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**URGENT MEMORANDUM**

**TO: ALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**FROM: DAILY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**RE: PROGRAMME AND AGENDA FOR SATURDAY 16 MAY 1992**

The DMC met after the closing of the plenary tonight. In discussing the options for the programme for tomorrow and the way forward, the DMC would like to offer the following recommendations with a view to facilitating progress tomorrow. The DMC suggests that you consult with your principals should this be necessary. With this in mind, the DMC will convene a brief MC meeting as indicated below in order to formulate proposals on the "Way Forward" for the Plenary.

The following are the recommendations of the DMC in respect of Saturday's programme:

1. That the leaders of the delegations of the SA Government and the ANC will deliver their speeches as the first item on the agenda.
2. The DMC will then recommend a tea break slightly longer than usual, e.g. 45 minutes. In this tea break, the DMC recommends that the MC meets and discusses the issues in Item 3 below.
3. The following recommendation (as discussed at the MC meeting of 14 May 1992 and certain additional suggestions from the DMC) shall be put to plenary, if accepted by the MC.

"The MC is extremely conscious of the fact that the participants in CODESA entered the negotiations process in the belief that it can take our country to a stable order. We have a responsibility to approach our task in such a manner that the belief of the participants, and our people, in the negotiations process is not destroyed.

Furthermore, the Working Group structures currently in place, were created at a time when we were ignorant of the problems which would be encountered in the negotiations process.

That Codesa 2 therefore mandates the MC as follows:

- 3.1 In order to promote co-ordination and improve efficiency and effectiveness, the MC:

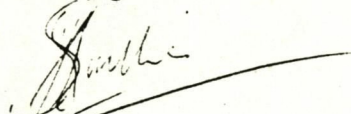


- 3.1.1 shall dissolve all existing Working Groups with the mandate to reconvene any Working Group if necessary;
    - 3.1.2 establish such structures (e.g. technical committee, sub-committee, Working Groups) as are necessary to assisting the MC in accomplishing the tasks allotted to it.
  - 3.2 The MC shall attend to all outstanding matters of Working Groups as it deems fit.
  - 3.3 The MC shall examine all Working Group agreements with a view to establishing what work can be done in order to facilitate implementation.
  - 3.4 The MC shall take the necessary steps to finalise the work of ~~Working Group 2~~
  - 3.5 The MC shall call a CODESA plenary with suitable representation within ?? weeks to receive a report on:
    - 3.5.1 the final agreement on the constitutional principles and the constitution making body/process.
    - 3.5.2 The progress of the MC in respect of 3.2 and 3.3 above.
  - 3.6 The MC be given the authority to finalise, or to initiate discussions aimed at finalising, any matter flowing from the existing Terms of Reference of Working Groups which still require attention; and that it discharges this responsibility as a full MC or in accordance with 3.1.2 above.
  - 3.7 The MC be given the authority to constitute a mechanism which will draft all the legislation required as a result of agreements reached at CODESA.
  - 3.8 Subject to 3.5 above, the MC be authorised to exercise such authority, as is necessary, to ensure that the objectives of the Declaration of Intent are attained; including the power to implement or take any decision falling within its mandate without summoning a plenary session of CODESA and that it also be given the power to increase the representation of individual parties/administrations/organisations on the MC".
4. It is envisaged that with agreement having been reached in the MC on the above recommendations on the "Way Forward", this report could be adopted in the plenary. Participants would be allowed 3 minutes to address the MC recommendations on the "Way Forward".
5. The vote of thanks and prayers would then follow.
6. The DMC believes that this procedure, if accepted, could be beneficial to both the plenary and the way forward.

7. The DMC therefore urgently requests MC members to consult with their principals on these issues before the start of the plenary tomorrow morning, in order to take informed and mandated decisions at the teatime meeting of the MC. This will take place in Suite 8 just after the tea break is announced.
8. Each MC member is also requested to inform his/her adviser of this development.

The new agenda for Saturday 16 May 1992 is enclosed.

Kind regards



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CHAIRPERSON: CODESA DAILY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



## AGENDA FOR CODESA 2

16 MAY 1992

1. Way forward arising from the MC report
2. Tea Break
3. Slide presentation on the MC report
4. Reports - Noting
5. MC recommendation on the way forward
  - 5.1 Adoption of the MC recommendations
6. Chairpersons' closing remarks
7. Vote of thanks
8. Prayers
9. Closure