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The Chairperson

c/o Dr T. Eloff

The Commission for investigation of possibility
of including Traditional Leaders delegation in CODESA

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWING PARAMOUNT CHIEF L.C. MOTA'S DELEGATION TO CODESA

I have already applied for allowing me and my delegation at CODESA in my letter dated 1992/02/03.

In support to you for my application to be considered, I like to give you the following background and information :-

(a) The Batlokwa Nation is known in history from the time King Tabana's rule whose children or Kings came to settle in Polokoane (Pietersberg), from there in Tsoane (Preteria) and from there in Heidelberg.

(b) After settling in the Orange Free Province from the year 16h50 at Sefate (Verkerkekop) the following Morena (Chiefs) ruled the Batlokwa Nation :-

- (i) 1650 Morena Makhalaka
- (ii) 1670 Morena Molefe
- (iii) 1698 Morena Sebili
- (iv) 1715 Morena Makoro
- (v) 1735 Morena Mofonosi
- (vi) 1756 Morena Mantseli
- (vii) 1775 Morena Makotjo
- (viii) 1880 Morena Mofunehali Manthatisi
- (ix) 1846 Morena Mota
- (x) 1864 Morena Letsoaka who in 1864 was given the Land in Witsieshoek.

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- (xi) 1932 Morena Mafasahadi Mamotonosi
- (xii) 1942 Morena Wessels Mota

(c) It was during Morena Wessels Mota's rule that he accepted Bantu Authority System. The aim was to fight the oppressors from inside the system and the survival of his nation. It is a known fact that he was the only Motlokoa King who ruled in this Province which was and still is governed by Afrikaans speaking whites. Their attitude to a black person is known to us all. He ruled during the years 1942 - 1988 at Phomolong in Tseseng, at my present Royal Kraal.

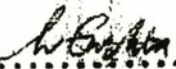
(d) It is also worth noting that I have three (3) Morena (Chiefs) under my jurisdiction. These Morena have their own dittricts with well demarcated and defined boundaries as well as qualified secretaries.

(e) Mr Chairperson, it is against this background and information that I, the undersigned, is entittled to take part in forming the new South Africa, Our beloved Country.

(f) My delegation of the Batlokoa Nation will be as follows :-

- (i) Morena e Molelo L.C. Mota
- (ii) Mr A.M. Molefe
- (iii) Mr B.N. Mota

Thanks


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MORENA E MOLELO MA BATLOKOA

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