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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 1 SUBGROUP 1 HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 1992 AT 08H00.

PRESENT: SEE ADDENDUM A

D Dalling (Chair)
A Schoeman and T Motumi (minute takers)

1. Chairperson's opening remarks

2. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted with the following amendments:

- 2.1 Request by Venda that the issue of refugees be added to the agenda.
- 2.2 The agenda was rearranged and discussion on Terms of Reference was included.

3. Discussion on Terms of Reference

- 3.1 Finalisation of matters relating to the release of political prisoners and political trials.
 - 3.1.1 It was agreed that the release of political prisoners is a priority in the completion of the reconciliation process.
 - 3.1.2 All delegates stressed the need for finalisation of the process.
 - 3.1.3 In regard to the release of political prisoners, and relating to indemnity, and the commission of offences a firm cut off date is required.
 - 3.1.4 There was strong support but not consensus for the proposition that CODESA should become involved in the process for the release of political prisoners.
 - 3.1.5 There was support for the proposal (but not full consensus) that the principle of general amnesty should be considered.
 - 3.1.6 The South African Government was requested to consult its legal advisors to examine Sections 1 and 2 of the Indemnity Act, and agreed to do this, to establish whether temporary immunity granted to persons presently in South Africa could not be converted to permanent indemnity without further red tape being involved.
 - 3.1.7 In view of existing bilateral agreements between the South African Government and the ANC, the South African Government and the ANC accepted the recommendation that they meet before the next meeting of the Sub-Group to attempt to come to an agreement relating to political prisoners, the exile question and also to the question of CODESA involvement in these issues.

4. Programme of Work

4.1 The schedule as mapped out was agreed to.

5. Issues for next meeting

5.1. It was agreed that the question of political prisoners will be finalised and other issues on the agenda not dealt with in this meeting will be dealt with at the next meeting.

ADDENDUM A

The following were present at the meeting:

Organisation	Delegate	Adviser
ANC	K Asmal	P Maduna
Bophuthatswana Gvt	J Esterhuizen	
Democratic Party	J van Eck	H Bester
Ciskei Gvt	M B Webb	M G Nzondo
Dikwankwetla Party	JSS Phathang	MH Cunukelo
Inkatha Freedom Party	Dr Bernard	Mrs Mars
Intando Yesizwe Party	S L Mthimunye	
Inyandza National Mvmt	M S Gininda	M J Mahlalela
Labour Party	Chris April	L P O Wagenaar
NIC/TIC	Moosa Moola	Billy Nair
National Party	G Myburgh	A Oosthuizen
National People's Party	R B Garrib	
Solidarity Party	P Naidoo	C F Thandroyen
SA Communist Party	Essop Pahad	F Baleni
SA Government	DCD Swanepoel	
Transkei Gvt	A M Ntshinga	M Mpahlwa
Venda Government	N E Mulaudzi	Rev Ramulondi
Ximoko Progressive Pty	B M Tlakula	N M Mtsetwene