

AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION

for the meeting of the

PLANNING COMMITTEE

to be held at 08H30 on Thursday

03 JUNE 1993

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**DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD AT 08H30 ON THURSDAY 3 JUNE 1993 AT
THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE**

Chairperson : Z Titus

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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 1993 AT 09H20 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

PRESENT: R Cronje
C Eglin
PJ Gordhan (Chairperson by rotation)
FT Mdlalose
RP Meyer
MC Ramaphosa
J Slovo
Z Titus
M Webb

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 It was noted that B Alexander was absent due to a possible arrest by the SAP.

2.3 Before the ratification of the agenda it was agreed to discuss the events surrounding the arrests of PAC members and the impact on the meeting of the Negotiating Council.

3. Events surrounding the arrests of PAC Members

3.1 It was noted that G Ebrahim of the PAC had requested to address the meeting of the Negotiating Council before the ratification of the agenda.

3.2 It was agreed that G Ebrahim initially brief the Planning Committee on his proposed presentation to the Negotiating Council. In this regard the following was noted:

- 3.2.1 That the PAC as from then were not withdrawing from the Multi-Party Negotiating Process; but
- 3.2.2 The PAC requested that the meeting of the Negotiating Council be adjourned for the day.
- 3.3 After discussion and the noting of various views of members, it was agreed that, PJ Gordhan, on behalf of the Planning Committee report the following to the Negotiating Council:
 - 3.3.1 That the Planning Committee had discussed the issue;
 - 3.3.2 That the Planning Committee agreed that nothing should be done to harm or delay the negotiating process or the work of the Negotiating Council in anyway whatsoever by any participant.
 - 3.3.3 Furthermore, that the Planning Committee agreed that the negotiating process should be protected from any negativity and a constructive spirit should be maintained;
 - 3.3.4 That the negotiating process should move on and attempt to make up the time lost as a result of this event.
 - 3.3.5 In light of the above the Planning Committee would propose the following to the Negotiating Council:
 - 3.3.5.1 That after the welcome of members, G Ebrahim, on behalf of the PAC, be allowed to address the meeting;
 - 3.3.5.2 That the Planning Committee recommends that the Negotiating Council agrees to the request of the PAC to adjourn the day's proceedings;
 - 3.3.5.3 That the Planning Committee recommends that a special session of the Negotiating Council be convened on Thursday 27 May 1993 at 19h00 to give specific attention to this matter;
 - 3.3.5.4 Furthermore, that the Planning Committee recommends that the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Friday 28 May 1993 at 10h00 proceed as per the agenda.
- 3.4 At this point the meeting adjourned, but before adjournment it was agreed that the Sub-Committee requests the Technical Committees to carry on with their work.

The meeting adjourned at 12h20 to join the Negotiating Council meeting.

After that meeting and lunch, the Planning Committee reconvened at 14h15.

3.5 In the light of three draft resolutions having been presented in the meeting of the Negotiating Council, it was agreed by participants that the Planning Committee meet over lunch to draft a resolution that would find the maximum agreement in the Council. This was done (see Addendum A). This proposed draft resolution was taken back to the Negotiating Council.

3.6 It was noted that R Meyer reserved his position with regard to the proposed draft resolution.

The meeting adjourned at 14h40 to join the Negotiating Council.

After the adjournment of the Negotiating Council, the Planning Committee reconvened at 15h20.

4. Administrative and Financial Matters

4.1 Report with regard to the Couriers:

4.1.1 The report as presented was agreed to (see Addendum B).

4.1.2 It was noted that any problems experienced in this regard should be raised directly with the Administration.

4.2 Meetings Schedule:

It was agreed to consider the proposed schedule at the next meeting of the Planning Committee.

5. Substantive Issues - Management of Technical Committees

5.1 Technical Committee on Violence:

5.1.1 It was agreed that the Sub-Committee convey the following to the Technical Committee on behalf of the Planning Committee:

5.1.1.1 That the Technical Committee is to prepare a preliminary report and recommendations on the issues as identified for the next meeting of the Negotiating Council on Friday 28 May 1993.

5.1.1.2 This report should be finalised by Thursday 27 May 1993 at 15h00.

5.2 Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues:

5.1.2 It was agreed that the Sub-Committee convey the following to the Technical Committee on behalf of the Planning Committee:

5.1.2.1 After discussion it was agreed to request the Technical Committee to reconsider the report in the light of the decision of the Negotiating Council of 18 May 1993.

5.1.2.2 In light of the above and as a result of the need to have more pointed discussion in the Negotiating Council, the Technical Committee be encouraged to submit drafts on:

* Various constitutional principles; including

* The constitutional principle/s on states/regions/provinces.

Where differences existed, the Technical Committee would prepare drafts on each option and may even propose a draft compromise position.

5.1.2.3 The Sub-Committee was requested to liaise with the Technical Committee in this regard.

5.1.2.4 It was noted that the drafts should be completed by Thursday 27 May 1993 at 14h00 for the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Friday 28 May 1993.

5.3 Technical Committee on Fundamental Human Rights During the Transition:

5.3.1 It was agreed that the Sub-Committee convey the following to the Technical Committee on behalf of the Planning Committee:

* That the Technical Committee provide draft criteria for assessing human rights during the transition and indicate what criteria were used. This report should be completed for submission to the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Friday 28 May 1993;

* Item 5.3 of the Technical Committee's Second Report refers : That the Technical Committee be instructed to submit

formulations;

- * Item 5.4 of the Technical Committee's Second Report refers :
That discussion on the third category be continued.

5.4 Technical Committee on the Independent Election Commission:

5.4.1 It was agreed that the Sub-Committee convey the following to the Technical Committee on behalf of the Planning Committee:

- * That participants will be requested to submit inputs with possible amendments and/or additions to the draft legislation by Friday 28 May 1993 if possible, or at the latest Monday 31 May 1993 at 12h00. These will be forwarded to the Technical Committee.
- * That the Technical Committee should present a further report to the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Tuesday 1 June 1993.

5.5 Technical Committee on the Independent Media Commission:

5.5.1 It was agreed that the Sub-Committee convey the following to the Technical Committee on behalf of the Planning Committee:

- * That participants will be requested to submit inputs with possible amendments and/or additions to the draft legislation by Friday 28 May 1993 if possible, or at the latest Monday 31 May 1993 at 12h00. These will be forwarded to the Technical Committee.
- * That the Technical Committee should present a further report to the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Tuesday 1 June 1993.

5.6 Technical Committee on the Amendment or Repeal of Legislation impeding Free Political Activity and Discriminatory Legislation:

It was noted that a report will only be received for the meeting of the Negotiating Council on 1 June 1993 as per the instructions of the Negotiating Council at its last meeting.

5.7 Technical Committee on the TEC and its Sub-Councils:

5.7.1 It was agreed that the Sub-Committee convey the following to the Technical Committee on behalf of the Planning Committee:

- * That the Technical Committee should continue drafting;
- * Where there are different views on a particular issue, the Technical Committee should submit drafts on each view;
- * This drafting should be completed by Wednesday at 14h00 for consideration at the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Friday 28 May 1993.

5.8 **Commission on the Delimitation of Regions/Provinces/States:**

5.8.1 Terms of Reference of the Commission:

- 5.8.1.1 Proposed Terms of Reference were submitted to the Planning Committee for consideration by the Sub-Committee.
- 5.8.1.2 After discussion it was agreed accept the Terms of Reference as amended. Furthermore, it was agreed to mandate the Sub-Committee and Z Titus to make the necessary amendments. The amended document would be placed before the Planning Committee for final approval on Friday 28 May 1993.

5.8.2 Proposed Members of the Commission:

- 5.8.2.1 A list of proposed members of the Commission was submitted to the Planning Committee for consideration.
- 5.8.2.2 After discussion it was agreed that the Sub-Committee submit a further list to the Planning committee on Friday 28 May 1993, taking into account the concerns and views expressed.
- 5.8.2.3 The Sub-Committee is to keep the Planning Committee informed in this regard. If possible, the list of names and information on each proposed member should be faxed to the Planning Committee before Friday 28 May 1993. Furthermore, the Planning Committee could make additional suggestions to the Sub-Committee.

6. **Closure**

- 6.1 It was agreed that the Planning Committee meet on Friday 28 May 1993 at 08h30 to 10h00.

6.2 The meeting closed at 17h30.

These minutes were ratified at the meeting of the Planning Committee of 1993 and the amended versions signed by the Chairperson of this meeting on 1993.

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CHAIRPERSON

RESOLUTION

This Negotiating Council meeting on Tuesday 25 May 1993 at the World Trade Centre:

Notes with Concern and Condemns:

1. The insensitive manner in which the recent actions and arrests against the Leadership of the PAC were undertaken;

Is Appalled At:

1. The possible negative impact of these events on the Negotiation Process and unnecessary delay in the proceedings of the Negotiating Council;

Call on the South African Government To:

1. Immediately charge or release those that have been arrested;
2. Return all materials seized from the PAC;
3. Take all necessary steps to remedy this unfortunate situation and undo the damage done to the Negotiation Process;

And Resolves To:

1. Meet on Thursday 27 May 1993 at 19h00 to examine matters arising from this issue in greater detail.

ADDENDUM 3

REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTATION ON MONDAY 24 MAY 1993

1. Submissions from some participants were received long after 12h00 on 19 May 1993. For example certain submissions were only received between 15h30 and 16h30 on Friday 21 May. Administration received copies of submissions in collated form at 12h30 on Friday 21 May 1993 to commence photocopying for delegate and advisor packs. It should be noted that certain submissions were extremely lengthy which resulted in a total of 15 volumes consisting of approximately 2000 pages of copying per participant. The copying of the submissions only began at 13h00. Still to be copied after the submissions were the Technical Committee reports, the agenda documentation for the Negotiating Council meeting of 25 May 1993 and the documentation for the Planning Committee meeting of 24 May 1993.
2. Technical Committee reports were not submitted timeously for copying and were received at approximately 16h00 on Friday 21 May 1993.
3. Due to the above circumstances the Administration was unable to send the documents to be copied at an outside source and all the copying had to be done on the premises with the exception of three volumes which were done at Xerotech offices in Isando during office hours on Friday. The Administration worked through the night until 05h00 on Saturday 22 May 1993 to finish all the copying and handed over the complete packs to the couriers at approximately between 04h30 and 05h00 on Saturday 22 May 1993 for same day delivery to all participants to the addresses as given to the Administration by all participants.
4. Partly because of the above factors, Administration missed certain flight deadlines. Most participants did nevertheless receive their documents timeously. Certain participants did, however not receive their packs, notwithstanding the fact that the Courier service and Administration were in telephonic contact for most of the day on Saturday arranging extraordinary delivery services, to ensure that delivery took place.
5. Non delivery of documentation
 - 5.1 Dr F Mdlalose (Newcastle): Due to a rally being held here the Courier could not get through and the Manager of the regional branch did not brief the driver to report back on non-delivery. This was sent out and delivered at 09h56 this morning.
 - 5.2 Mrs J Gouws (Phillipolis): The truck of the Couriers had a breakdown at Jagersfontein. Changeover of staff was not briefed by the manager to report non-delivery, and the package returned to the regional office. Delivery was affected at 12h50 today.

- 5.3 Mr JJ Ferreira (Mmabatho): The driver did not see special instructions to deliver after 15h00, he did not report back on non-delivery until this morning. These have now been delivered to Mr Ferreira at his office.
- 5.4 Various deliveries to Qwaqwa: The driver was also not instructed on special delivery instructions by controller and therefore did not deliver on Saturday. All these documents were delivered before 10h30 this morning.
6. A Total of 104 packs were sent out for delivery and 15 of these were not delivered as instructed the reasons being as listed above. Subsequently all of them were delivered this morning in the exception of R.Cronje, whose pack was delivered back to the administration office.
7. Disciplinary action has been taken with regard to the controller who did not convey the correct information to the drivers.
8. In order to facilitate the delivery of documents, Administration respectfully requests participants to:
 - 8.1 Telephone Theuns Eloff (012-468971) and/or Sandy Hutchings (011-477-5288) as soon as it becomes clear that documents have not been delivered. In this way Administration and the Courier service will be able to ensure that documents do reach parties timeously.
 - 8.2 Ensure that they read the labels of the packs. It has happened that Planning Committee members gave packs with their names on to Negotiating Council members, thereby not receiving their Planning Committee agendas and documentation.
 - 8.3 Ensure that submissions reach Administration in time for the set deadlines, to enable Administration to have documentation delivered timeously.
9. Administration hopes that these facts explain the circumstances and that this will not happen again. Administration apologises for the inconvenience, and furthermore wishes to inform the Committee that it has been decided to appoint another Courier Service, namely Independent Express. This will be with immediate effect.

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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 28 MAY 1993 AT 08H45 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

PRESENT: B Alexander
 R Cronje
 PJ Gordhan
 FT Mdlalose (Chairperson by rotation)
 RP Meyer
 MC Ramaphosa
 J Slovo
 Z Titus
 M Webb

D de Villiers (as incoming Chairperson of the Negotiating Council)

T Eloff (Administration)
G Hutchings (Minutes)

APOLOGIES: C Eglin

1. Moment of Prayer/Meditation

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

2. Welcome and Attendance

All members were welcomed.

3. Ratification of Agenda

The agenda was ratified with the following amendment:

- * The addition of a new Item 5.1 to read "SA Government/PAC Issue".
- * The subsequent numbers were amended accordingly.

4. Minutes

Due to time constraints it was agreed to defer this issue to the next meeting of the Planning Committee on Tuesday 1 June 1993.

5. Substantive Issues

5.1 SA Government/PAC Issue:

5.1.1 It was noted that a statement on the outcome of the bi-lateral was prepared and would be distributed at the meeting of the Negotiating Council (see Addendum A).

5.1.2 A further bi-lateral would be held on 1 June 1993.

5.2 Receipt of Second and Supplementary Reports from the Technical Committees:

5.2.1 It was agreed that each Technical Committee would present an overview of their Second and Third Reports highlighting issues that require decision or guidance from the Negotiating Council to be able to continue with their work.

5.2.2 Each report should be dealt with in its entirety.

5.2.3 After the presentation of the reports, only questions of clarity may be addressed to the Technical Committees. Debate/discussion should only occur between participants and not with the Technical Committees.

5.3 Commission on the Delimitation of Regions/States/Provinces:

5.3.1 Proposed Composition of the Commission:

5.3.1.1 The revised recommended composition of and resolution on the Commission from the Sub-Committee was accepted and would be forwarded to the Negotiating Council (see Addendum B).

5.3.1.2 It was noted that experts would be able to forward submissions to the Commission and assist the Commission at its request.

5.3.1.3 It was agreed to appoint B Nomvete and F Smit as Co-Chairpersons of the Commission.

5.3.1.4 It was agreed that the Negotiating Council meet in

committee on this issue and that the current Chairperson of the Planning Committee, FT Mdlalose, presents this issue to the Negotiating Council on behalf of the Planning Committee.

5.3.2 The Terms of Reference (as contained in the resolution) as amended were agreed to (see Addendum B).

5.3 Election Date:

It was noted that this item remain on the agenda until dealt with.

6. Procedural Issues

6.1 Media Arrangements:

It was noted that no progress had been made on the issue of a contractor for video and sound relay, and that the SABC was still providing the service to relay the proceedings of the Negotiating Council.

6.2 New Participants:

6.2.1 Progress Report from Administration:

It was noted that due to an extension of the deadline for receipt of applications (as requested for by various applicants), the processed applications and the newspaper survey results will be handed to the Sub-Committee today for processing. The Sub-Committee will submit a recommendation to the next meeting of the Planning Committee on Tuesday 1 June 1993, for a recommendation to be submitted to the meeting of the Negotiating Council on 1 June 1993, who in turn will submit a recommendation to the meeting of the Negotiating Forum on 3 June 1993.

6.2.2 Natal Traditional Leaders:

It was noted that this issue is still under discussion by the relevant participants.

6.3 Request from the National Economic Forum:

It was agreed to request a written report from the National Economic Forum to clarify the proposed issues for discussion. Following on this, it was agreed that the Sub-Committee be mandated to look into this issue. A decision would then be made in terms of the request.

6.4 Letter from the Business Forum:

This was noted and it was agreed to distribute the letter to the meeting of the Negotiating Council of 28 May 1993.

6.5 Open Letter from the National Peace Committee:

This was noted and it was agreed to distribute the letter to the Negotiating Council meeting on 28 May 1993.

6.6 Request from the Convenor of the Technical Committee on Fundamental Human Rights during the Transition:

It was agreed to recommend to the Negotiating Council that a request from the Convenor of the Technical Committee to present their report first in the meeting of the Negotiating Council for logistical reasons, be agreed to.

7. Administrative and Financial Matters

7.1 It was noted that a Financial Report will be distributed to members at the next meeting of the Planning Committee on Tuesday 1 June 1993.

8. Report to and Agenda of the Negotiating Council

It was agreed that the agenda for the meeting of the Negotiating Council on 1 June 1993 remain the same as for the meeting of 28 May 1993.

9. Meetings Schedule

9.1 Due to time constraints, it was agreed that the Administration liaise with Planning Committee members to reach an agreement on the proposed meetings schedule. This should then be distributed in the meeting of the Negotiating Council.

9.2 It was agreed that the formal invitations for the meeting of the Negotiating Forum be sent out.

10. Closure

The meeting was closed at 11h00.

These minutes were ratified at the meeting of the Planning Committee of 1993 and the amended versions signed by the Chairperson of this meeting on 1993.

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CHAIRPERSON

**JOINT STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE
PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA**

Delegations of the two parties met today as agreed to by the Negotiating Council at a special meeting on 27 May 1993. The PAC was represented by Mr Benny Alexander, Mr Gora Ebrahim, Mr Willy Seriti and Mrs Patricia de Lille. The South African Government was represented by Minister Roelf Meyer, Minister Dawie de Villiers, Mr Fanie van der Merwe and Maj-Genl Krappie Engelbrecht.

The following was agreed upon:

1. The PAC undertakes to discuss its commitment to armed action and its position on violence at its NEC meeting on 29 May 1993 and undertakes to give a clear unambiguous report on its positions in this regard at a bilateral meeting to take place on Tuesday 1 June 1993.
2. The Government undertakes:
 - that Mr Thomas Likotsi, Mr Waters Thoboti and Dr Solly Skosana will be released immediately;
 - that Mr Jackie Seroke will be charged with the possession of an unlicensed fire-arm and brought to court today; and
 - that a further report on the other detainees including the following NEC members, will be submitted at the bilateral meeting on 1 June 1993:
 - Mr Enoch Zulu
 - Mr Maxwell Nemadzivhanani
 - Mr Abel Dube.
3. The South African Police will return material and equipment seized, not required for further investigation or prosecution, as from today.
4. Other outstanding issues will be on the agenda for the bilateral meeting on 1 June 1993.

ISSUED BY MINISTER ROELF MEYER AND MR BENNY ALEXANDER
KEMPTON PARK
28 MAY 1993

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**RESOLUTION BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO
THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL MEETING OF 28 MAY 1993
ON THE COMMISSION ON REGIONS/STATES/PROVINCES**

WHEREAS there appears to be broad agreement that the most suitable form of government for the future will be one which involves an allocation of powers to national and regional governments, while the differences that exist relate essentially to the boundaries, powers and functions of the regions/states/provinces and the process whereby such differences may be resolved;

REALISING that regional boundaries will be relevant to the electoral process, as well as to the structures of the Constitution;

ACCEPTING that the powers and functions of regions/states/provinces are crucial to issues such as the form of state and self-determination, and will be a fundamental part of the constitution/s;

CONVINCED that while the demarcation of boundaries is a task which appropriately should be performed by a broadly based body of suitably qualified people, who will hear representations from the public at large and from different areas of the country, issues regarding the functions and powers of regions/states/provinces can at this stage of the negotiations best be dealt with by a smaller technical committee;

DETERMINED to ensure that we achieve a peaceful and negotiated agreement on the democratic transformation of our country within the time frames we have set for ourselves; and

HAVING charged a technical committee with formulating as a matter of priority, recommendations on the structures, powers and functions of regions/states/provinces, on constitutional principles and on the constitution making process;

WE, THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL hereby appoint

Mr Bax Nomvete and Professor Flip Smit
as Co-Chairpersons, and

1. Basson Deon, Prof
2. Bernstein Ann, Ms
3. Daphne Paul, Mr
4. Du Plessis A, Mr
5. Govinden Betty, Ms
6. Gwagwa Lulu, Ms
7. Khumalo JAM, Mr Justice
8. Muthien Evonne, Dr
9. Ncamashe-Burns, Chief
10. Nkuhlu W, Professor
11. Rautenbach I, Professor
12. Reyneke Koos, Mr
13. Steyn Anna, Professor

as members of a Commission on Regions/States/Provinces to make recommendations to us, the Negotiating Council within six weeks, on the delimitation of regions/states/provinces.

FOR THE PURPOSES of its recommendations, the Commission shall:

1. Take into consideration, inter alia, the following:
 - 1.1 Historical boundaries, including provincial, magisterial and district boundaries and infrastructures;
 - 1.2 Administrative considerations including the availability or non-availability of infrastructures and nodal points for services;
 - 1.3 The need or otherwise to rationalise existing structures (including the TBVC States, self-governing territories and regional governments);
 - 1.4 The necessity of limiting financial and other costs as much as is reasonably possible;
 - 1.5 The need to minimise inconvenience to the people;
 - 1.6 The need to minimise the dislocation of services;
 - 1.7 Demographic considerations;
 - 1.8 Economic viability;
 - 1.9 Development potential;
 - 1.10 Cultural and language realities;

2. Allow interested parties and persons to submit their views and recommendations within a specified period, which should not be less than one month after an invitation in this regard has been published, and take these into account;
3. Be free to take cognisance of any other material it might wish to collect; and
4. Take cognisance of any progress made in the Negotiating Council by way of agreements on constitutional matters.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE AT 14H00 ON WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE 1993

1. **Formation of a Sub-Committee**

- 1.1 The Committee agreed that it would form a Sub-Committee which should draw up a code of conduct to deal with media issues.

The Sub-Committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday 8 June 1993 at 14h00.

2. **Media packs**

- 2.1 The Committee recommended that all documentation relating to the Multi-Party Negotiating Process should be made available to representatives of the media free of charge and as soon as it is available, except when embargoed. This should be introduced as soon as possible.

3. **Administrative assistance with media liaison**

- 3.1 The Committee recommended that a specific person should be appointed by Administration to deal with media queries and disseminate documentation.

4. **Media coverage**

The Committee called for the establishment of a specific room, provided with adequate lighting, for media coverage.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO THE MEETING OF THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL OF 3 JUNE 1993

1. Background

The Negotiating Council, in its meeting of 7 May 1993, agreed to the following recommendation of the Planning Committee:

1.1 "Recommended Criteria and Process for New Participants

Political parties or Organisations to qualify, must show:

1.1.1 Political Parties or Organisations to qualify must show:

1.1.1.1 That it is indeed a political party or organisation intending to participate as such (in the political party or organisation's own name) in the first election under a transitional/new constitution;

1.1.1.2 That it has proven substantial support in a national context;

1.1.1.3 That its admission will enhance the peaceful negotiating process.

1.1.2 Traditional Leaders

The principle of provincial representation should be maintained for the time being, but the problems around the representivity of existing delegations should be addressed in consultation with and a manner acceptable to all concerned. This issue should be discussed in the meeting of the Negotiating Council and, if necessary, be referred back to the Planning Committee.

1.1.3 Other Applicants

It is proposed that applications of organisations who are not political parties or organisations, be refused.

1.1.4 The problem of both the Administrations and political parties in one region participating in the Negotiating Process, has not been resolved and will require further attention.

1.2 Process

The following process for dealing with applications of political parties or organisations is proposed:

1.1.2 Applicants should be informed of the criteria and requested to submit

whatever facts and arguments they wish to, but they should be required to at least respond to the questionnaire annexed to this report (Annexure A);

- 1.2.2 Administration should cause a newspaper survey over the preceding year to be conducted to establish the type of press coverage every applicant has received;
- 1.2.3 As soon as all the information is at hand in respect of a particular application, it is put to the Negotiating Council for a decision."

(cf. Minutes of the Negotiating Council Meeting of 7 May, 1993, Item 1.)

The Administration therefore embarked on the agreed process and concentrated on those applicants which professed to be political parties or organisations.

2. The Process so far

- 2.1 Fifteen organisations applied to join the Multi-Party Process.
- 2.2 All applicants were requested in writing to supply particulars in support of their applications. These particulars were specified by the Negotiating Council on 7 May, 1993 and forwarded to the applicants on 11 May, 1993.
- 2.3. As at 1 June, 1993, six of those who had applied had not responded to the questionnaire. They are:
 - 2.3.1 People's Democratic Christian Party
 - 2.3.2 United Federal Party
 - 2.3.3 Sindawonye Progressive Party
 - 2.3.4 Reform Party of South Africa
 - 2.3.5 Insika National Party
 - 2.3.6 National Forum

A study of the press coverage for the past year shows no reports in the press about the above six parties in terms of reportage about their activities. There have been reports that the application of the Reform Party of South Africa and of the Insika National Party were rejected at Codesa.

In the light of the above we would **recommend** that their applications be rejected.

2.4 The following applied and have responded in some measure to the questionnaire:

2.4.1 African Democratic Movement

2.4.2 Christian Democratic Party

2.4.3 People's Progressive Party

2.4.4 Merit People's Party

2.4.5 National Seoposengwe Party

2.4.6 Afrikaner Freedom Foundation

2.4.7 Volks Unity Committee

2.4.8 Third Force Nationalist Party

2.4.9 Green Party of South Africa

3. **Recommendations on applications received**

3.1 The **Volks Unity Committee** telephonically informed the Administration that it was withdrawing its application. Accordingly there is no need to take a decision on this matter.

3.2 **The Third Force Nationalist Party**

Its written response is a photostat copy. It is signed "T.F. Central Committee Collective Leadership". No individual name appears on it and it is not signed by any person. This document was received on 26 May, 1993 and there has been no further documentation received. A study of the press coverage shows no reports covering their activities or their existence. It is impossible to determine whether they really exist, where they are based, at what address they can be contacted, etc.

The Planning Committee **recommends** that their application be turned down.

3.3 **Green Party of South Africa**

Their response was received on 27 May, 1993. There has been no press coverage of their activities. They submit a copy of their constitution. But in their response to the questionnaire there is no information indicating when and where they may have held a national congress to elect their current national

executive as per their constitution. They claim a membership of 13,500 and that they have held a number of meetings. There is no indication of the existence of any of the organisational structures reflected in their constitution. In their response they say they only have offices in Cape Town.

The Planning Committee **recommends** that this application is turned down.

3.4 **The Merit People's Party**

No press coverage save that its application was turned down at Codesa. Its activities are confined to Lenasia. In its response it states that it has two members in the House of Delegates; and that in the 1989 elections the Party contested three seats in Lenasia and won all three. It should also be noted that in this regard, in its response to the Codesa questionnaire it replied somewhat differently; while repeating the statement that three candidates were returned in the 1989 election it went on to say "two members have since joined Solidarity. There is an understanding that independent members of the House of Delegates will be included in the Merit People's Party delegation to Codesa."

In its response to the present questionnaire it also states "estimated membership throughout South Africa (as no efforts are made to sign up members) is at least 10,000 persons." While its activities are Lenasia-based it also claims that it has membership throughout Natal and the Transvaal.

The Planning Committee **recommends** that its application should not be accepted.

3.5 **Afrikaner Freedom Foundation (AVSTIG)**

To date AVSTIG has claimed that it is not a political party. During Codesa it was recognised as an interest group and as such was enabled to make written submissions without enjoying participant status.

In its current response it motivates why it should be accepted as a political organisation intending to participate in the first election. We quote: "Ideally we would thus most certainly take part in elections at the first possible occasion: as a state founding body it would be on state level and in facilitating capacity. But whenever it seems possible to attain or substantially promote these objectives, we would consider positively to take part in elections in another capacity and on other levels" (Our emphasis).

It is **recommended** that the Planning Committee enters into a discussion with this organisation to acquire more information.

3.6 **African Democratic Movement of the Ciskei, the Christian Democratic Party of Bophutatswana, the People's Progressive Party and the National Seoposengwe Party**

All the abovementioned parties have submitted responses. The Planning Committee is aware that the Administrations of Ciskei and Bophutatswana are participating in the process.

The ADM has supported its application with a comprehensive set of press cuttings.

The People's Progressive Party and the National Seoposengwe Party both of which claim to operate in Bophutatswana and had their applications considered by Codesa. These two have responded to the questionnaire and have been publicly campaigning for inclusion.

It is **recommended** that the Planning Committee further explores the applications of these parties.

4. **Conclusion**

Due to the fact that the meeting of the Negotiating Forum has been postponed, there is adequate time to further investigate the applications of the abovementioned parties. Other applicants should be informed of these decisions.

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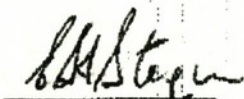
Dear Sir

After a telephone conversation with Dr. Eloff we have been advised to write to you to request a day and time to meet a delegation for the purpose of handing over a petition.

At a recent Kwasizabantu Ministers' Conference where 1 000 delegates were present we received a mandate to present the document, 'Christianity and Religious Freedom' to the negotiating body for a new constitution. Since then we have collected over 200 000 signatures supporting this document.

We urgently request a Saturday morning within the next 4 weeks (if possible) to hand over the document and the 200 000 signatures.

Yours faithfully



Rev E.H. Stegen

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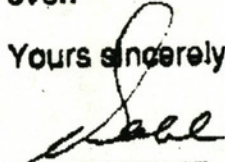
May 28, 1993

For Dr T. Eloff or Ms G. Hutchings:

With regards to your request that we provide you with a date to hand over the 200,000 signatures for the document 'Christianity and Religious Freedom':

The Kwasizabantu Conference Committee has decided on Thursday 3 June 1993 at 9am. The delegation will be lead by Rev E. Stegen and a delegation of 5 ministers as well as the Kwasizabantu choir who will sing one or two songs at the handing over.

Yours sincerely



Rev T. Dahl

REVISED PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

1 JUNE 1993

Planning Committee	Tuesday 1 June 1993	10h00 - 13h00
Negotiating Council	Tuesday 1 June 1993	14h00 - 20h00
Planning Committee	Thursday 3 June 1993	08h30 - 10h00
Negotiating Council	Thursday 3 June 1993	10h00 - 18h00
Planning Committee	Thursday 3 June 1993	18h00 - 20h00

Technical Committees do detailed work	Monday 7 June 1993 to Friday 11 June 1993	
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Planning Committee	Monday 14 June 1993	08h30 - 13h00
Negotiating Council	Monday 14 June 1993	14h00 - 20h00
Negotiating Council	Tuesday 15 June 1993	10h00 - 18h00
Planning Committee	Thursday 17 June 1993	08h30 - 13h00
Negotiating Council	Thursday 17 June 1993	14h00 - 20h00
Negotiating Council	Friday 18 June 1993	10h00 - 18h00

Planning Committee	Monday 21 June 1993	10h00 - 18h00
Negotiating Council	Tuesday 22 June 1993	11h00 - 20h00
Negotiating Council	Wednesday 23 June 1993	11h00 - 19h00
Planning Committee	Thursday 24 June 1993	08h30 - 11h00
Negotiating Council	Thursday 24 June 1993	11h00 - 19h00
NEGOTIATING FORUM	Friday 25 June 1993	10h00 - 18h00