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The Chairman of the Management Committee
Congress for a Democratic South Africa
World Trade Center
Kempton Park.

Att: Dr Z. De Beer

Dear Dr De Beer

THE COMPOSITION OF A NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The composition of a new national anthem will undoubtedly be the subject of discussion by one of the Work Groups of Codesa, if it is not already. I wish to commend to you the name of someone whom I believe would do an excellent job:

Rev. Robert (Bob) McN. Samson
of
St John's Presbyterian Church
P.O.Box 275
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Rev. Samson has a skill with words which is remarkable. He has composed many hymns which are sung regularly; a good example is the St John's Centenary hymn composed by him in 1990.

The Sunday morning programme "Awake my Soul" on Radio South Africa is often written and read by Rev Samson, when his special ability to communicate is well demonstrated.

It would be appreciated if this recommendation could be referred to the Work Group dealing with such matters.

Wishing you and all involved with Codesa great success, I remain

Yours faithfully



W. Langsford