

TRANSKEI VIEWPOINT

**PROPOSALS OF TRANSKEI TABLED AT THE MEETING OF TASK
GROUP 3 (PROCESS) HELD ON 1991-12-17 AT 9:00.**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The working group has already identified five working groups.

2. COMPOSITION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR WORKING GROUPS

2.1 COMPOSITION:

Each working group shall be composed of one delegate plus one back-up from each of the CODESA delegations.

2.2 ASSIGNMENT

Each working group shall be given wide powers to research, co-opt experts and consult with a view to producing a document to be presented to CODESA.

GROUP 1

A CREATION OF A CLIMATE FOR FREE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

1. The identification of obstacles to free political participation eg the question of political prisoners; violence; and the continued government by the present regime.
2. A look at the ways and means of removing/overcoming such obstacles.
3. To consider what would be an ideal climate for such free political participation bearing in mind the effects of the National Peace Accord.
4. Role of International Community

- 4.1 To specify the areas of participation if any eg observer, monitor, peace keeping, mediation and arbitration.
- 4.2 To identify which groups should play a role.
- 4.3 To consider at what stage should they participate.
- 4.4 To compare the S A situation with the Namibian one and any other example which comes to mind.

GROUP 2

a. GENERAL CONSTITUTION PRINCIPLES

This group must be empowered to search and to look at the broad constitutional principles. Such principles should also include the concept of a Bill of Rights and all that it entails.

b. CONSTITUTION MAKING BODY/PROCESS

This group shall also identify the Constitution Making Body ie whether it will be a body elected to make the constitution or whether the constitution will be a product of negotiations followed by the elections.

GROUP 3

TRANSITION

1. Identify a structure which will bring about maximum credibility to all peoples of S A.

A structure that will contribute to the creation of a climate conducive to free political participation.
2. To consider the question of sovereignty of such a structure.
3. The duration of service of such an interim structure.

4. The relation of such a structure to CODESA.
5. To whom should such a structure be accountable.

GROUP 4

TBVC STATES

- i Consider the desirability or otherwise of re-incorporation of such states.
- ii Consider the ideal time for re-incorporation if any.
- iii Consider what should be done with the debts.
- iv Consider the question of transitional arrangements in those states which want to be re-incorporated.
- v Consider what should be done with the infrastructure and other assets.
- vi Consider the fate of the civil service.
- vii Advise on bilateral talks between S A and the states to iron out certain matters.
- viii The exact form of government there.

GROUP 5

A. TIME FRAMES

Both the negotiations through CODESA and transitional arrangements/process would be given specific time frames within which to operate.

B. IMPLEMENTATION OF CODESA DECISION

1. Consider ways and means of making the decisions binding to all participants.
2. Parliamentary legislation to be made, if any.