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Dear Sir

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN SOUTH AFRICA

I refer to your letter which was published in The Pretoria News of 10 February, in which you invite submissions from "interest groups". I refer also to Dr de Beer's recent radio interview in which he stated that submissions from individuals would also be accepted.

I forward herewith ^{two copies} ~~copy~~ of a paper which I submitted to the SA Law Commission in May 1990. I believe that its contents have relevancy for at least two of Codesa's Working Groups. I sincerely believe, too, that my views enjoy wide support amongst most ordinary people in our heterogeneous society.

I concede that most political leaders and those with political ambitions would probably not support my views. But we need to be protected from power seekers and their disagreement in fact adds weight to my arguments for a massive devolution of political power.

Nearly two years after writing the enclosed paper, I would, in all humility, like to add just one comment: recent events in Yugoslavia and the erstwhile Soviet Union surely confirm much of its contents.

Yours faithfully

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