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CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

CORE GROUP 3

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

3 April 1995

Room E249

(Immediately following TC)

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(Minutes of the meeting held on 30/3/95)

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

Please note that a meeting of the above committee will be held as indicated below:

Date : 3 April 1995

Time : Immediately following Theme Committee meeting

Venue: E249

AGENDA

- 1. Opening
- 2. Minutes of the previous meeting
- 3. Matters arising
- Work Programme
- General
- Closure

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CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CORE GROUP 3 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT THURSDAY 30 MARCH 1995 (AT 14H15)

PRESENT KM ANDREW (CHAIRPERSON)

Carrim YI (Alt) * Du Toit DC (late) Gordhan PJ (Alt) * King TJ Smith PF

(* denotes alternate standing in for full member)

Technical Advisors
None

Apologies

PJ Groenewald and Prof Du Toit advised that he would be late.

Absent

P de Lille and NN Mapisa-Ngakula

Attendance

Sandra Haydon, Mbasa Mxenge and Thandi Mngadi-Kgosidintsi

1. OPENING

The meeting was opened by DC du Toit and the agenda was approved.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 1995 were adopted.

3. MATTERS ARISING

3.1 FINANCIAL AND FISCAL WORKSHOP

It was suggested that as KM Andrew is attending the workshop representing TC6.2 and members of the Freedom Front are unavailable, the ANC should send two persons. The matter was referred to the Prof Du Toit and the Secretariat to settle.

4. WORK PROGRAMME

- 4.1 The meeting agreed that as the Work Schedule has not yet been adopted by the Constitutional Assembly, the draft schedule as prepared by the Core Group last week would be circulated to the Theme Committee for their perusal.
- 4.2 The members were of the view that the 3½ days (18 from 12h00 24 April) set aside for CA work must be fully utilised. Issues to be addressed would include the Political Party submissions Block 2, Phase 1, the draft Report on Phase 1 and the Work Programme. The Core Group will finalise the programme next week.
- 4.2.1 The meeting agreed that the Political Party submissions for Block 2 Phase 1 due on 7 April be forwarded immediately to the Technical Advisors who would prepare the first draft Report by 12 April 1995 for distribution and discussion by the Core Group on 18 April 1995.
- 4.2.2 The Secretariat was asked to fax the Political Party submissions to those members who have access to a fax machines and ensure that copies are in the members pigeonholes by 18 April 1995.
- 4.2.3 The meeting further agreed that any amendments will be made to the report for submission to the Theme Committee meeting on 19 April 1995.
- 4.2.4 The Technical Advisors may be asked to attend one meeting to answer queries.
- 4.3.1 The members expressed concern that information requested from the Technical Advisors is outstanding. The meeting asked the Secretariat to write to the Convenor of the Technical Advisors for the following documents to be submitted to the Core Group, and report back accordingly:
 - By Wednesday 5 April 1995 revised report on Block 1 for party approval; and
 - ii. By Monday 3 April 1995 proposed framework for Block 2, Phase 2.
- 4.3.2 The meeting asked the Secretariat to write to the Executive Director formally requesting that the Theme Committee be given the chance to view the Constitutional Text prior to submission to the Constitutional Committee.

5. FRAMEWORK

No discussion.

6. GENERAL

6.1 AGENDA FOR TC MEETING 3/4/95

The meeting agreed that the Theme Committee meeting of 3 April 1995 continue with the discussion on the Constitutional Principles.

6.2 WORKSHOP - TRADITIONAL LEADERS & CUSTOMARY LAW

The meeting was advised that flyers advertising the workshop on Traditional Leaders and Customary Law have been widely circulated. The Secretariat was asked to distribute the programme to the members of the Theme Committee.

6.3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT - SUB-THEME COMMITTEE

- 6.3.1 A memo proposing the establishment of a sub-committee for Local Government was tabled. The issue was referred to the Theme Committee meeting on 3 April 1995 for discussion.
- 6.3.2 The meeting agreed that Local Government will not be discussed until the Work Programme is sorted out.

7. CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 15h40.