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TASK GROUP 2 - PROCESS

TERMS OF REFERENCE

GROUP 1

- (i) Creation of a Climate for free political participation
- (a) All political prisoners must be released.
 - (b) All political expatriates and exiles must return home to South Africa.
 - (c) All factors producing violence in the country must be eradicated completely.
 - (d) The State must cease its covert involvement in hidden agendas.
 - (e) Every political party must be free to participate in political decision-making processes.
 - (f) Those parties that abstain from participation should refrain from contributing to lawlessness and disruption of the process of transition.

(vi) Role of international Community

International observer status must be accorded to organisations such as the UNO, OAU, The British Commonwealth of Nations, and the European Community for supervision and monitoring of the negotiation process during transition.

GROUP 2

(ii) General Constitutional Principles:

(iii) Constitution making body/process

- (a) Universal adult franchise
- (b) Common voters roll.
- (c) Electoral system should be of proportional representation.
- (d) There should be separation of legislative, executive and judiciary with appropriate checks and balances.
- (e) Equality before the law.
- (f) Justiciable Bill of Rights.
- (g) Independent non-racial judiciary
- (h) Freedom of religion.

GROUP 3

- (iv) Transitional Arrangements/Interim Government/transitional authority
 - (a) Upon election of Constituent Assembly, the Government of the day shall withdraw.
 - (b) The Constituent Assembly must take control of the Army/Navy/Police/Budget/Civil Service.
 - (c) The International Community must act as embudsman.

GROUP 4

(v) Future of TBVC states

There shall be the total integration of these states into South Africa in every respect viz.

- economy
- education
- health and welfare
- police and
- army

GROUP 5

(vii) Time frames

- (a) For consideration 6 months to Constituent Assembly.
- (b) 12 months to New Constitution.
- (c) 6 months to finalise machinery for first non-racial democratic elections.
- (d) 24 months for South Africa to become a united, democratic, non-racial state.

(viii) Implementation of Codesa's decisions

- (a) All parties must be committed to implement Codesa's decisions as binding and legal, including the present South African Government.

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