DRAFT AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION

for the meeting of the

PLANNING COMMITTEE

to be held at 15h00 on Monday

13 SEPTEMBER 1993

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Chair: PJ Gordhan

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- 2. Welcome and attendance
- 3. Ratification of agenda
- 4. Minutes
 - 4.1 Ratification of the minutes of:
 - 4.1.1 23 August through to 26 August 1993 (see Addendum A1, p4)
 - 4.1.2 30 August 1993 (see Addendum A2, p38)
 - 4.1.3 31 August 1993 (see Addendum A3, p66)
 - 4.2 Matters arising out of the minutes of:
 - 4.2.1 23 August through to 26 August 1993
 - 4.2.2 30 August 1993
 - 4.2.3 31 August 1993
 - 4.3 Further minutes will be distributed during the course of the week for ratification at a future meeting of the Planning Committee
- 5. Substantive Issues
 - 5.1 Constitutional Issues:
 - 5.1.1 Progress report on the bilaterals and/or multilaterals dealing with the following issues:
 - Citizenship laws and SPR Citizenship
 - Competencies of SPR's
 - * SPR taxes
 - * The continuation, transfer and consolidation of existing administrative responsibility
 - * SPR Constitutions
 - * The name for SPR's
 - * Definition of the National Territory
 - Languages
 - The deadlock-breaking mechanisms set out in Chapter 5
 - * Whether the Constitutional Assembly will have the power to alter the number, boundaries and powers of SPR's described in the Constitution for the transitional period
 - * The issue of the TBVC States
 - * Submission by the National Electrification Forum
 - * The fleshing out of the adopted Constitutional Principles
 - * The Constitutional Court its composition and functioning

- * The deadlock-breaking mechanisms
- * The issue of boundaries
- * Self Determination
- Confederalism
- * Traditional Leaders
- 5.1.2 The procedure/process for the drafting of citizenship legislation recommendation from Sub-Committee
- 5.1.3 Financial Matters in the run up to the elections (transformation and rationalisation): Recommendation from the Sub-Committee with regard to the technical input on this issue
- 5.2 Commission on the Demarcation/Delimitation of Regions: Progress Report by the Sub-Committee on the work of the Commissioners and the Technical Support Team
- Planning for the implementation and practical application of the four Bills, (including the National Peace Keeping Force) and informal preparation for the operation of the structures:

 Report from the Sub-Committee and Administration
- 5.4 The role of the international community, including definition and present role in other structures:

 Report from the Sub-Committee
- 5.5 The processing of the four Draft Bills through Parliament: Report from the Task Group
- 5.6 Commission on National Symbols: Progress Report
- 5.7 Fundamental Human Rights during the Transition: Progress report on the work of the Committee
- 5.8 Repeal or Amendment of Discriminatory Legislation:
 Progress report with regard to the work of the appointed Commission
- 5.9 Violence:
 Progress Report (including outstanding issues as per the Negotiating Forum decision on 1 April 1993)
- 5.10 PAC/SA Government Issue:
 Reportback from the Ad-Hoc Committee appointed for the issue to be finalised
- 5.11 Contralesa (see Addendum B, p73)

Procedural issues

- 6.1 Implementation of decision on Liaison Committees:
 - 6.1.1 The National Economic Forum Proposed date 20 September 1993 from 08h00 to 09h30
 - 6.1.2 Local Government Negotiation Forum (date of meeting still to be decided)
- 6.2 Report from the Ad-Hoc Committee with regard to the outcome of the court case
- 6.3 Avstig

7. Administrative and Financial matters

- 7.1 Security
- 7.2 Financial Matters
- 7.3 African Industrial Development Corporation handing over of memorandum on Tuesday 14 September 1993
- 7.4 Public availability of documents: Sub-Committee to report back
- 7.5 Correspondence to be noted:
 - 7.5.1 Letter from the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Nepal to the United Nations (see Addendum C, p75)
 - 7.5.2 Unilateral interference into Lebowa Financial Administration by the RSA Government letter from the Lebowa Government Service (see Addendum D, p76)
 - 7.5.3 Letter from the Returned Exiles Committee (see Addendum E, p77)
 - 7.5.4 Letter from the South African Democratic Teacher's Union (SADTU) re Education Crisis in Lebowa (see Addendum F, p78)
- 7.6 Correspondence to be dealt with:
 - 7.6.1 Letter from Chief Justice Corbett (see Addendum G, p80)
- 8. Agenda and Programme for the Negotiating Council (see Addendum H for the draft programme, p81)
- 9. Schedule of Meetings (see Addendum I, p82)
- 10. Closure



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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD AT 10H35 ON MONDAY 23 AUGUST 1993 THROUGH TO THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 1993 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

PRESENT: B Alexander

R Cronje C Eglin PJ Gordhan C Kruger RP Meyer

MC Ramaphosa

J Slovo Z Titus

M Webb (Chairperson by rotation)

M Maharaj (Sub-Committee)

SS van der Merwe (Sub-Committee)

T Eloff (Administration)
G Hutchings (Minutes)

1. Moment of Prayer/Meditation

A moment of prayer/meditation was observed by all members.

2. Welcome and Attendance

- 2.1 All members were welcomed.
- 2.2 Apologies were noted for non-attendance by FT Mdlalose, B Ngubane (sub-committee) and SN Sigcau.
- 2.3 Apologies were noted for late arrival by PJ Gordhan.

3. Ratification of Agenda

The agenda was ratified with no amendments.

Minutes

It was noted that minutes would be distributed during the course of the day to be dealt with at a later stage.

5. Substantive Issues

5.1 Constitutional Issues:

- 5.1.1 It was agreed that all the following issues should be dealt with by way of bilateral and/or multilateral meetings:
 - * Citizenship laws and SPR Citizenship
 - * Competencies of SPR's
 - * SPR taxes
 - * The continuation, transfer and consolidation of existing administrative responsibility
 - * SPR Constitutions
 - * The name for SPR's
 - Definition of the National Territory
 - * Languages
 - The deadlock-breaking mechanisms set out in Chapter 5
 - * Whether the Constitutional Assembly will have the power to alter the number, boundaries and powers of SPR's described in the Constitution for the transitional period
 - * The issue of the TBVC States (including clauses 31 and 32 of the 10th Draft of the IMC Bill)
 - * Submission by the National Electrification Forum
 - * The fleshing out of the adopted Constitutional Principles
 - * The Constitutional Court its composition and functioning
 - The deadlock-breaking mechanisms
 - * The issue of boundaries
 - * Self Determination
 - * Confederalism

It was agreed to review the progress of the bilateral and/or multilateral meetings on Thursday 26 August 1993. If any participant of the Planning Committee had an input to make on these issues to facilitate the process, they were free to do so. The Sub-Committee was requested to notify the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues that the above outstanding issues were being dealt with on a bilateral and/or multilateral basis.

5.1.2 Preamble to the Constitution - Report from the Sub-Committee:

It was noted this was included in the latest report from the Technical

Committee and would be debated in the Negotiating Council.

- 5.1.3 Interaction between the Technical Committee and the General Council of the Bar Report from the Sub-Committee:
 - 5.1.3.1 The Sub-Committee gave a reportback on this issue. After discussion it was agreed that the General Council of the Bar should be requested to submit its recommendations in writing. It was noted that this did not rule out the possibility of a future meeting.
 - 5.1.3.2 It was further agreed that Judges and other interested parties should be requested to provide written inputs and depending on the nature and extent of the submissions, a decision would then be taken on how best to process the inputs.
 - 5.1.3.3 It was agreed that C Eglin and Z Titus make informal contact with the Chief Justice and with the Chairperson of the General Council of the Bar.
- 5.1.4 It was agreed that the submissions received should be discussed in the bilateral and/or multilateral meetings.
- 5.1.5 It was agreed that the issue of Confederalism, Self-Determination and the Outstanding Constitutional Principles would be discussed in the bilateral and/or multilateral meetings. These issues would, therefore, not be on the Negotiating Council agenda during the course of this week.
- 5.1.6 It was agreed that the submission from the National Electrification Forum should be forwarded to the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues by the Sub-Committee.
- 5.1.7 It was agreed that the submission from SACOB would be noted and to convey to SACOB that its submissions would be more effective if forwarded to the National Economic Forum as it had more relevance within that structure.
- 5.1.8 It was agreed to request the United Municipal Executive of South Africa to submit its views in writing to the Multi-Party Negotiating Process.
- 5.2 Commission on the Demarcation/Delimitation of Regions:
 - 5.2.1 It was noted that the Sub-Committee had not as yet made contact with F Smit.

- 5.2.2 A reportback on the progress of the work of the Technical Support Team was given by the Sub-Committee (see Addendum A). The Sub-Committee recommended that the work programme for completion of the second phase of the Commission's report be accepted by the Planning Committee. The implementation thereof could be considered once the work programme had been adopted.
- 5.2.3 Discussion proceeded around the proposed work programme. It was noted that the Resolution on the report of the Commission on the Delimitation/Demarcation of Regions and the way forward as adopted by the Negotiating Council on 10 August formed the basis for the work programme and should be addended to the work programme.
- 5.2.4 Concerns with regard to the objectives of the work programme were noted. It was suggested that the resolve portion of the resolution should be from the objectives. It was further suggested that other operational difficulties should be constructively addressed. Concerns were expressed with regard to the application of the criteria by the Commission.
- 5.2.5 It was agreed that the areas that have been identified as "sensitive" in the Negotiating Council meeting of 9 August 1993 should be set out in the work programme.
- 5.2.6 After discussion it was agreed that PJ Gordhan prepares a new draft work programme taking into account the views expressed in the meeting. The new draft should be submitted to members during the course of the day.
- 5.2.7 It was agreed that the managing of the process of the distribution of background and working documents of the Commission and submissions received by the Commission would be accommodated by the envisaged work programme.
- 5.3 Co-ordination and implementation of the draft Bills on the TEC, IEC, IMC and IBA:

It was agreed that this issue stands over until a future meeting of the Planning Committee.

5.4 Standing Committees of Parliament and draft legislation on the IEC, TEC, IMC and the IBA:

It was agreed that this issue stands over until a future meeting of the Planning Committee.

5.5 Commission on National Symbols:

It was agreed that this issue stands over until tea time when the Planning Committee should meet again.

5.6 Fundamental Human Rights during the Transition:

- 5.6.1 It was noted that the ad-hoc committee would be considering the report of the experts on customary law once it was received. It was noted that the word of the ad-hoc committee may be completed by Monday 30 August 1993.
- 5.6.2 It was noted that the experts had been contacted and their inputs were expected by 25 August 1993. The report would then go to the ad-hoc committee and the Technical Committee.
- 5.6.3 Recommendations contained in paragraph 4 of the Sixth Report of the Technical Committee:
 - * It was agreed that items 1 to 3 should be forwarded to the Constitutional Issues Technical Committee for its recommendation and attention.
 - * It was agreed that clause 4 should fall away as measures had been taken to attempt to set up an enforcement mechanism without having those fundamental rights coming into operation before the election.
 - * It was agreed that this issue should be reported back on in the Negotiating Council.
- 5.6.4 It was noted that the next report of this Technical Committee would only be available after the ad-hoc committee had considered the views of the experts on customary law.

5.7 Repeal or Amendment of Discriminatory Legislation:

It was noted that there was nothing to report as this stage.

5.8 Independent Electoral Commission:

- 5.8.1 A reportback was given by the Sub-Committee and the Administration.
- 5.8.2 It was agreed to recommend to the Negotiating Council that the next report of the Technical Committee be discussed and finalised on Wednesday 25 August 1993.



5.9 Independent Electoral Commission:

It was noted that the IBA Draft Bill would be discussed on Monday 23 August 1993 and both the IBA and IMC Draft Bills would be finalised on Wednesday 25 August 1993.

5.10 Violence:

- 5.10.1 It was noted that a report from the Communications Committee on what public broadcasters could do with regard to creating an awareness of the negotiating process was awaited.
- 5.10.2 It was noted that the Violence Technical Committee was proceeding with work on the proposed Peace Corps.

5.11 TEC and its Subcouncils:

- 5.11.1 It was noted that the Technical Committee would have its next report ready early this week for discussion on Thursday 26 August 1993.
- 5.11.2 It was agreed that the issue of the decision making mechanism for the TEC stands over until a future meeting of the Planning Committee.
- 5.11.3 It was agreed that the issue of establishing an NPF Command Centre be referred to the Sub-Committee for its attention.

5.12 The Ad-Hoc Committee on the TBVC States:

It was agreed that this issue should be followed up in the bilateral and/or multilateral meetings.

5.13 Practical and Effective Measure to Address Violence:

- 5.13.1 It was suggested that the Joint Peace Keeping Force was tied up with the establishment of an NPF Command Council. These issues were referred to the Sub-Committee for its attention.
- 5.13.2 It was agreed that a meeting of all the technical experts of the various forces should take place to start the process. It was agreed that R Meyer would initiate this process by mandating the relevant officials in the defence force.



5.14 PAC/SA Government Issue:

Z Titus, as convenor of the Ad-Hoc Committee, gave a reportback on this issue. It was noted that the Ad-Hoc Committee would be meeting during the course of the day. A reportback would be submitted to the Planning Committee on this issue. It was agreed that this matter was urgent, should be finalised as soon as possible and be given priority on the next agenda of the Planning Committee.

5.15 Stolen and Burnt ID Documents:

It was agreed that the Sub-Committee should give its attention to the matter and obtain the report emanating from the internal investigation in this regard from the department of Home Affairs by Tuesday 24 August 1993 and then report back to the Planning Committee. This should all be done before a resolution is suggested by the Planning Committee for tabling in the Negotiating Council.

6. Procedural Issues

6.1 Meeting of the Panel of Chairpersons:

- 6.1.1 It was noted that the meeting scheduled for today was postponed.
- 6.1.2 It was agreed that the two additional members of the Panel of Chairpersons assist the current Chairpersons during the course of this week and only commence with their chairing duties during the course of the week commencing 30 August 1993.
- 6.1.3 It was agreed that the Administration should arrange another meeting of the Panel of Chairpersons at a time acceptable to all members.

6.2 Implementation of the decision on Liaison Committees:

- 6.2.1 The names of the National Economic Forum representatives, B Godsell, J Jacobs and J Naidoo, were noted. The Administration was mandated to arrange a meeting between the two liaison committees as soon as possible.
- 6.2.2 It was noted that the Administration was awaiting a response from the Local Government Negotiation Forum with regard to the names of their representatives and a possible meeting.



- 6.3 Report from the Ad-Hoc Committee with regard to the legal action by the Kwazulu Government:
 - 6.3.1 A reportback on this issue was given by Z Titus as convenor of the Ad-Hoc Committee.
 - 6.3.2 The names of Counsel were acceptable to the meeting.
 - 6.3.3 An urgent meeting of the Ad-Hoc Committee on this issue was agreed to.

6.4 Avstig:

- 6.4.1 A reportback on this issue was given to the meeting.
- 6.4.2 It was agreed that this issue stands over until the next meeting of the Planning Committee.

7. Administrative and Financial Matters

7.1 Security, prosecutions and Goldstone recommendation:

The Sub-Committee gave a reportback on this issue which was taken note of by all members.

7.2 National Electrification Forum - Request for a meeting with the Planning Committee:

It was agreed to mandate the Administration to inform the NELF that their submission has been noted and the issue would be dealt with by the relevant Technical Committee, in bi-lateral meetings and that their submission would be circulated to the Negotiating Council members.

7.3 South African Council of Churches: Request for a meeting with the Planning Committee:

It was agreed to request the South African Council of Churches to submit a written report which would then be referred to the Violence Technical Committee. It was agreed that the Sub-Committee should have discussion with the South African Council of Churches to clarify its request.

7.4 Read Educational Trust - Request for Monday 6 September:

The request was not agreed to (see p47 of the agenda documentation).



7.5 Contralesa:

It was agreed to deal with this issue at a future meeting of the Planning Committee (see p 49 of the agenda documentation).

7.6 Correspondence to be noted:

7.6.1 The following correspondence was noted:

- * National Private Pre-School Action Group
- * Soweto Civic Association
- * Pamphlet by Cmdt BAP Naude
- * Port Shepstone Christian Church
- * Port Shepstone Secondary School
- * Local Government Negotiating Forum
- * Brazilian Embassy

7.6.2 Phoenix Parents Interim Committees:

It was agreed that this letter should be forwarded to the Education Forum

7.6.3 National Land Committee:

During the course of the meeting the Administration received a memorandum from the National Land Committee (see Addendum B). It was agreed that the memorandum should be forwarded to the Technical Committee on Fundamental Human Rights during the Transition and that the memorandum should be distributed to the Negotiating Council participants.

7.7 Request from Kempton College for Spring Celebration:

The request was agreed to (see p67 of the agenda documentation). The Administration was mandated to deal with the logistical arrangements in this regard.

8. Draft Programme and Schedule for Meetings

- 8.1 It was agreed to recommend to the Negotiating Council that its meeting break for tea today at 15h30 due to logistical reasons.
- 8.2 It was agreed to recommend to the Negotiating Council that lunch breaks should commence from 12h00 to 13h00 over the next three days for logistical reasons.



- 8.3 It was agreed to recommend to the Negotiating Council that over the next three days the meeting adjourns for tea from 17h00 to 17h30 for logistical reasons.
 - 8.4 It was agreed to recommend to the Negotiating Council that its meeting of Tuesday 24 August adjourns at 17h00 for logistical reasons and that Constitutional Issues be discussed until 16h00.
 - 8.5 It was agreed to recommend to the Negotiating Council that its meetings on Thursdays adjourn at 18h00.
 - 8.6 It was noted that the draft programme and meetings schedule would be updated accordingly.

The meeting adjourned at 13h50. It was agreed to reconvene at 15h30.

The meeting reconvened at 16h15.

9. Commission on National Symbols

- 9.1 A list of names were submitted to the Planning Committee (see Addendum C). It was agreed that participants who had nominated the above persons should be contacted and requested to supply CV's of the nominees. The Administration was requested to ensure that the Sub-Committee had a complete name list of all persons nominated.
- 9.2 It was agreed that the commission should consist of 10 persons.
- 9.3 The following criteria were agreed upon:
 - * Heraldary
 - * Gender
 - * Race
 - * Ethnicity
 - * Divergent Political Viewpoints
 - * Language Groups
 - * Historians
 - * Experts on Customs and Tradition
 - * Sports

10. Work Programme of Commission on Regions Report

10.1 An amended draft work programme was put to the meeting (see Addendum D). Discussion and debate followed.

- 10.2 It was noted that the Sub-Committee had had a discussion with F Smit and that there was a possibility of him becoming involved on a limited basis. It was further noted that the Sub-Committee would be meeting with F Smit at 17h00 on Tuesday 24 August with the envisaged work programme.
- 10.3 It was agreed that it would be necessary to put a notification in the Government Gazette on this issue. It was noted that the advertisements should be formulated sensitively.
- 10.4 It was noted that the Draft Constitution should be before the Standing Committee of Parliament by 21 October 1993. It was suggested that it would be only possible to put the Bill on the Draft Constitution to Parliament once the demarcation process was completed. R Meyer noted that he would establish whether the Standing Committee of Parliament would be able to discuss the Bill on the Constitution without the clause on the demarcation being finalised, i.e. the rules of parliamentary procedure would be clarified. It was agreed that the Co-Chairpersons of the Commission should be made aware of the issue of legislating.
- 10.5 It was noted that the dates as set out in the work programme were guidelines.
- 10.6 It was agreed that the work programme should be put before the Negotiating Council on Wednesday 25 August 1993. This would allow for any amendments to the work programme after the Sub-Committee had met with F Smit.

11. History Archives

It was agreed that copies of the audio tapes of the proceedings be made available for archival purposes only at a cost.

The meeting adjourned at 17h00.

The meeting reconvened at 13h20 on Tuesday 24 August 1993. Apologies were noted from B Alexander, FT Mdlalose and B Ngubane (Sub-Committee). L Landers was also present as the current Chairperson of the Negotiating Council.

12 Time Frames

- The whole issue of the time frames with regard to the process was discussed and debated with the various viewpoints of participants being expressed.
- 12.2 It was noted that the IEC, the IMC, the IBA and the TEC Draft Bills

should be completed timeously for submission to the September session of Parliament. It was suggested that proper planning was needed to ensure the meeting of the time frames envisaged by the process.

- It was suggested that time was not being constructively utilised in the Negotiating Council meetings due to the procedures of the meeting. It was further suggested that stricter procedures should be enforced with regard to speaking opportunities and the time allocated to speakers in the Negotiating Council.
- It was suggested that clauses that had been approved of and dealt with in the Negotiating Council should not be revisited when the draft Bills appeared before the Council again for debate. It was further suggested that Chairpersons should have tighter control and exercise firmness over the meetings of the Negotiating Council.
- 12.5 It was noted that a meeting of the Panel of Chairpersons was scheduled for 16h00 today. These issues should be raised in the meeting for the attention of all the Chairpersons.
- After further discussion, it was agreed that Z Titus and PJ Gordhan should be mandated to prepare a schedule of all the work, that needed to be completed. This schedule should be updated periodically. This schedule could be seen as an overall management of the process.
- 12.7 It was suggested that a few Planning Committee members should be appointed as mediators in order to facilitate the process by finding common ground between Council participants as and when necessary. This principle was agreed to.
- It was suggested that the Draft Bills on the IEC, the IMC, the IBA and the TEC should all be put to the Negotiating Council for formal adoption at one of its meetings. It was suggested that this should take place at the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Monday 30 August 1993.
- Further discussion followed with references being made to the Explanatory Memorandum as adopted by the Negotiating Council on 30 April 1993 with regard to the implementation of the Draft Bills on the IEC, the IMC, the IBA and the TEC. More discussion and debate followed.
- 12.10 Due to time constraints it was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 13h55.

The meeting reconvened at 09h00 on Thursday 26 August 1993. Apologies were noted from FT Mdlalose and B Ngubane (Sub-Committee). MJ Mahlangu was present as the



ming Chairperson of the Negotiating Council.

13 The Independent Electoral Commission Draft Bill

- 13.1 The Sub-Committee requested that the Planning Committee meets to discuss the problems related to the Draft Bill on the Independent Electoral Commission. The Sub-Committee gave a report back to the meeting.
- 13.2 The Sub-Committee recommended that:
 - * The ad-hoc committee be reactivated.
 - * A task group be appointed to identify problems and possibly ways of resolving the problems. The task group should liaise with the ad-hoc committee (which should be in permanent session) and make recommendations on how the Bill should be redrafted to improve it and resolve the points of difference. The ad-hoc committee should then take a decision on the recommendations. Once the ad-hoc committee had taken a decision with regard to the recommendations of the task group, the task group should redraft until consensus had been reached in the ad-hoc committee. The ad-hoc committee could consequently report to the Negotiating Council, where no disputes need arise.
 - * The participants in the Negotiating Council should be requested to indicate in writing, without debate or motivation, where problems arose with regard to the Draft Bill on the IEC. The relevant clauses should be identified. These concerns would be taken into account by the task group.
 - * The Technical Committee would be brought into the process once the political differences had been resolved and the relevant clauses redrafted.
- 13.3 It was noted that the acceptance of the recommendation of the Sub-Committee did not indicate a vote of no confidence in the Technical Committee and the task group should be seen as a dispute resolving mechanism.
- 13.4 The recommendation of the Sub-Committee was agreed to and would be recommended to the Negotiating Council. Furthermore, the following composition of the task group would be put forward to the Negotiating Council for its acceptance:
 - * M Maharaj
 - * SS van der Merwe
 - * R Rosenthal
 - * D Davis



- * J Bruwer
- * A Tredoux.
- 13.5 It was noted that M Webb and the current Planning Committee Chairperson would report back on this recommendation in the meeting of the Negotiating Council.

14. Proposed Demonstrations

It was noted that two demonstrations were scheduled to take place during the day on behalf of the people of Kwandebele and SADTU.

The meeting was adjourned at 09h55.

The meeting reconvened at 13h10.

15. The work programme of the further work of the Commission on the Demarcation/Delimitation of Regions

- 15.1 The Sub-Committee gave a reportback to the meeting.
- 15.2 The proposed work programme, an invitation to parties to make written and oral submissions, a letter from F Smit in which he approved the work programme but gave notice that he would be unable to serve and a fax message from B Nomvete, who had agreed to serve and who commented on the work programme were referred to.
- 15.3 It was noted that the Sub-Committee had met with F Smit.
- 15.4 The Sub-Committee recommended that:
 - * The proposed work programme subject to some of the comments made by B Nomvete, be approved and forwarded to the Negotiating Council for final approval.
 - * The invitation taking B Nomvetes comments on board should be approved by the Planning Committee and sent out as soon as possible. It was noted that B Nomvete was expected back in the country around 5 September 1993.
 - * It holds further discussions with F Smit.
- 15.5 It was agreed that the Sub-Committee holds further discussions with F Smit.

- 15.6 It was agreed to principle that if F Smit was not available to serve, one of the other Commissioners should, serve as a Co-Convenor on this next phase. The Sub-Committee was mandated to deal with this issue.
- 15.7 The work programme and the invitation as amended were approved of (see Addendum E).
- 15.8 It was agreed that the work programme and the invitation should be tabled in the meeting of the Negotiating Council.

16. Commission on National Symbols

- 16.1 It was agreed to defer this issue until Monday 30 August 1993.
- 16.2 It was noted that not all of the outstanding CV's had been received.

17. Input from Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues

- 17.1 The Planning Committee met with the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues at its request.
- 17.2 The members of the Technical Committee outlined various personal difficulties with the continuing of its work full time after the end of September.
- 17.3 It was noted that after September the members could be available on a part time basis.
- 17.4 It was agreed to programme the work of the Negotiating Council in advance, once the other Draft Bills had been dealt with, to broadly accommodate the Technical Committee, its work programme and the upcoming Parliamentary session.
- 17.5 It was noted that the Constitution should be finalised by the end of September.
- 17.6 It was noted that the Planning Committee was in the process of trying to design processes which would expedite the way in which the Negotiating Council dealt with the Draft Bills.
- 17.7 The Technical Committee raised the issue of consultation with the judiciary and the legal professions. It was noted that the Planning Committee had dealt with this issue and its decision in this regard was conveyed to the Technical Committee.
- 17.8 The Technical Committee raised the issue of the involvement of consultants



on the drafting of special legislation dealing with the rationalisation of citizenship in the run up to the election. It was noted that the principle of the involvement of consultants, etc. had been agreed upon in the Negotiating Council. After discussion it was agreed to refer this issue to the Sub-Committee to come up a combination of individuals from the Technical Committees to assist with this issue. It was suggested that this proposed committee should also deal with the issue of the identification of voters in a particular area.

- 17.9 The Technical Committee raised the issue of problems relating to financial matters in the run up to the elections and the transformation and rationalisation of the whole process. The Technical Committee suggested the establishment of a special technical group to deal with issues such as the financial implications in the run up to the elections, the question of assets, liabilities, etc. The group should be appointed as technical experts on an apolitical basis. It was noted that the Technical Committee would draft the legislation but required the technical input. The issue was referred to the Sub-Committee to submit a recommendation to the Planning Committee in this regard. The Sub-Committee is to liaise with the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues on this issue.
- 17.10 The Technical Committee raised the issue of Traditional Leaders in the transitional dispensation. It was noted that the submission from the Traditional Leaders as forwarded to the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues had been referred to the Planning Committee for its attention to suggest a mechanism to deal with the issue.
- 17.11 The Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues was then excused from the meeting.

18. A call to Campaign for Peace in South Africa

The request as noted was agreed to (see Addendum B of the agenda documentation of 26 August 1993).

19. Reportback on bilateral and/or multilateral meetings

It was noted the meetings were still continuing. A further progress report would be received on Tuesday 31 August 1993. If insufficient progress was noted, the Planning Committee would reconsider the issue.

20. **TEC**

20.1 Decision-Making Process:



		It was agreed that this issue should be dealt with on a bilateral basis.				
	20.2	2 National Peace-Keeping Force:				
	It was agreed that this issue should be dealt with on a bilateral basis.					
	20.3	Information about new financial agreements:				
		It was agreed that this issue should be dealt with on a bilateral basis.				
The meeting adjourned at 14h25.						
These minutes were ratified at the meeting of the Planning Committee of 1993 and the amended						
version signed by the Chairperson of this meeting on						
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DMMISSION ON THE DEMARCATION/DELIMITATION OF SPR'S AN INVITATION FOR WRITTEN AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS

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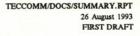
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Open Letter to the Multi-party Negotiators

A Call for More Discussion on a Property Clause in the Bill of Rights

ADDENDUM B

We, the rural and landless communities participating in the Back to the Land Campaign, have borne the brunt of discriminatory land policies. Together with the service organisations we work with and other supporters, we bring

We say that:

- We strongly object to the inclusion of a property clause in the transitional bill of rights. Property rights are too important to be rushed through the inaccessible processes at the World Trade Centre. Instead, they should be dealt with by all South Africans after an election. It is not clear how long transitional property rights will last but they will prevent any restoration or redistribution of land from taking place during that time. We believe that land restoration needs to be tackled urgently, and we demand that it is completed within the next five years.
- Because of the discriminating laws and policies in South Africa, our country is now owned by white people. The Land and Group Areas Acts prohibited us, as blacks, from owning land up until 1991, and our property rights were flagrantly disregarded through the policy of forced removals. The proposed clause sets out that black rights to land that was stolen from them are "dependent on feasibility".

 A property clause in this context will protect white power and privilege.

We note with deep concern that:

- If property rights for existing owners are guaranteed in the constitution, without sufficient provision for land restoration and redistribution, then a land claims court or a land reform policy will be vulnerable to challenge or review. It will enable whites to challenge any laws and policies aimed at restitution on the basis that they conflict with their constitutional rights.
- As effected communities, we have not been thoroughly consulted, and especially not by parties such as the National Party and the Democratic Party.
- Extra-parliamentary organisations and certain parliamentary organisations like the Progressive Federal Party (now the Democratic Party) have a proud history of resisting forced removals. Attempts to "de-consitutionalise" the restoration issue fly in the face of this history and could prevent the restoration of our land.

We hereby demand that:

- the proposed property clause, be either scrapped, or be drastically changed in order to ensure that those who have been unjustly deprived of their land have a right to restitution;
- all affected parties, particularly the landless and rural people, be given the time and opportunity to make submissions on the matter;
- thereafter, the issue be openly and thoroughly debated in the multi- party negotiating forum; and
- inis debate should be broadcast in full on radio and television, for all South Africans to hear.

To each delegate at the forum, we say:

There can be no freedom without land, and there can be no peace until the emotional issue of land is settled. The multi-party forum needs to commit itself to restoration and land reform before a new constitution is drawn up.

We are concerned that the property clause, which is due to be finalised at the World Trade Centre,

underplan the rights of people who were forcibly removed from their land and who have been denied access to land.

We fully support the protection of security of tenure. However, the clause which the negotiators are proposing legitimises rights that were obtained through statutory discrimination of the past. It prejudices those who have already lost their security of tenure and works in favour of those who now own land.

The Bill of Rights is an important document with far reaching implications for all South Africans. We expect it to guarantee the return of our land, or the granting of access to the land. If it does not do that, it will have no legitimacy in the eyes of landless and rural communities. We will then have no option but to return to our land by force, whatever the consequences.

Submitted on behalf of the Back to the Land Campaign. A campaign of over 70 rural and landless communities, supported by the National Land Committee and affiliates.

The following communities and National Land Committee affiliates are involved in the campaign:

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Supported by the following individuals ...

Rev. Frank Chikane (South African Council of Churches), Bishop Wilfred Napier, Dr Beyers Naude, Ina Perlman (Operation Rev. Frank Chikane (South African Council of Church of Southern Africa), Blade Nzimande (Deputy-chairperson African National Hunger), Peter Storey (Bishop of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa), Blade Nzimande (Deputy-chairperson African National Congress Regional Executive Committee), Njabulo Ndebele (Rector Univaristy of the North), Geoff Budlender (Director Legal Congress Regional Executive Committee), Njabulo Ndebele (Rector Univaristy of Natal - Pietermaritzburg), Gordon Agricultural Policy Centre), John African (Director Centre for Adult Education Univarsity of Natal - Pietermaritzburg), Gordon Agricultural Policy Centre - Durban), Charles Neupen (Director of independent Mediation Dervices of South African), Rob Dver Crystal (Rural Advice Centre - Durban), Charles Neupen (Director of independent Mediation Dervices of South African), Rob Dver (Rural Advice Centre - Natal manager), Stan Sangweai (African National Congress spokesperson on environmental affairs and (Rural Advice Centre - Natal Mediator), Peter Kerchhoff (co-ordinator Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Director School of Rural Community Development), Peter Kerchhoff (co-ordinator Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Director School of Rural Community Development), Peter Kerchhoff (co-ordinator Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Director School of Rural Black Sash Natal Midlands Rural Development Network), Marie Kleinenberg, Fidela Fouche, Marie Dyer, Awareness), Tessa Couşins (Chair Natal Midlands Rural Development Network), Marie Kleinenberg, Fidela Fouche, Marie Dyer, Awareness), Tessa Couşins (Chair Natal Midlands), Phumclani Bukashe (Black Sash Eastern Cape), Roban Persad (Cosatu Northern Natal), Magnapes Histohavayo (Numsa Southern Natal regional secretary), Cosatu Northern Natal), Phiwe Zibane (Cosatu Northern Natal), Magnapes Histohavayo (Numsa Project).

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2.	FG Brownell	BOP/SA Govt	M
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SECOND DRAFT

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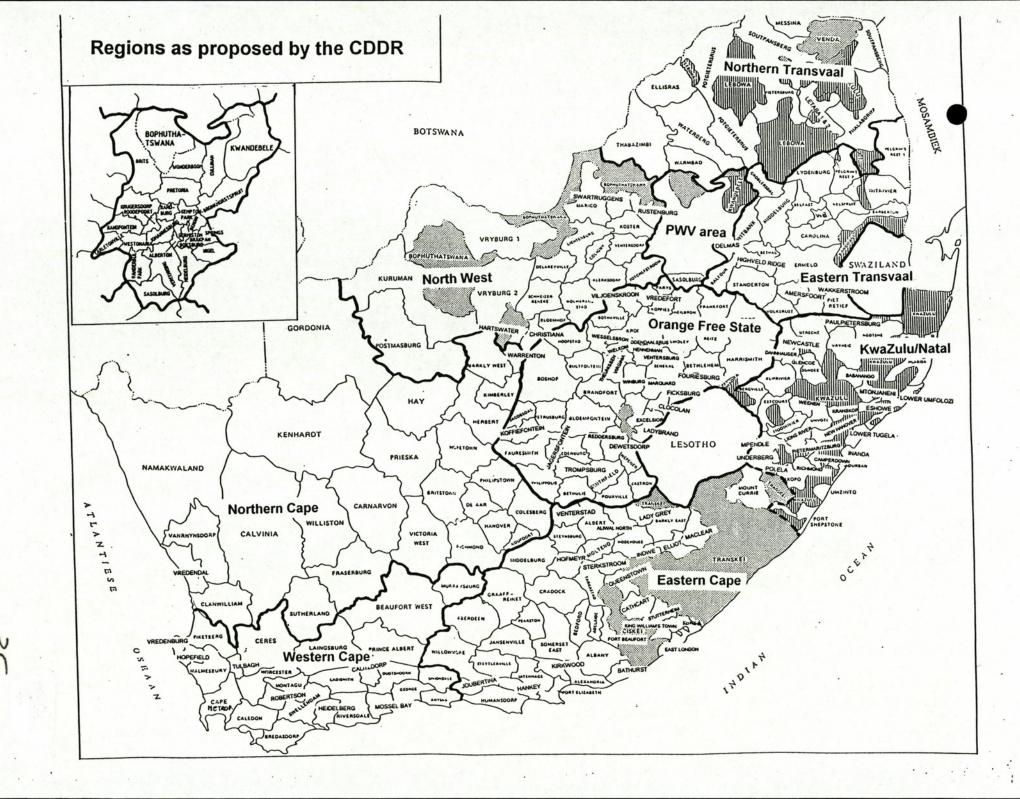
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Therefore resolves:

To convey its sincere gratitude to the Commission for its valiant effort to prosecute the extremely difficult and strenuous brief given to it by the Negotiating Council, notwithstanding the extreme limitations of time and opportunity to consult more broadly.

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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD AT 10H45 ON MONDAY 30 AUGUST 1993 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

PRESENT :

B Alexander

R Cronje (Chairperson by rotation)

C Eglin PJ Gordhan C Kruger RP Meyer

MC Ramaphosa

J Slovo SN Sigcau Z Titus M Webb

M Finnemore (incoming Chairperson of the Negotiating Council)

M Maharaj (Sub-Committee)

SS van der Merwe (Sub-Committee)

T Eloff (Administration)
G Hutchings (Minutes)

1. Moment of Prayer/Meditation

A moment of prayer/meditation was observed by all members.

2. Welcome and Attendance

- 2.1 All members were welcomed.
- 2.2 Apologies were noted for non-attendance by FT Mdlalose and B Ngubane (sub-committee).
- 2.3 Apologies were noted for late arrival by RP Meyer, J Slovo and SS van der Merwe (sub-committee).

Ratification of Agenda

The agenda was ratified with the following amendments:

* Item 5.5 refers, delete the words "and Languages" in the heading.

4. Minutes

It was agreed to note the minutes of 9 August through to 12 August 1993, 16 August 1993, 17 August 1993 and 19 August 1993 and ratify them at a future meeting of the Planning Committee.

5. Substantive Issues

5.1 Constitutional Issues:

- 5.1.1 Progress report on the bilaterals and/or multilaterals dealing with constitutional issues:
 - 5.1.1.1 Various participants gave feedback on various bilaterals that had been held.
 - 5.1.1.2 It was agreed to report back to the Negotiating Council that the bilaterals and/or multilaterals were having the desired positive effect.
- 5.1.2 Contact by C Eglin and Z Titus with the General Council of the Bar and the Chief Justice:
 - 5.1.2.1 C Eglin gave a reportback to the meeting on this issue.
 - 5.1.2.2 It was noted that a meeting would occur as soon as possible with the Chief Justice but as yet no date had been set.
- 5.1.3 The procedure for the drafting of citizenship legislation:

It was noted that the Sub-Committee, due to an overloaded programme had been unable to address this issue yet. The item would remain on the agenda.

5.1.4 Financial Matters in the run up to the elections (transformation and rationalisation):

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5.2 Commission on the Demarcation/Delimitation of Regions:

- 5.2.1 A progress report on the work of the Technical Support Team was given to the meeting by the Sub-Committee.
- 5.2.2 It was agreed to table the work programme in the meeting of the Negotiating Council today. It was agreed that the Planning Committee should give its final approval to the amended programme during the course of the day.
- 5.2.3 It was noted that the invitation was still being worked upon and was not yet available but would be distributed as a matter of urgency.
- 5.2.4 The managing of the process of the distribution of background and working documents of the Commission and submissions received by the Commission:

It was noted that all the submissions to the Commission are in a library format at the World Trade Centre and are accessible to participants. This should be reported to the Negotiating Council.

5.3 Co-ordination and implementation of the draft Bills on the TEC, IEC, IMC and IBA:

- 5.3.1 The Sub-Committee gave reportback on:
 - 5.3.1.2 The role of the international community, including definition, present role in other structures and how to put the international community on "terms":

It was agreed to defer this issue to a future meeting of the Planning Committee, given the present workload of the Sub-Committee.

5.3.2.2 The work to be done to have the TEC, IEC, IMC and IBA established, staffed and functioning:

It was agreed to defer this issue to a future meeting of the Planning Committee, given the present workload of the Sub-Committee.

5.3.2 Times Frames - Schedule of work to be completed, inclusive of dates - Report from PJ Gordhan and Z Titus:

- 5.3.2.1 It was noted that a document was in the process of being drafted and would be discussed at a later stage.
- A document was distributed during the course of the meeting for discussion at the next meeting of the Planning Committee on Tuesday 31 August 1993 (see Addendum A).
- 5.4 Standing Committees of Parliament and draft legislation on the IEC, TEC, IMC and the IBA Report from the Sub-Committee:

It was agreed to defer this issue until a future meeting of the Planning Committee.

5.5 Commission on National Symbols:

- 5.5.1 It was noted that the issue of languages was not being dealt with by the Commission but by bilaterals and/or multilaterals. The issue of languages encompasses languages on a national level and an SPR level.
- 5.5.2 It was noted that the Sub-Committee was not yet in a position to submit a recommendation to the Planning Committee, as not all the CV's had been received. An announcement should be made in the Negotiating Council to this effect.

5.6 Fundamental Human Rights during the Transition:

5.6.1 Progress report on the receipt of inputs from experts on customary law:

After a reportback from the Sub-Committee, it was noted that the inputs from the experts had been received and had been distributed to the Technical Committee and the ad-hoc committee. It was noted that the Technical Committee and the ad-hoc committee were scheduled to meet on 30 and 31 August 1993. It was noted that none of the experts would be present at the meetings. If the two committees at a later stage felt it was necessary to consult the experts, such a meeting would be arranged.

5.7 Repeal or Amendment of Discriminatory Legislation:

Recommendation from Sub-Committee with regard to proposed Commission to deal with the identification of Discriminatory Legislation:

It was noted that this issue was on hold at this stage.

5.8 Independent Electoral Commission:

- 5.8.1 The Sub-Committee gave a progress report to the meeting.
- 5.8.2 It was noted that the IEC Bill had been redrafted entirely. An explanatory memorandum was in the process of being drafted by the ad-hoc committee. Furthermore, the ad-hoc committee was submitting a unanimous report.
- 5.8.3 It was noted that the Administration would distribute the redraft after the meeting of ad-hoc committee scheduled for this morning. The report would therefore be ready for distribution during the course of the afternoon.
- 5.8.4 It was noted that the report would be led by the ad-hoc committee in the presence of the Technical Committee in the Negotiating Council.

5.9 Independent Media Commission and IBA:

- 5.9.1 It was noted that the IMC Draft Bill would be finalised on Monday 30 August 1993 for formal adoption of Tuesday 31 August 1993.
- 5.9.2 Various concerns with regard to the IBA Draft Bill were raised but it was noted that the problems raised were being addressed by the ad-hoc committee.
- 5.9.3 It was noted that the IBA Draft Bill would appear on the agenda of the Negotiating Council for Tuesday 31 August 1993.

5.10 Violence:

- 5.10.1 It was noted that a report from the Communications Committee on what public broadcasters could do with regard to creating an awareness of the negotiating process was still awaited.
- 5.10.2 It was noted that the Technical Committee was still proceeding with its work on the Youth Corps.
- 5.10.3 It was suggested that the Technical Committee should reexamine the resolution on violence as adopted by the Negotiating Forum on 1 April 1993 to ascertain what is outstanding in terms of the resolution. The Sub-Committee noted that it would give this issue its attention.

5.11 TEC and its Sub-Councils:

5.11.1 It was noted that the debate on the 11th Working Draft would

continue in the Negotiating Council meeting of 30 August 1993.

- 5.11.2 Progress report on the bilaterals and/or multilaterals dealing with the following issues:
 - * The decision-making mechanism for the TEC:

It was agreed that this issue stands over.

* National Peace-Keeping Force:

It was noted that R Meyer had conveyed the decision of the Planning Committee to the relevant persons in the defence force and the necessary steps would be taken to get the technical experts of the various forces together to initiate the process.

* Information about new international financial agreements:

It was agreed that this issue stands over.

* It was suggested that the bilaterals on these issues should be structured as these matters were urgent and should be resolved as soon as possible.

5.12 PAC/SA Government Issue

- 5.12.1 Z Titus, convenor of the ad-hoc committee requested the members of the ad-hoc committee to meet after the Planning Committee meeting to decide on the way forward with regard to this issue. It was noted that the ad-hoc committee had not yet had an opportunity to meet.
- 5.12.2 B Alexander indicated that almost all of the outstanding items had been returned to the PAC.

5.13 Stolen and Burnt ID Documents

It was noted that the Sub-Committee had written a letter to the Director General of Home Affairs but had received no reply yet.

6. Procedural issues

6.1 Meeting of the Panel of Chairpersons (reportback from the

Administration):

It was noted that a meeting was held.

6.2 Plenary and Package of Agreements:

- 6.2.1 Discussion and debate proceeded on the process of submitting the draft bills to parliament, the implementation of the package of agreements and the way forward.
- 6.2.2 It was noted that the Negotiating Council had to decide when the Bills are implemented.
- 6.2.3 It was noted that to ensure the smooth implementation of the various structures (e.g. the IEC), informal preparations should commence with regard to the setting up of structures with personnel, infrastructure, buildings, etc.
- 6.2.4 Concerns were raised about implementing the IEC before the Electoral Act has been agreed upon. It was noted that the adhoc committee had discussed this and the concerns raised had actually already been addressed in the new draft of the IEC.
- 6.1.5 It was suggested that each Draft Bill should contain a clause as to when the implementation of the Bill should occur.
- 6.1.6 It was agreed that the Sub-Committee prepares a document/memorandum taking into account the views expressed in the meeting. The document/memorandum should set out the various steps and stages that have to followed by the process (including the passing of the Bills through Parliament and the Plenary). The document/memorandum would give a holistic overview of the process. It was suggested that this document should be made available to participants during the course of the day.
- 6.1.7 It was noted that the Explanatory Memorandum as adopted by the Negotiating Council on 30 April 1993 would not be breached or deviated from.
- 6.1.8 It was noted that ultimate final decisions are to be taken by the Plenary.
- 6.1.9 It was noted that the Draft Bills would be submitted to and passed by Parliament but would not be implemented until the completion of the process. If the need arose for amendments to the Draft Bills, the amendments would be made at the

session of Parliament planned for the end of October.

- 6.1.10 It was suggested that this debate should be formalised in the form of a resolution to the Negotiating Council.
- Due to time constraints it was agreed to defer discussion on this issue and continue with the discussion on Tuesday 31 August 1993. The Planning Committee would therefore meet on Tuesday 31 August 1993.

The meeting adjourned for tea at 13h00.

The meeting reconvened at 13h35.

6.3 Implementation of decision on Liaison Committees:

- 6.2.1 It was noted that a date was still to be set for a meeting with the National Economic Forum liaison committee and the liaison committee of the Planning Committee.
- 6.2.2 It was noted that a date was still to be set for a meeting with the Local Government Negotiation Forum liaison committee and the liaison committee of the Planning Committee.

6.4 Report from the Ad-Hoc Committee with regard to the legal action by the Kwazulu Government:

- 6.4.1 Z Titus as convenor of the ad-hoc committee gave a report back to the meeting.
- 6.4.2 It was noted that the final papers would be finalised by tonight and lodged with the Court on 31 August 1993.
- 6.4.3 It was noted that the matter would be heard before the September 13 session of Parliament.

6.5 Avstig:

It was agreed that this issue be deferred to the next meeting of the Planning Committee but that a decision should be taken as soon as possible.

6.6 TEC and the Women's Caucus:

6.6.1 A request from the Women's Caucus in this regard was noted (see Addendum B). Discussion and debate followed.

6.6.2 It was agreed to consider this issue and revisit it at the next meeting of the Planning Committee. It was further agreed that Planning Committee members should interact informally with the women's caucus on this issue.

7. Administrative and Financial matters

7.1 Prosecutions and Goldstone recommendation - Reportback from the Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee gave a reportback on this issue to the meeting.

7.2 Security - Request from PAC:

- 7.2.1 B Alexander put forward a request to the Planning Committee on behalf of the PAC. It was noted that the PAC wanted to increase their security component and wanted a representative in the command structure of the Multi-Party Security.
- 7.2.2 The Sub-Committee gave a reportback on this issue to the meeting.
- 7.2.3 Discussion and debate then proceeded on this issue.
- 7.2.4 It was agreed that the Sub-Committee gives serious consideration to this matter as to whether and when it is compatible with the proper running of the Multi-Party Security and in the event that restructuring is required.
- 7.2.5 It was agreed to refer this issue back to the Sub-Committee on the basis that as and when it is possible to include individuals, it should be done, keeping in mind the principle of balance. It was noted that the PAC should distinguish between private security and the Multi-Party Security. It was noted that the PAC could have ongoing liaison with the Sub-Committee on this issue.

7.3 Correspondence to be dealt with:

7.3.1 Democratic Party (see Addendum A, p5 of the agenda documentation):

It was agreed to refer this letter to the bilateral meetings and add the issues referred to the list of issues to be dealt with by the bilateral and/or multilateral meetings. It was further agreed that this letter should be forwarded to the liaison committee of the Local Government Negotiation Forum for its attention.

7.3.2 NPP - Federal State of Natal/Kwazulu (see Addendum B, p6):

It was agreed to forward this letter to the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues as a submission.

7.3.3 NPP - Constitutional Issues (see Addendum C, p8 of the agenda documentation):

It was agreed that the proper place for this letter was within the memorandum that Z Titus and PJ Gordhan were working on.

7.3.4 Technical Committee on the IMC and the ITA (see Addendum D, p9 of the agenda documentation):

It was agreed that this letter should be dealt with within the ambit of the bilateral and/or multilateral meetings.

7.3.5 Paynter & Co. (see Addendum E, p10 of the agenda documentation):

It was noted that this letter should be forwarded to the Technical Committee on Fundamental Human Rights during the Transition by the Administration.

7.3.6 Submission by the SA Government on Clause 121 of the Draft Interim Constitution (see pack of additional correspondence to be dealt with, as distributed in the meeting):

It was agreed that this submission be forwarded to the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues and should also be dealt with on a bilateral and/or multilateral basis.

7.3.7 Professor David Welsh and Paul V Mills on the availability of documents (see pack of additional correspondence to be dealt with, as distributed in the meeting):

It was agreed to refer this issue to the Sub-Committee for a recommendation with regard to making documents formally available to individuals.

7.3.8 The Fact Sheet on Travel Arrangements was noted and would be distributed in the meeting of the Negotiating Council (see pack of additional correspondence to be dealt with, as distributed in the meeting).

Future Meetings

- 8.1 It was agreed that the Planning Committee meets at 09h00 on Tuesday 31 August 1993.
- 8.2 It was agreed that the Negotiating Council meeting of 30 August 1993 should adjourn well before 22h00.

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The meeting adjourned at 14h15.

These mi	nutes were	ratified a	t the	meeting	of the	Planning	Committee	of	 1993	and t	he a	amended
version s	igned by th	e Chairpe	erson	of this r	neeting	on	19	993.				

CHAIRPERSON

MEMORANDUM ON

PROCESS AND PROCEDURE IN MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATING PROCESS

1. INTRODUCTION

The Negotiating Process now faces important challenges and constraints which must be urgently addressed in order to ensure the successful completion of this process.

This memorandum addresses these issues and offers proposals for the consideration of the Planning Committee.

2. - PRESENT CONTEXT

The following are the current and proposed elements of the negotiating process:

- 2.1 LISTING OF BILLS DRAFTED AND UNDER DISCUSSION
- 2.2 <u>LISTING OF BILLS NEEDED BUT NOT DRAFTED</u>
- 2.3 OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES

2.4 PRESENT PROCESS

The present arrangement with respect to the presentation, discussion and redrafting of Technical Committee reports should remain. However, the procedures in the Negotiating Council require clarification and greater rigour.

2.5 PRESENT PROCEDURE IN NEGOTIATING COUNCIL

On reflection, it is quite clear that a clear procedure for the discussion and processing of Bills in the Negotiating Council is needed. This will avoid repetition, unnecessary revisiting of issues, etc.

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2.6 NEW CHALLENGES

In addition to the above, the following require attention:

- 2.6.1 Meeting parliamentary schedules
- 2.6.2 Planning and preparation for implementation of provisions of bills
- 2.6.3 Actual Implementation of above provisions
- 2.6.4 Date of Implementation before parliamentary session, after parliamentary session, only after constitution bill enacted.
- 2.6.5 Generally, stricter time frames need to be set for each outstanding activity

3 SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

3.1 OVERVIEW OF PROCESS

The overview in Addendum A represents the various elements of the negotiation process. The following are new elements to be noted:

- Preparation for Implementation of Bills
- Establishment of structures
- Operational Policies
- Program Implementation

3.2 IDENTIFICATION OF BILLS FOR TRANSITION

- 3.2.1 BILLS: DRAFTED AND UNDER DISCUSSION
 - a) TEC BILL
 - b) IMC BILL
 - c) IEC BILL

(Note: this Bill should come into force simultaneously with the Electoral Bill which has not yet been considered by the Negotiating Council)

- d) IBA BILL
- e) CONSTITUTION 1993 BILL

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3.2.2 BILLS: REQUIRED BUT NOT DRAFTED/PRESENTED

- a) Electoral Bill
- b) Bill consolidating the various laws regulating citizenship in Southern Africa
- c) Bill relating to the preparatory work on the continuation, transfer and consolidation of existing administrative responsibilities (section 102 rtw Sec 119 of the Draft Constitution)
- d) Bill dealing with the reincorporation of TBVC States
- e) TBVC legislation extending the application of the laws relating to the levelling of the political playing fields to the TBVC States
- f) Bill dealing with local government during the transition as proposed by the Local Government Negotiating Forum
- g) Bill regulating privileges and immunities of the next
 Parliament and SPR legislatures
- Bill providing a "code" dealing with the freedom of the individual to participate in the elections (agreed to at a joint meeting of Technical Committees)
- Bill repealing discriminatory legislation as well as other legislation impeding free political activity
- j) Bill(s) giving effect to proposals emanating from the Technical Committee dealing with violence-related matters. The Bills will deal with the Following:
 - gatherings and demonstrations (Regulations of Gatherings Bill)
 - * peace/youth service corps; and possibly
 - carrying or possession of dangerous weapons or arms

3.3.3 OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES

- a) Commission on National Symbols
- b) Commission on Demarcation/Delimitation of Regions

3.3 STATUTORY STRUCTURES

Addendum B reflects one of the staturory structures as agreed upon at this stage.

They give some idea of the type of structures to be appointed. Preparations must now be made for:

- a) NOMINATION: procedure?
- b) APPOINTMENT: by whom? Procedure?
- c) CONVENING OF FIRST MEETING

3.4 INFRASTRUCTURE FOR STATUTORY STRUCTURES

Addendum C reflects an example of possible infrastructural/staff needs of statutory structures.

The followig require attention:

- a) Staffing and establishment policy
- b) Offices
- c) Equipment
- d) Other admin facilities e.g. Transport/Travel/etc
- e) Financial administration

3.5 PROGRAMMING AND TIME FRAMES

Addendum D, E & F provide a basis for developing a program, an indication of time frames and will facilitate management of this process by the Planning Committee.

3.6 ROLE OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

In view of the present tasks facing the Multi-Party Negotiating Process the following are emerging as vital functions for the Planning Committee:

- 3.6.1 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
 i.e. managing the total process indicated herein
- 3.6.2 PREPARATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION

 i.e. putting into place measures which facilitate the appointment of the statutory structures and the establishment of the necessary staff and other infrastructure
- 3.6.3 RESOLVING POLITICAL DIFFERENCES

 i.e. establishing the necessary mechanisms to resolve politicaldifferences in respect of bills

3.7 PROCEDURE IN NEGOTIATING COUNCIL

- 3.7.1 In line with 2.4 the following proposal is offered to streamline and facilitate processing of bills by the Negotiating Council:
 - a) FIRST PRESENTATION: of report of Technical Committee; clraification; identify non-contenious clauses, contentious clauses and those requiring reformulation.
 - b) SECOND PRESENTATION;
 identify and resolve political difference and set time
 frames
 - c) FINALISATION: finalisation and adoption of bill
 - d) TIME FRAMES: for each of above
- 3.7.2 GUIDELINES FOR DEBATE IN NEGOTIATING COUNCIL

 The following proposal is offered to ensure more economic debate in the Negotiating Council:

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- a) FIRST PRESENTATION:
 each speaker to have 3 minutes maximum to identify a clause/section in dispute and give reason; seek clarification
- b) SECOND PRESENTATION:

 each speaker to have 3 minutes to offer concrete
 amendments/alternatives and where substantial
 differences exist appropriate mechanisms to be
 established.

3.7.3 GUIDELINES TO CHAIRPERSONS To be based on above

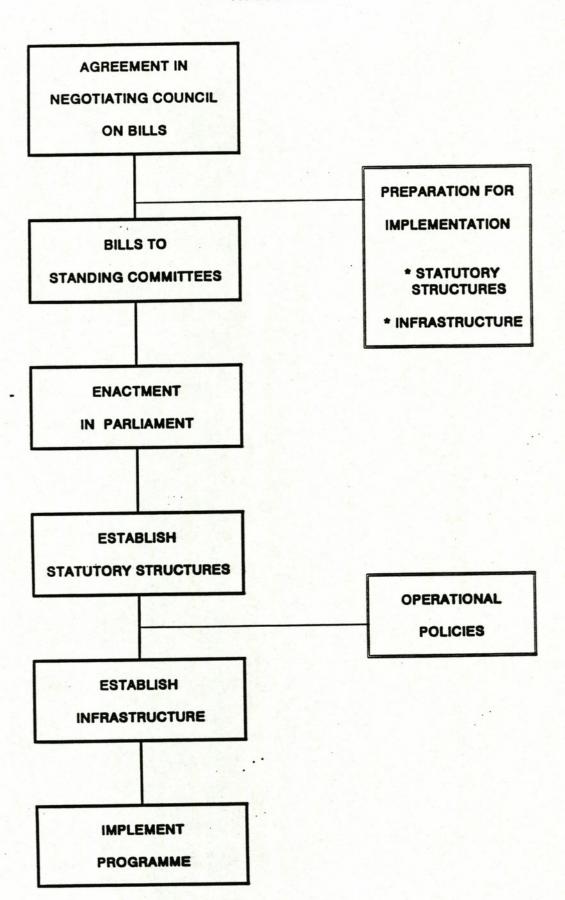
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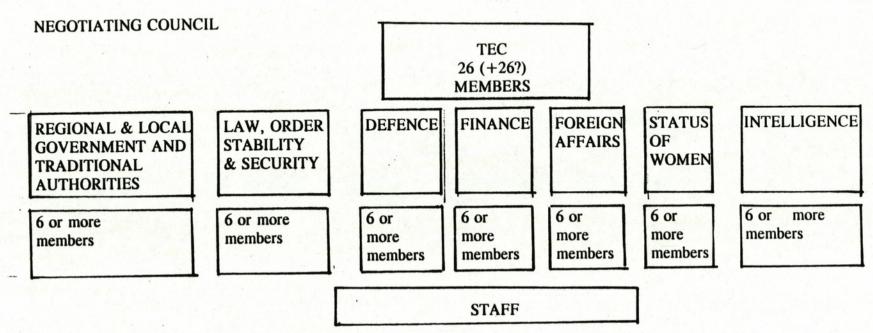
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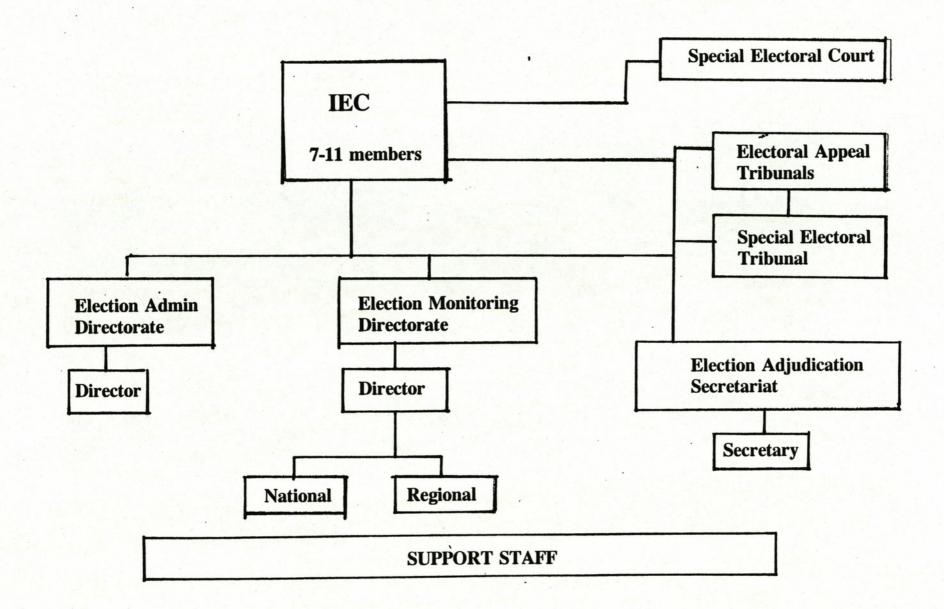
OVERALL PROCESS

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Notes: 1 As a rule, only one representative of a participant in the Council may be appointed to a particular sub-committee



SUGGESTED STAFF STRUCTURE FOR A TRANSITIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PERSONAL SUPPORT

30 Private Secretaries 30 Typists 30 Drivers

SECRETARIAL SERVICES

- 1 Director:
 Administration
 6 Deputy Directors:
- Administration
 Senior Administration
- Clerks
- 2 Typists

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

1 Deputy Director: Administration

LEGAL ADVISORY SERVICES

Chief Legal Officer Senior Legal Officer

MEDIA AND LIAISON SERVICES

1 Director:
Communication
1 Deputy Director:
Communication

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

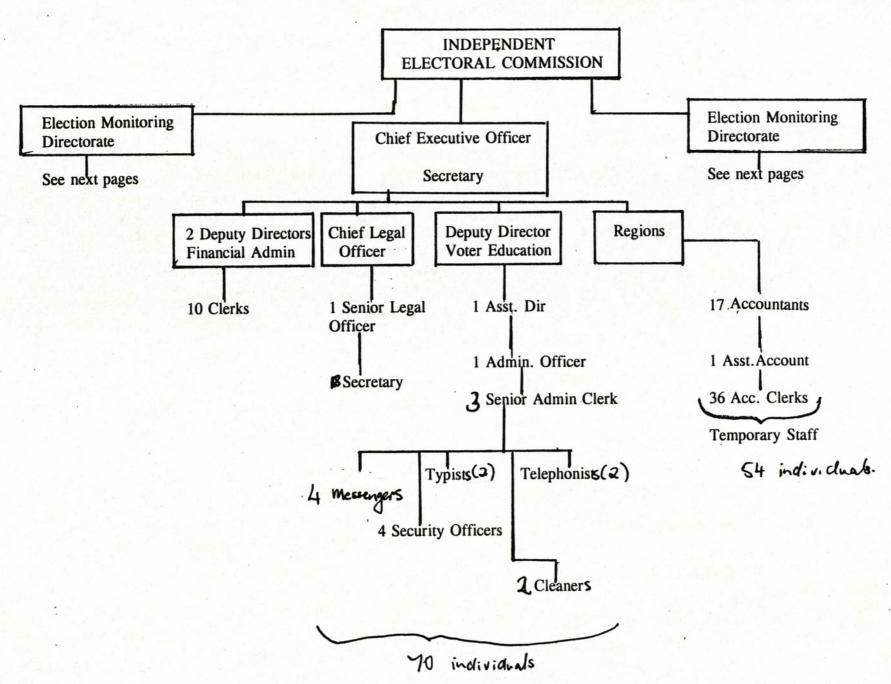
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- 1 Senior Personnel Officer

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

1 Senior Accountant 1 Senior Accounting Clerk

OFFICE SUPPORT SERVICES

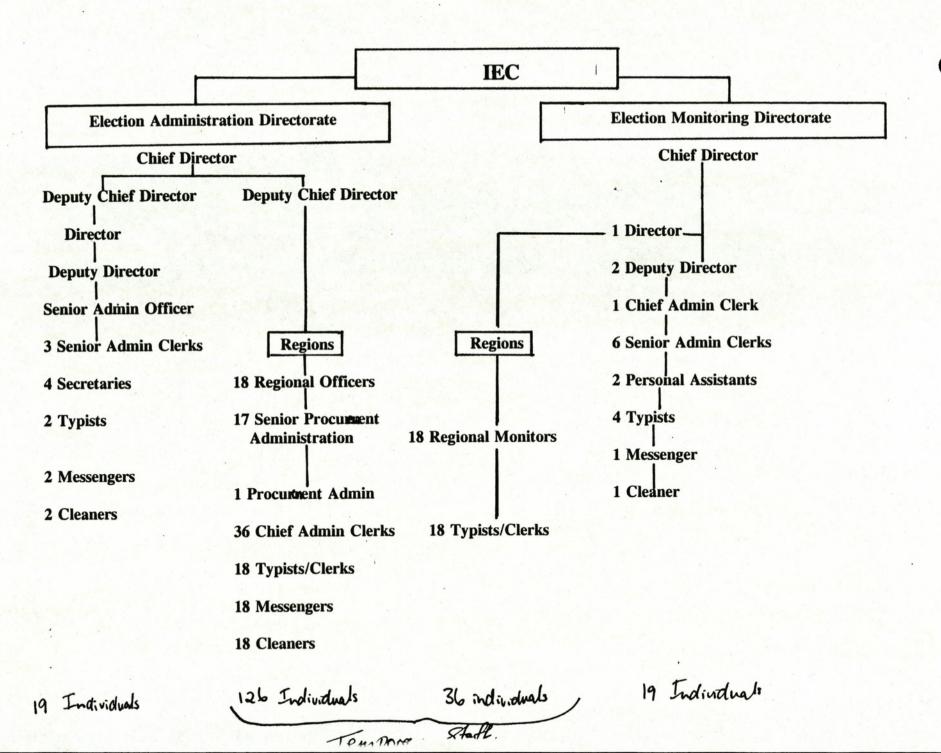
- 1 Assistant Director: Procurement Administration
- 1 Senior Procurement Administration Officer
- 2 Senior Procurement Clerks
- 1 Senior Filing Clerk
- 1 Filing Clerk
- 1 Typist
- 5 Secretaries 1 Telecom Operator
- 5 General Assistants

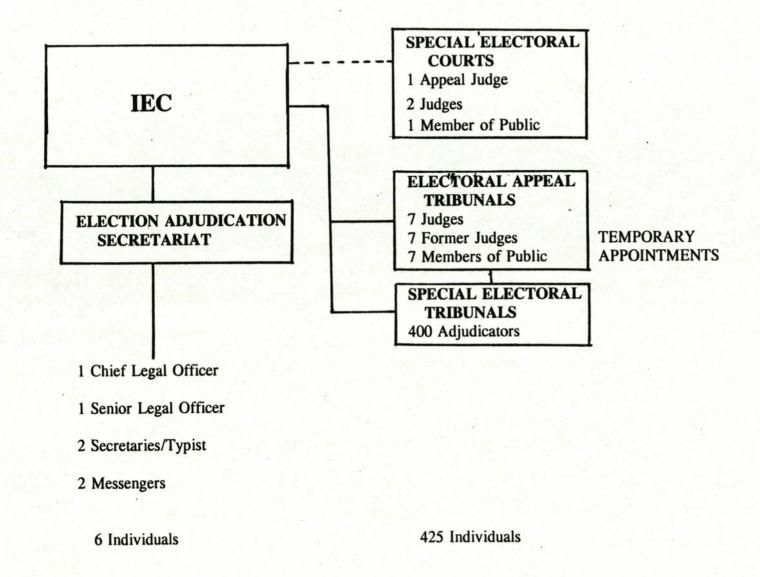


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ADDENDUM Z

MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS PROGRAMME : AUGUST - DECEMBER 1993

SUMMARY

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INFRA-STRUCTURE

ASPECTS

TIME AND PHASES

STAFFING

- Categories?

OFFICES

EQUIPMENT

OTHER ADMIN FACILITIES

Policy?

- Transport Travel etc.
- Accommodation

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Who

TO:

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

93-08-30

- 1. The Women's Caucas has agreed that the issue of Women Representation in the TEC be handled by the Planning Committee and not by the AdHoc Committee.
- 2. The woman delegates agreed that, the TEC be expanded to have two people for each party, one woman and one man on a full-time basis.

CONVENOR WOMEN'S CAUCAS ESE DRAFT MINUTES ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL. THE MINUTES ARE STILL TO BE RATIFIED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD AT 09H00 ON TUESDAY 31 AUGUST 1993 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

PRESENT :

B Alexander

R Cronje (Chairperson by rotation)

C Eglin PJ Gordhan C Kruger RP Meyer

MC Ramaphosa

J Slovo SN Sigcau Z Titus

M Maharaj (Sub-Committee)

SS van der Merwe (Sub-Committee)

T Eloff (Administration)
G Hutchings (Minutes)

1. Moment of Prayer/Meditation

A moment of prayer/meditation was observed by all members.

2. Welcome and Attendance

- 2.1 All members were welcomed.
- 2.2 Apologies were noted for non-attendance by FT Mdlalose, B Ngubane (sub-committee) and M Webb.
- 2.3 Apologies were noted for late arrival by RP Meyer and MC Ramaphosa.

3. Ratification of Agenda

The agenda was ratified with no amendments.

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Substantive Issues

- 4.1 Contact with the General Council of Bar and Chief Justice by C Eglin and Z Titus:
 - 4.1.1 C Eglin and Z Titus gave a reportback on the issue to the meeting.
 - 4.1.2 It was noted that Chief Justice Corbett had indicated that a written submission would be made by the end of this week to the Multi-Party Negotiating Process.
 - 4.1.3 It was noted that Advocate Trengove was still overseas and would be contacted as soon as possible.
 - 4.1.4 Concerns were expressed at the Minister of Justice meeting with the Judges. It was suggested that this was interference in the negotiating process and the displeasure of the Planning Committee should be made know at this interference. Discussion followed around this suggestion.
 - 4.1.5 After discussion it was agreed that all the facts should be established before the expressing of displeasure was taken further.
- 4.2 Commission on the Demarcation/Delimitation of Regions Update:
 - 4.2.1 It was noted that there was nothing further to report on this issue at this stage.
 - 4.2.2 When the meeting reconvened it was noted that the invitations had been processed.
- 4.3 Co-ordination and implementation of the Draft Bills on the TEC, IEC, IMC and IBA:
 - 4.3.1 Report from the Sub-Committee on the Process with regard to the Four Bills (see Addendum A):
 - 4.3.1.1 The Sub-Committee presented its report. Lengthy discussion followed during which various amendments to the report were suggested.
 - 4.3.1.2 Discussions also proceeded around the issue of the Plenary session. It was suggested that a Plenary session should be held before the October session of Parliament.
 - 4.3.1.3 It was noted that this proposal was not in conflict with the Explanatory Memorandum.

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- 4.3.1.4 Due to time constraints it was agreed to defer discussion on this issue and to continue the discussion when the Planning Committee next met.
- 4.3.1.5 It was agreed that the Planning Committee should meet from 12h45 to 14h15.
- 4.3.1.6 Before the meeting adjourned R Meyer raised the issue of Clause 22 of the TEC Draft Bill and suggested that this clause should be referred to the Planning Committee for initial discussion and a proposal in this regard should be made in the Negotiating Council.

The meeting adjourned at 10h20.

The Planning Committee reconvened at 13h30.

- 4.3.1.7 Discussion and debate continued on the issue of the processing of the Draft Bills.
- 4.3.1.8 It was formally proposed that the Planning Committee should prepare a resolution for the Negotiating Council on how the Bills should be dealt with, i.e. with regard to the submission to Parliament on 13 September and an implementation date. This was agreed to.
- 4.3.1.9 It was noted that the Bills would not be implemented until there was agreement on the Constitution for the transition. It was further noted that this position should be made quite clear in the resolution.
- 4.3.1.8 A proposed draft Resolution was distributed to the meeting. The content of the resolution was discussed and agreed upon but the wording/grammar was referred to the Sub-Committee for its attention. It was noted that this resolution would only be tabled in the Negotiating Council at its meeting of 1 September 1993. It was noted that Planning Committee would see the final draft before it was put to the Negotiating Council meeting.
- 4.3.1.9 It was noted that a task group should be appointed to be present in Cape Town during the Parliamentary session.

 The task group should be interacting and ensuring that any changes to the Draft Bill are brought to the

attention of the Planning Committee to decide on the appropriate course of action.

4.4 Commission on National Symbols:

It was noted that the deadline for the receipt of CV's had expired. It was noted that the Sub-Committee would put forward a recommendation to the Planning Committee on the composition of the Commission and the envisaged process by 1 September 1993 for submission to the Negotiating Council.

4.5 Draft Bill on the IBA:

- 4.5.1 It was noted that a document dealing with the views of the Post Master General should be noted by the Negotiating Council but not discussed. This document was only for information purposes for Negotiating Council participants.
- 4.5.2 It was noted that the Technical Committee would raise any issues of relevance in a specific context during the presentation and consideration of the Draft Bill on the IBA which arose from the submissions of the Post Master General.
- 4.5.3 It was agreed to mandate the Sub-Committee to liaise with the Technical Committee on the IMC and convey the views of the meeting.

4.6 Traditional Leaders:

It was agreed that this issue would appear on the agenda of the next Planning Committee meeting.

5. Procedural Issues

- 5.1 It was noted that the Peace Secretariat was arranging a day of peace on Thursday 2 September. It was agreed that a minute of silence would be observed by the Negotiating Council participants on Thursday 2 September at 12h00. The Administration was mandated to attend to all the logistical arrangements.
- 5.2 It was agreed that C Eglin and J Slovo have informal contact with the women's caucus on the issue of Women and the TEC and report back to the Planning Committee in this regard.

Closure

- 6.1 It was agreed that the Planning Committee meets at 11h00 on Wednesday 1 September 1993 and the Negotiating Council meeting commences at 12h00 on 1 September 1993.
- 6.2 The meeting was adjourned at 15h00.

These minutes were rational	fied at the	meeting of	the Plan	ning Con	nmittee	of	19	993 and th	ne amended
version signed by the C	hairperson	of this med	eting on		19	93.			

ADDENDUM A

REPORT FROM SUB-COMMITTEE TO PLANNING COMMITTEE PROCESS: THE FOUR BILLS

- 1. The four Bills under consideration are related to the Independent Media Commission, the Independent Broadcasting Authority, the Independent Electoral Commission and the Transitional Executive Council.
- 2. Ideally the contents of the IMC, IBA, IEC Bills are to be agreed upon in the Negotiating Council by not later than Tuesday the 31st August 1993, and the TEC Bill by not later than Monday 6th September 1993.
- 3. Ideally also the Bills should be certified by the State Law Advisors and introduced in Parliament by not later than 8th September 1993 in the case of the IMC, the IBA, and the IEC and the 13th September 1993 in the case of the TEC.
- Under these circumstances all four Bills could be enacted before the end of September 1993.
- 5. To ensure that in their passage through Parliament the Bills as agreed upon in the Negotiating Council, are not substantially changed in conflict with Council agreements -
 - State Law Advisors have been working with the Technical Committees in preparation of the drafts;
 - The Planning Committee should be authorized to ensure that changes affected do not violate the substance of Council agreements;
 - A task group should be appointed to be present in Cape Town during the session of Parliament to monitor the proceedings, interact with Parliamentarians and be in continued contact with the Planning Committee.
- 6. After being enacted the Statutes can come into operation as soon as they are promulgated or, if so provided, on a date to be proclaimed by the State President. It is recommended that they come into operation on a date to be proclaimed and that provision to this effect be inserted in the Bills.

- 7. According to the explanatory memorandum, Council will expressly determine when each agreement arrived at, will be implemented -
 - It is recommended that as Council agrees on each of the Bills, it should determine that each can be introduced in Parliament for enactment.
 - After the Bills have been enacted, Council will determine when each of them is to be put into operation.
 - In the meantime Council should authorise the Planning Committee to informally plan for the creation of the structures envisaged in the four Bills in order to facilitate implementation.
- 8. The Sub-Committee will make recommendations on planning for implementation after the Bills have been agreed upon.

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ADDENDUM B

1993 AUGUST 13th

MR THEURS ELOFF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATING FORUM
WORLD TRADE CENTRE
JETPARK
KEMPTON PARK

Sir/s

Reference is made to our correspondence in reaction to briefing conducted 4th March 1993. There has to date been no acknowledgement, let alone reply to our position on the nature of our application for representation at the Forum. We quote:

"The delegations of Traditional Leaders now allowed inside Conference were hurriedly put together by homeland administrations without proper consultation with all Traditional Leaders in the Provinces...."

It were amusing if not so tragic that your FACILITATING COMMITTEE should, like the government of South Africa, seem to prefer to deal with individual traditional leaders who would, as our unhappy history so amply demonstrates, be amenable to all forms of pressure ranging from intimidation to bribery rather than dealing with an organised body of traditional leaders as Contralesa claims to represent.

This claim has been contested by the government of South Africa and evidently by your committee that Contralesa does not represent all traditional leaders. Contralesa has a simple answer there to namely, point out a single organisation, political and otherwise including the government of South Africa, enjoying the support of the majority of citizens in this country.

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It has further been claimed that Contralesa is a special group, expressing a special interest. The charge would be more relevant to parties currently represented at the Multiparty Negotiating Forum. If traditional leaders are guardians of the interests (Land) and concerns (culture) of the traditional, rural communities, representing as they do more than 53% of the black, African population, their claim to national interest, shall have been sustained and their application for representation in the interests of their communities in vital areas of social life, should be given the attention it deserves and be reviewed.

SIGNED

V. T. SIFORA

(CONTRALESA)

PRODENDUM C



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF NEVAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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THE CHAIRMAN
C/O Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa
Chief Negotiator of the ANC
Multi-Party Negotiating Council
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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Nepal to the United Nations has the honour to forward the following message from His Majesty's Government of Nepal.

QUOTE:

His Majesty's Government has noted with great satisfaction that the South African Multi-Party Negotiating Council has formally taken up the issue of Walvis Bay and the Offshore Islands. Nepal welcomes this far-sighted initiative and looks forward to an early resolution in keeping with Security Council resolution 432 of 1978 and the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and thus completing the only remaining decolonization issue with regard to Namibia.

UNQUOTE.

Highest consideration.

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TO: MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATION PROCESS
MR. T. ELLOF
ADMINISTRATION WTC.

UNILATERAL INTERFERENCE INTO LEBOWA FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION BY THE R.S.A. GOVERNMENT.

Lebowa Government Service is aware of the negotiations on the new constitutional dispensation at the World Trade Centre. We are also aware of the Draft Bill on T.E.C. which will be finalised during the cause of next week at the WTC and be piloted through the RSA Parliament for adoption. We are aware that the TEC Bill once approved, makes provision for a subcouncil on finance so as to level the political playing field in the entire country. It is our understanding that there will be no unilateral interference by the Government, any political party/administration/ into the affairs of the administrations except TEC.

We hereby take a strong exception to the Unilateral decision taken by the Minister of Regional Land Affairs, Mr. Andre' Fourie of having usurped our Financial Administrative Management contrary to the National States Constitution Act No. 21/1971 and the decisions taken by the Multi-Party Negotiation Council.

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ADDENDUM E TE ME

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THE RETURNED EXILES COMMITTEE

PO BOX 20897

DURBAN NORTH

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10 September 1993

The Chairman
Transitional Executive Committee
World Trade Centre
Kempton Park (FAX: 011-3972211)

Messrs,

The Returned Exiles Committee once again appeals to you to discuss the plight of the Exiles.

The results of the Douglas Commission and the Motsuanyane Commission of enquiry into atrocities committed by leading ANC figures during exile, must be addressed.

Those guilty of the most beinous crimes against humanity and the violation of basic human rights, must be brought to justice.

We demand that the TEC look into our grievances and address them of immediate effect. Certainly before the elections scheduled for April 27, 1994.

If our grievances are not addressed within a reasonable time, we vow to take our physical anger to Kempton Park and make any further negotiations at the World Trade Centre unworkable through whatever means at our disposal.

Yours faithfully,

Pat Hlongwane REC Chairman

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ENQUIRIES : Weston Mkazi

06 September 1993

TO : THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE /PLANNING COMMITTEE

NEGOTIATION FORUM WORLD TRADE CENTRE

FROM: THE CHAIRPERSON SADTU -N TVL

Dear Sir(s)/Madam(s)

EDUCATION CRISIS IN LEBOWA

- 1. By now you should be aware that education in Lebowa has grounded to a halt for the past six weeks.
- 2. The cause of the strike action by the teachers emanates from the refusal by the Lebowa Government to abide by a supreme court order which instruct them to refund the salaries of teachers whic they deducted in 1991/92. Despite the fact that the Administration also lost an appeal against this judgement, they still refuse to pay this money.
- 3. We note that the Minister of Education in Lebowa, Mr M.J. Mahlangu is a key figure (i.e.one of the co.chairpersons) in the multi-party negotiations, which fact we highly appreciate.
- 4. However, we believe that his continued presence at the talks while there is a serious problem of lack of schooling at home, does not correlate with the ideals envisaged at the negotiations. This becomes even more serious because the people he left behind to negotiations always deferrs decisions to him, and most of them are incapable to take decisions. A large number of them has a skewed political vision while some are just not interested in the resolution of this problem.
- 5. Our regional strike council met on the 31 August 1993 and decided as follows, emanating from the above realisations;
- 5.1. that Mr M.J. Mahlangu be recused from the Multi-Party talks to enable him to come and solve the problems at home.
- 5.2. that you use your influence to persuade the Lebowa Government to adhere and implement the court order by paying the

teachers

- 6. The strike council is confident that you will be able to use your influence to see to the end of this crisis.
- 7. I was also briefed to inform you that the whole teaching force in Lebowa, together with the parents and the students are intending to come en masse to collect Mr Mahlangu to come and open the schools should you fail to persuade him to do so.
- 8. Sadtu would like to make it clear that we have absolute and total confidence in Mr Mahlangu. Our view is that Mr Mahlangu is a credible man, with a very clear political vision, and we are confident that he is the only man who holds a solution to this problem, hence our insistance that he should handle the matter on his own without dispatching other incapable people to handle it.

Yours Sincerely

Machike Thobejane

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ADDENDUM G

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CHIEF JUSTICE OF SOUTH AFRICA APPEAL COURT BLOEMFONTEIN 9300

10 September 1993

Prof T Eloff Head: Administration Multi-Party Negotiating Process P O Box 307 ISANDO 1600

Dear Dr Eloff

I have been approached, through my secretary, by Ms Carmel Rickard of the Sunday Times with a request for my permission to publish the memoranda concerning the draft "Bill of Rights" and the Chapter in the draft Interim Constitution on the Administration of Justice which were submitted by me this week to various committees of the Multi-Party Negotiating Process. I have not yet decided whether to grant such permission, but before doing so would wish to know whether Ms Rickard has also obtained the necessary permission from your end. At the moment I regard these memoranda as being confidential as between the Judiciary whom I represent and the Multi-Party Negotiating Process. I understand from my secretary that Ms Rickard states that she has obtained consent to publication from Mrs Camerer and Prof Corder, but I do not know whether they have authority to speak on behalf of the various committees involved at the Multi-Party Negotiating Process. Could you let me have your response to this letter as soon as possible? Thank you

Yours sincerely

P.p.M M Corbett CHIEF JUSTICE

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DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR MEETINGS

8 SEPTEMBER 1993

Thursday 9 September 1993	Bilaterals & Ad-hoc Committees	*	Various constitutional issues		
Monday 13 September 1993	Bilaterals & Ad-hoc Committees	*	Various constitutions	tutiona	1
Tuesday 14 September 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitution Transition	for	the
Wednesday 15 September 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitution Transition	for	the
Thursday 16 September 1993	Discussion:	*	Electoral Act		
Monday 20 September 1993	Discussion:	*	Electoral Act		
Tuesday 21 September 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitution Transition	for	the
Wednesday 22 September 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitution Transition	for	the



REVISED PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

8 SEPTEMBER 1993

Thursday 9 September 1993 has been set aside for bilateral and/or multilaterals meetings and for ad-hoc committee work.

The morning of Monday 13 September 1993 has been set aside for bilateral and/or multilateral meetings and for ad-hoc committee work.

Planning Committee Negotiating Council Negotiating Council Negotiating Council	Monday 13 September 1993 Tuesday 14 September 1993 Wednesday 15 September 1993 Thursday 16 September 1993	15h00-19h00 09h00-19h00 09h00-19h00 09h00-18h00	
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Please note:

The adjournment times of the Negotiating Council meetings as stated are target times, which will only apply if the agenda has been completed, subject to the final decision of the meeting.