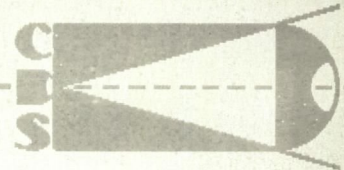


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MEMO: Notification of ANC Constitutional Committee Meeting

FROM: Zola Skweyiya

DATE: 18th August 1992

TO: Adv Pius Langa
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Cde Essa Moosa
Adv AM Omar

As agreed at the meeting of August 7, the next Constitutional Committee Meeting will take place on Thursday, 20 August at the **Johannesburg Sun** and will commence at **09h30**. Will you please indicate your availability as soon as possible in order for flight arrangements to be made timeously.

Yours sincerely

Randi Erentzen

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LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

MEMO

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

FROM : LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT

DATE : 02 SEPTEMBER 1992

SUBJ : MEETING ON REGIONS

FAX TO: _____
FAX NO: 021 222 3626 PAGE: 1 OF 1
ATTENTION OF: ALBIE SACHS.
FROM: ZOLA SKWEZIYA DATE: 2 Sept 92
COMPANY: ANC
FAX NO: 330 7119

Post-It Notes from 3M

Pursuant to the policy conference decision on the question of regions, we have started conducting a series of workshops to discuss matters pertaining to the functions, powers and the number of regions.

The first meeting was held on 26 August 1992 in Johannesburg to brainstorm on this issue. In preparation for the next meeting which will be held on 15 September, 1992 find herewith the enclosed working paper.

Yours faithfully

ZOLA SKWEZIYA
DIRECTOR: LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT
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Note:

1. Please read through this and make any suggested additions/deletions by return fax if possible.
2. Please note that I have tried to include advantages and disadvantages which are pretty much unique to the particular regional formulation. For example, there is nothing inherently more federal about one set of regions than another.

Will get programme ideas to you later this morning. Take care.

Sincerely,

Michael

DEFINING SOUTH AFRICA'S REGIONS

WORKING PAPER FOR DISCUSSION

NOTE: This brief working paper is based on discussions undertaken in order to aid the development of a position on the question of regions in a future nonracial, nonsexist, democratic and united South Africa.

INTRODUCTION

At the policy conference of the ANC held at the end of May, it was decided that the question of regions for a democratic South Africa should be intensively discussed before a final decision is taken in respect of the functions, powers and number of regions.

In order to aid in the development of a comprehensive position paper for discussion in the various formations of the ANC, it has been decided that a series of workshops will be convened in the regions of the ANC. These workshops will aim to obtain feedback on some proposals for a regional breakdown.

ASSUMPTIONS

The paper assumes that we accept:

- (i) all bantustans must be reincorporated into South Africa;
- (ii) there will be provision in the future constitution for three levels of government: central, regional and local;
- (iii) the future regional breakdown in South Africa will be based on criteria such as:
 - * The regions should be economically and socially functional.
 - * The regions should allow for balanced development.
 - * The regions should be compact.
 - * The regional boundaries should take into account population size.

* The regional boundaries should, wherever possible, take into account existing boundaries.

(iv) regional government should mediate between two sets of demands: ensuring effective implementation of national policies, while strengthening and coordinating local control.

OPTIONS

In negotiating the future regional breakdown in South Africa, three options present themselves:

- (i) that we accept an existing legal framework
- (ii) that we choose another organizational framework used by some organizations but not widely accepted (such as boundaries used by trades unions, political parties, sporting organizations, etc.) The problem with this is that while there are many points of agreement in the regional breakdowns, they vary enormously: some sporting bodies, for example, break the country down into more than twenty-five districts, COSATU breaks the country into only 9 regions (Highveld, Northern Transvaal, Witwatersrand, OFS/Northern Cape, Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Southern Natal, Northern Natal), the UDF divided the country into eight regions (Northern Transvaal, Southern Transvaal, OFS, Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Border, Natal, Northern Cape).
- (iii) that we begin a process of delimitation: the problem with this is that it is a lengthy process, and without a democratic government the chances of minority groups gerrymandering the boundaries would be very great.

The ANC's policy conference accepted that an elected constituent assembly would be the appropriate forum to decide on the actual delimitation of regions. At the same time, however, there is a need for the ANC to pronounce on its preferences vis a vis the number, functions and powers of regions.

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT FRAMEWORKS

In order to crystallize the debate over future regions, three models for a national democracy suggest themselves. The first is that we revert back to a Provincial system of government, basing the demarcations on the boundaries as at 1910. The second model is that the country is divided into ten regions based on the earlier discussion document. A third approach is that we go for smaller regions which might number between 16 and 25. In order to encourage discussion and debate, in what follows a set of advantages and disadvantages of each of these delimitations is provided. The list is not comprehensive and it is hoped that during the regional and national seminars the debate will isolate the key issues around which our debate should coalesce.

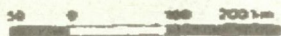
1. PROVINCES: The four provinces are probably the most commonly understood regional breakdowns in South Africa, dividing South Africa into Natal, Orange Free state, Transvaal and Cape Province. At the same time, though, the actual boundaries have changed over the years to accommodate the creation of the bantustans. For example, in East Griqualand (the area around Kokstad) was originally part of the Cape Province, but with the creation of the Transkei, it became part of Natal.

Advantages: The provincial breakdowns are probably the most widely understood boundaries. Creating only four regions in South Africa reduces substantially the fragmentation of South Africa into bantustans and provincial governments. Except for Natal, the provincial model reduces substantially the opportunity for there to be mobilisation along ethnic lines. The ability of the NP-led alliance to gain control of any of the regions is most limited if the Provincial breakdowns are used.

Disadvantages: The Provincial breakdowns are probably too large for effective administration and political representation. Because of this, today very few regional breakdowns within civil society use the provinces. In addition, the provinces have become synonymous with white control and administration. They are the product of white conflicts of the Anglo-Boer war. They incorporate bantustans rather than dismantling them. They smother non-metropolitan areas. They are too big for local accountability. The Provinces have no internal coherence economically, socially or environmentally. White political organization has organizational structures operating at a Provincial level.

THE TEN ANC REGIONS

ANC Region



2. PROPOSED TEN REGIONS: The proposal to divide the country into ten regions emerged out of a series of workshops undertaken by the ANC's Constitutional Committee. The proposal combined the strengths of the nine economic development regions (used by the Development Bank of South Africa) with some modifications to ensure there was no unnecessary division of some territories and places. The ten proposed regions are: Natal (as per 1910 boundaries), Orange Free State (as per 1910 boundaries), Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vereeniging, Eastern Transvaal, Western Transvaal, Northern Transvaal, Eastern Cape, Border-Kei, Western Cape, Northern Cape.

Advantages: The demarcation has largely been accepted by state institutions and is based on fairly neutral economic criteria and even disregards existing bantustan boundaries. The boundaries have been used for planning purposes only and so do not have a history of being used to administer apartheid. The boundaries are reasonably close to the ANC's regions and have the advantage of generally being an existing, acceptable legal framework. Such a demarcation would have the added advantage that no parcel of land presently administered by any of the various bantustan or national governments is split. Rather the mosaic of regions created under apartheid would more properly be reorganized into ten compact and economically functional regions.

Disadvantages: The regions are too big for local accountability. The regions have no internal coherence economically, socially or environmentally. The potential for ethnic mobilisation or conservative alliances is increased. The regions build on old apartheid structures and thinking.



LOCALITIES MAP

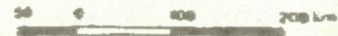
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BOUNDARIES

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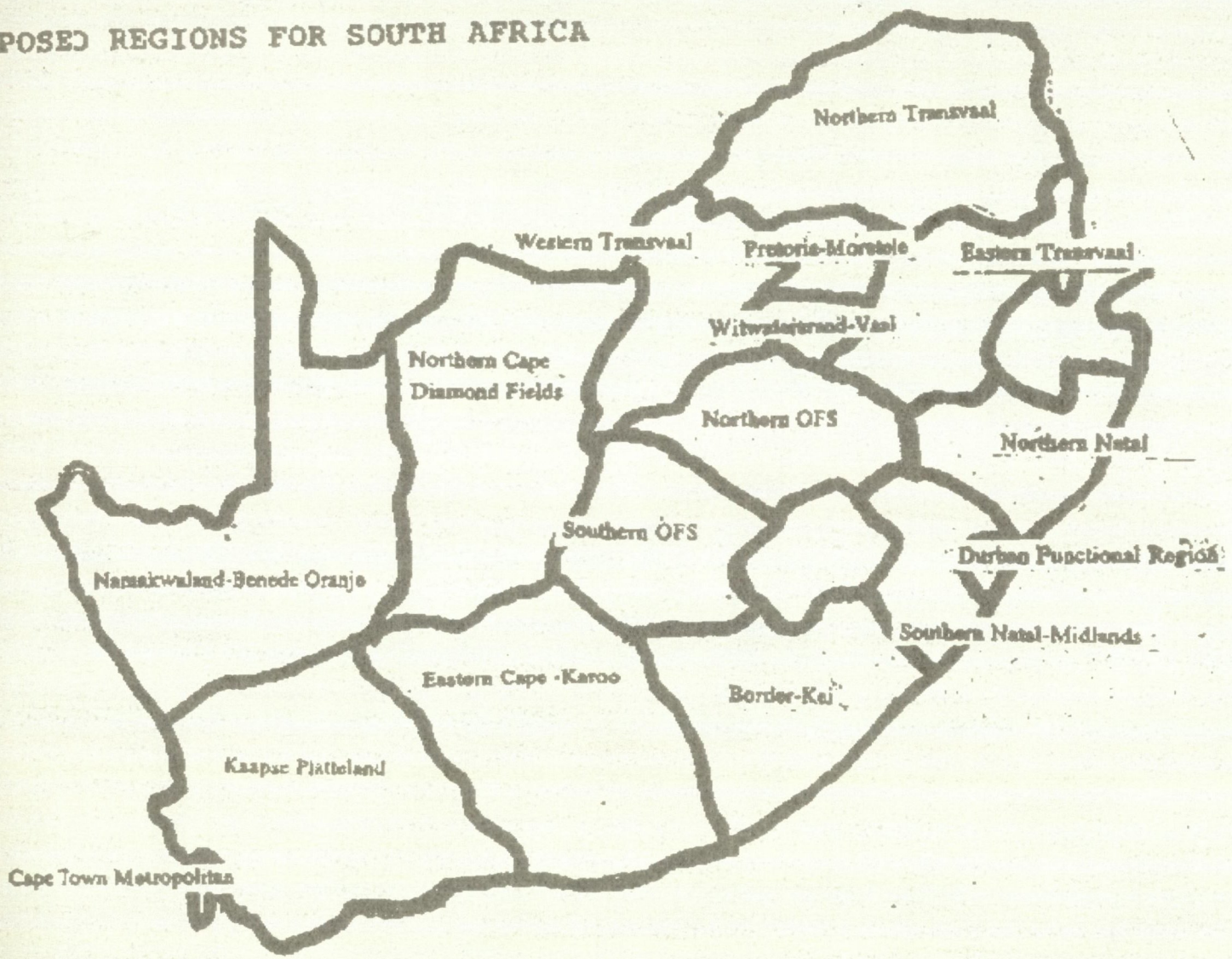


3. PROPOSED 16 REGIONS: The accompanying map shows how South Africa might be divided into smaller regions which display quite a lot of internal coherence (for example, metropolitan areas become separated from non-metropolitan areas). One might have an arrangement where there are 16 regions as follows: Namaqualand-Benede-Oranje, Northern Cape-Diamond Fields, Western Transvaal, Eastern Transvaal, Northern Transvaal, Northern Natal, Durban Functional Region, South Coast-Midlands, Northern OFS, Southern OFS, Border-Kei, Eastern Cape-Karoo, Kaapse Platteland, Cape Town Metropolitan, Pretoria-Moretele, Witwatersrand-Vaal. The number of regions could be increased through further divisions: for example, Northern Transvaal might be divided into the North-Eastern and North-Western Transvaal; Eastern Transvaal might be divided into Lowveld and Highveld; Natal South Coast and Midlands could be separated; Border and Kei could be separated; Algoa could be separated out from the Eastern Cape Karoo region; etc.

Advantages: Recognise ethnic diversity, but diffuse the potential for ethnic mobilisation. They allow a new identity to emerge based on natural physical environment, economic production, patterns of urbanization, etc. They would prevent domination of rural people by those in metropolitan areas. They would be small enough to be sensitive to local issues. They are small enough to encourage and coordinate local initiatives. They might be flexible enough to accommodate a rapidly changing society.

Disadvantages: This is a new delimitation with respect to how government is organised. The regions are relatively unknown and divisions are fairly arbitrary (PWV, for example, could be split into at least four regions). They could open up arguments for a model based on existing Provinces and bantustans. They would increase the bureaucratic fragmentation substantially. The regions ghettoise the rural squalor through drawing boundaries around the products of the apartheid territorial fragmentation.

OPOSED REGIONS FOR SOUTH AFRICA



PROCESS

It is proposed that the formations of the ANC, the alliance and other interested parties participate in a process of arguing for one of the proposed models or some other basis upon which regions should be demarcated. The results of this process will be fed into a series of workshops and conferences to help determine the ANC policy on regions.

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17 September, 1992

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FROM: ZOLA SKWEYIYA	DATE: _____
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Prof. Albie Sachs
CAPE TOWN

Dear Albie

I received your fax of 14 September, 1992 today. Our regional conference went very well. We shall send you the resultant documents and report in due course. We are meeting again from 4-5 October and I hope you will be in a position to attend.

As far as the regions' document is concerned, I kindly request you to continue with whatever improvements you deem necessary.

On the 15th September workshop there were no substantial criticism changes effected thereto. I suggest that we stick to it until we are otherwise convinced, ut being open and sensitive to all criticisms.

On the question of the International Conference ib Democracy abd human Rights, I would encourage you preparatory meeting on 24-25 September, 1992. Further I would advise that we should have a good representation of our movement and also ensure a broad participation of the democratic forces of South Africa.

Yours faithfully

Zola Skweyiya
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MEMO

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FROM : CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT
DATE : 21 SEPTEMBER 1992
SUBJ.: MEETING ON REGIONS

Please be advised that the next meeting on boundaries, powers, functions and the number of regions will be held on the 4-5 October, 1992. The venue will be the Johannesburg Sun and the meeting will start at 10h00. If there are any changes in this regard you will be advised accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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TO : ALL MEMBERS OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE
FROM : ZOLA SKWEYIYA
DATE : 18 SEPTEMBER, 1992

Merg has been proposing this since. We have agreed to participate and we are sending this to all Constitution Committee members to choose what papers they could contribute.

Your faithfully

Zola Skweyiya
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DR ZOLA SKWEZIYA / SANDILE - CONSTITUTIONAL DEPT.
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Re: "The Relationship between Economic and Constitutional Rights in a Democratic South Africa" Workshop.

CO: SANDILE:

FIND HEREIN ATTACHED A LETTER FROM PROF. MANGANYI
OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE NORTH, IN
RESPONSE TO THE LETTER WE WROTE HIM AND WHICH WE
COPIED TO YOU DATED 11/08/92 Ref. CO/DON/E.7.2.

WE AWAIT A FINAL WORD FROM THE PROF. AS SUGGESTED
IN HIS LETTER. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT
IF YOU COULD BE WORKING ON A LIST OF PEOPLE YOU WOULD
LIKE TO INVITE AS WELL AS THEIR ADDRESSES, AND FORWARD IT TO
US. HOPE YOU ALSO PREPARE WORKING PAPERS FOR THE PROPOSED
WORKSHOP ~~WE NEED TO~~ ^{WE NEED TO} MEET ~~YOU~~ ^{US} SO THAT WE
AGREE ON VARIOUS THEMES FOR PURPOSES OF DRAFTING A PROGRAMME AND
IDENTIFYING PRESENTERS. SANDILE PLEASE MAKE TIME SO THAT WE MEET
BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR YOUR CONFERENCE. URGENT.

Regards!

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3.2 Inputs and presentat: (s should may) be based on the relevant policy documents of the ANC, COSATU, National Civic and other components of the Democratic Movement (eg. the Churches).

3.3 Defining clear aims and objectives in terms of:-

- the MERG Research Programme meeting the economic policy-research needs of the Democratic Movement;
- the ANC's Constitutional Committee's need to interface with economists;
- setting up joint research projects.

As the seminar is likely to be highly specialised it may not serve much purpose in having too big a group. However, representatives from the various policy departments of the Democratic Movement will definitely benefit from the seminar.

PROPOSED PROSPECTUS FOR A SEMINAR ON:

"The Relationship Between Economic and Constitutional Rights in a Democratic South Africa"

25 - 27 September 1992, University of the North

1. The seminar will be sponsored and organised by MERG in conjunction with the ANC's Constitutional and Legal Department.
2. Possible Themes for Discussion:
 - 2.1 Economic considerations in elaborating a constitution with regards to property rights and the principles of redistribution relating to:-
 - nationalisation, compensation and law;
 - land and agrarian reform;
 - redressing racial and gender imbalances;
 - 2.2 Economic and legal implications of reincorporating the bantustans with particular reference to fiscal and institutional considerations respectively.
 - 2.3 Dealing with South African monopolies and conglomerates in effecting economic justice - the case for:-
 - anti-trust legislation and regulation;
 - protection and the promotion of small/medium scale businesses;
 - the legal and financial implications of effecting the deconcentration of capital.
 - 2.4 Worker rights, incomes policy and labour legislation within the context of a national development strategy of growth through redistribution.
 - 2.5 The economic implications and constitutional significance of the right to jobs, housing, health, education and social security.
 - 2.6 The legal and institutional and economic implications of redressing regional economic imbalances and rural and urban development.
3. Terms of Reference
 - 3.1 Each theme may have economic and/or legal/constitutional inputs.

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26 August 1992

Mr Jaya Josie
Coordinator
The Microeconomics Research Group (MERG)

Fax: 011 339 6395

Dear Mr Josie

Thank you ever so much for your fax of 11 August 1992 regarding the proposed seminar on "The Relationship between Economic and Constitutional Rights in a Democratic South Africa." An apology is appropriate since I was unable (having been away) to respond sooner than now.

I have discussed the matter with S Nthai of the Legal Aid Clinic at UNIN and believe the proposal to be sound. Since it will be term time and close to end of year examinations, we are more than likely to consider an outside venue. Allow me to communicate further details about this and related matters in the next few days following an initial planning meeting here.

Best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely


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TO : ALL CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FROM: CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT
DATE: 22 SEPTEMBER, 1992

Please be advised that the Workshop which was due to take place on 25-27 September 1992, at the University of the North has been postponed to December, 1992. Enclosed is the letter from Merg explaining about the postponement of the workshop.

Yours faithfully

Catherine
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CONSULTATION BETWEEN ANC CONSTITUTIONAL-LEGAL DEPARTMENT
AND THE MERG

Re: Proposed Seminar Preparations - Univ. of the North

Monday, 14 September 1992 - 14.00

PRESENT

Valla Pillay, Sandile Nogxina and Stanley Manana

DISCUSSION

Having reviewed the themes as outlined in the Proposed Prospectus for the seminar, and having acknowledged the fact that economic implications in fact derive not from constitutional rights, but from policy and legislation and not vice-versa as the Proposed Prospectus would suggest. In view of this, it was agreed that a revised set of themes be set, thus:-

- the Constitutional and Legal Department prepares a document outlining the fundamental constitutional rights in keeping with the aspirations for a democratic order, that will be enshrined in a constitution by a Constituent Assembly.

- This document should also discuss the economic implications of the adoption of such a constitution as seen by the ANC, and what, if ever, a transition period is contemplated before the constitution becomes implementable and whether this will be determined by the condition ruling in the economy at the time of the constitution's adoption.

- On receiving the document from the Constitutional Department four (4) weeks in advance, MERG will try to appoint three (3) economists to prepare papers on the macro-economic implications, what is feasible and, the likelihood of achieving this before the transition period expires.

- Two (2) weeks before the seminar, papers be distributed to seminar participants whose total number shall not exceed fifteen (15). to the Leadership of the Democratic Movement;

- a committee of two (2) or three (3) people be appointed as rapporteurs, they will be entrusted with the task of compiling the final report for presentation to the leadership of the Democratic Movement.

- of the stipulated total number of fifteen (15) participants, the Constitutional and Legal Department, would appoint ten (10) and MERG five (5).

2.

- Friday, 4th December 1992 be provisionally set aside as the proposed date for the seminar.

- MERG corresponds with the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the North, Prof Manganyi, to check on prospects of the availability of the University's facilities and accommodation, for purposes of the seminar, during the December vacations, and,

- the Constitutional and Legal Department (Sandile) seconds someone to keep maintain active contact with MERG in pursuing the seminar preparations.

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DATE: 22/09/92

PLEASE FIND HEREIN ATTACHED A COPY
OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING WE HAD
WITH CAG SANDILE ON THE PROMISED UNIVERSITY
OF THE NORTH SEMINAR.

THIS IS THE INFORMATION THAT YOU COULD CIRCULATE
TO YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE, FROM WHICH WE
EXPECT A PAPER/DOCUMENT PRODUCED. THE LETTER IS SELF-
EXPLANATORY.

Regards!

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH ON PROGRESS IN
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TO: ALL BRANCH SECRETARIES
FROM: REGIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

REGIONAL CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

NUMBER 1

The RPC will from now on prepare a regular briefing on preparations for the regional conference to ensure that all branches are fully informed.

1. This notice is to remind you that the RGC decided that we should have regular meetings to prepare for our Regional Conference. These meetings take place every Friday at 5.30pm. The details of the next meeting are:

Date: Friday 2 October at 5.30pm;
 Venue: ~~Grassroots Educare~~, ANC office.
 Who to attend: All branch secretaries and other members who are prepared to assist with conference preparation;
 Agenda: To start preparation for Regional Conference.

The meeting will meet briefly in plenary, but the main purpose will be for the various sub-committees to meet and to start making preparations.

2. There are packages in your files at the office giving details of the procedures for representation and nomination. It is vital that these must be collected soon.
3. The date for the conference has been set for 31 October and 1 November. The venue must still be confirmed.
4. The next newsletter will contain details of all the preparations that have taken place thus far.
5. If you have any questions, please contact Calvin Smith or Willie Hofmeyr at the office.

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LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT

01 October 1992

To : All Participants

Dear comrades

This is to remind you of the meeting on regions to be held at the Johannesburg Sun on Sunday the 4th at 15h00 and ending at about 15h00 on Monday. If you did not attend the first meeting, you are co-ordially invited to this meeting, and we urge you to attend.

Please find enclosed agenda.

Yours faithfully

ZOLA SKWEIYA
DIRECTOR: LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT
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WORKSHOP ON REGIONS TO BE HELD IN JOHANNESBURG
ON 4 AND 5 OCTOBER 1992

AGENDA

1. Opening and welcome by Chair.
2. Confirmation of Agenda.
3. Summary of previous meeting on regions - Billy Cobbett.
4. Presentation of discussion papers prepared by various groups.
5. Discussion on papers.
6. Input by various ANC departments.
7. Discussion on inputs.
8. Input on Local Government and Impact on Regional and National Government - Thozamile Botha.
9. Discussion.
10. Discussion on regions identifying:
 - a) Functions within context of overall strategy
 - b) Demarcations - alternatives
 - c) Powers
 - d) Constitutional implications
 - e) Process of phasing in
11. Proposals for transition period.
12. Preparations for conference.
13. Other business.

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URGENT

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Dear comrade

re: Opening of Parliament - 12 October 1992

You will recall that the RGC decided that we need to take decisive action when Parliament opens in Cape Town on 12 October.

At an alliance meeting last week we finalised our action after we had consulted with the ANC NEC, COSATU CEC and the SACP Head Office. We have also met with key MDM formations.

Program: Our proposal is to march from the Parade at 10h30. When we come to Parliament, we will occupy the space all the way around Parliament from about 11am to 12 noon, ie the duration of De Klerk's speech.

After that we will gather on Stalplein outside Tuynhuys for a rally. We also propose to rename Stalplein (Stable Square) as Luthuli Square.

Demands: Our demands will focus on

1. the ongoing unilateral restructuring by the government (eg the amnesty law);
2. the illegitimacy of the racist Parliament;
3. popularising of our Transition to Democracy Act.

Transport: will be arranged by train between about 8.30am and 10am. The details will be on the pamphlet.

National speakers: We are trying to arrange for national speakers to come down to assist with the mobilising for the event. So far, Ronnie Kasrils is confirmed from Saturday onwards. We have also requested cde Ramaphosa to lead the march.

Urgent tasks: We have very little time left to prepare for the event, and we want to urge your branch to ensure that the following is done:

1. **Media:** Ensure that you make arrangements with the office to receive your posters and pamphlets - they will be ready by Wednesday afternoon.

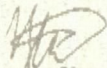
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2. **Mobilising:** Try to arrange local public meetings, or members meetings, which can be addressed by NEC or REC speakers to mobilise for Monday. Also try to arrange marches to train stations and obtain loudhailers to spread the message.
3. **Marshalling:** We urgently need comrades to assist with marshalling. The marshals meet on Sunday at 11am, checkpoint the robots in Site C at the entrance to Khayelitsha. Everybody who can assist with marshalling must please report to the Parade by 8.30am on Monday.
4. **Other organisations:** Try to inform as many other organisations etc of the event, especially factories and schools in your area. It is very likely that the teachers will have their own march (which will join ours) against the proposed retrenchments in the DEC.
5. **MDM meeting:** Inform them of a meeting of all MDM organisations on Wednesday at 3pm at the ANC office.
6. **ANC campaigns meeting:** The next meeting of the ANC campaigns committee is on Friday at 5pm at the ANC office.

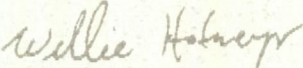
Please give this letter your urgent attention to ensure that we have a successful event.

Our mass action has already brought us very significant victories and it is vital that we continue with our campaign until we have a democracy in our country.

Yours in the struggle


Tony Yengeni

Regional secretary


Willie Hofmeyr

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MESSAGE:

- 1) Short REC meeting Thurs 6 pm
- 2) Enclosed docs re: parliament opening regional conference.

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LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

FROM : ZOLA SKWEYIYA

DATE : 25 NOVEMBER, 1992

RE : ELECTORAL LAW

FAX TO: _____

FAX NO: 021 802 626 PAGE: 1 OF: 1

ATTENTION OF: ALBIC STAFFS

FROM: ZOLA SKWEYIYA DATE: 26/11/92

COMPANY: _____

FAX NO: _____ **Post-It** Notes from 3M

There will be a meeting of members of the Constitution Committee together with those interested in the formulation of an Electoral Law, on Tuesday 10 December, 1992 at 10h00 at Johannesburg Sun.

thanks

This task has to be completed on an urgent basis. Please make every effort to attend and make proposals in relation to the matter.

Yours sincerely

pp. Gama
 ZOLA SKWEYIYA
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Fax Cover Sheet

Att: Ms GAIL DAY

Fax no.: 021 222 626

From: ZOLA SKWEYIYA

Date: 01

Sending 2..... pages, incl. cover

Message: Enclosed is the letter
from MK working on your
suggestions.

Regards.

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To: Legal and Constitutional Committee

From: MHQ

Date: 16/11/92

Dear Comrades,

MHQ would like to pursue with you the issue we raised in the memo on War Veterans, Ex-Combatants and victims of racist military aggression. We are particularly concerned with the question of war veterans and ex - combatants.

We request therefore that your committee should assist in probing the matter further. Our idea is that legal experts look into the appropriate constitutional classes that deal with war veterans and ex-combatant to see how this can benefit those of our cadres who will not be able to serve in the future defence force due to injuries or because they have reached retirement age.

Thanking you in advance

Comradely yours

Siphiwe Nyanda

S. Nyanda
Chief of Staff.

Find attached a copy of the memo refer to above.

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