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ADDENDUM B

DAILY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE STATEMENT ON THE CONSTITUTION MAKING BODY PROPOSAL BEFORE WORKING GROUP 2

The Steering Committee of Working Group 2 met yesterday and drew up a draft proposal on a Constitution Making Body. This proposal has been put to the Working Group for discussion today. The proposal is not final for the following reasons :

- 1. A number of issues require further clarification.
- 2. The Steering Committee is comprised of individual members of the Working Group. They do not represent their particular parties on the Steering Committee and the propesals have therefore not been mandated by the parties they belong to.
- 3. The document has not yet been submitted to principals or discussed within party caucuses. There is therefore no question of agreement on the proposal at this stage.

Once the proposal has been extensively discussed in the Working Group and amended where necessary, it will be submitted to the principals for the comments.

The proposal will then be further discussed at the meeting of Working Group 2 next week. Participants in Working Group 2 have agreed not to comment to the press on the merits of the proposals at this stage.

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PROVISIONAL AREAS OF COMMONALITY THAT ALREADY EXIST

- 1. South Africa will be a united, democratic, non-racial, non-sexist, sovereign state.
- 2. The constitution shall be the supreme law.
- 3. The diversity of languages, cultures and religions will be acknowledged.
- All will enjoy universally accepted human rights, freedoms and civil liberties including freedom of religion, speech and assembly.
- 5. There will be separation of powers between the legislature, the executive and the judiciary with appropriate checks and balances.
- 6. The legislative branch of government will embrace multi-party democracy, regular elections, universal adult suffrage, a common voters roll and in general proportional representation.
- 7. The judicial branch of government will include:
 - 7.1. A judiciary that will be independent, non-racial and impartial.
 - 7.2. An entrenched and justiciable bill/charter of fundamental rights.
 - 7.3. A legal system that guarantees the equality of all before the law.
- 8. All will be entitled to enjoy common South African citizenship.

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