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Mnyamana Action Party
P O Box 372
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03 February 1992

The Secretariat
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ACTION PARTY (KWANDEBELE)**

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We therefore feel that the delegate status afforded Intando Yesizwe of Kwandebele, to the exclusion of other parties like the Mnyamana Action Party and the Sindawonye Progressive Party is unfair, as the I.Y.P. is representative of those that support it, not all the people of Kwandebele.

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Your response as soon as possible in this regard will be highly appreciated.

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CHAIRMAN : MNYAMANA ACTION PARTY



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24/2/92

Dear Sir

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter (3/2/92) applying to participate in CODESA. As you may be aware, consideration of all applications is a matter for the Management Committee.

A set of guidelines to assist in the consideration of such applications has been developed. In this regard you are requested to respond to the attached questions. Kindly forward your response to the CODESA office.

Yours Sincerely

Murphy Morobe
(Head: CODESA Administration)

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3. STATEMENT OF POLITICAL INTENT

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The Party is active in the kwa-Ndebele area and has held meetings supported by the majority of the people residing within the Mnyamana Region of kwa-Ndebele.

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The Party has served CIVIC organisations and structures who are members of the Mnyamana Action Party.

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Dear Sir

We refer to the application by your organisation to be admitted as participant in CODESA.

The matter came up for consideration at the meeting of the Management Committee held on 27th April 1992. In this regard we wish to thank you for your reply to the questionnaire that was sent out to you.

We regret to inform you that after careful consideration the Management Committee has decided not to admit your organisation as a full participant in CODESA.

May we draw to your attention that this decision does not preclude your making written submissions to any of the five Working Groups with regard to matters relevant to their Terms of Reference.

With kind regards.

Secretariat