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Dear Dr Eloff

SUBMISSIONS TO CODESA FROM CAPE TOWN CITY COUNCIL

I refer to my previous letter dated 1992-02-26 in the abovementioned matter as well as to requests for submissions made in various newspapers.

On 1992-02-28 my Council publically released two working papers; "Metropolitan Restructuring, May 1991 and February 1992" FIVE COPIES OF WHICH ARE BEING PRIORITY MAILED TO GERMISTON CENTRAL POST OFFICE, TO AWAIT COLLECTION AT THE PRIORITY MAIL COUNTER. IN ADDITION ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE FIVE COPIES OF A REPORT, "FOR AN OPEN CAPE TOWN" JUNE 1991.

It is noted from the newspaper advertisements that submissions were called for "in or before the 1992-03-02". However, my Council, having just released the abovementioned working papers, can at this stage only reiterate its submission that;

"it is strongly of the opinion that a separate Working Group should be established to investigate and report on future local government structures as local government is seen as an integral part of the constitutional structure of the country".

Please note that the working papers, prepared by officials of my Council, serve two basic functions;

1. To identify and inform important issues relevant to the future of local government in the greater Cape Town area; and
2. To set out, analyse and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

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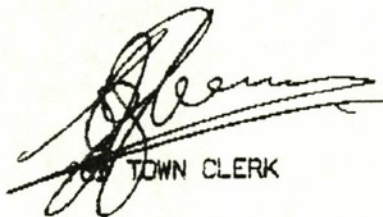
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They do not adopt any position, do not attempt to prescribe solutions and do not constitute policy of my Council. Instead they provide a basis for discussion and assist in identifying preferred options in preparation for negotiation by all affected parties.

My Council foresees a period of discussions with the widest possible range of interested parties around these two working papers leading up to a point where it will be in a position to establish its own stance in the matter of the structure of future local government. Once this point has been reached and possibly earlier my Council would appreciate the opportunity of placing submissions before the relevant Working Group of CODESA. Accordingly your response to my Council's abovementioned submission contained herein is keenly awaited.

In the meantime, should you require additional copies of the abovementioned documents please do not hesitate to contact Mr C J Glaum (021) 210-3201.

Yours faithfully



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