

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES. THEY ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP, THE DAILY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. THEY ARE STILL SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE WORKING GROUP AND TO THE WORKING GROUP SUBGROUP AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 1 SUB-GROUP 2 HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY AT 14H00

PRESENT : SEE ADDENDUM A

LV Ntsubane (Chair)
T Motumi (Minute taker)
A Schoeman (Secretary)

1. Convenor's opening remarks

2. Ratification of Minutes

The agenda was adopted unanimously, and the minutes were thereafter looked at in greater detail for corrections before being adopted as a correct reflection of the last meeting. Points raised were :

- 2.1 Point 4.1.3 of the minutes needs to be changed, to reflect that not all parties need to be part of the National Peace Accord, but all should see to its successful implementation. Point 4.1.3 therefore reads : "...agreed that all parties should see to the implementation of the NPA, and urge them all to sign the Accord."
- 2.2 Point 4.1.4 was not an agreement, but a viewpoint expressed. However, only the first sentence will be accepted as a decision or consensus, the rest will be deleted. Point 4.1.4, therefore, reads: Agreed on the need for the provisions of the National Peace Accord to have legal force.
- 2.3 Point 4.1.6. to be deleted completely, as it was not a decision of the last meeting.

The deletions were adopted.

- 2.4 Point 4.1.7 should read that consensus was reached, and that there should be a hearing with the National Peace Committee and its Secretariat, to report on the progress of the implementation of the National Peace Accord. It was also agreed that Justice Goldstone would be asked to give input on the work of his commission and the problems he has encountered.
- 2.5 Point 4.2.1 was to be part of the body of the minutes, (ie. the NIC/TIC submission on intimidation).

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- 3.1 The South African government delegation informed the meeting that Justice Goldstone would avail himself to give his input to this sub-group, as requested in the last meeting.

- 3.2 The report from the National Peace Secretariat and National Peace Committee must outline its problems relating to points 4.1.8.1-point 4.1.8.5 as reflected in the last minutes.
- 3.3 The chair informed the house that the National Peace Committee and its Secretariat had not been invited to attend this meeting (as planned) because of a misunderstanding between the Secretariat and the Chair, as agreed in the last meeting. The Working Group 1 Steering Committee was to assist in this regard. Reservations were expressed that this had not been done, as the last meeting had agreed to have their input in the meeting of the 24/02/1992
- 3.4 Most delegates expressed the need for clarity with regard to procedures to follow pertaining to the implementation of decisions taken by WG1 SG2. This would facilitate progress. The chair was advised to raise these reservations with the Management Committee, and thereafter report back.

The minutes were adopted.

4. Continuation of the Discussion

- 4.1 Prior to this item being discussed, there was an intervention on the issue of the minutes. The main point raised was that they should be such that delegates are able to recap the discussions that occurred just by going through the minutes.
- 4.1.1 It was suggested there should be an addendum to the minutes, detailing the discussion. This decision was taken in light of the fact that electronic recordings were prohibited by the Management Committee, except for the official minute takers.
- 4.1.2 It was agreed that the Secretariat will make more detailed minutes, and in addition, all parties would take it upon themselves to have their own minutes.
- 4.2 The point relating to alleged statements made by leaders of the ANC/COSATU at the SACP Congress dinner was reopened for discussion. After lengthy discussions, the allegations were withdrawn, with the proviso that in future, any unsubstantiated allegations would be brought under scrutiny, and those making them be asked to give full details.

4.3 Stability

4.3.1 Political Intimidation

- 4.3.1.1 This discussion was led by the NIC/TIC, based on their submission (see addendum).
- 4.3.1.2 Brief discussion was entered into on the compliance of political parties with this definition of political intimidation as proposed by the NIC/TIC. It was pointed out that the provisions of the NPA could be a stepping stone to deal with this. In addition, setting up of an independent monitoring body was mooted.
- 4.3.1.3 The South African and the Ciskei governments asked to consult their principals before the document was adopted. This was accepted.

4.3.1.4 The chair pointed out that the matter of the revisiting of the National Peace Accord and its provisions would be made when the National Peace Committee have made their input.

4.3.2 Prevention of violence related crimes

4.3.2.1 The NP submission on socio-economic conditions provided the basis for discussion of this topic. Whilst there was agreement with most of the positions in this submission, viz. guidelines on mass action; improvement of the socio-economic conditions to curb the high crime rate and the use of armed robberies to fund political parties was condemned, and should be punishable, however a submission by Ximoko Progressive Party indicated there had been no evidence of this in cases they had dealt with in their region.

4.3.2.2 Concern was also expressed on the high incidence of the proliferation of AK47s in the country, and it was decided that certain routes were used as conduits for the smuggling of these weapons from neighbouring states. The government's security forces were urged to investigate this and bring those responsible to book.

4.3.2.3 The main disagreements were on the lifting of sanctions and capital punishment. The majority of the delegates expressed support for the abolition of capital punishment, whilst there was mixed reaction to the lifting of sanctions as an issue to alleviate socio-economic conditions.

4.3.2.4 The SACP made a submission for discussion in the next meeting to address the proposal for the creation of self protection units, which would be purely defensive, and would liaise with the police in their operation. They would also be given licenses to carry firearms. Concern was also raised about the protection of civic leaders and other individuals, particularly those holding office in political organisations.

4.3.3 Concern was also expressed at the tabling of the Social Assistance Bill in parliament. It was the opinion of some delegates that it would lead to the exclusion of many women and the people in the TBVC states.

5. Any Other Business

In conclusion, the earlier request for all documentation to be numbered on submission was reiterated, and the Secretariat was asked to implement this with without delay.

ADDENDUM A

The following participants signed the register:

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS	J Zuma
	P Langa
BOPHUTHATSWANA GOVERNMENT	J Esterhuizen
CISKEI GOVERNMENT	L Maqoma
	M Maki
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	D J Dalling
	J van Eck
DIKWANKWETLA PARTY	JSS Phathang
	M H Cunukelo
INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY	I Mars
INTANDO YESIZWE PARTY	C N Mahlangu
INYANDZA NATIONAL MOVEMENT	P R Mahlalela
	M J Twala
LABOUR PARTY	C April
	J Scholtz
NIC/TIC	E Ebrahim
	M Shaik
NATIONAL PARTY	B L Geldenhuys
	G B Myburgh
NATIONAL PEOPLE'S PARTY	A K Beesham
	D Chetty
SOLIDARITY PARTY	P Naidoo
	C F Thandroyen
SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY	R Kassrils
	N Scott
SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT	H J Kriel
	L D Barnard
TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT	M Mpahlwa
	M A Ntshinga
UNITED PEOPLE'S FRONT	M I Moroamoche
	S Maja
VENDA GOVERNMENT	N E Mulaudzi
	M E Ramulondi
XIMOKO PROGRESSIVE PARTY	S D W Nxumalo
	E Mathe

ADDENDUM B

Submissions were made by the following organisations/parties :

SACP

NIC/TIC

NATIONAL PEOPLE'S PARTY



URGENT NOTICE TO ALL DELEGATES AND ADVISERS OF CODESA WORKING GROUP 1: 25 FEBRUARY 1992

The Steering Committee of Working Group 1 resolved at a meeting held on the 24 February 1992 that, due to the pressures of the forthcoming referendum on certain of the organisations participating in Working Group 1, the WG1 Sub-Groups would meet only on Mondays for the next three weeks. This means that each Sub-Group will meet on two occasions over the next three weeks.

The revised schedule of meetings is, therefore, as follows:

MON	02 MAR	WGSB 3	08h00 - 12h30
		WGSB 2	13H30 - 18H00
		WGSC1	12H30 -13H30

[No meetings on Tues 03 March]

MON	09 MAR	WGSB 2	08h00 - 12h30
		WGSB 1	13h30 - 18h00

[No meetings on Tues 10 March]

MON	16 MAR	WGSB 1	08h00 - 12h30
		WGSB 3	13h30 - 18h00

* FROM MONDAY THE 23rd OF MARCH THE SCHEDULE WILL REVERT TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM.

* PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF YOUR NEW MEETING TIMES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

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