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PRESIDENT OF THE CAPE TOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

APPEAL TO PARTICIPANTS AT CODESA

Enclosed herewith is an appeal that is directed to all the leaders of the participating parties as CODESA.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange for copies to be passed on to the appropriate persons without delay.

HERBERT HIRSCH



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APPEAL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CAPE TOWN CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE, MR HERBERT HIRSCH TO LEADERS OF THE
PARTICIPATING PARTIES AT CODESA

We wish to direct a strong and urgent appeal to all the players at CODESA - particularly the major players and their leaders - to get on with the job, and:

- (i) put the interests of South Africa first, and cease indulging in party-politics until such time as a new Constitution is in place;
- (ii) work sincerely and unceasingly for the earliest establishment of a mutually acceptable form of interim government; and
- (iii) cease offering platitudinous sympathy, and personally ensure that their political followers and those whom they can influence, unequivocally and sincerely devote themselves to the implementation of the Peace Accord.

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The Cape Town Chamber of Commerce is deeply concerned that the stalling in the political negotiating process at CODESA is resulting in actions that are straining the country's economic and social fabric at a time when it is already stretched to breaking point.

The consequences are not only putting jobs and the livelihood of individuals at risk, but also a further polarisation of society at a time when we should be seeking greater unity of purpose in building a new South Africa.

We are acutely aware that the problems of creating a democratic Constitution; the elimination of political/socio-economic violence; and the socio-economic upliftment of the deprived sector of our community; are all inextricably linked, and we believe that the solution to the country's problems lies in finding a way to facilitate economic growth, because a rising tide floats all ships and improves the environment in which all these issues can be addressed.

Given agreement on an interim Government, and a concerted joint effort to combat violence wherever it may arise this country can set about the task of rebuilding the economy and creating the jobs which we need to offer all our citizens a brighter future.



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