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24 /2/92

Dear Sir

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 11/2/92.

Your keen interest in the processes of CODESA, exemplified through your letter is highly appreciated.

For your interest, we enclose a copy of the Declaration of Intent adopted at the Conference for a Democratic South Africa on 20/12/91.

Yours Sincerely

Murphy Morobe

(Head: CODESA Administration)

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION

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February 11, 1992

The Secretariat of Codesa
PO Box 307

Dear Sir,

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I was among the group of about 250 concerned Christians who demonstrated outside the World Trade Fair on Dec 20 and 21 to urge participants to remember God in their deliberations. One poster read: "WE WANT GOD TO BLESS THE NEW SOUTH AFRICA". Another said: "GOD WILL BLESS YOU IF YOU KEEP HIS COMMANDMENT". Yet others read: "YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD ALMIGHTY FOR YOUR DECISIONS", "UNLESS GOD BUILDS THE HOUSE YOU LABOUR IN VAIN" and "GOD RULES ON EARTH AS WELL AS IN HEAVEN".

These were not merely nice slogans. They underlined the profound truth that God actually exists and that He is the ultimate Ruler of the universe. If we obey Him as a nation, He will bless us. If we ignore Him or disobey Him, He will withhold His blessing.

Other posters stressed that God has spoken in a unique way through Jesus Christ. They proclaimed: "JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND PEOPLE" and "JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE". These posters reflected the concern of some Christians about reports that other gods would be given the same status as the Living, Triune God at Codesa's opening ceremony. When this happened, many more Christians saw it as a breaking of the First Commandment as recorded in Exodus, chapter 20, verse 3.

The terrible drought that is afflicting our country has confirmed to these Christians that God is in fact withholding rain from our land as an indication of His displeasure. Many other Christians, who were not initially alarmed by the inter-faith prayers at Codesa, are now reading passages like Deuteronomy, chapter 11, verses 16 and 17 which says: "Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve others gods, and worship them; and then the Lord's wrath be kindled against you, and He shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit: and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the Lord giveth you." They are taking these passages very seriously with the result that growing numbers of Christians are concluding that Codesa is seriously flawed and does not enjoy God's blessing.

In the light of the above, I urge you, Sir, to respect the wishes of the 77 percent of the population of South Africa who identify themselves as Christians and ensure that Codesa 2 is opened in prayer to the Living God of the Bible only. Should this not be done and a further tragedy befall our land, I fear that Codesa will lose the support of those remaining Christians who still believe that it can solve the problems of our land. Remember, God is not mocked nor can His commands be safely ignored.

Yours sincerely,

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