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Technical Committee on the IEC Ms Villiers

Johannesburg, 30 September 1993

Your ref.:

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Our ref.: 93/101 GIw GI/A/Elec/01

Dear Ms Villiers

Our institute is in the process of tracing the follow-up of the recommendations of the reports of the Goldstone Commission. At the moment we have particular interest in the recommendations of the Multinational Report "Towards Violence Free Elections in South Africa", which was presented to the Goldstone Commission on the 11th August 1993 and subsequently contained in a publication of the Human Sciences Research Council.

Could you kindly furnish us with the following information:

- 1. whether you are in possession of the said report and/or publication;
- 2 the response of your committee to recommendation 1 of the panel viz.:

"The Technical Committee on the Independent Electoral Commission should consult with experts in the management of elections and begin working immediately on the internal organization and staffing of the IEC, as well as the detailed regulations necessary to implement the new Electoral Law, including the details of the proportional representation system. (P. 5)1."

Yours truly