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Dear Mr Morobe

The only group I really represent is my 24-strong family of children and grandchildren. So I'm probably "only" part of the Silent Majority of Christians who are praying much for Codesa and all leaders and decision-makers in whose hands the future of our children is.

Only, I'm not so very silent - I write letters!

What I'm putting forward is the opinion, belief, heart's desire and fervent prayer of all true Christians, those who live for Jesus the Saviour :-

1. We believe in the Bible as the Word of God by which mankind must live.
2. The Gospel of Jesus Christ must be spread (Revelations 14:6)
3. Life is a gift of God and to be defended.
4. Education should be of the highest standard and available to all.
5. The Biblical principle of private initiative, property rights, fair competition and economic progress.
6. We reject outright any attempt from any source whatsoever at undermining Christian norms and standards.
7. Reject communism and all other ideologies that deny Christ.
8. We believe the family according to Biblical principles, is the basis of a sound society.
9. That sin (i.e. rebellion against God, and wanting to go our own way) is the basic and direct cause of socio-economic problems in state and society.
10. That Government is responsible to create a fruitful climate for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Points 2, 6 and 10 are especially important.

We know that there should be freedom of religion, as indeed there has always been in South Africa: the non-Christian religions have had freedom to build their buildings and practice their ceremonies unhindered since the early beginnings at the Cape of Good HOpe. But Christianity has been the dominant religion, and it must stay that way please!

This is not merely our idea or desire, it is the will and command of Almighty God, Yahweh the Creator, Who says "I AM what I AM" (Exodus 3:14).

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THIS God, the only true God, revealed Himself to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and later to Moses who recorded it in the Pentateuch, the Jewish Book of the Law. It was God's own idea to reveal Himself to mankind through the Jews. And from the Jews was born Jesus Christ and from Jesus Christ came Christianity, from which eventually came "Christian WEstern Civilization" with its many good things, eg. its compassion that brought about hospitals and medical science.

Okay, it also brought forth many cruelties as history shows, but this is proof of Point 9 above. We all encounter accidents and bad drivers - but that doesn't make sworn pedestrians of us all! The motor car remains a good and useful thing, we continue to use it, and campaign for safer driving habits.

In a purely human and common sense sense the Christian culture in dominance has done the most good and achieved the highest civilization the world has yet seen. Let us please retain it for the good of all. (And actually get back to some of its tenets we have let slide - like keeping the Day of Rest quietly, with only really essential services running. But that's another story.)

Sorry, it was not intended to be such a long letter.

Thankyou for reading it and taking it seriously. It reflects the heart of hundreds of thousands - maybe even millions, of silent individual South Africans.

With the highest regard

I remain

(Mrs) Norma Sandham

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Norma Sandham', written in dark ink on a light-colored background.



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Dear Madam

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15/2/92.

Your keen interest in the processes of CODESA, exemplified through your letter is highly appreciated.

For your interest, we enclose a copy of the Declaration of Intent adopted at the Conference for a Democratic South Africa on 20/12/91.

Yours Sincerely

Murphy Morobe
(Head: CODESA Administration)