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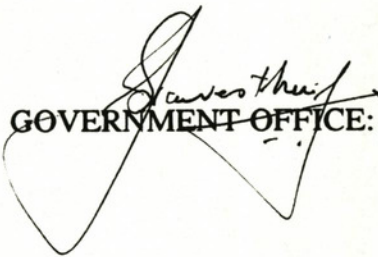
Head of the Administration
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Dear Dr Eloff

**SUBMISSION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT (DEPARTMENT
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS) FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES**

1. Attached is a submission by the South African Government regarding the Chapter dealing with general and transitional provisions of the draft Constitution: 30 November 1993.
2. Kindly transmit the document for immediate attention to the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues.

Yours sincerely


GOVERNMENT OFFICE: WORLD TRADE CENTRE

**SUBMISSION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING
THE CHAPTER DEALING WITH GENERAL AND TRANSITIONAL
PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION**

1. The following aspects should be carefully considered by the constitutional committee to ensure that no omissions exist in the transitional arrangement as far as the practical implementation of the reincorporation of the TBVC States are concerned:
 - Provisional continuation of agreements concluded between South Africa and the TBVC States;
 - Position of specifically loan agreements, including the position of guarantees issued by the Development Bank of Southern Africa in connection therewith;
 - Position of the vested rights and privileges of individuals and companies derived either from the abovementioned agreements or from legislation of the respective TBVC States. For example: concessions, permits, etc;
 - Position of contracts between the TBVC States and companies and/or individuals;
 - Continuation of projects and services, including the secondment of personnel regulated and obtained by agreement between South Africa and the TBVC States.