INYANDZA NATIONAL MOVEMENT'S SUBMISSION TO THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

The first report of the Technical Committee which was tabled at the Negotiating Council Meeting on 18 May 1993 is commended and the approach adopted by the Technical Committee is endorsed to be a correct one.

FORM OF STATE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES

The Inyandza National Movement envisages a united democratic, non-racial and non-sexist South Africa, a unitary state with strong but non-autonomous regional governments. It is recommended that the Committee addresses the following issues:

- a. the form of state;
- b. self-determination;
- c. national, regional and local governments;
- d. advisability on establishing a Regional Demarcation Commission which will advise the Planning Committee on regional boundaries for electoral purposes.

It is a misnomer to address various principles independent of each other since they are all components of one concept and to do so, will also result in dire misconceptions.

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It is of vital importance that a Constitution-Making Body be democratic in the universally accepted meaning of the term. It must be the government of the people, for the people, chosen by the people in free, fair elections.

CODESA agreements still stand regarding re-incorporation of both self-governing territories and the TBVC states.

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