

THESE MINUTES ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL HELD AT 09H15 ON TUESDAY 22 JUNE 1993 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

PRESENT: See Addendum A

1. Moment of Prayer/Meditation

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

2. Welcome and Attendance

The participants were welcomed.

3. Ratification of the Agenda

3.1 The agenda was ratified with no amendments.

3.2 It was noted that the minutes of the meeting of the Negotiating Council of 17 June and 18 June 1993 would be distributed at this meeting and dealt with at the next meeting of the Negotiating Council.

4. Substantive Issues

4.1 Report from the Technical Committee on Violence:

4.1.1 The Draft Resolution on Conditions that should be created to eliminate violence as distributed was debated, discussed and adopted by sufficient consensus as amended (see Addendum B).

4.1.2 It was noted that the Resolution was drafted on the basis of the Reports and recommendations from the Violence Technical Committee.

4.1.3 Members of the Technical Committee on Violence joined the meeting of the Negotiating Council approximately an hour after the debate on the Draft Resolution had commenced. Present were PR Hatty, P Oosthuizen, M Phillips, VS Ntsubane, A Seegers and S Vos. Apologies were noted from GB Myburgh and H Vilikazi.

4.1.4 With regard to the adopted Resolution on Conditions that should be created to eliminate violence the following reservations, objections and rejections were noted:

- * The AVU reserved its position with regard to Clause 1.
- * The KP reserved its position with regard to Clause 1, objected to Clause 3, rejected Clause 7 and objected to the adoption of the motion as a whole. It was noted with regard to Item 10 the KP were not in total support of the Item as it could refer to a unitary state, which they are not in support of.
- * The AVU abstained with regard to Clause 3.
- * The KP noted concerns with regard to the financial implications of the strengthening of the Peace Accord.
- * The PAC objected to Clauses 3, 4, 6 and 7.
- * The Bophuthatswana Government noted that with regard to Item 5 they were still involved in discussions on this item with the National Peace Committee. It was noted that Bophuthatswana were not in total agreement with Item 5, 6, and 9 of the Resolution. Furthermore, that Bophuthatswana reserved their position with regard to Item 7 until the Technical Committee on the TEC and its Sub-Councils have presented their report.
- * The Kwazulu Government registered their reservation with regard to Item 7.
- * Ciskei reserved their position with regard to Item 7 and stated that they are not in support of a TEC.

4.1.5 It was agreed that Item 4 of the adopted Resolution should be brought to the attention of the Technical Committee on the Independent Electoral Commission. It was agreed that the Technical Committee on the IEC should take the code of conduct for parties, administrations and organisations as set out in the Peace Accord into account when drafting the code of conduct. The Technical Committee was mandated to liaise with the National Peace Committee in this regard and report back to the Negotiating Council. Furthermore, the code should be placed before the Negotiating Council for ratification. It was noted that the IFP expressed concerns with regard to the establishment of a further code when a code already exists under the peace structures.

4.1.6 With regard to Item 4 the PAC noted that the International Community

should be involved in developing the code of conduct, that the Transitional Authority should be responsible for implementing, monitoring, supervising and determining who is the transgressor and that the SAP, SADF and all armed formations are to be accountable to the Transitional Authority for implementation.

4.1.7 It was suggested that the Technical Committee should advise on the issue of disbandment (in relation to Item 7).

4.1.8 Items to be brought to the attention of or to be dealt with by the National Peace Committee:

4.1.8.1 It was proposed that non-signatories should also be invited to participate in the discussions at a meeting of signatories in order to enable them to make a decision on signing the Peace Accord and to present their case as to why they cannot as yet sign the Peace Accord.

4.1.8.2 Non-signatories should be put in touch with the Peace Accord Structures to create an opportunity for them to engage in serious discussion with the Peace Committee or Secretariat with regard to their concerns and problems with the Peace Accord.

4.1.9 Issues relating to the Technical Committee on Violence:

4.1.9.1 It was noted that the Technical Committee should give serious consideration to multi-party control over private armies and security forces.

4.1.9.2 Paragraph 6.2.8 of the Fourth Report of the Technical Committee refers. No reference was made to the carrying of unlawful weapons in a march, demonstration, etc. It was suggested that the sentence should read "all reasonable steps have been taken to make sure that no unlawful weapons are carried and no weapons are carried with unlawful intent". The Technical Committee was requested to redraft the paragraph taking into account the views expressed.

4.1.9.3 Paragraph 6.2.10 of the Fourth Report refers. It was suggested that the following be inserted "Parties must plan the route of any demonstration so as to best implement the provisions of this paragraph and must provide for a specific place where it is to start, etc." It was stated that the incorporation of relevant issues in the planning of the route of such a march is important

and the following wording was suggested "best implement the provisions of this paragraph and must" to be inserted after "so as to" (end of first line). It was referred to the Technical Committee for further consideration.

- 4.1.9.4 It was noted that submissions dealing with amendments to paragraph 6.2 of the Fourth Report were submitted to the Technical Committee. A response to these amendments was requested and should form part of the Fifth Report.
- 4.1.9.5 A suggestion that there should be moratorium on mass action prior to the election was referred to the Technical Committee for their consideration. It was suggested that mass action should be defined by the Technical Committee.
- 4.1.9.6 It was agreed that the Technical Committee consult with various youth organisations on the desirability of a Peace Corps/Youth Services Corp before taking this issue further. Furthermore, it was agreed that all participants make submissions, if they so wish, on this issue to the Technical Committee.
- 4.1.9.7 It was noted that a proposed resolution by the AVU would be submitted to the Technical Committee for consideration. The KP stated that they supported this as a proposed resolution and suggested that the content be incorporated in a resolution at a later stage.
- 4.1.9.8 It was noted that the Technical Committee should re-examine point 11.13 of the Fourth Report taking into account views expressed.
- 4.1.9.9 It was agreed that the Technical Committee should look into violence as it affects women and submit recommendations to the Negotiating Council. All participants were requested to make submissions on this issue to the Technical Committee.
- 4.1.9.10 The Technical Committee were thanked for their work so far completed.
- 4.1.9.11 The Technical Committee was requested to submit recommendations dealing with the responsibility of the

Government to address violence.

- 4.1.9.12 It was agreed that the Technical Committee should continue with the work as envisaged in their Third Report and produce a Fifth Report building on this.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 13h00.

The meeting reconvened after 14h10.

4.2 **Declaration on the Cessation/Suspension of Hostilities:**

- 4.2.1 The declaration was put to the meeting (see Addendum C).
- 4.2.2 It was noted that all participants with the exception of the PAC agreed/subscribed to the declaration.
- 4.2.3 The SA Government gave notice that it would be proposing that the Negotiating Council should, as a matter of priority, discuss the implications of the PAC not committing itself to the Declaration and that the Council should decide what steps should be taken in this regard.
- 4.2.4 Reference was made to the Resolution adopted on 27 May 1993 after the special session of the Negotiating Council. The SA Government noted that it would be able to immediately comply completely with the Resolution.
- 4.2.5 The further draft resolution was adopted (see Addendum D). The PAC indicated that if the outstanding matters were attended to immediately, they would be in a position to sign the declaration.
- 4.2.6 It was agreed that during the tea break, the current Chairperson of the Negotiating Council, D de Villiers and the current Planning Committee Chairperson, PJ Gordhan meet with PAC in an attempt resolve the issues that the PAC felt were preventing them from being party to the declaration.
- 4.2.7 After tea the PAC agreed to subscribe to the Declaration on the understanding that their statement formed part of the minutes (see Addendum E). It was noted that this statement was not for discussion. The Declaration, therefore, was subscribed to by all 26 participants in the Negotiating Council.
- 4.2.8 The KP noted that no statement could be made on applauding the PAC

for their decision to subscribe to the declaration by the Chairperson on behalf of the KP or on behalf of the whole meeting.

4.3 Report from the Technical Committee on the Independent Media Commission:

- 4.3.1 The members of the Technical Committee were unable to be present and apologies were noted on their behalf.
- 4.3.2 It was noted that a decision in principle was required from the meeting. A draft resolution in this regard was placed before the meeting and adopted with sufficient consensus (see Addendum F).
- 4.3.3 With regard to the adopted resolution the following was noted:
- 4.3.3.1 The resolution was only a commitment to the principle of the IMC and as the principle had been approved the legislation could now be considered by the Negotiating Council.
- 4.3.3.2 The KP reserved its position until the final reading of the Bill and therefore opposed the resolution.
- 4.3.3.3 Participants were requested to submit their comments with regard to the Draft Bill on the IBA (distributed in this meeting) to the Technical Committee within two weeks from the date of this meeting, i.e. Tuesday 6 July at 12h00.
- 4.3.3.4 The Ciskei Government opposed the resolution.
- 4.3.3.5 The Bophuthatswana Government reserved its position with regard to the resolution.
- 4.3.3.6 The Kwazulu Government reserved its position with regard to the resolution.
- 4.3.3.7 The IFP reserved its position with regard to the resolution.
- 4.3.5 It was suggested that the Technical Committee clarify the words "equitable treatment" by definition.
- 4.3.6 The IBA Draft Bill was formally tabled in the meeting and will be discussed after the comments referred to in Item 4.3.3.3 had been processed by the Technical Committee.

4.4 **Report from the Technical Committee on the Independent Electoral Commission:**

4.4.1 The members of the Technical Committee were welcomed. Present were D Davis, F Ginwala, HR Laubscher, SK Ndlovu and RB Rosenthal.

4.4.2 It was noted that a decision in principle was required from the meeting. A draft resolution in this regard was placed before the meeting as amended and adopted with sufficient consensus (see Addendum G).

4.4.3 With regard to the adopted resolution the following was noted:

4.4.3.1 The Kwazulu Government reserved its position on this resolution until a more final report is received from the Technical Committee.

4.4.3.2 The Bophuthatswana Government reserved its position with regard to the Resolution.

4.4.4 The Technical Committee was mandated to proceed and draft an Electoral Bill. The Technical Committee was requested to take note of all submissions received in this regard.

4.4.5 The members of the Technical Committee were thanked for the work so far completed.

4.5 **Presentation of the Report of the Technical Committee on Fundamental Human Rights during the Transition:**

4.5.1 The members of the Technical Committee were welcomed. Present were L du Plessis, G Grove, S Rene and Z Yacoob. Apologies were noted from H Corder.

4.5.2 The report was tabled and presented. Questions of clarity were directed to the Technical Committee members.

4.5.3 It was agreed that discussion on the Report would not take place in this meeting.

4.5.4 The Technical Committee was thanked for their work so far completed.

4.6 **Presentation of the Report of the Technical Committee on the Amendment or Repeal of Legislation Impeding Free Political Activity and Discriminatory Legislation:**

- 4.6.1 The members of the Technical Committee were welcomed. Present were J de Bruyn, MG Erasmus and P Motlana-Moraka. Apologies were noted from J Dugard and P Langa.
- 4.6.2 The report was tabled and presented. Questions of clarity were directed to the Technical Committee members.
- 4.6.3 It was agreed that discussion on the Report would not take place in this meeting.
- 4.6.4 The Technical Committee was mandated to have discussions with the other Technical Committees on issues where overlapping in their work occurs.
- 4.6.5 The Technical Committee was thanked for their work so far completed.

5. **Procedural Issues** (These issues were dealt with before the meeting adjourned for lunch)

5.1 **New Participants:**

- 5.1.1 PJ Gordhan on behalf of the Planning Committee reported back to the Negotiating Council.
- 5.1.2 It was noted that as a result of a meeting held with representatives from Avstig that the Planning Committee recommended that their application be rejected. This recommendation was made on the basis that Avstig do not consider themselves to be a political party and that they are not considering becoming a political party. Written confirmation of this would be obtained from Avstig to support the decision that their application should fall away. The AVU and the Ciskei noted that this was not the feedback that they had obtained from Avstig. It was agreed that before a decision is taken as far as this application is concerned, the matter be referred back to the Planning Committee for clarity. It was later reported to the meeting that:
 - * Avstig is at this stage not a political party;
 - * Avstig is considering becoming a political party or joining a political party;
 - * That they agree that because they are not a political party that their application fall away.

It was noted that the above three points had been clarified by the person who had met with Avstig and that a written response from Avstig confirming the above would be obtained.

The Ciskei further noted that they disagreed with the position as presented on behalf of Avstig. In the light of the seemingly lack of clarity on Avstig's application, it was noted that the question of Avstig's participation had not yet been resolved.

5.1.3 It was noted that discussions are still proceeding with the African Democratic Movement.

5.1.4 It was agreed that the application from the United Asian Front be refused.

5.2 **Procedures and Sufficient Consensus:**

5.2.1 PJ Gordhan on behalf of the Planning Committee reported back to the Negotiating Council.

5.2.2 It was agreed to accept the recommendation of the Planning Committee that an ad-hoc committee be established to deal with the issue of sufficient consensus.

5.2.3 The following composition was agreed upon:

- * PJ Gordhan (Convenor)
- * J Gouws
- * B Kgositsile
- * F le Roux
- * M Webb

The ad-hoc committee would be assisted by M Maharaj, B Ngubane and SS van der Merwe.

5.2.4 With regard to the recommendation from the KP that observer status be afforded to Negotiating Council participants in meetings of the Planning Committee, the following procedures as recommended by the Planning Committee were agreed to:

- * That there should be more comprehensive reporting from the Planning Committee to the Negotiating Council with regard to proposals submitted by the Planning Committee to the Negotiating Council;
- * That an adjournment should take place before proposals of the Planning Committee are discussed in the Negotiating Council.

6. Administrative Matters (This item was dealt with before lunch)

- 6.1 It was noted that as per an earlier recommendation from the Planning Committee, each participating organisation/administration/party would as from 1 April 1993 each receive an ex gratia amount of R2500 per month to cover participant's expenses at the World Trade Centre.
- 6.2 It was agreed to agree to the request from the First International Fire Engineering Conference (see Addendum H).
- 6.3 There was a request that when Planning Committee members reported to the Negotiating Council, the report should take place from the table of the Chairperson.
- 6.4 The issue of per diem allowances was raised. An earlier decision that no per diem allowances would be paid was restated. If parties felt that they had a need with regard to staff or delegates, they should approach the Planning Committee with such a request.

7. Meetings Schedule (This item was dealt with before lunch)

The meetings schedule as amended was agreed to (see Addendum I).

8. Closure

- 8.1 The Chairperson was thanked for the way the days proceedings were conducted.
- 8.2 The meeting was closed at 18h15.

These minutes were ratified at the meeting of the Negotiating Council of 30/6..... 1993 and the amended version signed by the Chairperson of the original meeting on 30/6/1993.....


CHAIRPERSON

Addendum A

The following delegates and advisers were present at the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Tuesday 22 June 1993:

D de Villiers : Chairperson
 PJ Gordhan : Assistant to the Chairperson

Organisation	Delegates	Advisers
ANC	C Ramaphosa B Kgositsile	M Maharaj M Manzini
AVU	CD de Jager J Gouws	JJC Botha MJ Mentz
Bophuthatswana	R Cronje R Mangope	SG Mothibe BE Keikelame
Cape Trad. Leaders	M Nonkonyana SN Sigcau	DM Jongilanga GD Gwadiso
Ciskei	M Webb VT Gqiba	TM Bulube SM Faku
DP	C Eglin M Finnemore	K Andrew P Soal
Dikwankwetla	TJ Mohapi K Ngwenya	SOM Moji JSS Phatang
IFP	FT Mdlalose FX Gasu	WS Felgate VJ Matthews
IYP	NJ Mahlangu N Mtsweni	AP Laka Q Vilankulu
KP	T Langley A Budd	CP Mulder F le Roux
INM	MS Gininda FS Baloi	SS Ripinga PMH Maduna
Kwazulu	BS Ngubane H Ngubane	SH Gumede
Labour Party	L Landers ME Jacobs	E Samuels D Lockey
NIC/TIC	C Saloojee H Narsee	K Mayet

NP	L Wessels TJ King	SJ Schoeman
NPP	A Rajbansi A Rambarran	O Gany M Govender
OFS Trad. Leaders	AM Molefe RH Mopeli	MB Mota M Moroke
PAC	P de Lille J Seroke	E Sibeko
Solidarity	JN Reddy	AS Razak
SACP	J Slovo L Jacobus	E Pahad S Shilowa
SA Government	RP Meyer D Govender	T Delpont SS van der Merwe
Transkei	Z Titus N Jajula	LL Mtshizana
TVL Trad. Leaders	MA Netshimbupfe FF Kekana	LM Mokoena NE Ngomane
UPF	MJ Mahlangu A Chabalala	RJ Dombo J Maake
Venda	SE Moeti AK Masehela	GM Ligege S Makhuvha
XPP	EE Ngobeni PT Shiluvana	MH Matjokana

T Eloff	:	Administration
G Hutchings	:	Minutes
P Lelaka	:	Administration
M Radebe	:	Administration
S Briggs	:	Administration
G Briggs	:	Administration

**RESOLUTION ON CONDITIONS THAT SHOULD BE CREATED
TO ELIMINATE VIOLENCE**

ACCEPTED BY THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL MEETING ON 22 JUNE 1993

This meeting of the Negotiating Council:

Noting that:

The Technical Committee on Violence has submitted four reports (including its report on the conditions that should be created to eliminate violence in accordance with the " Declaration of Intent on the Negotiating Process" adopted on 7 May 1993); and

Further noting:

That these recommendations should be read in conjunction with these reports;

Hereby resolves that:

1. The National Peace Committee finalise proposed amendments to the Peace Accord as a matter of urgency so as to strengthen the Accord, empower the Peace Structures and increase their effectiveness;
2. The Negotiating Council recommends that the signatories to the Peace Accord meet as a matter of urgency to reaffirm their commitment to the Accord and to approve the proposed amendments to it;
3. Non-signatories should give urgent and immediate attention to signing the Peace Accord, after consultation with the National Peace Committee.
4. That the Technical Committee on the Independent Electoral Commission develops:
 - 4.1 A code of conduct for all parties, organisations, administrations and governments taking into account the code of conduct of the Peace Accord; and
 - 4.2 Appropriate compulsory sanctions/punitive measures against those who transgress the code.
5. Any party organising a public demonstration or any other form of mass action must comply with the guidelines set out in paragraph 6.2 of the Fourth Report of the Technical Committee on Violence;

6. The National Peace Committee submit proposed amendments to the Regulation of Gatherings Bill as a matter of urgency;
7. A series of phased confidence-building measures which would include the future of all armed formations, their personnel and arsenals, be adopted leading to the creation of impartial, legitimate and effective security forces with the consequent dissolution of all other armed formations. A distinction be drawn between statutory and non-statutory armies on the one hand and police forces on the other hand. The Technical Committee on the TEC and its sub-councils to make proposals on precise mechanisms to be adopted;
8. Parties between whom conflicts exist, which have contributed to violence, in addition to participating in the MPNP, meet bi-laterally to seek joint solutions to the conflicts between them;
9. The principle of an independent peacekeeping force and its practical implementation should be considered by the Technical Committee on Violence in consultation with the Technical Committee on the TEC.
10. Every party to the MPNP commits itself without reservation to a holding of a free and fair election and to do everything possible to ensure that the electorate and the leaders and candidates of political parties are able to conduct their election campaigns and other political activities freely without being intimidated or obstructed and without fear of being injured or killed;
- 11.1 The Technical Committee on Violence prepare detailed proposals on the desirability, financing, establishment and composition of a Peace/Youth Services Corps.
- 11.2 The National Peace Committee and the members of the Technical Committee on Violence be entrusted with the initial drawing up of structures for a Peace Corps.

**DECLARATION ON CESSATION/SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES,
ARMED STRUGGLE AND VIOLENCE**

Put to the Negotiating Council on Tuesday 22 June 1993

1. Recognising:

That our country and people urgently require stability and peace in order to progress to a democratic and harmonious future;

2. Mindful:

- * That we are all products of a conflict ridden society and emerging from a long period of tension and hostilities;
- * That many forms of political violence still persist in the resolution of political differences;

3. Believing:

- * That participants in the Negotiating Process have a responsibility to inculcate a new spirit of tolerance;
- * That political rivalry and competition does not require the use of violence;
- * That it is necessary for all participants to categorically eschew violence in all forms;
- * There is a need for cessation/suspension of hostilities/armed struggle/violence for peaceful negotiations to move forward;
- * That Governments, Administrations, Political Organisations and the security forces must do everything possible to create harmony, peace and a conciliatory climate for the Negotiation Process.

4. Aware:

That an invaluable opportunity now exists to decide on our future through a process of peaceful negotiations;

5. Now Therefore Declare:

That as from this 22nd day of June 1993 we, the parties subscribing to this declaration, commit/recommit ourselves to peaceful resolution of conflict and, where applicable, cease/suspend any form of hostilities/armed struggle/violence in pursuance of political objectives and in the resolution of political differences and further ensure that the conduct and utterances of all are consistent with this declaration.

**FURTHER RESOLUTION TO THAT ON
CESSATION/SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES ACCEPTED BY THE
NEGOTIATING COUNCIL ON 22 JUNE 1993**

This Negotiating Council meeting at the World Trade Centre on Tuesday 22 June 1993:

Noting:

1. The Resolution passed after the special Negotiating Council meeting of 27 May 1993;
2. The Joint Statement by the South African Government and the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania dated 28 May 1993;
3. The Declaration on Cessation/Suspension of Hostilities, Armed Struggle and Violence tabled at the meeting of the Negotiating Council on 18 June 1993;
4. Noting that provision is made for dealing with armed formations in both the Reports of the Technical Committees on Violence and the TEC and its Sub-Councils;

Therefore Resolves That:

1. Matters which remain unresolved in relation to paragraph 1 and 2 above shall be implemented immediately and a written report thereon be placed before the Negotiating Council not later than Thursday 24 June 1993.

STATEMENT BY THE PAC

The PAC is willing to accept the Declaration on Cessation/Suspension of Hostilities in principle and subscribes to it. It is our understanding that this Declaration satisfies our requirement for a mutual cessation of hostilities between the PAC and the Regime.

We will have a bi-lateral meeting with the regime on 24 June 1993 to:

1. Agree on the outstanding matters that need to be resolved in relation to the Resolution of 27 May 1993;
2. Agree on the implementation of the Declaration on Cessation/Suspension in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Resolution on Conditions that should be Created to Eliminate Violence of 22 June 1993, which states:

"A series of phased confidence-building measures which would include the future of all armed formations, their personnel and arsenals, be adopted leading to the creation of impartial, legitimate and effective security forces with the consequent dissolution of all other armed formations. A distinction be drawn between statutory and non-statutory armies on the one hand and police forces on the other hand. The Technical Committee on the TEC and its sub-councils to make proposals on precise mechanisms to be adopted."

We wish to clarify that the PAC advocates a Transitional Authority and not a Transitional Executive Council.

**RESOLUTION ON
THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA COMMISSION
ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING OF THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL OF
22 JUNE 1993**

1. The Negotiating Council agrees in principle that an Independent Media Commission should be established with the following objectives:
 - 1.1 To ensure equitable treatment of political parties by broadcasting services;
 - 1.2 To ensure that state-financed publications and state-information services are not used to advance the interests of any political party;

so as to contribute towards the promotion and creation of a climate favourable to free political participation and a free and fair election.

**RESOLUTION ON THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION
ACCEPTED BY THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL OF 22 JUNE 1993**

The Negotiating Council agrees in principle that an Independent Electoral Commission be established, whose object shall be to administer and conduct a free and fair democratic electoral process of the new Parliament/Constituent Assembly/SPR Governments, including responsibility for any other matter connected therewith.



FIRST INTERNATIONAL FIRE ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

ORGANISED FOR THE INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS
SA BRANCH

AND THE FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



APPENDIX H

Our Ref: : FG 930231
Date: : 4 June 1993

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The Chief of Administration
Multi-Party Negotiation Forum
World Trade Centre
P.O.Box 307,
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Attention Dr Eloff

Dear Sir's

**UNCONDITIONAL POLITICAL ASSISTANCE TO FIRE GOLD '93:
FIRST INTERNATIONAL FIRE ENGINEERING CONFERENCE AND
EXHIBITION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: DURBAN EXHIBITION AND
CONVENTION CENTRE: OCTOBER 19 TO 21, 1993.**

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the International Committee "Confederation of Fire Associations Conferences" (COFAC) approved to place South Africa on the 1993 slot of the International Conference Calendar. The COFAC committee was established with the view to co-ordinate the Fire Related conferences around the world, in order to guide delegates to the nominated "International conference" of the year.

The Institution of Fire Engineers is a United Kingdom based Institute established in 1918 and Incorporated in Scotland in 1924, with branches in more than 60 countries around the world. The object for which the Association is established is:-

"To promote, encourage, and improve the science and practice of Fire Extinction, Fire Prevention and Engineering and all operations and expedients connected therewith, and to give an impulse to ideas likely to be useful in connection with or in relation to such science and practice to the members of the Institution and to the community at large. In furtherance of the above object and ancillary to it the Association may:-

Enable members to meet and to correspond, and to facilitate the interchange of ideas respecting improvements in the various branches of the said science, and the publication and communication of information on such subjects."

For the purpose of registration the number of members of The Institution is declared unlimited

Such persons as shall be admitted in accordance with the Articles and no others, shall be members of the Institute and be entered on the Register as such, according to their classes.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY, FIRE GOLD '93, P O BOX 50070, WIERDA PARK, 0149, REPUBLIK OF SOUTH AFRICA

AND THE FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Any person may become a member of the Institute who according to the class in which he is placed, shall be qualified and elected as hereinafter mentioned and shall agree in writing to become such member, and shall pay any entrance fee prescribed and the first subscription accordingly.

A member shall also pay the appropriate entrance fee and subscription upon transferring from one class of member to another class.

The compilation of COFAC is made up out of the following:

- a. The Institution of Fire Engineers with all Branch Member Countries. (IFE)
- b. The Federation of British Fire Organisations (FOBFO)
- c. The Asian Association of Fire Chiefs. (AAFC)
- d. The Japanese Association of Fire Chiefs (JAFC)
- e. The International Association of Fire Chiefs of the USA (IAFC)

In view on the International isolation the country has suffered, it has taken many years to convince the International Community that South Africa is worthy to be considered back in the International arena and consent to hold the event in South Africa has only been granted in 1989 in Hong Kong. The Institution of Fire Engineers (South Africa) Branch first had to prove that South Africa has the infra structure to stage such an event.

The criteria for consideration was that the Conference must be close to the Exhibition in order for the delegates to pay a visit to the exhibition during tea- and lunch breaks. The second consideration is that the accommodation to be in close proximity, to allow delegates to walk if preferred and that a safe environment be provided to the International guests. The third and final condition is that the conference be admissible to all races, colour, sex or creed who is interested in the saving of lives and the betterment of the environment.

The present political exposure the media is providing about South Africa, is not very well received in the rest of the world. The views expressed are that the present political situation does not do justice to the profession. We understand the concerns expressed, but would like to emphasise that we see fire engineering as a matter affecting the life safety of every one and therefore a non-political issue. We have been marketing the conference as such, and it will indeed be practised, as an occasion to contribute something positive in the process of solving SA's problems, rather than contributing nothing by boycott actions.

As far as uncertainty regarding the situation in October 1993 is concerned, we believe that in spite whatever the turmoil in SA may or may not be, the strength of the country and the negotiating forum is such that sufficient stability should prevail to enable this envisaged conference to be a success.

The conference and exhibition has been promoted by personal visits to most of the leading countries of the world to date and more than 10 000 personal letters has been sent to International delegates and it has been publicised in more than 60 international magazines world wide.

AND THE FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Subject to the political climate, we are planning to receive approximately 1500 delegates to the conference and approximately 500 supporting members to the exhibition. It has been calculated that if we receive 1500 persons in total the income to Durban will exceed R1 125 000.00 in hotel accommodation and about the same sum in shopping sales.

The delegate fees are not included in the calculations, as most of it will be absorbed in the planning of the conference, but the total income to South Africa through tourism could exceed the amount of Rm 5.

The organisation Fire Gold '93, for the Institution of Fire Engineers, and the Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa has already spent more than R250 000.00 in the promotion of the event to date.

As it is the first time that South Africa be permitted to stage such an event, and the fact that the International calendar has been completed to the year 2000, we want to make this the most prestigious event ever to be held on this continent. The intention is to show the world that we can take up our rightful place and to be identified as leaders.

We respectfully appeal to the Multi-party Negotiation Forum for its approval in making this event a success for South Africa in agreeing to sign a letter of undertaking to support the event. We would like to forward a copy the letter to all International delegates to indicate to them that the politicians agree that life safety fire engineering is non-political and cares for the interest of all the peoples of South Africa.

A example of the letter of undertaking is attached for your convenience

We are sure that you will agree with us that this is an opportunity we must not allow to slip past us.

We trust that you will give this matter your favourable consideration

Yours faithfully

Col Daniel J. Jordaan Pr Tech (ENG.)
CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION SECRETARY

REVISED PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

21 JUNE 1993

Planning Committee	Monday 21 June 1993	15h00 - 18h00
Negotiating Council	Tuesday 22 June 1993	09h00 - 18h30
Negotiating Council	Wednesday 23 June 1993	09h00 - 18h30
Negotiating Council	Thursday 24 June 1993	09h00 - 18h30
NEGOTIATING FORUM	Friday 25 June 1993	10h00 - 18h00

Planning Committee	Monday 28 June 1993	14h00 - 18h00
Negotiating Council	Tuesday 29 June 1993	09h00 - 18h30
Negotiating Council	Wednesday 30 June 1993	09h00 - 18h30
Negotiating Council	Thursday 1 July 1993	09h00 - 18h30

Technical Committees to do detailed work	Monday 5 July 1993 to Tuesday 13 July 1993	
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Planning Committee	Wednesday 14 July 1993	15h00 - 19h00
Negotiating Council	Thursday 15 July 1993	09h00 - 18h30
Negotiating Council	Friday 16 July 1993	09h00 - 18h30

Planning Committee	Monday 19 July 1993	15h00 - 19h00
Negotiating Council	Tuesday 20 July 1993	09h00 - 18h30
Negotiating Council	Wednesday 21 July 1993	09h00 - 18h30

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.