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To: Technical committee on violence

Kindly replace first set of proposed amendments despatched yesterday - 9th June with latest updated amendments despatched 10.6.93.

Sincerely

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SUBMISSION BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PARA. 6.2 OF REPORT NUMBER FOUR OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE, 2 JUNE 1993, RELATING TO PROVISIONS FOR THE HOLDING OF A DEMONSTRATION, PROTEST OR ANY OTHER FORM OF MASS ACTION

Please note that existing proposals are noted in full and that any additions to the proposals are noted in bold lettering. Any proposed deletions are placed in brackets.

- 6.2 The Committee recommends to the Negotiating Council that if and when any party to the MPNP holds a demonstration, protest or any other form of mass action, it should ensure that:
- 6.2.1 It has given priority to the need to promote peace;
 - 6.2.2 The action will avoid deliberate provocation of opponents, injury to persons and damage to property;
 - 6.2.3 The structures of the Peace Accord are kept fully and timeously informed by the convenor(s) of detailed planning arrangements of the action and are utilised to maximum effect in assisting with monitoring of the action and mediating any disputes that may arise;
 - 6.2.4 Good faith negotiations occur with all relevant parties and the security forces regarding the proposed action;
 - 6.2.5 All agreements reached regarding the proposed action will be binding and that (it) the convening party will comply with them and ensure that their members are aware of such agreements;
 - 6.2.6 The provisions of the Goldstone (Bill) recommendations regarding gatherings will be complied with (once agreement has been reached on amendments to it and it has been passed as proposed in the Third Report of this Technical Committee;)

- 6.2.7 Sufficient trained and identifiable marshalls will be provided to ensure that the action is peaceful and disciplined. (In this regard the Committee supports the proposals made by the Peace Committee that) As a guideline there should be one marshall for every 50 demonstrators. Marshalls shall be deployed throughout the action undertaken and shall be responsible for discipline within the group of demonstrators;
- 6.2.8 All reasonable steps (have been) will be taken by the convenor(s) and the marshalls to make sure that no participants in any action are in the possession of incendiaries and that no weapons are carried with unlawful intent, displayed in a provocative manner or used to inflict injury to persons or damage to property;
- 6.2.9 In making its decision as to whether the demonstration or any other mass action should be embarked upon, each party should also give due cognisance to the political climate prevailing at the time and the appropriateness of the size, scope and nature of the proposed action;
- 6.2.10 (Parties must plan) The route of any demonstration is planned so as to provide for a specific place where it is to start, the route which is to be followed and a place where the march should end and where and how marchers should disperse. This planning will include consultation with Peace Committee structures and local authority representatives.
- 6.2.11 The role of any Peace Committee members participating in the monitoring of the action will be explained to the marshalls and other participants by the convenor(s) of the action, prior to the commencement of the demonstration;
- 6.2.12 Provision will be made for adequate means of communication between the convenor(s) of the mass action, marshalls, peace committee monitors and the police during the proposed mass action.

Note: ideally para. 6.2.9. should be inserted as 6.2.2

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