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DECLARATION OF INTENT AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY

(1) Paragraph 1:

That the words "an undivided South Africa with one nation" be omitted and substituted by the following:

"A new South African nation."

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: WE OF THE IFP ARE MOVING THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE IT MIGHT GIVE THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE NECESSARILY COMMITTED TO A UNITARY STATE AND WILL DENY US THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE THE ADVANTAGES OF FEDERALISM. NEVERTHELESS THE SUBSTITUTED WORDING WOULD EMPHASISE THE DESIRE TO CREATE A NEW SOUTH AFRICAN NATION.

(2) Paragraph 5:

Sub paragraph a: That the words "in which sovereign authority is exercised over the whole of its territory" be omitted.

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: WE MOVE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE WORDS CONCERNED FOR THE SAME REASONS REFERRED TO IN (1) ABOVE.

Sub paragraph d:

(i) That the word "horizontal" be inserted before the word "separation".

(ii) That the words "and a vertical separation of powers between the central government and the regions and" be inserted after the word "judiciary".

REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT: THE INTENTION OF THIS AMENDMENT IS AGAIN TO MAKE ROOM NOT ONLY FOR SEPARATION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE LEGISLATURE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY BUT FOR DEVOLUTION OF POWER FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TO THE REGIONS.

(3) Under the heading "We agree" to delete the paragraph numbered 2 and to substitute the following:

"That CODESA and all of the parties, signatories hereto, will make every effort to facilitate the process leading to a democratic constitution to be submitted to a referendum of all the people of South Africa."

REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT: THE IFP MOVES FOR THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE WE CANNOT PERMIT THE RECOMMENDATIONS HERE TO BE RECOGNISED AS HAVING THE EFFECT OF FORMAL BINDING LEGISLATION. RESULTING FROM THIS CHANGE, THE DETERMINATIONS MADE HERE MUST BE SUBJECT TO REFERENDA BEFORE THEY ARE LEGALLY EFFECTIVE.

(4) That the final paragraph of the declaration be omitted.

REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT: THE IFP MOVES FOR THIS DELETION BECAUSE THE WORDS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS CONFERRING PARLIAMENTARY POWER TO THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS REACHED AT THIS CONFERENCE.
