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F A X M E S S A G E

To: Multiparty Conference
 Attention: Constitutional
 Technical
 Committee
 Fax No.: 011 3972211

From: ANNETTE REINECKE
 Date: 24/5/93
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Re: Proposed New Constitution

I understand that representations in the above connection have been called for by concerned parties and organisations. I would accordingly submit that the following provision be considered for incorporation in a new and transitional constitution.

" Taking cognisance of the fact that over fifty percent of the adult population are women and that women have proved that they are able to reach the highest rungs in business and the professions, no less than twenty five percent of the following shall be women:

- 1) Elected Public Representatives, from local Government upwards.
- 2) State and quasi State Boards, such as the S.A.B.C., Arts Councils, Commissions.
- 3) Public Boards such as Transnet, Telkom, Eskom, Victoria + Alfred Waterfront

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- 4) Boards of Companies listed on the Stock Exchange
- 5) Boards of Mutual Companies such as the Old Mutual, SANLAM
- 6) School Boards
- 7) Senior Civil Servants i.e. top ten percent

I enclose a copy of extracts from my curriculum vital by way of introduction.

Sincerely,

Annette Resierdey

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ANNETTE REINECKE F.C.I.I.CURRICULUM VITAEBUSINESS CAREER

Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute - one of the first two women in South Africa to qualify.

Founder Manager Old Mutual's Ladies Sales Division 1967.

Started her own insurance brokerage in 1974. Handles every aspect of short-term insurance specialising in marine insurance, and life and pensions business. Addressed some 5,000 women all over South Africa in 1977 launching Old Mutual's "Her Own Policy".

Past President of the Insurance Institute of the Cape of Good Hope.

Past Council Member of the Insurance Institute of South Africa.

Joint author of a book "Learn how to Retire".

POLITICS

Member for Rondebosch of the Cape Provincial Council October, 1970 - November, 1977. Front bencher.

One of the United Party's chief speakers on Finance, Education, Environment, Member of the Select Committee on Public Accounts.

Won the Provincial Council seat for the United Party in Rondebosch in 1974 by 1800 votes when the Parliamentary seat was lost to the Progressive Party by 1500.

Lost by 32 votes to Alex Borraine in the Parliamentary by-election in Pinelands in 1974.

Invited to the U.S. by the U.S. Government in 1976 under their International Visitor programme. While in U.S. addressed the Senate in Hartford, Connecticut.

Made an honorary citizen of Huntsville, Alabama.

"Yes" Referendum Agent, Sea Point, 1983.

National Party Parliamentary Candidate, Claremont, 1989.

Positions Held in the United Party

Senior Vice Chairman Cape Peninsula Council.

Press Liason officer for Cape Peninsula Council.

Vice Chairman Cape Peninsula and Boland Women's Council.

NOMINATIONS

1973 - named one of the top 25 women of the year.

1976 - one of the Argus women of the year.

1980 - one of nine women nominated as Business women of the year.

1989 - Special merit award from Alma Mater, Jan van Riebeeck Senior School.

MEMBERSHIP OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AND POSITIONS HELD IN THEM

National Council of Women.

Business and Professional Women's Club.

Honorary Life Vice President S.A. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

President 100 Club.

Founder Chairman Cape Town Branch Executive Women's Club of Southern Africa; elected member of the Council of the Club.

Past President Soroptomist Club of the Cape of Good Hope.

ENVIRONMENT

With Dr. Anthony Hall instituted scheme of financial pledges to save Sandy Bay in February, 1976.

Campaigned against the establishment of Koeberg Nuclear Power Station in the early 1970s when the site was first mooted.

Past National Chairman Environmental Group Women's Bureau.

Past member of the Table Mountain Nature Reserve Advisory Board.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Past member of the Board of the Cape Town Community Chest.

Past Chairman of the Green and Sea Point Resident's and Ratepayers' Association.

Past member of the Advisory Panel of the Western Province Retirement Council.

EDUCATION

Founder member of the Western Province Society for Gifted Children.

Worked with Cape Nursery Schools Association in achieving the payment of salaries of pre-primary school teachers in the Cape.

Past member of Board of Governors for the South African Association for Early Childhood Education.

Past member of Board of Trustees of Grassroots Education Trust.

Past member of Council of Mowbray Training College, now Cape Town College of Education.

THEATRE

Involved in theatre productions, both amateur and professional.

Past Committee member Kaapstadse Afrikaanse Toneelvereniging.

Member of local F.A.T.S.S.A. Committee for many years.

In her youth scripted and acted in broadcasting programmes.

ARTICLES, LECTURES, SEMINARS - Both in English and Afrikaans

Have written articles, delivered lectures, led and participated in seminars, to youth groups, women's organisations, Rotary, universities, on a wide range of subjects, such as :

The gifted child

The role of the youth in to-morrow's business world

The role of women in public life

Fifty years of legal disabilities for women in South Africa

Wills and intestate estates

Planning for retirement

Investments etc.