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17th June 1993

MR. THEUNS ELOFF ATTENTION:

3972211 FAX NO.:

Dear Mr Eloff

The Women's National Coalition has noted with concern the fact that many far reaching decisions are being made at the Multi-Party Forum which we feel need to be considered as regards its impact on women. The need for scrutiny of such decisions was acknowledged through the appointment of the Gender Advisory Committee at CODESA. The subsequent presence of women delegates in the Negotiating Council and Forum serves a different purpose. We consider it essential that a coordinated response to the issues being discussed, as regarding their impact on women, should be possible.

To achieve this we need to have direct access to the information emanating from the discussions. We therefore request your consideration of the following: -

- that the Women's National Coalition receives all information made available to the Media and /or
- that the Women's National Coalition appoints a person as an observer to the negotiations to liaise directly with the Women's National Coalition.

It will be greatly appreciated if you could respond favourables to these requests as soon as possible .

Yours sincerely

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE:

30 JUNE 1993

TO:

WOMEN DELEGATES AT THE MULTI-PARTY TALKS

FROM:

WOMEN NATIONAL COALITION (THOKO MSANE)

SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT

The Women's National Coalition wishes to extend our solidarity and support with all women delegates who were victims of the abuse meted out by the AWB at Kempton Park on Friday 26th June 1993.

This violent action once again demonstrates the total disregard with which women have and continue to be treated in South Africa. It reaffirms our position that women's rights must be effectively entrenched, not only in the new constitution, but in the attitudes and values expressed every day across our land.

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