

DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE SECRETARIAT OF CODESA TO
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ADDENDUM A

RECOMMENDATIONS EMERGING FROM THE MEETING OF THE SECRETARIAT HELD AT 08H00 ON MONDAY 9 DECEMBER AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

PRESENT: Z de Beer (Democratic Party)
PMH Maduna (INM)
MJ Mahlangu (UPF)
R Meyer/S van der Merwe (Government)
C Ramaphosa/M Maharaj (ANC)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE EMERGING FROM THE MEETING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The organisational plan as per attached diagram was approved for recommendation to the Steering Committee.
2. It was agreed that invitations drafted by Mr Maharaj (proof-read for spelling mistakes) should be signed by one of the two chairpersons of CODESA and faxed, subject to the following conditions:
 - * It should be determined whether the outgoing or incoming Secretary General of the United Nations should be invited.
 - * The invitations and accompanying annexures to the CP, AWB, and HNP should not be sent in Afrikaans in order to avoid creating unnecessary precedents.
3. It was agreed that it should be the task of Mr van der Merwe and Mr Maharaj to brief the two chairpersons of CODESA regarding recent developments prior to the invitations being submitted for signature.
4. It was recommended that the opening time for CODESA 1 should be 10h00 and not 14h00 as previously suggested.
5. It was agreed that Mr Murphy Morobe be recommended to head the administrative office and that Mr Deon du Plooy (CDS) should be recommended as financial manager, and that Task Group 1 could make alternative recommendations to the Steering Committee in this regard should it so wish.
6. It was recommended that CBM should serve as an interim secretarial service with regard to meetings held on December 9 and 10, and that CBM should be recommended to the Steering Committee as the organisation responsible for administration and convention arrangements for the period leading up to and including CODESA 1. Should this be approved, it was agreed that CBM should be mandated to subcontract certain duties entailed to appropriate consultants where necessary.
7. A choice of four travel agencies to take responsibility for travel and accommodation arrangements for CODESA 1 was recommended. It was noted that this includes TFC.
8. It was recommended that the sensitivities surrounding the recent Sunday Times front page article and its implications be discussed at the next Steering Committee meeting.

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ANC

UPF

Transkei Government

Ximoko Progressive Party

Intando Yesizwe

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TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING OF CODESA ON FRIDAY, 20 DECEMBER, AND SATURDAY, 21 DECEMBER 1991.

As a follow-up to the invitation sent to you earlier today, we wish to supply the following important information for your urgent attention:

1. The names, titles, fax and telephone numbers for all (12) twelve delegates and (5) five advisers should reach us by fax not later than Friday, 13 December 1991, at 17:00. A fax form is attached for your convenience. At the same time we need to receive the names of your support staff (maximum 9).
2. As decided by the Steering Committee, one furnished office will be available as from Monday, 16 December, for all participating organisations/parties/governments. Desks, chairs and two telephone lines will be provided, but delegations will have to provide their own word processors or typewriters, fax machines and stationary.
3. Four travel agencies have been appointed to make travel and accommodation arrangements for participants to *CODESA* and you are free to make use of any one of them to assist you and/or your delegation (a request form which could be used to facilitate your arrangements with the relevant agency is attached). They are as follows:

CLUB TRAVEL: Contact Lynn
Telephone (021) 439-9062
Fax (021) 439-0704

FLYWELL TRAVEL: Contact Mr Bobat
Telephone (031) 305-5263
Fax (031) 304-4112

NED TRAVEL: Contact Angie van Schoor
Telephone (012) 323-3506
Fax (012) 323-1353

ORIOLE TRAVEL: Contact Fancinette Zeederberg
Telephone (011) 838-6541/5
Fax (011) 838-7906

4. Should you experience any difficulty, please phone or fax Elize who co-ordinates travel and accommodation arrangements in *CODESA's* offices. Telephone (011) 397-2189; Fax (011) 397 2190. Please note that these numbers only apply to travel and accommodation arrangements.
5. In accordance with a decision by the Steering Committee, *CODESA* accepts responsibility for the accommodation and travel expenses in respect of the 12 delegates and 5 advisers of each delegation only. Delegations accepts responsibility for the travel and accommodation expenses of their support staff

(maximum 9). Arrangements for the payment of these expenses must be made with the respective agencies.

6. Accommodation for delegates and their advisers only includes dinner, bed and breakfast for 19/20 December (should that be required); bed and breakfast for 20/21 December; and bed and breakfast for 21/22 December (should that be required). Telephone, room and valet service, drinks and other expenditure are for the account of delegates and advisers. All meals on 20 and 21 December are supplied at the World Trade Centre also in respect of support staff (maximum 9).
7. Delegates and advisers not availing themselves of the accommodation secured by *CODESA* will have to settle their own accounts and may only claim an amount of R180 for bed and breakfast per night.

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To: All Parties, Organisations and Movements

Kindly complete the attached form and return it to the Codesa offices as a matter of urgency, to fax no. 011 397-2211 by no later than 17h00 on Friday 13 December 1991.

Name of Organisation: _____

Address: (Postal) _____

Address: (Physical) _____

Names of Delegates (in full and including titles):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Full Names of Advisers (including titles) (Maximum 5)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Full Names of Support Staff (Maximum 9)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

These names are urgently required for the purposes of travel and accommodation requirements, registration, catering and security arrangements.

Note: If it is necessary for any of these names to be changed please notify the Codesa office at the above fax number by no later than Tuesday 17 December at 17h00.

SECRETARIAL SERVICES REPORT
ADDENDUM C

1. Invitations sent out by Janet Love.
2. Full information document has been sent to all invited parties excepting the AWB and NPP who are not currently in fax. communication.
3. A special logistical information sheet is being compiled in conjunction with the Protocol Committee for functionaries, observers, and international organizations; this will be faxed today.
4. A list of delegates, observers, functionaries, support staff, and apologies is being compiled as replies come in. Delegates are requested to supply information as to number/ names of aides, etc. This information will be faxed back to delegates for final confirmation; registration will be organized thereupon.
5. A full list of delegates, aides, support staff, observers, etc. will be provided for security.
6. Declarations of intent have been received; a formal compilation thereof will be produced by Thursday 19/12/91.
7. The Agenda will be produced as soon as it is finalised. Printing will be handled in-house.
8. Taping and resolution-taking of meetings is proceeding apace.

Note 1: Some requests have been received from invitees for minutes of meetings to which they were not a party. I have not acceded to these requests, but asked that the inquirer request information from the representatives of that person's party/ organization who are accredited members of the committee for which minutes were requested. I assume this is acceptable.

Note 2: Further serious consideration needs to be given to staffing for registration. Parties are likely to supply volunteers; staff will need to be trained.

Clare Cosar.

**REPORT FOR SECRETARIAT MEETING
PROGRESS AS ON 13/12/91**

TASK SHEET 11 - TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: ELISE STRUMPFER

11.1 Transport

11.1.1 Liaison with travel agencies

- a) Liaised with appointed travel agents. They understand the content of the letter for travel arrangements.

11.1.2 Transport of Guests

- a) Transport arranged for delegates to and from Airport to hotels. Hotel busses and backup.
b) Hotels assist with transport to World Trade Centre. Shuttle service available on request any time during course of congress (Holiday Inn and Airport Sun). 25 Seater busses available.
c) Additional transport arranged in form of microbusses - Operated by CODESA staff.
d) Chauffeur service for VIP guests to be advised by Protocol Committee.
e) Additional Chauffeur service to shuttle delegates on days of arrival and departure (Elite Chauffeur Services)

11.1.3 Traffic arrangements

- a) SAP assistance

11.1.4 Parking-bay for ambulance

- a) To liaise with Billy Corbett
b) Plan to allocate parking eg Media - Delegates.

11.2 Accommodation

11.2.1 Booking of Hotel Rooms for Delegates

Block reservations secured at the following hotels:

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-------------|
| a) | Holiday Inn Jan Smuts | - 300 rooms |
| b) | Airport Sun Hotel | - 200 rooms |
| c) | City Lodge Jan Smuts | - 110 rooms |
| d) | Carlton Hotel | - 75 rooms |

11.2.2 Rooming lists sent to hotels as available.

REPORT FOR SECRETARIAT MEETING

CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT

INVITATIONS:

Status: Under full control

SECURITY:

- Status:
- 1) Full deadlock on policy issue as who is to take full control of security. Request for mediation by Steering Committee
 - 2) Intelligence office to be set up in the Centre on Monday. Security plan has been provided and details will continue while awaiting decision from Steering Committee.

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA:

Status: see report from Colin Coleman

PROTOCOL:

Status: see report from Andrew Feinstein

FACILITIES :

Status: under full control

- 1) Allocation of office and venues for other personnel have been done and was presented to Extended Secretariat this morning for approval.
- 2) A decision was taken that the offices would be available from Monday, only as indicated by the facsimile sent to all invited parties.
- 3) The parties that have extra office space allocated are paying for it at the Centre's established rate.
- 4) I need a definite decision as to whether the proposed Banquet or Cocktail Party will be here or at another venue. If possible to make decision and let me know when made as I need to advise WTC today (with seating plans). I need an indication of how many people on the platform, at the Chairman's table and if a podium is required, for the Convention.

Stage Backdrops: under control

Lighting: under control

Seating Plan: there are four options for presentation (see drawings)

Decoration and flowers: have been decided upon

Colour scheme: has been decided upon

Finances: under control

Secretariat Admin: under control

Supplies: under control

Printing and Compilation of Documentation: under control as far as can be done at this stage

Reception: under control for the present time. Allocation and positioning of registration desks and separation of media from delegates has been decided. Arrangements of final details to be done next week.

Catering: Suggested menus to be presented. Venues for catering all arranged.

Transport and Accommodation: under control

Clearing up: will be under control next week.

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REPORT OF THE MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE TO THE SECRETARIAT

The Media and Communications Committee had its first meeting attended by a spread of eight Political Parties. It has identified press accreditation, climate creating, media venues, press kits and other logistics and liaison functions as the areas requiring focus. On the recommendation of the Managing Secretariat, Colin Coleman has been appointed Manager of this Committee working in liaison with its convenors, Saki Macazuma and Piet Coetzer. A team of five core staff is assisting him in implementation of decisions and in liaison with members of the Committee who have volunteered to oversee specific focus areas.

The Committee had some discussion on the scope of its work and decided that in the course of performing its tasks should any policy decisions be required these would be referred to the appropriate bodies by the convenors assisted by the manager.

Effort is being made to broaden the involvement by political parties in performing the tasks of this Committee both in the lead-up to and including CODESA 1 itself.

It is proposed that daily press briefings be held from Tuesday onwards. The issue of spokesperson(s) needs to be resolved.

Note should be taken that subject to a press pool for photographers, no media representatives will be present on the convention floor. Instead a gallery at the upper level to observe the proceedings is being arranged. Television coverage of the proceedings will also be transmitted to the press room via SABC live coverage of CODESA.

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PROTOCOL SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

13 DECEMBER 1991

* Committee has established small working group which meets every second day. There is a person responsible for each of:

- Communication with observers and the facilitation of bilateral meetings
- Airport arrivals and hotel arrangements
- Transport and liaison with security
- Conference centre arrangements for VIP's [Meeting VIP's at Convention Centre, and VIP rooms and facilities]
- Banquet

* The committee has all protocol issues under control, but requires clarification on the following issues:

1) Protocol services are being provided to the five international observer organisations, the Heads of accredited missions in South Africa, and what we have described as local dignitaries. We are identifying the local dignitaries as high-profile functionaries [ie. Chief Justice, Religious leaders, the chairmen], as well as the head of each participating delegation. If there are other individuals you feel should receive protocol treatment please inform us.

2) We are placing 2 protocol officers with each of the 5 international observer delegations. We would like to appoint these people from the organisations participating in the Protocol Sub-committee. If you feel that these officers should be appointed by yourselves, or any other body, please inform us. We need to make these appointments by Monday morning.

3) Can these 10 protocol officers also act as runners for the international observer delegations during the Conference?

4) We would like to suggest that the two co-chairmen of Codesa be asked to make themselves available to meet the Heads of the 5 international observer delegations at the airport, or that local dignitaries be proposed to perform this role.

5) If any of the five international delegations require translators, can they bring them into the Conference area?

6) The ambassadors of the TBVC states have been invited to attend the Conference as observers, in addition to their participating delegations. The SACP and the ANC representatives on the Protocol committee would like clarification of this, and suggested action

[ie. that the invitations are honoured or that it is suggested that the ambassadors do not attend the Conference.

7) The Protocol Committee would also like clarification as to why certain African countries [esp. Botswana and Namibia] have not been invited to the Conference. Is it because they do not have accredited embassies in SA or because they are represented by the OAU?

8) We require clarification on the status of the Zulu king, ie. whether he will be attending with a delegation of his own [as distinct from the IFP], or as an observer, or as part of the IFP delegation?

9) We require a recommendation from the Secretariat as to what flags and banners, if any, should be displayed at the entrance to the Convention Centre.

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TO: Mr Swart,.World.Trade.Centre

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SENDER: Dr E P Cain

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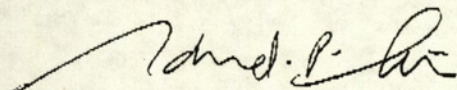
Dear Mr Swart,

I greatly appreciate the efforts you are making to obtain permission for us to display our placards at the World Trade Centre during the Codesa conference. I can assure you that much prayer has already been made for this matter and I am sure the permission will come through in good time.

As promised, I am sending you a copy of the application form which was submitted to the Chief magistrate of Kempton Park on December 6, together with some literature on Christians for Truth which I trust you will find helpful.

If there is any additional information which I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me at (012) 98-2680 or by fax at the above number.

With sincere Christian greetings,



Edward P Cain.

APPLICATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING

1. NAME OF APPLICANT : KJELL E. OLSEN
2. NAME OF ORGANISATION ON WHOSE BEHALF APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED :
CHRISTIANS FOR TRUTH
3. DATE, TIME AND PLACE WHERE THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AND DURATION :
DATE : 20-12-91 TIME : 8 AM
PLACE : WORLD TRADE FAIR EXPECTED DURATION OF MEETING :
8 AM TO 5 PM
4. OUTDOOR / INDOOR : OUTDOOR
5. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF GATHERING AND EXPECTED NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING :
PLACARD DEMONSTRATION to encourage conference participants to remember biblical requirements for a new constitution. About 100 participants
6. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EACH PERSON CONCERNED WITH THE ORGANISING OF THE GATHERING :
Kjell OLSEN P/BAG 250; KRANSILOP 3550; TEL03344-41855
Muzi KUNENE " " " " " "
FANO Sibisi " " " " " "
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL PRESIDE AS CHAIRMAN DURING THE GATHERING :
REV FANO Sibisi P/BAG 250; KRANSILOP 3550
8. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EACH PERSON WHO WILL PARTICIPATE AS SPEAKERS DURING GATHERING :
N/A
9. IN THE CASE OF A PROCESSION - THE PLACES FROM WHERE TO WHERE AND THE ROUTE WHERE THE PROCESSION WILL OCCUR :
N/A
10. WHICH STEPS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE APPLICANT TO INSURE THAT THE GATHERING WILL PASS ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL :
CFT is a non-violent Christian organisation. Demonstrators will be hand-picked. Phone Capt. Philip Henson 031-3064422 about a previous demo.
11. HAS PERMISSION BEEN OBTAINED FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY : in progress

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6. Many white South African Christians have been made aware of the plight of their fellow black believers. This has made many realize the need for spiritual unity.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER OF CFT?

If you identify with the contents of our 10 points of belief, you may become a member. Write to our address and ask for a form to be sent to you. Fill in the particulars at the back of the form and send it back to us.

Don't forget to mention which language you'd prefer. You will then start receiving a bi-monthly newsletter.

Many thousands of Christians from all walks of life, from a great variety of Churches (and many different countries) have already joined CFT. ■



CHRISTIANS FOR TRUTH

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CFT - WHY?

Many Christians are totally unaware of the terrible suffering that fellow believers are undergoing. Most children of the Lord feel that because of their consciences they cannot be coerced to get involved in violent political marches, burning homes and lives, shouting slogans of hatred etc.

After many appeals by Christians all over South Africa an association Christians For Truth was founded in 1990.

In just over one year, our signed up membership is in the excess of 15,000 people from a great variety of racial and ecclesiastical backgrounds, and the membership is increasing rapidly.

Numerous interested Christians and members have supported CFT by their generous donations. At the first Annual Conference in September 1991, the members decided on a voluntary Membership Contribution of R10 per annum.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF CFT?

1. To gather, file and preserve information to assist and protect our members.
2. To make known to the world the plight, persecution and suffering of the Christians.
3. To supply well documented and up to date information to all our members assisting them to stand for the truth.
4. To train Christians to effectively spread the Word of God.

5. To implement socio-economic development to improve the standard of living of Christians.

6. To safeguard the right of responsible freedom of choice for Bible believing Christians.

WHAT DOES CFT BELIEVE?

CFT is a non-partisan Christian body, believing in the supreme authority of God Almighty and in the Lordship of our Lord Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son. We commit ourselves wholeheartedly to the following principles which we believe uphold the very highest code of Christian ethics:

- * We accept the Bible as the inspired Word of God and the basis for all that we believe.
- * We believe the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to be eternal and unchangeable: "...the eternal Gospel to proclaim to every nation, tribe, language and people." (Rev. 14:6)
- * We believe that life is a gift from God; therefore it must be respected and guarded.
- * We believe that education should be available to all and should be of the highest standard possible.
- * We believe in the Biblical principle of the right of private ownership, free enterprise and economic progress.
- * We reject without reservation any attempts, from any source, to undermine the Christian ethic.

- * We reject without reservation communism and all other doctrines of an atheistic nature.
- * We believe that the family is the basis of a strong and healthy society when there is a Biblical relationship between husband and wife, children and parents.
- * We believe that SIN is the direct cause of socio-economic problems within society and Government. The starting point is found in 2 Chron. 7:14.
- * We believe that it is the duty of the Government to create a climate favourable for the propagation of the Gospel.

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PROTEST AGAINST BLASPHEMOUS PLAY

Members of CFT from Durban area held a very successful demonstration against "Jesus Christ Superstar".

During the CFT conference some Durban members told the delegates about the blasphemous play that had already been running for some weeks in Durban. This rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" is a gross misrepresentation of our Lord Jesus Christ - our Saviour is depicted as a mere man with many failings, who has an affair with Mary Magdalene and who dies a confused and disillusioned man.

The conference agreed that something should be done about it and the Durban CFT sub-committee went into action.

The response from CFT members all over Natal was overwhelming. Starting with about 100 at 6:30 pm

on 18 August there were well over 300 Christians by the end of the demonstration proclaiming with banners and singing that Jesus Christ is Lord and not a 'superstar'!

Passers-by and some of those that were on the way into the Playhouse theatre to see the play joined the group. Even some policemen joined them in singing choruses!

Two newspapers wrote articles with photographs about the protest. A quote from the front page Daily News article: "Among the banners they carried was one saying the show must be banned. Others said: 'Jesus is Lord and not a Superstar' and 'We reject blasphemous plays'."

The composers of this rock opera, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice are reported to have said: "We do not believe Jesus is God, we are showing him through the eyes of Judas and letting you see that this man is nothing more than a man."

The Natal Witness published a most revealing article on September 21. Some quotes: "Neither Steve Walsh nor Graham Weir, who alternate the role Jesus in Jesus Christ

Superstar, are Christians, but that hasn't prevented them gaining audience approval. Jesus wasn't trying to set up anything new, was the conclusion Walsh drew.... Rather he was trying to release people from their feelings of guilt and social inferiority - 'he was telling individuals that they had just as much right as any other person to be free and enjoy life...'

The miracle accounts posed problems for both actors. 'I have a problem with any religion that needs miracles to sell it,' said Walsh. 'My personal belief is that he did *** with Mary Magdalene because I believe he was a man and men like doing things like that. I can't see getting to the age of 32

and still being a virgin'. 'It's not really important whether he *** with her or with all 12 disciples...' (Weir)".

Many CFT members have written to newspapers and the Publications Board to express their concerns about the play. The response (which seems to be a similar letter to every complaint) from Government departments was very disappointing. Some excerpts: 'Christ's dignity is not impaired. The contents of the film is not contrary to the belief that He was both man and God.'

Mr P.J. Colyn, the Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs, also mentions something very significant in his letter, "Religious fiction is authorized by the Act provided it does not encroach in an offensive manner on the beliefs of a section of the population."

Dear CFT member, does this blasphemous play not "encroach in an offensive manner" upon your belief? Should you want to write to Mr Colyn, his address is:

Department of Home Affairs; Private Bag X114; Pretoria; 0001.

If you need more specific information we can provide you with quotes and eyewitness reports about the play (The producers of this play intend showing it at other venues in the coming months.)

"Jesus Christ is Lord and not a Superstar"

OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY-GENERAL
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10 December 1991

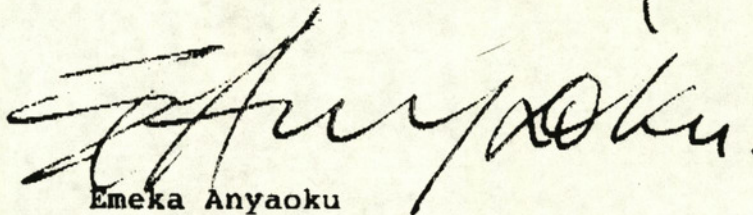
Gentlemen,

Thank you for your letter of 9 December in which, as Co-Chairpersons for CODESA, you extended an invitation to the Commonwealth to send a delegation to attend, as observers, the first Plenary Session of CODESA, which will take place on 20 and 21 December 1991 at the World Trade Centre near Johannesburg.

I am happy to inform you that, following consultation with Commonwealth Governments, a team of six distinguished Commonwealth citizens will be present to observe the inaugural proceedings of the Convention as collective representatives of the Commonwealth. The team, which will be accompanied by a small group of support staff from the Commonwealth Secretariat, is rather larger than the number suggested in your letter. That notwithstanding, the group's composition has been carefully balanced in the light of my recent discussion with the parties in South Africa and to reflect the breadth of Commonwealth interests.

In the hope that this will be acceptable, I shall want to be in touch shortly to notify you of the names and details of the group and the staff who will be accompanying them.

Yours sincerely



Emeka Anyaoku

Justice P J Schabert and Justice Ismail Mahomed
Co-Chairpersons Steering Committee of CODESA
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LIST OF ORGANISATIONS APPLYING TO ATTEND CODESA 1

List as at Friday 13 December 1991

NAME	CONTACT	FAX
Church Alliance of South Africa	RM Engelbrecht	012-215-655 (Tel no)
Federal Indep Democratic Alliance	J Gogotta	403-4268 (Tel no)
Insika National Party	SM Nkosi	
Merit Peoples Party	P Padayachee	888-1848
National Forum	JSA Mavuso	314-1053
Reform Party of South Africa	Y Chinsamy	0322-331-356 (Tel no)
South African Red Cross Society	KR Gower	235-427
Unemployed Silent Majority Org	I Zondi	

NB: ALL FAX (TEL) NUMBERS WHICH ARE NOT PREFIXED WITH A CODE FALL
WITHIN THE 011-CODE AREA

Lists of Delegate Confirmations

1. Transkei with completed list according to our specifications.
2. Office of the Secretary General of the National Party
3. Inyandza National Movement
4. Ximoko Progressive Party
5. Bophutatswana Delegation

List of Religious Confirmations

1. Office of the Chief Rabbi

List of Confirmations from Observers

1. Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany - Dr Immo Stabreit
2. Embassy of the United States of America - Ambassador William Swing
3. Embassy of Venda - P N Ranwashe
4. Royal Norwegian Consulate General - Rolf Berg
5. Embassy of the Republic of Hungary - Laszlo Mohai
3. Office of the Commonwealth Secretariat - Emeka Anyaoku and many others
4. Embassy of Finland - Bjorn Ekblom
5. Embassy of Switzerland - Blaise Schenk
6. Legation of Sweden - Ingemar Stjernberg
7. Embassy of Portugal - Jorge Ritto
8. Embassy of Paraguay - No name
9. Embassy of Malawi - N T Mizere
10. Office of Interests of the Republic of Poland - Stanislaw Cieniush

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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE SECRETARIAT OF CODESA TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 13/12/91 AT 14H30 AT THE WTC

1. Minutes of the previous meeting (addendum A)
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Invitations to International agencies
 - 2.2 Briefing of the two chairpersons
 - 2.3 Four travel agencies (see Fact sheet, addendum B)
3. Report back from Managing Secretariat
 - 3.1 Secretarial Services (Addendum C)
 - 3.1.1 Distribution/request for minutes
 - 3.2 Travel and Accommodation (Addendum D)
 - 3.3 Convention Management (Addendum E)
 - 3.3.1 Formal dinner on Friday night
 - 3.3.2 A briefing meeting for the chairpersons. Request from Danish Ambassador to meet the Judges.
 - 3.3.3 The practicalities of the assistance rendered to the chairs
 - 3.3.4 Applications from other organisations to attend
 - 3.3.5 Update on replies received
 - 3.4 Media Management (Addendum F)
 - 3.4.1 Availability of embargoed speeches by heads of delegation before Friday (for media purposes)

- 3.4.2 Daily press briefings from Tuesday 17/12 at 16h00
- 3.4.3 Media spokesperson(s) and masters of ceremonies at daily press briefings/conferences
- 3.4.4 Content of Media release for Friday 13/12 (logo, details about organisation and administration as Climate Creation)
- 3.4.5 When can the Agenda be released to the Media?
- 3.5 Protocol Management (Addendum G)
- 3.6 Security Management -
 - 3.6.1 Possible deadlock
 - 3.5.2 Possible demonstrations (cf. application from Christians for Truth (Addendum H).
- 4. Other issues for Decisions
 - 4.1 Reply to the Commonwealth
 - 4.2 Allowance to members of Working Groups after CODESA 1
 - 4.3 Guideline for special research for parties (budgeting)
 - 4.4 Administration
- 5. Any other business
- 6. Next meeting

SECRETARIAL SERVICES REPORT
ADDENDUM C

1. Invitations sent out by Janet Love.
2. Full information document has been sent to all invited parties excepting the AWB and NPP who are not currently in fax. communication.
3. A special logistical information sheet is being compiled in conjunction with the Protocol Committee for functionaries, observers, and international organizations; this will be faxed today.
4. A list of delegates, observers, functionaries, support staff, and apologies is being compiled as replies come in. Delegates are requested to supply information as to number/ names of aides, etc. This information will be faxed back to delegates for final confirmation; registration will be organized thereupon.
5. A full list of delegates, aides, support staff, observers, etc. will be provided for security.
6. Declarations of intent have been received; a formal compilation thereof will be produced by Thursday 19/12/91.
7. The Agenda will be produced as soon as it is finalised. Printing will be handled in-house.
8. Taping and resolution-taking of meetings is proceeding apace.

Note 1: Some requests have been received from invitees for minutes of meetings to which they were not a party. I have not acceded to these requests, but asked that the inquirer request information from the representatives of that person's party/ organization who are accredited members of the committee for which minutes were requested. I assume this is acceptable.

Note 2: Further serious consideration needs to be given to staffing for registration. Parties are likely to supply volunteers; staff will need to be trained.

Elaine Cosar.

**REPORT FOR SECRETARIAT MEETING
PROGRESS AS ON 13/12/91**

TASK SHEET 11 - TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: ELISE STRUMPFER

- 11.1 Transport
- 11.1.1 Liaison with travel agencies
- a) Liaised with appointed travel agents. They understand the content of the letter for travel arrangements.
- 11.1.2 Transport of Guests
- a) Transport arranged for delegates to and from Airport to hotels. Hotel busses and backup.
- b) Hotels assist with transport to World Trade Centre. Shuttle service available on request any time during course of congress (Holiday Inn and Airport Sun). 25 Seater busses available.
- c) Additional transport arranged in form of microbusses - Operated by CODESA staff.
- d) Chauffeur service for VIP guests to be advised by Protocol Committee.
- e) Additional Chauffeur service to shuttle delegates on days of arrival and departure (Elite Chauffeur Services)
- 11.1.3 Traffic arrangements
- a) SAP assistance
- 11.1.4 Parking-bay for ambulance
- a) To liaise with Billy Corbett
- b) Plan to allocate parking eg Media - Delegates.
- 11.2 Accommodation
- 11.2.1 Booking of Hotel Rooms for Delegates
- Block reservations secured at the following hotels:
- a) Holiday Inn Jan Smuts - 300 rooms
- b) Airport Sun Hotel - 200 rooms
- c) City Lodge Jan Smuts - 110 rooms
- d) Carlton Hotel - 75 rooms
- 11.2.2 Rooming lists sent to hotels as available.

REPORT FOR SECRETARIAT MEETING

CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT

INVITATIONS:

Status: Under full control

SECURITY:

- Status: 1) Full deadlock on policy issue as who is to take full control of security. Request for mediation by Steering Committee
- 2) Intelligence office to be set up in the Centre on Monday. Security plan has been provided and details will continue while awaiting decision from Steering Committee.

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA:

Status: see report from Colin Coleman

PROTOCOL:

Status: see report from Andrew Feinstein

FACILITIES :

Status: under full control

- 1) Allocation of office and venues for other personnel have been done and was presented to Extended Secretariat this morning for approval.
- 2) A decision was taken that the offices would be available from Monday, only as indicated by the facsimile sent to all invited parties.
- 3) The parties that have extra office space allocated are paying for it at the Centre's established rate.
- 4) I need a definite decision as to whether the proposed Banquet or Cocktail Party will be here or at another venue. If possible to make decision and let me know when made as I need to advise WTC today (with seating plans). I need an indication of how many people on the platform, at the Chairman's table and if a podium is required, for the Convention.

Stage Backdrops: under control

Lighting: under control

Seating Plan: there are four options for presentation (see drawings)

Decoration and flowers: have been decided upon

Colour scheme: has been decided upon

Finances: under control

Secretariat Admin: under control

Supplies: under control

Printing and Compilation of Documentation: under control as far as can be done at this stage

Reception: under control for the present time. Allocation and positioning of registration desks and separation of media from delegates has been decided. Arrangements of final details to be done next week.

Catering: Suggested menus to be presented. Venues for catering all arranged.

Transport and Accommodation: under control

Clearing up: will be under control next week.

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REPORT OF THE MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE TO THE SECRETARIAT

The Media and Communications Committee had its first meeting attended by a spread of eight Political Parties. It has identified press accreditation, climate creating, media venues, press kits and other logistics and liaison functions as the areas requiring focus. On the recommendation of the Managing Secretariat, Colin Coleman has been appointed Manager of this Committee working in liaison with its convenors, Saki Macazuma and Piet Coetzer. A team of five core staff is assisting him in implementation of decisions and in liaison with members of the Committee who have volunteered to oversee specific focus areas.

The Committee had some discussion on the scope of its work and decided that in the course of performing its tasks should any policy decisions be required these would be referred to the appropriate bodies by the convenors assisted by the manager.

Effort is being made to broaden the involvement by political parties in performing the tasks of this Committee both in the lead-up to and including CODESA 1 itself.

It is proposed that daily press briefings be held from Tuesday onwards. The issue of spokesperson(s) needs to be resolved.

Note should be taken that subject to a press pool for photographers, no media representatives will be present on the convention floor. Instead a gallery at the upper level to observe the proceedings is being arranged. Television coverage of the proceedings will also be transmitted to the press room via SABC live coverage of CODESA.

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PROTOCOL SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

13 DECEMBER 1991

* Committee has established small working group which meets every second day. There is a person responsible for each of:

- Communication with observers and the facilitation of bilateral meetings
- Airport arrivals and hotel arrangements
- Transport and liaison with security
- Conference centre arrangements for VIP's [Meeting VIP's at Convention Centre, and VIP rooms and facilities]
- Banquet

* The committee has all protocol issues under control, but requires clarification on the following issues:

1) Protocol services are being provided to the five international observer organisations, the Heads of accredited missions in South Africa, and what we have described as local dignataries. We are identifying the local dignataries as high-profile functionaries [ie. Chief Justice, Religious leaders, the chairmen], as well as the head of each participating delegation. If there are other individuals you feel should receive protocol treatment please inform us.

2) We are placing 2 protocol officers with each of the 5 international observer delegations. We would like to appoint these people from the organisations participating in the Protocol Sub-committee. If you feel that these officers should be appointed by yourselves, or any other body, please inform us. We need to make these appointments by Monday morning.

3) Can these 10 protocol officers also act as runners for the international observer delegations during the Conference?

4) We would like to suggest that the two co-chairmen of Codesa be asked to make themselves available to meet the Heads of the 5 international observer delegations at the airport, or that local dignataries be proposed to perform this role.

5) If any of the five international delegations require translators, can they bring them into the Conference area?

6) The ambassadors of the TBVC states have been invited to attend the Conference as observers, in addition to their participating delegations. The SACP and the ANC representatives on the Protocol committee would like clarification of this, and suggested action

[ie. that the invitations are honoured or that it is suggested that the ambassadors do not attend the Conference.

7) The Protocol Committee would also like clarification as to why certain African countries [esp. Botswana and Namibia] have not been invited to the Conference. Is it because they do not have accredited embassies in SA or because they are represented by the OAU?

8) We require clarification on the status of the Zulu king, ie. whether he will be attending with a delegation of his own [as distinct from the IFP], or as an observer, or as part of the IFP delegation?

9) We require a recommendation from the Secretariat as to what flags and banners, if any, should be displayed at the entrance to the Convention Centre.

11/12/91

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TELEFAX TRANSMISSION COVER NOTE - TELEFAX NUMBER (012) 98-1491

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TO: Mr Swart, World Trade Centre

FAX NO: 011.975-9415.

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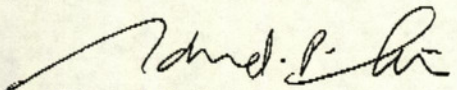
Dear Mr Swart,

I greatly appreciate the efforts you are making to obtain permission for us to display our placards at the World Trade Centre during the Codesa conference. I can assure you that much prayer has already been made for this matter and I am sure the permission will come through in good time.

As promised, I am sending you a copy of the application form which was submitted to the Chief magistrate of Kempton Park on December 6, together with some literature on Christians for Truth which I trust you will find helpful.

If there is any additional information which I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me at (012) 98-2680 or by fax at the above number.

With sincere Christian greetings,



Edward P Cain.

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4. By contacting organizations and individuals who attempt to intimidate Christians to comply to their wishes, pressure against CFT members is relieved.

5. Through the Adult Literacy Courses many have received certificates through Operation Upgrade. This enables them to find employment and gain a higher standard of living.

6. Many white South African Christians have been made aware of the plight of their fellow black believers. This has made many realize the need for spiritual unity.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER OF CFT?

If you identify with the contents of our 10 points of belief, you may become a member. Write to our address and ask for a form to be sent to you. Fill in the particulars at the back of the form and send it back to us.

Don't forget to mention which language you'd prefer. You will then start receiving a bi-monthly newsletter.

Many thousands of Christians from all walks of life, from a great variety of Churches (and many different countries) have already joined CFT. ■



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CFT - WHY?

Many Christians are totally unaware of the terrible suffering that fellow believers are undergoing. Most children of the Lord feel that because of their consciences they cannot be coerced to get involved in violent political marches, burning homes and lives, shouting slogans of hatred etc.

After many appeals by Christians all over South Africa an association Christians For Truth was founded in 1990.

In just over one year, our signed up membership is in the excess of 15,000 people from a great variety of racial and ecclesiastical backgrounds, and the membership is increasing rapidly.

Numerous interested Christians and members have supported CFT by their generous donations. At the first Annual Conference in September 1991, the members decided on a voluntary Membership Contribution of R10 per annum.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF CFT?

1. To gather, file and preserve information to assist and protect our members.
2. To make known to the world the plight, persecution and suffering of the Christians.
3. To supply well documented and up to date information to all our members assisting them to stand for the truth.
4. To train Christians to effectively spread the Word of God.

5. To implement socio-economic development to improve the standard of living of Christians.

6. To safeguard the right of responsible freedom of choice for Bible believing Christians.

WHAT DOES CFT BELIEVE?

CFT is a non-partisan Christian body, believing in the supreme authority of God Almighty and in the Lordship of our Lord Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son. We commit ourselves wholeheartedly to the following principles which we believe uphold the very highest code of Christian ethics:

- * We accept the Bible as the inspired Word of God and the basis for all that we believe.
- * We believe the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to be eternal and unchangeable: "...the eternal Gospel to proclaim to every nation, tribe, language and people." (Rev. 14:6)
- * We believe that life is a gift from God; therefore it must be respected and guarded.
- * We believe that education should be available to all and should be of the highest standard possible.
- * We believe in the Biblical principle of the right of private ownership, free enterprise and economic progress.
- * We reject without reservation any attempts, from any source, to undermine the Christian ethic.

* We reject without reservation communism and all other doctrines of an atheistic nature.

* We believe that the family is the basis of a strong and healthy society when there is a Biblical relationship between husband and wife, children and parents.

* We believe that SIN is the direct cause of socio-economic problems within society and Government. The starting point is found in 2 Chron. 7:14.

* We believe that it is the duty of the Government to create a climate favourable for the propagation of the Gospel.

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PROTEST AGAINST BLASPHEMOUS PLAY

Members of CFT from Durban area held a very successful demonstration against "Jesus Christ Superstar".

During the CFT conference some Durban members told the delegates about the blasphemous play that had already been running for some weeks in Durban. This rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" is a gross misrepresentation of our Lord Jesus Christ - our Saviour is depicted as a mere man with many failings, who has an affair with Mary Magdalene and who dies a confused and disillusioned man.

The conference agreed that something should be done about it and the Durban CFT sub-committee went into action.

The response from CFT members all over Natal was overwhelming. Starting with about 100 at 6:30 pm

on 18 August there were well over 300 Christians by the end of the demonstration proclaiming with banners and singing that Jesus Christ is Lord and not a 'superstar'!

Passers-by and some of those that were on the way into the Playhouse theatre to see the play joined the group. Even some policemen joined them in singing choruses!

Two newspapers wrote articles with photographs about the protest. A quote from the front page Daily News article: "Among the banners they carried was one saying the show must be banned. Others said: 'Jesus is Lord and not a Superstar' and 'We reject blasphemous plays'."

The composers of this rock opera, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice are reported to have said: "We do not believe Jesus is God, we are showing him through the eyes of Judas and letting you see that this man is nothing more than a man."

The Natal Witness published a most revealing article on September 21. Some quotes: "Neither Steve Walsh nor Graham Weir, who alternate the role Jesus in Jesus Christ

Superstar, are Christians, but that hasn't prevented them gaining audience approval. Jesus wasn't trying to set up anything new, was the conclusion Walsh drew.... Rather he was trying to release people from their feelings of guilt and social inferiority - 'he was telling individuals that they had just as much right as any other person to be free and enjoy life...'

The miracle accounts posed problems for both actors. 'I have a problem with any religion that needs miracles to sell it,' said Walsh. 'My personal belief is that he did *** with Mary Magdalene because I believe he was a man and men like doing things like that. I can't see getting to the age of 32 and still being a virgin'. 'It's not really important whether he *** with her or with all 12 disciples...' (Weir)".

Many CFT members have written to newspapers and the Publications Board to express their concerns about the play.

The response (which seems to be a similar letter to every complaint) from Government departments was very disappointing. Some excerpts: 'Christ's dignity is not impaired. The contents of the film is not contrary to the belief that He was both man and God.'

Mr P.J. Colyn, the Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs, also mentions something very significant in his letter, "Religious fiction is authorized by the Act provided it does not encroach in an offensive manner on the beliefs of a section of the population."

Dear CFT member, does this blasphemous play not "encroach in an offensive manner" upon your belief? Should you want to write to Mr Colyn, his address is:

Department of Home Affairs; Private Bag X114; Pretoria; 0001.

If you need more specific information we can provide you with quotes and eyewitness reports about the play (The producers of this play intend showing it at other venues in the coming months.)

"Jesus Christ is Lord and not a Superstar"

List of Confirmations from Observers

1. Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany - Dr Immo Stabreit
2. Embassy of the United States of America - Ambassador William Swing
3. Embassy of Venda - P N Ranwashe
4. Royal Norwegian Consulate General - Rolf Berg
5. Embassy of the Republic of Hungary - Laszlo Mohai
3. Office of the Commonwealth Secretariat - Emeka Anyaoku and many others
4. Embassy of Finland - Bjorn Ekblom
5. Embassy of Switzerland - Blaise Schenk
6. Legation of Sweden - Ingemar Stjernberg
7. Embassy of Portugal - Jorge Ritto
8. Embassy of Paraguay - No name
9. Embassy of Malawi - N T Mizere
10. Office of Interests of the Republic of Poland - Stanislaw Cieniush

List of Religious Confirmations

1. Office of the Chief Rabbi

Lists of Delegate Confirmations

1. Transkei with completed list according to our specifications.
2. Office of the Secretary General of the National Party
3. Inyandza National Movement
4. Ximoko Progressive Party
5. Bophutatswana Delegation
6. Parliament
7. KaNgwane Government