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COMPANY NAME:

The management Council
 ATT: *Colesa*

From: *Rhoda Fowler*

Subject:

*I wish to place on record
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 lack of representation for women
 among the delegates of Colesa.*

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The Management Council
Codeso.

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among the delegates of Codeso.



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4/3/92

Dear

Thank you for your notes dated 17/2/92.

We have received quite a steady stream of letters on the question of the representation of women at CODESA. This we obviously appreciate because there can be no running away from the fact that present society is totally male dominated and any attempt to jog society's conscience on this issue is very welcome.

From our point of view the representation of women at CODESA is not directly CODESA's responsibility but is really the responsibility of each and every Party that constitutes the CODESA process.

However in recognition of the seriousness of this matter, CODESA has gone some way within the ambit of its function to deal with the issue of women's participation in the CODESA process.

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The meeting further agreed that Management Committee members "should draw to the attention of their respective organisations the importance of involving women representatives in the CODESA process" by among other things:

- debating this matter at constituency level
- applying for permission to appoint additional advisers to the Management Committee to address plenary sessions on the understanding that these should be women
- debating this matter with women's organisations at constituency level; and
- appealing for more women delegates to the plenary sessions.

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Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murphy Morobe', written over a horizontal line.

Murphy Morobe
(CODESA Administration)

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