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Sir

Thank you for your letter dated 19/2/92.

As you may be aware the matter of citizenship will undoubtedly be given serious attention especially when considering the fact that the numbers involved here are not minuscule. For example Working group 4, looking into the future of the TBVC states will also be looking into the issue of reincorporation into South Africa of these territories and the attendant citizenship question.

We are confident that the negotiations around ,say, constitutional principles, will also clarify for us the area of the rights of individuals in various respects.

Yours Sincerely

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Delegates,

There is one aspect which apart from the equal rights for the various coloured people, which at last you are addressing. That is the continual disregard for the many immigrants to South Africa who have never been given a vote, because it has suited the past Governments and their racialistic society. These immigrants did not wish to surrender their original passports, however they integrated with the various people better than the Africans who has not been able to agree with themselves, let alone the society in general.

I feel you should make it mandatory that anyone of suitable standing, should be granted South African citizenship after 2 years residence. This would equate for the great imbalance which is represented in the so called white vote, also it would integrate a very important sector of our people who form an important part of our country and economy.

Sincerely

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