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CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY
MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Constitutional Committee Subcommittee
FROM: Executive Director
DATE: 28 February 1996
RE: "Schedule 1:" a Definition of the National Boundaries from the Surveyor General

The Management Committee has instructed the Administration to forward the enclosed memorandum to the Constitutional Committee Subcommittee.

It includes the document produced by the Surveyor General, entitled "*Schedule 1*," which provides a definition of the national territory.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Management Committee

**From: Hassen Ebrahim
Executive Director**

Date: 13 February 1996

RE DEFINITION OF NATIONAL TERRITORY

In terms of the instruction of the Management Committee, the Executive Director met with the Surveyor General.

The Surveyor General has produced a definition of the national territory which is attached hereto. We are still awaiting the various definitions of the provincial borders. These will be tabled before the Management Committee as soon as it is available.

It is proposed that this definition be referred to the Technical Refinement Team for tabling with the Constitutional Committee Sub Committee for discussion on 28 February.

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SCHEDULE 1 to the CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The sovereign territory of the Republic of South Africa shall be defined as commencing at a point on the low-water mark of the Atlantic Ocean opposite to the mouth of the Orange River, thence up the median line of the Orange until it meets the twentieth meridian east of Greenwich, thence true north until this meridian meets the middle of the Nossob River, thence down the median line of the Nossob to its junction with the Molopo River, thence up the median line of the Molopo to its junction with the Ramatlabama Spruit, and thence up the median line of that stream to Ramatlabama Pool, thence in a generally north-north-easterly direction along the demarcated boundary to Pytlaganyane, thence in a direct line to Sengoma Poort on the Ngotwane River, thence down the median line of the Ngotwane to its confluence with the Metsemaswaane Stream, thence in a generally east-north-easterly direction along the demarcated boundary to a beacon on a spur of the Sikwane Hills thence easterly to the middle of the Marico River where it passes through Derdepoort, thence down the median line of the Marico until it falls into the Limpopo River, thence down the median line of the Limpopo to the junction of its thalweg with that of the Luvuvhu River, thence in a straight line to the trigonometrical beacon Gondegonde, thence across the Shingwidzi River in a south-south-easterly direction along the demarcated boundary to Pokioens Kop north of the Olifants River, thence in a southerly direction along the demarcated boundary to Komatipoort, thence continuing in a southerly direction along the demarcated boundary running along the Lebombo Mountains until it meets the frontier of the Kingdom of Swaziland, thence circumscribing the Kingdom of Swaziland along the demarcated boundary to the point where this boundary intersects the median line of the Suthu River, thence down the median line of the Suthu to its former point of confluence with the Phongola River, thence down the median line of the old course of the Phongola until it meets the parallel of the said former point of confluence, thence approximately eastwards along the demarcated boundary up to the trigonometrical beacon on the summit of Monte Ouro, thence due east to the low-water mark of the Indian Ocean and from thence along the low-water marks of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans to the point of commencement.

The sovereign territory shall include the off-shore islands, the Prince Edward archipelago and the territorial waters but shall exclude the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Nothing in this schedule shall limit or amend any international agreement or treaty concerning the boundaries of the Republic.



CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY
MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Constitutional Committee Subcommittee
FROM: Executive Director
DATE: 28 February 1996
RE: "Western Cape, Schedule A "

The Management Committee has instructed the Administration to forward the enclosed memorandum to the Constitutional Committee Subcommittee for its consideration.

It includes the document produced by the Surveyor General, entitled "*Western Cape, Schedule,*" which provides a point to point definition of a provincial boundary.

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Management Committee

**From: Hassen Ebrahim
Executive Director**

Date: 20 February 1996

RE: BOUNDARIES

Please find attached herewith a draft of boundaries as prepared by the Surveyor-General of the Department of Land Affairs. Kindly note that this draft has been based on a point-to-point definition of the provincial boundaries of the Western Cape as an example.

Unless we are able to define the provincial boundaries in terms of magisterial districts, we would be obliged to accept very lengthy definitions of provincial boundaries. In this regard we have addressed the question relating to the future of magisterial districts with the Minister of Justice and are awaiting his further advice. It does however, appear that we would be obliged to content with the format provided in the annexure.

It is recommended that this matter be referred to the relevant Sub-Committee for further consideration.

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WESTERN CAPE

SCHEDULE A

Beginning at the point where the north-western extension of the north-eastern boundary of the farm Karoetjies Kop 150, Administrative District of Vanrhynsdorp, intersects the low-water mark of the Atlantic Ocean; thence south-eastwards along the last-mentioned extension and the boundaries of the following farms, so as to include them in this area: the said Karoetjies Kop 150, Klein Kogel Fontein 148, Koegel Fontein 147, Biesjes Fontein 149, Riet Poort 43, Stof Kraal 42, Moordenaars Kraal 41, Bruintjies Hoogte 40, Brakputs 38, Eenkokerboom 37 and Portion 1 of the farm Groothoek 531, Administrative District of Namaqualand, and the following farms in the Administrative District of Vanrhynsdorp: Langedam 35, Modderfontein 33, Draaihoek Annex 28, Witplaat 31, Bokkraal 26 Hartebeest Rivier 25, Nuwefontein 6, Middel Post 3, Matjes Fontein Annex 4, Matjes Fontein 1, Farm 461, Klein Matjes Fontein 2, Kliprand 471, Obeeb 8, Koker Boom Kraal 13, Roode Kloof 14, Roode Sloot Vlakte 123, Drooge Houts Berg Vlakte B83, Kalk Gat Vlakte 84, Kalk Gat 85, Gemsbok Rivier Oost 86, Klein Fontein Rivier 87, Engelsche Punt Extension 221, Kromvlei 224, Elands Footpath Rivier 223, Vierfontein Extension 1 235, Vierfontein Extension 2 236, Vierfontein 240, Vierfontein Extension 3 237, Vierfontein Extension 4 238, Gelukspuit 241, Portion 1 of the farm Vierfontein Extension 5 239, Klein Kobe 335, Kromvlei 336, Klein Kobe Extension 337, Bosfontein 340, Kobe 333, Van Niels Berg 335, Kikforst-Fontein 364, Dassie Straat 365, Dagbreek 79 Administrative District of Clanwilliam, The Put 14, Puts Extension 15, Vaagvlak 18, Doornbosh 19, Langkuil A525, Langekuil 23, Anysberg 25, Uitspan Kraal 27, Uitspan Kraal 28, Gerustheid A539, Portion 2 of the farm Karze Rivier 30, the said Gerustheid A539, the said Portion 2 of the farm Karze Rivier 30, the said Gerustheid A539, Reenen A540, Bobbejaanskloof 159, Klipskeur 160, Annex Vogel Valley 293, Oudekraal 296, Matjeskloof 310, Wildehondskloof 311, Rooimuis 315, Kruisrivier 42 Administrative District of Ceres, Martinus-Werf 41, Klipkraal 40, Ratelfontein 26, Roux Vley 25, Papekuil 24, Koffee Water 23, Doorn Laagte 22, Uintjies Kraal 21, Middel Drift 12, Oudebaas Kraal 13, Plat Fontein 11, Uintjies Bosh 7, Waai Kop 6, De Zyfer 1, to the northernmost beacon of the farm Taaibosch Plaat 62 Administrative District of Sutherland, thence south-eastwards in a straight line to beacon F on the diagram of the farm Taai Bosch Kloof 63, thence southwards along the boundary of the last-mentioned farm, so as to exclude it from this area, to the south-eastern beacon thereof; thence south-eastwards along the boundaries of the following farms, so as to include them in this area: Hoender Hoek 3 Administrative District of Ceres, Paarde Kraal 4, Drie Fontein 8, Walfontein 9, Olivier's Kraal 16, Waterlemoen Fontein 17, Zoute Rivier 32, Hoogevlakte 33, Kook Fontein 78, Popelier Bosch 79, Thyskraal 80, Amandelboom 158, Oliviers Berg 159, Muishond River 161, Brand Valley 75 Administrative District of Laingsburg, Bon Espirange 73, Aanstoot 72, Leeuwenfontein 71, Aasvogelbosch 44, Spitz Kop 42, Welgemoed 268, Botmans Hoek 10, Boschmans Kloof 9, Sterboom Hoek 8, Wilgebosch Kloof 2, Allemans Hoek 1, Banks Gat 250 Administrative District of Beaufort-West, Overse Fontein 249, Lys Hoek 248, Rondom 247, Prins Hoek 244, Goliads Kraal 240, Hoedemaker 239, Matjes Kloof 235, Farm 236, Ezels Kom 234, Os Hoek 233 Jan Hoeks Kloof

226, Paal Leegte 224, Koekemoer 222, to the northernmost beacon of the last-mentioned farm; thence north-westwards along the boundary of the farm Rondeheuvel 453 Administrative District of Fraserburg, so as to include it in this area, to the easternmost beacon thereof; thence north-eastwards along the boundaries of the following farms in the Administrative District of Beaufort-West, so as to include them in this area; Dansterfontein 219, Brandewyns Gat 214, Doornboomfonteyn 89, Swartrug 88, Platfontein 28, Klipbanksfontein 36, Matjesfontein 25, Elandsfontein 24, Bastards Poort 2, to the northernmost beacon of the last-mentioned farm; thence north-eastwards along the boundary of the farm Welgevonden 230 Administrative District of Fraserburg, so as to exclude it from this area, to the northernmost beacon thereof; thence north-eastwards along the boundaries of the following farms, so as to include them in this area: Droog Fontein 1 Administrative District of Beaufort-West, Farm 4, Slange Fontein 6, Prins Kloof 8, Klipgat 9, Gans Fontein 10, Bultfontein 387, Paardeberg 49, Asvogelberg 59, Taaiboschfontein 61, Spitskop 62, Farm 63, Kalkwal 65, Bruinrug 64, Nieuwhoeksfontein 67 Administrative District of Murraysburg, Waaifontein Annexe 66, Taayboschfontein 15, Phaisant Kraal 1, Gabriels Baken 2, Schietkuil 3, Klein Los Kop 5, Allemansfontein 7, Leeuwenfontein 6, Driefontein 8, Riet Poort 9, Portions 3 and 1 of the farm Klipplaat 109 Administrative District of Richmond, and the following farms in the Administrative District of Murraysburg: Driefontein 26, Swavel Kranse 28, Hout Kloof 29, De Hoop 30, Matjesfontein 31, Portions 9, 4 and 12 of Witteklip 32, Farm 162, Hoogte 34, Toon-Botha's Hoek 36, Farms 38 and 39, Beentjesvalley, Ruigte Valley en Damonsfontein 42, Farm 44, the said Beentjesvalley, Ruigte Valley en Damonsfontein 42, the said Farm 44, Farm 45, Zuurpoort Outspan 98, Patrys Vallei 100, Doombosch 96, Quaggas Drift 108, Annex Paarde Vlei 102, Annex De Uitspruitsel Van De Kleine Zondags Rivier 101, De Tronk 103, Watergat 104, Annexure Onbedagt 106, Annex Klipfontein 107, the said Quaggas Drift 108, Paarde Fontein 112, Farm 113, State Land 153, Mountain Slope 115, Farm 124, Kom 125, Farm 127, Leliefontein 129, Bloemfontein 131, Farm 126, Schuilhoek 132, Matjeskloof 136, Rietfontein 139, Harmonie 140, Farms 141, 142 and 151, Alexanders Kraal 150, Portions 12 and 10 of Vogelfontein 149, Farm 157, Jury Fontein 141 Administrative District of Beaufort-West, Drie Bosch Kuil 142, Los Boomen 339, Nieuw Jaars Fontein 340, Rooi Dam 341, Schilpadkop 342, Upper Bush Dove River 343, Blaauw Bosch Kuil 344, to the easternmost beacon of the farm Riet Gat 1 Administrative District of Willowmore; thence south-westwards along the boundary of the said farm Riet Gat 1, so as to include it in this area, to the westernmost beacon thereof; thence south-eastwards along the boundaries of the following farms in the Administrative District of Beaufort-West, so as to include them in this area: Lang Gat 364, Nieuw Jaars Kraal 384, Bree Leegte 385, Riet Kuil 119 Administrative District of Prince Albert, Schilpads Vlakte 111, Minnies Kraal 112, Klipfontein 174, Oorlogs Kloof 175, Annex Oorlogs Kloof 173, De Vlei 176 (Forest Reserve), Kolberg 1 Administrative District of Uniondale, Snyberg 2 (Forest Sub-Reserve A), Windvogels Kraal 3, Paardekloofberg 38, Barnardsberg 6, Toverwaters Poort 11, Slypsteen Berg 13, Gorgida 14, Georgida Laagte 36, the said Gorgida 14, Rooikrans Fontein 16, Annex Rooiklip 17, Annex Misgund 18, Wanhoop 19, Farm 22, Oude Berg 20, Quaggas Berg 89, Kouga Bronnen 90, Kouga Bronnen 91, Portion 1 of Supto Kloof 169, Portion 2 of Diep Rivier 168, Diepte van Ellende 167, Farm 218, Ongelegen 219, South Ongelegen 280, Keur Kloof 278, Slaaps Bosch 15 Administrative District of

Knysna, Langbosch Rivier 16, Adjoining Somersets Gift 17, Keur Rivier 18, Zoetkraal 19, Boven Palmiet Rivier 20, Honig Bosch Forest Reserve 21, Blaau Krantz 250 and the low-water mark of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans, to the point where the said low-water mark of the Atlantic Ocean intersects the north-western extension of the north-eastern boundary of the said farm Karoetjies Kop 150 Administrative District of Vanrhynsdorp, the point of beginning.

