



TO: ALMA LOMBARD - CDS PTA
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From: ASHLEY SYMES

Some sample responses as
promised. Hope they help!

Regards,

Ashley



The Secretary
S.A.H.D.A
P.O. Box 4102
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24/2/92.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 31/1/92 I wish to advise as follows:

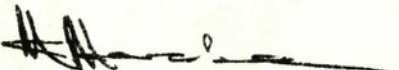
That CODESA involves in the main political Parties and/or Organisations.
That CODESA encourages every other Interest Group to make submissions to any of its 5 Working Groups depending on what issue the Interest Group wishes to make a submission on.

Therefore, as you can make a submission as an interest group (rather than a participant) I enclose for your consideration a copy of the Terms of Reference of Working Groups of Codesa detailing the brief of each.

In the meanwhile, to facilitate the Management Committee's consideration of your request, you are kindly requested to respond to the attached questions and return it to the CODESA office.

Wishing you all the best.

Yours Sincerely


Murphy Morobe



Dr L Olivier
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA
PO Box 2729
PRETORIA 0001

23 January 1992

Dear Dr Olivier

In response to your recent enquiry regarding your organisation's involvement in the CODESA process, we advise that full participation is limited to political parties/organisations and administrations from South Africa and its self-governing territories, as well as to representatives of the administrations of the TBVC states (Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei).

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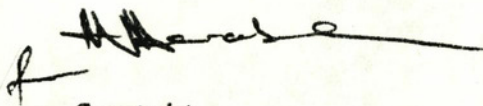
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The precise terms of reference of each of the above five Working Groups are available from our offices on request.

We thank you for your interest in the CODESA process and trust that this letter will assist you in determining whether or not your organisation would be interested in making submissions to any particular Working Group.

Please be advised that the Presentation attached to your enquiry has been referred to the Administration Manager for his attention. Should CODESA wish to avail itself of the services detailed in your kind invitation, you will be notified in due course.

Yours faithfully


Secretariat

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Mr JSA Mavuso
NATIONAL FORUM
PO Box 411
HALFWAY HOUSE 1685

27 January 1992

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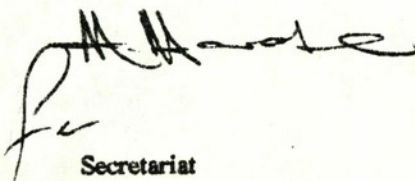
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Mr BK Madalika
MATATIELE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
143 Umfuyaneni Section
TEMBISA 1628

27 January 1992

Dear Mr Madalika

In response to your letter dated 18 December 1991, we advise that CODESA will not be able to accede to your request as you are a local Residents' Association. However, there is provision for various interest groups to make either written or oral submissions to the relevant CODESA structure. If your organisation wishes to make such a submission, please feel free to contact our office stating your request.

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The President
Inyanga's National Association
P.O. Box 118
Kranskop
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9/4/92

Sir

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 25/3/92.

We would also like to give you further information about CODESA. Please find enclosed copies of the following documents guiding the work of CODESA:

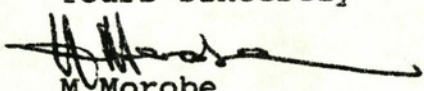
1. Declaration of Intent
2. Terms of Reference of Working groups
3. Standing Rules

As you will see from the aforementioned documents, CODESA is essentially a political process wherein a new constitutional dispensation for South Africa is being negotiated. To the extent that your letter raises the issue of discrimination, we can state here that central to the negotiation of a new constitution, is the question of a Bill of rights which hopefully will address your legitimate concerns about discrimination.

In short CODESA is searching for a constitutional situation wherein consistent with democracy, all can freely pursue their legitimate interests and activities.

Once again thank you for your letter and wishing your organisation success in its endeavours.

Yours Sincerely


M Morobe



1992-1-15

The Rev Dr Frank Chikane
Khotso House
62 Marshalltown
Johannesburg
2001

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While we remain highly appreciative of the important role they play in conflict ridden areas the world over, like many of those who have made similar requests, constraints in terms of space and programme have limited our ability to accommodate all those requesting observer status.

The decision that was thus taken for CODESA 1, regarding observers, was taken on the basis of government or inter-government participation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the World Council of Churches for their interest in CODESA and trust they will continue to take an interest in our work.

Yours Faithfully

cc. WCC, Geneva.

Robert

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From: Arthur Smit

*To: Genoa Kombrano - CD5 PPA
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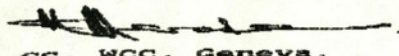
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