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FAX TO CODESA SECRETARIAT

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FROM : MARGARET LESSING

DATE : 3 FEBRUARY 1992

Dear Sirs,

This acknowledges your letter dated 24 January 1992 in response to our requests that women should be included in your Working Groups.

We were aware that full participation in CODESA is limited to political organisations but believe that Working Groups should have more flexibility.

In the circumstances we note that at its meeting on 10 January the CODESA Management Committee decided that "each Working Group shall determine ways and means by which women's and other interest groups which are not participants in CODESA may make submissions to that working Group on matters relevant to its terms of reference" and that the manner in which Working Groups will receive submissions is still under consideration.

In the meantime we would appreciate your sending us the precise terms of reference of each of your five Working Groups to enable us to determine the submissions we should make.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Madam

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 3/2/92.

Your keen interest in the processes of CODESA, exemplified through your letter is highly appreciated.

For your interest, we enclose a copy of the Declaration of Intent adopted at the Conference for a Democratic South Africa on 20/12/91 as well as the requested Terms of Reference of the five Working Groups.

Yours Sincerely

Murphy Morobe

(Head: CODESA Administration)