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**CONSTITUTIONAL
ASSEMBLY**

**MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY
18 APRIL 1996
(08h00)
V16**

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CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Please note that a meeting of the above committee will be held as indicated below:

Date : Thursday 18 March 1996

Time : 08h00 - 10h00

Venue: V16

AGENDA

1. Opening
 2. Minutes: *Pages 2 - 5*
 3. Matters Arising: See Agenda Item Below
 4. Constitutional Committee Programme for 18 and 19 April 1996: *No Documentation*
 5. Constitutional Assembly Agenda, 22 - 24 April 1996: *Pages 6 - 10*
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CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MONDAY 15 APRIL 1996

PRESENT

RAMAPHOSA M C (CHAIRPERSON)

Eglin C W
Green L
Marais, P*

Moosa M V
van Breda A
Wessels L (Deputy Chairperson)

* Standing in for full member for this meeting

Apologies: O C Chabane, R Meyer, M Myakayake-Manzini

Absent: R Sizani, P F Smith and C Viljoen.

In Attendance: H Ebrahim, M Sparg, and M Keegan.

1. OPENING

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 08h20 and the meeting adopted the agenda.

2. MINUTES

The meeting noted the Minutes of the Meeting of the Management Committee on Thursday 4 April 1996, but deferred discussion of them until the next meeting of the Management Committee.

3. MATTER ARISING

There were no matters arising.

4. PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS BY CASE

4.1 Mr. Everatt of CASE presented the report, *"Evaluating the Public Participation, Media, Education and Plain Language Campaigns of the Constitutional Assembly,"* tabled at the meeting as a separate document, and the document entitled, *"Executive Summary,"* included in the documentation. The main findings of the survey were:

4.1.1 **Number of people reached:** the media campaign ultimately reached 73% of adult South Africans, equivalent to some 18,5 million people. This figure was higher amongst men than women, urban dwellers than rural people, and younger than older people.

4.1.2 **What people learned:** of those who knew of the Constitutional Assembly, 48% knew spontaneously what the Constitutional Assembly did; another 20% said it was "making laws;" only 16% indicated that they didn't know. Moreover, there was an overall faith in the process. Almost half of the respondents definitely felt part of the process and believed submissions would be considered

seriously; those who didn't, tended to have a wait and see, not an overtly negative attitude.

- 4.1.3 **The exposure of the November 1995 draft constitution:** 8% of South African adults (about 2 million people) had seen the document.
- 4.1.4 **Demand for addition information:** 82% of the respondents wanted to know more, particularly about what their rights would be.
- 4.1.5 **The cost implications:** dividing the overall costs of the process by the number of people reached, it cost R1.61 per person reached.
- 4.1.6 Mr. Everatt ended his presentation by noting that the Constitutional Assembly's media and public participation had broken through a critical barrier and penetrated into people's day to day consciousness. He queried what would happen next to meet their expectations for further information.
- 4.2 Mr. Wessels asked what media succeeded in reaching people in rural areas. Mr Everatt responded that this was complex, for each rural area had its own pattern. The most effective method was face-to-face, as witnessed in the 1994 voter education drive, which combined roving video vans and participatory workshops.
- 4.3 Mr. Moosa of the ANC requested a break down of findings by province, particularly for Kwazulu-Natal. Mr. Everatt responded that analysis of the findings was still underway. The only provincial break down so far was on whether people wanted more information. In the Northern Province, as many as 91% of the respondents wanted more information. KwaZulu-Natal showed the lowest figure, at 75%.
- 4.4 Mr. Eglin queried whether there were any findings on people's "attitude towards" the content of the constitution. Mr. Everatt responded that a full report of the findings would be available in a month.
- 4.5 Mr. Ramaphosa queried the use of race as a category. Mr. Everatt responded that, although CASE would like to drop mention of it, South Africa was emerging from an apartheid past, and race was still a factor. If one ignored it, one might blind oneself to current South African realities.
- 4.6 Mr. Green of the ACDP queried whether youth under 18 had been surveyed. Mr. Everatt responded that they had not, because it raised important moral questions around parental consent and also had important cost implications. However, there had been a suggestion that at least parts of the constitution (at least the Preamble and the Bill of Rights) should become part of the school curriculum.

5. PROGRAMME FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE 15 - 19 APRIL 1996

- 5.1 Mr. Ebrahim spoke to the document entitled, "*Programme of Work - 15 to 19 April 1996*," tabled at the meeting and reported that it had the following implications:
- i. Contentious issues would be referred to subcommittees for solution. These would run concurrently with the Constitutional Committee.
 - ii. Other subcommittees, like the one on the Preamble, would also be scheduled.
 - iii. Discussions would close on Wednesday, 17 April 1996 to allow the completion of the Bill on Friday, 19 April 1996. Understandings reached in the Constitutional Committee after 17 April 1996 would be placed in an addendum to be considered by the Constitutional Committee when it met to consider the Bill.
- 5.2 Mr. Marais of the NP requested that provincial legislative and executive competencies be added to the list of outstanding issues. The meeting agreed that these matters still needed discussion.
- 5.3 Mr. Eglin of the DP expressed concern that members of the Constitutional Committee had not yet seen the Fifth Edition of the "*Working Draft*" and would need time to study it closely. The Chairperson ruled, however, that the draft would be forwarded to the Constitutional Committee, because:
- i. The meeting would go through each provision;
 - i. Many of the provisions had been discussed on various occasions at earlier meetings; little was new; and
 - ii. The "*Programme of Work*" did not require the meeting to deal with the whole draft text this first day, but bit by bit, allowing parties to study the text further in the next few days.
- 5.4 Mr. Moosa of the ANC queried whether the purpose of the discussion would be to approve provisions for inclusion in the Bill, unless the meeting specifically decided to refer specific formulations for further discussions. The Chairperson ruled that it was.

6. DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR ADOPTION DAY - 8 MAY 1996

- 6.1 The meeting noted the document entitled, "*Programme for Adoption Day*," included in the documentation, but agreed to defer discussion of it until the next meeting of the Management Committee.
- 6.2 It was agreed, however, that the Constitutional Assembly Administration could continue and implement aspects of the work, in consultation with the Chairpersons.
- 6.3 The meeting agreed that the Constitutional Assembly Administration would find a more suitable word for the event, along the lines of "*Constitution Day*."

7. AOB

There was no other business.

8. CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 09:10.



CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY
MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Management Committee
FROM: Executive Director
DATE: 17 April 1996
RE: Constitutional Assembly Agenda for 22 - 24 April 1996

We enclose for your consideration two documents on the Constitutional Assembly agenda for 22 - 24 April 1996. They are a "*Draft Programme*" and an excerpt from the "*Constitutional Assembly, Resolutions, Friday 29 March 1996*" which includes the Rules.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FROM: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: 18 APRIL 1996
RE: DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR CA 22 - 24 APRIL 1996

Monday 22 April 1996

14h30 Opening
14h35 - 15h00 Introductory speech on Bill by Chairperson
15h00 - 16h45 Introductory speech by each political party
Note: It is suggested that each party be given an allocation of 15 minutes for these speeches.
16h45 - 17h15 Open Time

Tuesday 23 April 1996

10h00 Opening
10h05 - 13h00 Debate on Chapters 1,2 and 9
13h00 - 14h15 Lunch
14h15 - 18h30 Debate on Chapters 3,4,5,6,7,12
18h30 - 19h00 Open Time

Note : Allocation of time during the two periods of debate on this day and on 24 April will be made on a proportional basis to each of the political parties.

Wednesday 24 April 1996

10h00 Opening
10h05 - 11h30 Debate on Chapter 8
11h30 - 13h00 Debate on Chapters 10,11,13 and 14
13h00 - 14h15 Lunch
14h15 - 15h00 Debate on Chapters 10,11,13 and 14
15h00 - 16h45 Closing statements by political parties

Note: It is suggested once again that political parties be afforded a period of 15 minutes each for closing statements on the 1st Stage of the adoption procedure and that parties concentrate on instructions and directions that the Constitutional Committee should take in the 2nd Stage, the Committee Stage, which commences on 25 April 1996.

**EXTRACT FROM THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY,
FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 1996**

First Reading Stage

Notice of First Reading

78A. (1) The member in charge of the bill shall place the bill on the Order Paper for First Reading.

(2) The First Reading may be set down for the day on which the bill is laid upon the Table, provided members are supplied with copies of the bill before the First Reading is moved.

No amendment allowed

79A. No amendment shall be allowed to the motion for the First Reading of the bill.

Introduction of bill

80A. The member in charge of the bill, after moving that the bill be read a first time, may deliver his or her introductory speech on the bill.

Statements on behalf of parties

81A. (1) After the introductory speech one member of each political party in the Constitutional Assembly may make a statement on the bill on behalf of his or her party.

(2) A period of debate, as determined by the presiding officer, may follow statements on the bill in terms of Subrule (1).

Bill read a first time

82A. When statements on the bill have been made on behalf of all political parties in the Constitutional Assembly who wish to be heard, and after the period of debate referred to in Subrule 81A(2), the presiding officer shall order the bill to be read a first time, without the question being put.

*Committee Stage**Referral of bill to Constitutional Committee*

83A. After the bill has been read a first time, it stands referred to the Constitutional Committee for consideration of amendments.

Amendments for consideration by Constitutional Committee

84A. (1) Proposed amendments to the clauses or other provisions of the bill may be submitted for consideration by the Constitutional Committee.

(2) An amendment which is out of order for any reason shall not be considered by the Constitutional Committee, and the Chairperson's decision on any question as to whether an amendment is or is not out of order, shall be final.

(3) An amendment must be in writing, signed by the proposer, and must be delivered to the Secretary not later than 12:00 on the day preceding the first day set aside for consideration of the bill by the Constitutional Committee.

(4) An amendment which has not been submitted as provided under Subrule (3) may not be referred to the Constitutional Committee except by or by leave of the Chairperson.

Amendment of bill and preparation of report

85A. The Constitutional Committee shall effect such amendments to the bill as it sees fit after due consideration of the proposed amendments submitted and found to be in order in terms of Standing Rule 84A, and shall prepare a report.

*Second Reading Stage**Notice of Second Reading*

86A. After the conclusion of the Committee Stage of the bill, the member in charge of the bill shall place the bill or, as the

circumstances may require, the bill as amended, on the Order Paper for Second Reading, the bill to be accompanied by the report referred to in Standing Rule 85A.

Printing of amended bill

87A. (1) If the bill is amended in terms of Standing Rule 85A, the Secretary shall cause the bill as so amended to be printed and copies to be supplied to members.

(2) The Second Reading of the bill shall not commence before Subrule (1) has been complied with.

No amendment allowed

88A. No amendments shall be allowed to the motion for the Second Reading of the bill.

Recording of number of members in favour of bill

89A. In determining the question on the Second Reading, the number of members in favour of the question shall be recorded, whether a division is called for or not, and the number of senators who vote or are in favour of the question shall in any event be recorded separately.

Bill passed in accordance with section 73(2)

Lodging of bill with Constitutional Court

90A. If the bill is passed in accordance with section 73(2) of the Constitution at the Second Reading, two fair copies thereof shall be certified accordingly by the Secretary and lodged with the Constitutional Court with a view to the certification of the text in terms of section 71(2) of the Constitution.

Tabling of amended text submitted

91A. If the bill was not passed at the Second Reading in accordance with subsection (2) of section 73 of the Constitution and an amended text is submitted by the panel of constitutional experts in accordance with subsection (4) of that section, the Chairperson shall lay such text upon the Table.

Amended text passed in accordance with section 73(2)

92A. If passed in accordance with section 73(2) of the Constitution at the Second Reading, the bill embodying the amended text shall be further dealt with in accordance with Rules 90A and 91A.

Debate concluded.

Question agreed to.



CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Management Committee

FROM: Executive Director

DATE: 17 April 1996

RE: Visits by Mr. Butros Butros Ghali and President Ketumile Masire

We enclose for your consideration correspondence relating to the planned visits by the General Secretary of the United Nations, Mr. Butros Butros Ghali, and President Ketumile Masire of Botswana.

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15 April 1996

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Dear Mr Ebrahim

The Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr Butros Butros Ghali, will be visiting South Africa at the end of April for the opening session of UNCTAD IX at Midrand.

He has expressed a wish to address Parliament.

As I understand that the Constitutional Assembly will be in session during that period, I should be pleased to learn whether it would be possible to schedule an opportunity for him to address the Assembly on 26 April.

Yours sincerely

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ADJUNKMINISTER VAN BUITELANDSE SAKE
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16 April 1996

Mr C Ramaphosa
Chairperson: Constitutional Assembly
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Dear Mr Ramaphosa

President Mandela has invited President Ketumile Masire, President of the Republic of Botswana, to pay a state visit to South Africa during 1996. The visit has been scheduled for 23 to 25 April 1996. The President will be accompanied by his wife, a Minister(s) and government officials.

President Masire will be arriving in Cape Town on Tuesday, 23 April. He will have an audience with President Mandela and the two Deputy Presidents. The President will also host a banquet in his honour at Tuynhuys on Tuesday evening 23 April.

President Masire has requested an opportunity to address a joint sitting of Parliament, preferably on Tuesday, 23 April.

As only the Constitutional Assembly will be sitting on that day, I would appreciate if you could indicate whether it would be possible for President Masire to address it on 23 April. We strongly recommend that his request is granted.

Your urgent consideration of this request will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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AZIZ PAHAD



CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

MEMORANDUM

TO: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM: HASSEN EBRAHIM

DATE: 12 APRIL 1996

RE: PROGRAMME FOR 8 MAY 1996

1. Draft Programme

- * Attached please find draft programme for 8 May 1996.

2. Provincial involvement/ Programmes

- * Provincial Premiers have been invited to attend the Adoption Ceremony in Cape Town.
- * In each of the Provincial Legislatures arrangements will be made to watch proceedings of the day on television screens.
- * The Provinces may organise special events around Adoption Day. The Constitutional Assembly Administration proposes that Members of the Management Committee attend these events. Once confirmation is received from Provinces, Management Committee members will be informed accordingly.

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8 MAY 1996

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Inside National Assembly:

- 08:00
1. Guests with seats in the National Assembly arrive through Old Assembly entrance and are seated in the public gallery
 2. Public enters venues within the Parliamentary complex to watch proceedings on video screens
- 08:45 Praise singer leads procession into National Assembly
- 09:00 Leon Wessels welcomes and presides
- 09:10 Moment of Silence
- 09:15 Messages of support from UN and OAU
(to be confirmed)
- 09:35 Cyril Ramaphosa's address
- 10:00 Political Parties' address
- 11:10 Voting procedure.
- 12:10
1. Leon Wessels closes the formal proceedings
 2. CA members are asked to proceed to the steps outside National Assembly for the outdoor proceedings.

Outside National Assembly:

- 11:00 Gathering of civil society groups and school children outside National Assembly.
- 12:20
1. CA members in place on the steps of Assembly.
 2. Choir entertains public while waiting
- 12:35 Chairpersons, President and Deputy Presidents in place on podium
- 12:40 Anthem led by choir

12:50 President address outside gathering
13:05 Cyril Ramaphosa address
13:15 Performance of the CA song
13:25 CA Mural unveiled
13:30 Closure
13:45 Reception (to be confirmed)

Dinner at (venue to be confirmed) Time: 19:30 for 20:00

1. Dinner hosted by Mr Cyril Ramaphosa and Mr Leon Wessels
2. President Mandela will be the Guest of honour

Invitees to Adoption Ceremony

ACCORD
ACDP Youth League
Advancing Basic Education & Literacy (ABEL)
African Traditional Religions
African Cultural & Development Association
African Traditional Way of Life
African People's Democratic Union
Afrikanerbond
Afrikanervolkswag
Agriculture
AHI (3)
Airforce
Akanani Rural Development Association
Amnesty International
ANC Youth League
ANC Women's League
Anglican Church
Apolistic
ARAG
Associated Press
Association for Regional Magistrates
Association of State Aided Schools
Association for the Physically Disabled
Association of Regional Local Governments of SA
Association of Law Societies of SA
Association for Rural Advancement
ATKV
Auditor General
Azanian Student Convention
AZAPO
Baptists Union of SA
Base Command Post, Airforce
Black Sash
Black Housewives League
Black Lawyers Association
BOP Broadcasting Corp
Border Rural Committee
Buddhist Institute of SA
Built Environmental Support Group
Business SA (BSA) (3)
Business Report
Business Day
Call of Islam
Cape Times
Catholic Bishops Conference

Ceasefire Campaign
Centre for Rural Legal Studies
Centre for Applied Legal Studies
Centre for Conflict Resolution
Centre for Policy Development
Centre for Criminal Justice
Channel Africa
Chief Justice W Corbett
Chief of Staff - Office of the President
Child Welfare Society
Christian Youth
Citizens Advice Bureau
City Press
Commission on Provincial Government
Commission for the Restitution of Land Rights
Committee of University Principals
Committee of Technikon Principals
Community Agency for Social Enquiry (CASE)
Community Youth Service Organisation
Community Law Centre
Community Health Association
Concerned Evangelicals
Conservative Party
Constitutional Development
Constitutional Court (11)
Constitutional Development
CONTRALESA
Correctional Services
COSAS
COSATU (3)
COSG
DAG
Dames Aktueel (DA)
DBSA
Deaf Federation of South Africa
Democratic Party Youth
DG Labour
DG Land Affairs
DG Justice
DG Mineral & Energy Affairs
DG Health
DG Home Affairs
DG Foreign Affairs
DG Intelligence
DG Finance
DG Transport
DG Water Affairs & Forestry
DG Welfare
DG Trade & Industry

DG State Exenditure
DG Public Works
DG Safety & Security
DG Sport & Recreation
DG Post and Telecommunications
DG Housing
DG Kwazulu-Natal
DG Mpumalanga
DG Gauteng
DG Northern Province
DG Education
DG Northern Cape
DG Western Cape
DG North West Province
DG Defence
DG Eastern Cape
DG Free State
DG Enviromental Affairs & Tourism
DG Arts, Culture, Science & Technology
Disabled People SA
Disabled Children's Action Group (DICAG)
DPSA Youth League
Drum Magazine
Early Learning Resource Unit
Earthlife Africa
Environmental Monitoring Group (EMG)
Equality Foundation
ERASE
Executive Women Club
FAK
FAK Jeugkommittee
Farm Workers Research and Resource Project
Federasie van Rapportryers
Federation of Women's Institutes
FEDSAL (3)
Finance Week
Financial Mail
Financies & Tegniek
Fiscal and Finance Commission
Free Market Foundation
Freedom of Expression Institute
GASA
Gender Equality Unit
General Council of the Bar
Gerherformde
GLOW
Herformde
Housewives League of SA
HSRC

Human Rights Committee
Human Rights Commission
IDASA
IFP Youth
Industrial Health Research Group
Institute of Town Clerks
Institute for Local Government and Development
International Committee of the Red Cross
Islamic Council for SA
JEP National Development Coordinating Committee
Junior Rapportryers Beweging
KP Jeugraad
Land Claims Court
Lawyers for Human Rights
Legal Education Action Project (LEAP)
Legal Resource Centre
Lutherns
Mail & Guardian
Major Urban Areas Group
Media Options
Medical Research Council
Medical Association of SA
Methodist Church of SA
Molo Songololo
MPD
Muslim Judicial Council
Muslim Youth Movement
NACTU (3)
NAFCOC (3)
Nat. Assoc. of Democratic Lawyers (NADEL)
National Council for the Physically Disabled
National Arts Foundation
National Parks Board
National Professional Teachers Organisation
National Arts Coalition
National Committee for the Rights of the Child
National Council of Women of SA
National Council for the Aged
National Land Committee
National Intelligence Agency
National Rural Development Forum
National Party Youth
National Hindu Federation
National Primary Health Care Network
National Network of Violence against Women
National Hindu Youth Federation
National Medical and Dental Association
NEDLAC
Network against Child Labour

New Nation
NGK
Office of the Public Service Commission
OFSRUC
Organisation of Gay and Lesbian Activists
Pan Africanist Students Organisation
Penguin Films
PLANACT
Planned Parenthood
Project Vote
Public Service Commission
Public Protector
Radio SABC
Rape Crisis
Rapport
Rastafarian
Reproductive Rights Alliance
Reuters
ROOTS
Rural Council of Women
Rural Women's Movement
Rural Foundation
SA Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns
SA Environmental Action Trust
SA Union of Jewish Students
SA Property Owners Association
SA Jewish Board of Deputies
SA Traditional Healers Council
SA Council of Churches (SACC)
SA Women's Agricultural Union
SA Association of Youth Clubs
SA Institute for Race Relations
SA National Council for Child and Family Welfare
SA Federation for State Aided Schools
SA Navy
SA Police
SA Committee for Higher Education
SA National Council for Child & Family Welfare
SA Health and Social Services Organisation
SA Agricultural Union
SA Students Congress
SA Democratic Teachers Union
SA Board of Jewish Education
SA Federation for Mental Health
SABC - Radio
SACP
SAM Services
SANCO
SAPA

SAUSRC
Studentewag
Surplus People's Project
Tamil Federation
The NGO Coalition
TRAC
Truth and Reconciliation Commission
Volkstaat Council
Wildlife Society
Women's National Coalition
Women's Lobby
World Council of Religion and Peace
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Mr Popo Molefe	North West Province
Mr MPG Lekota	Free State
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Deputy President Thabo Mbeki (5)
Deputy President F W de Klerk (5)
Cyril Ramaphosa (5)
Leon Wessels (5)
Speaker (5)
Speaker of the Senate (5)

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King TV Ndamase
King MZ Sandile
King MT Sigcau
Mr NR Mahlalela - Mpumalanga House of Traditional Leaders
Mr T Phiri - North West House of Traditional Leaders
Mr D Westhuizen - Kwazulu-Natal House of Traditional Leaders
Mr MS Mokake - Free State House of Traditional Leaders
Mr LB Boshielo - Northern Province House of Traditional Leaders
MBV Ntshogwana - Eastern Cape House of Traditional Leaders
Contralesa

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24	CYPRUS	80	PARAGUAY
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32	FINLAND	88	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
33	FRANCE	89	SEYCHELLES
34	GABON	90	SINGAPORE
35	GEORGIA	91	THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
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37	GHANA	93	SWAZILAND
38	GREECE	94	SWEDEN
39	GUATEMALA	95	SWITZERLAND
40	HOLY SEE	96	TANZANIA
41	HUNGARY	97	THAILAND
42	INDIA	98	TUNISIA
43	INDONESIA	99	REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
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47	ITALY		
48	JAPAN	103	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
49	JORDAN	104	URUGUAY
50	KENYA	105	VENEZUELA
51	KOREA	106	VIETNAM
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53	LATVIA		
54	LEBANON	108	ZAIRE
55	LESOTHO	109	ZAMBIA
56	LIBYA	110	ZIMBABWE

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- 1 AFRICAN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FACILITY
- 2 INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
- 3 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION
- 4 INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
- 5 WORLD BANK GROUP
- 6 WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- 1 UNITED NATIONS (UN)
- 2 OAU
- 3 SADCC
- 4 COMMON WEALTH
- 5 EUROPEAN UNION
- 6 NON-ALIGNMENT MOVEMENT



CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Management Committee
FROM: Executive Director
DATE: 17 April 1996
RE: DP Statement to the Press

We enclose for your consideration a newspaper clipping regarding the DP statement to the Press.

**H EBRAHIM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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THE NEW CONSTITUTION

ANC forcing through constitution, says DP

Political Staff

THE African National Congress has been accused of trying to railroad negotiations on the new constitution by organising a R1,3 million party in Cape Town for May 8 to celebrate completion of the document - even though almost 50 highly contentious disagreements still have to be resolved.

In an angry attack on the ANC, Democratic Party leader Tony Leon said it had embarked on "a headlong rush to finish the constitution in haste, heedless of serious flaws in its text and political obstacles in its path. The ANC is now creating a pressure cooker atmosphere to force consensus or trample over serious problems".

Mr Leon said that with at least 48 outstanding issues still to be negotiated, the ANC had gone ahead and organised a R1,3 million party to celebrate the successful completion of the two-year exercise on May 8.

"Given the contentious nature of the issues left for negotiators to resolve, we have to ask the ANC what they are suggesting," he said.

"Could they possibly hope that we will abandon our principles and surrender the fight we are waging on behalf of the citizens of South Africa to help craft a document that will guarantee and institutionalise fundamental democratic codes, so that their extravaganza can go ahead as scheduled?

"How can a 'celebration' be planned if, at this stage, there is no certainty that a two-thirds majority for its enactment will be achieved? How can a 'celebration' be



TONY LEON

scheduled before the Constitutional Court has certified the text of the new constitution, as the interim constitution obliges it to do?"

Mr Leon pointed out that earlier this week Constitutional Assembly chairman Cyril Ramaphosa had threatened to call a referendum on the new constitution if the ANC's demands on its property clause were not met.

"Yet two of South Africa's most eminent advocates have written lengthy opinions indicating serious problems with the current for-

mulation, which could lead to 'uncertainty, conflict and constitutional challenges'.

"Likewise, negotiators have not yet properly considered the unbalanced protection given to trade unions in the constitution's right-to-strike provisions.

"On the political landscape, the ANC seems quite determined to press ahead in the absence of the Inkatha Freedom Party. This, coupled with the referendum threat, indicates that South Africa might well be governed by a constitution that 30 percent to 40 percent of the population could oppose. This is a recipe for ongoing conflict," Mr Leon warned.

He said that the rand continued to fall in value and asked: "Will a rushed and unconsidered final constitution with no guarantee of the right to own property, an intransigent, intractable, strike-happy labour force and constitutional overrides for provincial autonomy do anything to bolster the confidence of investors?"

The constitution "deserves whatever time and attention is required".

Budget: May 8

ENTERTAINMENT

Praise singer	1	1500	R1,500	
Choirs			R5,000	R6,50

TRAVEL

VIP Guests	50	2000	R100,000	
VIP Guests	50	400	R20,000	
Buses	20	5000	R100,000	R220,00

PR

Mural			R156,000	
Promotional Material			R100,000	
Press Kits			R25,000	
Dinner			R500,000	
Decorations			R20,000	
CA Song			R50,000	R851,00

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT HIRE

TV Screens- Indoor			R50,000	
Sound Equipment			R50,000	
Photographer			R20,000	R120,00

PROVINCIAL PROGRAMME

Flights- Man Comm Members	20	2000	R40,000	
Accomodation- Man Comm Members	20	500	R10,000	
TV Screens- Provincial Legislature	9	10000	R90,000	R140,00

TOTAL

R1,337,50

Note: Discussions are already taking place to secure sponsorship for the Adoption Dinner.

