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BY FAX AND MAIL

Dear Dr. Eloff

ARCHIVES OF CODESA AND NEGOTIATING COUNCIL

The archives of both CODESA and the Multi-Party Negotiating Council are of great historical value, and their permanent preservation will be vital not only for historical research, but also because the archives enshrine the freedoms and civil liberties of the people. We are concerned that adequate arrangements have not yet been made for the permanent custody of the archives, their professional management by trained archivists and their ultimate accessibility to the public, and we are therefore approaching you in the hope of initiating appropriate steps.

It is assumed that the decision regarding the destiny of the archives lies with the Negotiating Council itself, and we would strongly recommend that the matter be placed on the agenda as soon as possible. In our opinion, it would be desirable for the Negotiating Council to identify the most appropriate archives depot of South Africa's national Archives Service for the purpose, where the archives could be preserved and processed according to internationally accepted archival principles. I am attaching for your information a copy of a letter received from the Constitutional Development Service at the time of CODESA, which supports this view. We would be grateful if you could indicate if it is within your power to have the matter placed on the agenda of the Negotiating Council, or to whom an approach in this regard should be made.

● would also like to provide professional advice regarding records management to the Transitional Executive Council, and would appreciate it if you could indicate to whom such an offer should be extended.

Yours sincerely



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DOKUMENTÊRE NEERSLAG: KODESA

Ek verwys na u skrywes M10/1/1/1 van 20 Desember 1991 en 10 Februarie 1992.

Ek bevestig dat die Departement kollektief saam met die 20 deelnemende partye die administrasie van **KODESA** hanteer. Ons befonds die aktiwiteite en voorsien baie van die logistieke dienste. In dié lig hiervan is ons van mening dat die dokumentêre neerslag van **KODESA** nie outomaties kwalifiseer vir oorpasing na die Sentrale Argiefbewaarplek nie.

Ek wil u egter verseker dat, met die instemming van alle betrokke partye, die dokumentêre neerslag netjies georden en veilig in bewaring gehou word. Die partye sou ook waarskynlik wanneer **KODESA** se aktiwiteite afgesluit word, nie onwillig wees om alles (juis vanweë die belangrikheid daarvan) na die Sentrale Argiefbewaarplek oor te dra nie. Die Departement sal hom ook daarvoor beywer.

U vriendelike belangstelling in dié aangeleentheid word hoog op prys gestel.

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