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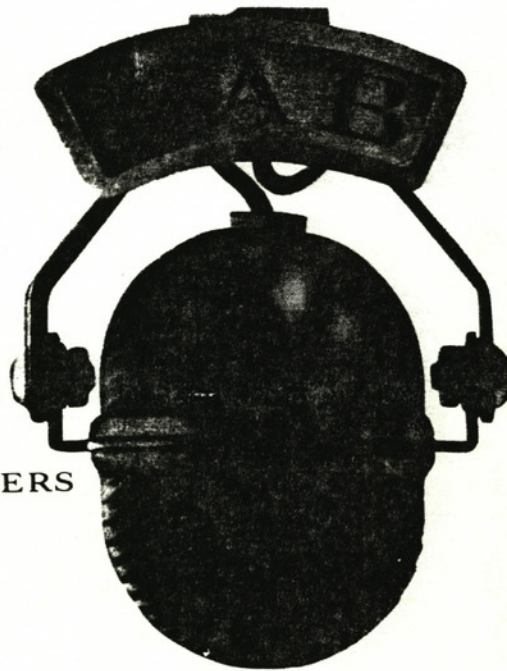
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS  
of South and Southern Africa

26 March 1992

Mr Andrew Feinstein  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr Feinstein

I refer to our recent discussions about an opportunity for the NAB to make an oral presentation to Codesa concerning the reregulation of broadcasting.

On behalf of the membership of the NAB - Bop Broadcasting Corporation Radio, Bop Broadcasting Corporation TV, M-Net, Radio 702, SABC Radio and SABC Radio and SABC TV - I respectfully request such opportunity at your earliest possible convenience.

The NAB comprises the major broadcasters of South and Southern Africa and holds some 98% of the electronic media audience in South Africa and the TBVC states.

We propose that no industry should be reregulated without consultation, that we are representative of the industry and that we have a vital contribution to make to Codesa's deliberations concerning new regulatory structures.

Accordingly, I am available to address the applicable subcommittee. Your kind offices in this regard would be most appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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**INTERIM CHAIRMAN**

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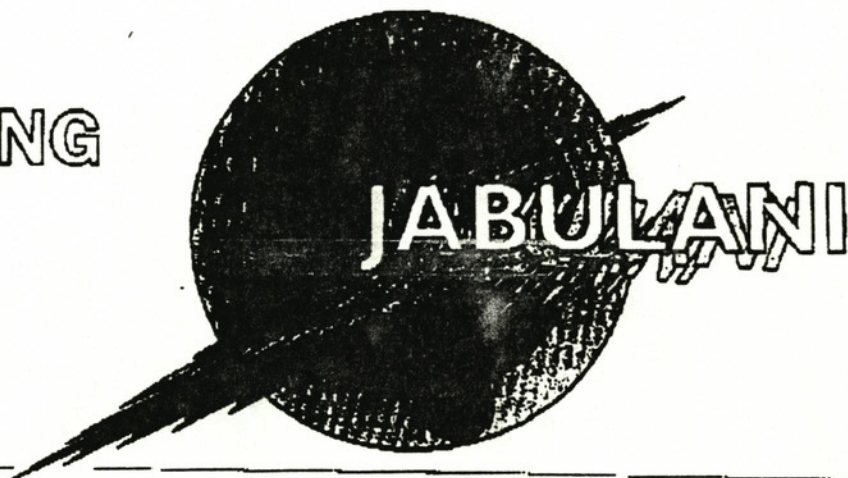
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21 April 1992

C/O Mick Webb

Dear Sir

**URGENT NEED FOR MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP 1 TO  
DISCUSS THE CONTROL OF BROADCASTING**

Thank you for your letter dated 1st April. Now that three weeks have passed, we hope Working Group 1 has considered our application to give additional expert evidence.

CODESA's lack of progress on the broadcasting issue seems to indicate that Working Group 1 is not addressing the control of broadcasting with the urgency and seriousness that it deserves.

According to a Working Group 1 member, none of the proposals on broadcasting have been discussed and a summary of positions was being prepared.

With CODESA II now less than a month away, all indications are that Working Group 1 does not intend to resolve the broadcasting issue before Interim Government structures are in place.

With the SABC and TBVC broadcasters still under the control of five CODESA participants there can be no free and fair climate for political participation and expression. We are also receiving increasingly impatient demands for broadcasting to be opened up to community broadcasters.

It is our view that a meeting between CODESA Working Group 1 members and a Jabulani Broadcasting Network delegation would greatly assist CODESA in speeding up its deliberations on broadcasting.

We would appreciate a response to this request at your earliest convenience.

Yours Sincerely



Michael Markovitz

(on behalf of the Jabulani Broadcasting Network (PWV))

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The Chairman  
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Task Group  
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Dear Sir

THE PRINT MEDIA

The Newspaper Press Union of South Africa (the "NPU") is a voluntary association of some 214 publications throughout the country and broadly represents the printed media in Southern Africa. Naturally the NPU is following with concern and interest the important work being done by Codesa. To the extent that Codesa's task and your committee's in particular extends to consideration of the role of the printed media in a changing South Africa the NPU would, of course, be anxious to furnish you and Codesa with any necessary information, comment or representations.

Up to the present it has been our understanding that Codesa has only been concerned with the activities of the electronic media in a transitional phase towards a new constitution. However we have noticed that certain political parties and institutions have submitted comment and recommendations also covering the print media.

This letter is a confirmation that the electronic medi

seek your assurance and focus only on the role of the print media pending a new

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constitution. If your committee is in any way concerned with the actions of the print media, please let me know so that input can be furnished. If not, may we assume that commentary or recommendations given to you by any other body on print media issues, will be ignored by Codesa until the situation changes and the NPU is duly informed thereof.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully

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GENERAL MANAGER  
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