U.P.F'S SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSAL OF WORKING GROUP 2 STEERING COMMITTEE ON C.M.B.

- 1. U.P.F. agrees that the interim constitution should be drawn by Codesa.
- U.P.F. agrees that it is necessary that self-governing and the T.B.V.C. states be consulted in drafting the interim constitution.
- It is important that the general constitutional priciples agreed upon Codesa should be binding on the drafters of the constitution.
- 4. An interim constitution should provide for an elected parliament with legislative powers as well as the power to draw the final constitution for a New South Africa.
- The interim parliament will determine the composition and functions of an interim executive.
- It is important that interim parliament should ensure that justiciable civil and political rights during the transition are maintained.
- 7. The U.P.F. has always maintained that there should be the necessary checks and balances between the executive, legislative, judiciary even during the transitional phase according to the principles underlying a constitutional state which the New South Africa should be.
- U.P.F. agrees that new Regional boundaries for the purpose of elections should be urgently democrated to facilitate immenent elections.
- 9. The U.P.F. proposes that there should be proportional representation for the National Assembly and a single-constituency based elections at regional level, in order to bring the electorate closer to their representatives at regional government level.
- 10. The U.P.F. believes that it is in the interest of all South Africans to participate in the election within the 1910 borders.
- 11. For the constitution to be approved a two-third majority is the most suitable majority.
- 12. U.P.F. proposes that decisions on matters of regional structures and the distribution of power between Central, regional and local levels of government should require a two-thirds majority of the regional representatives in the NA in addition to a two-third majority of all the delegates in the NA.
- 13. The U.P.F. agrees that Codesa should agree upon special mechanisms to ensure that the NA should complete its work of drafting and adopting the constitutions within a specified period of time.
- 14. It is appropriate that in the interim there should be a constitutional panel which should be the only body to determine the implementation of legistation of the interim parliament.