

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE OF THE TBVC-STATES
TO THE BILATERAL BETWEEN THE SA GOVERNMENT AND ANC ON
23 FEBRUARIE 1993 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE.

1. The constitutional process cannot proceed without the full unconditional participation of the TBVC states. Therefore such structures as are visualised for the period preceding the elections, should have as much effect on the TBVC states as on the rest of South Africa.
2. The South African Government favours the reincorporation of the TBVC states.
- ③ The South African Government will revisit the issue with regard to the restoration of citizenship, to the people of the TBVC states.
- ④ The South African Government will in its revisiting of the question of citizenship also consider the consequence of this restoration on the timing of reincorporation of the TBVC states.
5. The South African Government will speedily proceed with its bilateral discussions with the Bophuthatswana Government and that during those discussions they will seek to promote acceptance by Bophuthatswana of the proposal that the issue of Regional Government should in the first instance be dealt with by a Commission on Regional Government and that all parties should make their submissions to such a Commission.
6. The ANC would also speedily proceed with its own bilateral discussions with the Bophuthatswana Administration in pursuit of the same objectives mentioned in 5 above.
- ⑦ The South African Government should give notice of revision of the Customs Union Agreement to all members of the Union with a view to formulate a more favourable formula for South Africa.
- ⑧ Should it not be possible to resolve the future of the TBVC states satisfactorily on a bilateral basis, this matter should then be submitted to a multiparty forum for a final decision. ?
9. A one-on-one meeting, time still to be confirmed, has been arranged between Minister RF (Pik) Botha and Mr Thabo Mbeki for Friday 26 February 1993 in Cape Town in order to prepare a report on the terms of reference of a TEC Sub-Council on Foreign Affairs.
10. Feed back from Principals with regard to the Sub-Committee's report on the future of the TBVC states submitted to the bilateral between the South African Government and the ANC at the World Trade Centre on 23 February 1993, is also anticipated during the 26 February 1993 meeting.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE TO THE CHANNEL MEETING BETWEEN THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 1993 REGARDING A SUB-COUNCIL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE TRANSITIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

INTRODUCTION

1. Working Group 3 of Codesa decided that there should be established a Transitional Executive Council with various Sub-Councils to carry out various tasks during the period preceding the elections.
2. The broad task of these structures was said to be, "... to prepare for and to facilitate the transition to a democratic constitution to which Codesa is committed and in particular, the achievement of a level playing field and a climate favourable to free political participation and the holding of free and fair elections."
3. One of these structures was identified as a "Sub-Council on Foreign Affairs".
4. The Working Group, however, recognised that the area of foreign affairs was in a category different from the areas of government relevant to the other Sub-Councils.
5. Accordingly, it pointed "to the unique character of the Sub-Council" and called for broader discussion concerning it.
6. In keeping with the decisions of Working Group 3, which stated that "there is a need for a multiparty Transitional Executive Structure to function in conjunction with existing legislative and executive structures ...", this Sub-Council should be set up and function in a manner not intended to replace these existing structures.

AGREED TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE SUB-COUNCIL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. The Sub-Council shall be set up as a body which will work with existing legislative and executive structures with the aim of achieving progressively the broadest possible consensus on matters affecting the country's international interests, particularly its long term interests.
2. The Sub-Council should assist with regard to securing agreements with the international community concerning any contribution that this community may make to assist in the peaceful transition to democracy.
3. The Sub-Council should assist in generating such international resources as may be available to help the country to address the socio-economic needs of the people as a whole.
4. As agreed at Codesa, the Sub-Council will report to the Transitional Executive Council.

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THE FUTURE OF THE TBVC STATES: SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE CHANNEL MEETING BETWEEN THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 1993

1. The TBVC states should become part of a new South Africa.
2. The restoration of South African citizenship to the citizens of the TBVC states should take place simultaneously with the reincorporation of such states. This process is essential for the unconditional participation in the transitional phase.
3. The Sub-Committee fully subscribes to the consensus of Working Group Four to Codesa II, that the TBVC states will participate in transitional arrangements as proposed by Working Groups 3 and 4, on the understanding that these arrangements, including participation in elections, should mutatis mutandis impact on the TBVC Governments in the same way as they impact on the South African government.
4. South African citizenship should be restored to citizens of any of the TBVC states whose Government might at any time request such restoration of citizenship.
5. The Sub-Committee noted the agreement on the establishment of a Joint Committee between the South African Government and the Government of Bophuthatswana whose task it is to consider various constitutional options.
6. It was also noted that the African National Congress will speedily proceed with their bilateral meeting with the Bophuthatswana Administration in order to pursue the same objective as recorded in "5" above.
7. The South African Government indicated that notice will be given to members of the Customs Union for meetings to take place to consider revision of the formula with a view to a more equitable distribution of revenue.

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on Campaigns