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The Secretary
 Management Committee
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Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP : BATLOKWA CHIEFS' COUNCIL

CODESA I has proved to be a body that will enact legislation that will affect our lives diametrically. Chiefs have a special role to play in the administration of their people. Some chiefs have been specifically trained by institutions such as Pinagare School of Sons of Chiefs and Headmen. The knowledge thus acquired should be utilised in the future administration of our people.

It is for the above reasons that I feel my chiefs Council should be afforded the golden opportunity of participating at CODESA.

Yours faithfully

L.C. MOTA

LCM/bmm

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The Secretariat

CODESA

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE AT THE CONVENTION FOR DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA.

We of the Mopeli Chiefs' Council in Qwaqwa would like to be included in Codesa so as to take part in the important decisions that affect our lives.

We look at Codesa as an important institution for drafting the New Constitution for South Africa. We thus apply for membership in Codesa, so that the members of the Chiefs' council in this region can play a meaningful role in drafting the New Constitution.

Yours faithfully


 PARAMOUNT CHIEF
 MOPELI CHIEFS' COUNCIL



Mr TE Skosana
Department of the Chief Minister
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24 January 1992

Dear Mr Skosana

Thank you for your recent application for inclusion of the Paramount Chiefs of QwaQwa in the CODESA process. With regard to the issue of the participation of the King of the Zulus and other traditional leaders, the CODESA Management Committee, at its meeting on 10 January 1992, decided as follows:

1. A Sub-committee, consisting of four members, was established with a mandate to investigate and make recommendations to the Management Committee on an appropriate role in the negotiations process for the King of the Zulus and other traditional leaders.
2. For this purpose, scholars and experts should be given the opportunity to present evidence, attention being given to pre-colonial and governmental states as well as to historical, cultural and ethnic considerations and comparable constitutional situations in Africa and elsewhere.
3. The Subcommittee is to report back to the Management Committee in advance of the next plenary meeting of CODESA.
4. All interested parties not represented on this Subcommittee will be welcome to make representations to it.
5. The Subcommittee consists of Mr TJ Mohapi (convenor), Dr F Mdlalose, Mr MJ Mahlangu and Mr NJ Mahlangu.
6. The Subcommittee only having been appointed recently, it has yet to determine the manner in which it receives submissions.

For administrative reasons we advise that, should you wish to make representations to the Subcommittee, your communication to this effect should be forwarded to this office, marked for the attention of the Subcommittee for Traditional Leaders.

Yours faithfully

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Secretariat

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MOPELI CHIEFS' COUNCIL SUBMISSION TO CODESA

1. MOPELI CHIEFS' COUNCIL

There are seven principal chiefs under the paramount chief. Regular meetings and discussions are held under the chairmanship of the paramount chief.

2. BACKGROUND

The Sotho group established here was established by chief Paulus Mopeli, brother of the great king Moshesh, founder of the Basotho Nation.

Mopeli was one of the great warriors of his brother, Moshesh during those difficult years of Boer wars. He, however, decided to negotiate with the president of the Free State Republic, namely John Brand for a place where he could settle with his followers.

President Brand gave him Witsieshoek (Qwaqwa) where was later joined by the Tlokwa's, under Koos Mota, who settled on the eastern part of the region.

The Mopeli of the Bakwena are ruled today by their paramount Chief. On the score of the above we would request that we be allocated a position for participation in CODESA.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH



PARAMOUNT CHIEF

M.J. MOPELI

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at your forum
Thank you
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