

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE SUB-COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE PARTICIPATION IN CODESA
OF THE ZULU KING AND OTHER TRADITIONAL LEADERS

FROM: TRANSKEI KINGS AND CHIEFS

DATE: 04 FEBRUARY 1992

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS IN THE CONVENTION
FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA (CODESA)

PREAMBLE:

RECOGNISING that Traditional Leaders have a role to play in the structuring of a democratic, non-racial, non-sexist new South Africa;

RECOGNISING that the said role derives from the position Traditional Leaders hold among their subjects since time immemorial;

ACCEPTING that the position of Traditional Leaders is non-political and non-partisan;

ACCEPTING that Traditional Leaders, are quite capable of deciding for and among themselves how best their interests should be presented and thus how they should be represented in CODESA; and

BEING mindful and conscious of the decision taken by the CODESA Management Committee about the proposal to seek evidence of scholars and experts on Traditional Leadership;

NOW THEREFORE; the Transkei Kings and Chiefs propose that:


1. Traditional Leaders should be accorded full participation in CODESA;
2. A special meeting of all Traditional Leaders (Kings and Chiefs) be convened by the CODESA Management Sub-Committee to discuss the modalities of their representation and participation, as well as to elect their representatives in terms of their resolutions at the proposed special meeting.
3. Only thereafter, if still necessary, should the evidence of scholars and experts be sought.

Signed by:

CONVENERS OF TRANSKEI KINGS AND CHIEFS

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 A.T. SIGCU : MINISTER OF STATE

2. 
 CHIEF M. NONKONYANA

for 
 CHIEF G.S.K. NQA

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CONVENERS OF
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ATTENTION

DATE AND TIME

4 FEB 1992 - 15H00

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OF CODESA MANAGEMENT SUB-
COMMITTEE ON PARTICIPATION OF
TRADITIONAL LEADERS IN CODESA.

