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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL
FROM : TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS / NATAL DURBAN
CONGRESS
DATE : 19 MAY 1993
RE : SUBMISSIONS TO THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON THE
TRANSITIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (TEC) AND ITS SUB-
COUNCILS

1. The proposals of the NIC/TIC on the Transitional Executive Council and its sub-councils are based on the transition process outlined in Annexure "A" hereto.

2. PURPOSE

2.1. In terms of the NIC/TIC scenario for the transition it is vital that a Transitional Executive Council and its various sub-councils be established by mid-1993.

2.2. The purpose of the Transitional Executive Council would be to :

- (a) create a climate for free political activity throughout South Africa.
- (b) create the conditions for a fair and free elections.

(c) levelling the political playing fields.

3. SUB-COUNCILS

3.1. Sub-councils should be established for the following

3.1.1. Defence;

3.1.2. Law and order and security;

3.1.3. Finance;

3.1.4. Regional and local government;

3.1.5. Foreign affairs.

4. POWERS OF THE TRANSITIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND SUB-COUNCILS

4.1. Both the Transitional Executive Council and its sub-councils should have full executive powers in respect of the matters referred to in paragraph 3 above.

4.2. The State President, Cabinet Ministers and officers under the South

African government and other administrations shall only act in respect of these matters with the prior approval of the Transitional Executive Council and its sub-councils.

4.3. The Transitional Executive Council and its sub-councils shall have full access to all information and personnel relevant to the matters in 3 above.

4.4. The Transitional Executive Council and its sub-councils may intervene in respect of any matter other than those in 3 above should such matter, in their view, affect issues in paragraph 2.2. above.

5. **RELATIONSHIP TO SOUTH AFRICAN CABINET**

5.1. The Transitional Executive Council shall have Cabinet status and shall be empowered to intervene in relevant matters in accordance with powers in paragraph 4 above.

6. **DECISIONS**

6.1. Decisions in the Transitional Executive Council shall be taken by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

6.2. Disputes shall be referred to the Transitional Executive Council for adjudication.