

CODESA PROTOCOL UPDATE [19 DECEMBER]

1.6: Liason is taking place between the committee and Glenda on the seating plan.

1.7: We still have not received a response from the NAM. We will make a final effort to contact them today.

1.7.2. See attached report of arrivals on 19 and 20 December. The omissions include Sir Geoffrey Howe whose arrival date is still to be finalised.

1.7.3. Arrival committee has been reduced to a maximum of 5: a Codesa rep [Murphy Morobe], one of the Co-conveners of the Protocol Sub-committee [either Jabu Mahlangu or Musa Myeni], Andrew Feinstein [or as alternate Tixie Mabizela], and L. Crew-Brown.

1.7.4. Transport is operating smoothly between Elize and Trevor Fowler of the Protocol Sub-committee.

1.7.5. Today's meeting of the protocol sub-committee recommended a number of changes to the list of protocol officers, based on availability of personnel and perceived demands. See attached listing of officers.

1.8. Correspondence to all foreign observers will go out today with the information contained in the logistical report.

1.10. A successful briefing session took place yesterday where all protocol staff were briefed on a variety of issues [summary report available if required].

1.11. Suggest taking international observers to a 9pm production of "The Lamb and the Lion" at the Market theatre, featuring John Kani. This is a combination of African music and fables. On recommendation of this committee will discuss idea with foreign delegates.

1.12. Require response from Steering Comm on Namibia and Botswana.

1.13. Commonwealth delegation were successfully received and protocol officer reported positively on their day of meetings. Are visiting Soweto today.

1.14. Protocol officers are at each of the 5 hotels being used, as a contact point for delegates.