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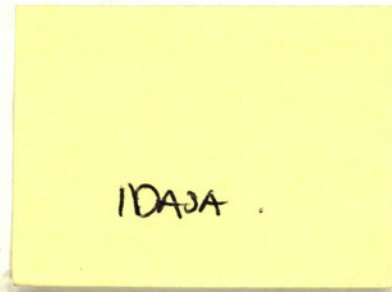


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FAX:

**TO: MR MURPHY MOROBE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR
CODESA**

**FROM: DAVID SCREEN
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR
IDASA**



Dear Mr Morobe

RE: CONVENTION FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA

During the five years of its existence, the Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa has been a committed and vocal supporter of the negotiation process in South Africa.

Our support for and work in cultivating a culture of democracy and assisting, where we can, a peaceful transition in South Africa, requires that we keep in touch with all developments towards those ends.

Given the above, **IDASA** hereby formally requests that we be granted **observer status** at the CODESA deliberations.

We would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

**DAVID SCREEN
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

p.p.. Dr Alex Boraine
Executive Director
(who will be in office tomorrow)