

The Pan Africanist Congress of South Africa

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December 20, 1991.

TO : CODESA
For the attention of : Mr Eloff
FAX : (011) 397 2211
From: P.A.C. (S.A.)
fax : 081-291 5757

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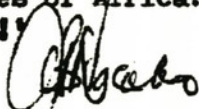
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In a statement issued in April 1990 setting our attitude on negotiations we said among other things :-

" However the PAC believes that successful talks can be achieved only if all parties to such talks have the necessary good faith or bona fide." The statement went to list examples of good faith and continued to say :

" Good faith would demand that such or any negotiations must include all parties, groups or associations who wish to participate and would also ensure that participants do so as equal entities enjoying equal status as this would be in accord with a non-racial multi-party democratic process for which we all strive."

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Member of the National Executive
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PRESS RELEASE - immediate

The PAC Position on Negotiations in South Africa

On the 21st March 1960, the PAC launched its positive action campaign against Pass Laws and white domination as a means of ensuring that the then South African government took note of the plight of the African people, enhanced and accentuated by apartheid legislation.

That Sharpeville Campaign envisaged that at some point the Pretoria government would swallow its pride and speak to the African people through their leaders.

After 30 years, the time has come for eyeball to eyeball talks to resolve the stalemate situation in South Africa.

The PAC does not wish to lay down conditions for negotiations, nor should others lay down conditions for the PAC's participation.

However the PAC believes that successful talks can be achieved only if all parties to such talks have the necessary good faith or bona fides.

- A Good faith would demand that such or any negotiations must include all parties, groups or associations who wish to participate and would also ensure that participants do so as equal entities enjoying equal status as this would be in accord with a non-racial multi-party democratic process for which we all strive.
- B The unbanning of hitherto proscribed political parties is an example of good faith.
- C To begin negotiations during the existence of a state of emergency; state of siege or martial law would be a negation of good faith, unless there was a demonstrable good reason to maintain that state of affairs.
- D During negotiations the South African Government should show good faith by commencing the following programmes.
 - (1) The creation of a massive programme of Education and Training which would help to train Africans, particularly those who had lost their educational opportunities through the oppressive system of apartheid.

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(ii) The involvement in high profile administration by qualified Africans.

- (a) In the central government and other statutory and semi-statutory bodies.
- (b) Provinces
- (c) Industry and Commerce
- (d) Agriculture
- (e) Sports Administration
- (f) South African Foreign Missions

(iii) Suitably qualified African people must be introduced to take up the South African quota at U.N. and its specialised agencies e.g. WHO, FAO, UNCESCO, ILO etc.

(iv) The repeal of racist and provocative statutes.

E Good faith demands that all delegations meet together before the actual deliberations on a 'pleased to know you' basis on or before the 2 May 1990.

F Once more the PAC wishes to emphasise that there should be no unreasonable and obstructive pre-conditions.

G It would also be helpful if all parties to the projected talks would desist from provocative actions and inflammatory language.

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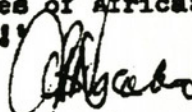
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Mr A B Ngcobo
PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA

30 April 1992

Fax: 081-2915757

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

CONVENTION FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA

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FAX TRANSMITTAL FORM

DATE: 19-12-1991

TO: 011-397 2211

ATTENTION: MR ELOFF % CODESA

FROM: H.R.H. PRINCE VELEKHAYA SHANGE

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MESSAGE: Please find enclosed here
with note on the participa-
tion of PAC of South AFRICA
in CODESA discussion. Reply
through FAX number: 0358-
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Please contact the no. below if this fax has not transmitted clearly or if there are pages missing.

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C/O FAX NUMBER: 0358-21721.
RE: PARTICIPATION OF PAC OF S.A.
IN CODESA DISCUSSIONS

We refer to our telephone discussion of the 19th instant as regards this matter when we advised you that we had been asked by the above organisation to apply to you for the right to attend the Codesa sessions this weekend and when you refused the application which you said had to be comprised only of those organisations that had participated in the preparatory committee but you could not explain why exceptions had been made

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FAX. CODESA.

in the cases of the AWPB and the Conservative Party who also had NOT taken part in the preparatory Committee but who were still invited to attend the above talks.

Can you please reply in writing and explain the reasons for this strange inconsistency on your part.

Alternatively we expect you to reverse your original decision against us and to allow us to participate in these talks. Please FAX your reply to us by the latest at NOON tomorrow but preferably by any earlier time.

Velekhaya Sange.
VELEKHAYA SHANGE
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18-12-1991.

TO: CODESA. THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY,
FAX: 011-3972211

FROM: H.R.H. PRINCE VELEKHAYA SHANGE,
CHAIRMAN OF THE NATAL REGION OF THE PAC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

MESSAGE: We launched the Pass Campaign on the 21st March 1960 in an effort to persuade the South African Government to negotiate with African Leaders on all Laws related to human development in South Africa. Now that the Government is ready to negotiate with all South African Leaders the PAC of South Africa is determined to engage itself into CODESA talks taking place on the 20th and 21st December, 1991.

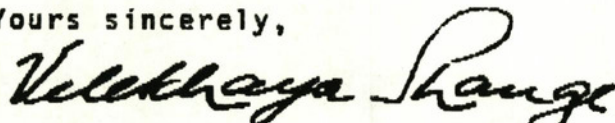
We believed as we still do thirty one (31) years later that the future of AFRICA will in all reasonable possibility be what Africans make it. By African we mean that person who owes her or his allegiance to the continent AFRICA. Let us go out all of us to create hope where there was despair. Let us all rebuild the walls of a new Africa. Let us lay down the foundations of a peaceful, prosperous and progressive South Africa. Let us create and build firm foundations of a new social order the new PAX AFRICANA.

We now apply to be represented at the CODESA talks on the 20th & 21st December, 1991 and in all the subsequent discussions, talks and negotiations.

Due to circumstances beyond our control we are making this application at this late stage. For your information we are faxing herewith the mandate from Messrs A.B. Ngcobo and Nana Mahomo members of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the PAC of South Africa. The full list of our delegation are the following which will include me, Mr A.D. Siphika, Mr S. Gumede, Prince Sikhumbuzo Zungu, and Mr Vusi Nkumane.

Kindly allow us to thank you in anticipation for your prompt attention.

Yours sincerely,



H.R.H. Prince Velekhaya Shange

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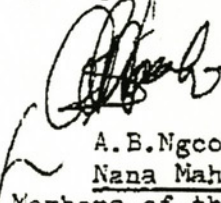
December 5, 1991.

YE ALL MEN KNOW TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME.

Greetings

Prince Velekaya Shango and Cecil Gumede are authorised to attend the forth coming talks dealing with constitutional issues of our country South Africa or any other talks, conference that seeks to bring change in this country. They have authority to appoint and add to the delegation as they deem fit and as the situation requires.

You, your organisation or country are requested to facilitate their mission by giving whatever assistance they require to accomplish that mission.



A.B. Ngcobo
Nana Mahomo
Members of the National Executive
Committee, P.A.C. (S.A.)

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3 January 1992

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Dear Prince Shange

REPRESENTATION AT CODESA

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter in the above regard dated 14 December 1992, which was unfortunately received too late for consideration of your participation in the first plenary of Codesa on 20/21 December 1991.

I have to advise that Codesa has resolved not to admit any further political parties to its deliberations, but your letter has been forwarded to Codesa Management (Dr Theuns Eloff) at P O Box 307, Isando, 1400 telephone (011) 397-1198/9, fax (011) 397-2211 for their attention. Kindly in future correspond directly with them in all matters pertaining to Codesa.

Your interest in the future of our country, through Codesa, is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely


CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISOR

BIS NR. MIN 91/0097

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HOOF UITVOERENDE DIREKTEUR

→ DR H P FOURIE

PAC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Aangeheg vir u hiermee 'n faksberig wat ontvang is van bogenoemde organisasie vir u verdere aandag, asseblief.


SEKRETARIS: BELEIDS- EN KERNGROEP VIR ONDERHANDELINGS

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Besorg asb aan Koolman

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30/12/91

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PRETORIA.

*Ref: Viljoen
Nana Mahomo
Secretary*

Dear Dr.G.Viljoen,

This letter is being written to you on behalf of the PAC of South Africa which is to be distinguished from the PAC of Azania.

PAC of South Africa was established in 1959 by the late Robert M. Sobukwe with the prime aim of negotiating with the South African-Government for a new dispensation for all South Africans.

On the 18th September, 1990 Mr A.B.Ngcobo (the National Treasurer of the PAC of South Africa) and a founder member of the PAC and I interviewed you and discussed our intention to commit ourselves to the policy of negotiation.

On the 24th and 25th May 1991 our organisation participated in the Peace Conference convened by Mr.F.W.de Klerk, the State President.

Because we were late in registering our delegates for the National Peace Accord on the 14th September, 1991 held at the Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg we were allowed observer status and there I addressed the Peace Conference on behalf of our organisation and I stated categorically that we were prepared to negotiate with the State for a peaceful settlement in South Africa.

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Can you kindly fax us your reply to our application as soon as it is convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Velekhaya Shange

H.R.H.Prince Velekhaya A.Shange

14th December 1991