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THE TEC/T.E.A. AND ITS SUB-COUNCILS

We have read and understood the CODESA agreement on the T.E.C. and we have fresh inputs to make in accordance with the Planning Conference decision. These fresh inputs will point out where the CODESA agreements are useful and and where it could be changed or improved.

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We believe that the structure should be called the Transitional Executive Authority (T.E.A.). It is an authority with full executive powers for the issues under its jurisdiction and not merely a council under the current covernment. The covernment, through legislation, will government. The government, through relinguish its executive powers over the issues the T.E.A. will deal with and the T.E.A. assumes equal executive powers with the government only in respect of the issues under its jurisdiction, thereby becoming an effective

The T.E.A. exists alongside the current government subject Executive authority. to possible amendments to the current constitution. These changes to the constitution constitute amendments and not a new or interim constitution.

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The structure of the T.E.A. will be constituted by legisla-

tion agreed to in negotiations. It will have: 3.1. - a multi-party Executive including 1 representative per

- identified world body in a non-voting capacity. 3.2. - the following Commissions and sub-structures
- 3.2.1. Independent Elections Commission. It shall have the responsibility to ensure free and fair elections and it shall be independent of the government but not of the T.E.A. The T.E.A. will ractify and/or amend 3.2.2. Independent Media Commission and Independent Telecommuni-
- cations board. Its relations to the current government and the T.E.A. will be the same as that of the Independent Elections Commission. 3.2.3. CONDISSION ON SECURITY FORCES INCLUDING ARMED FORMATIONS

This commission will both level the playing field and create conducive conditions for the holding of free and fair elections. It will concern itself with law and order, security and all armed formations including those in the T.B.V.C. states. It will supervise a mutual cessation of hostilities agreement between those who were hostile to each other before entering into such agreement. It will supervise all armed formations according to agreed codes of conduct and roles of armed formations during the trasition agreed upon by the Negotiations process.

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3.4. CONDISSION ON DEFINED AREAS OF THE BUDGET

This commission will ensure that Finances for the tasks of the T.B.A. and its structures, budgetted for by this Commission in Consultation with the T.E.A. Executive and provided by the government, are used in terms of legislative requirements.

4. THE WAY FORWARD: PROPOSAL

The Negotiating Council should set up a Technical Sub-Committee on an Transitional Executive Authority taking both the CODESA report and the above proposals as its terms of reference and drafting proposals to facilitate negotiations at the Negotiations Council. The I.E.C. and I.M.C. could be attended to by separate Technical Sub-Committees only to facilitate expedituous work but this does not reflect its total structural separation from T.E.A.