

ADDENDUM B

RESTATEMENT OF CISKEI'S POSITION ON RE-INCORPORATION : CODESA
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THE CISKEI GOVERNMENT WOULD WISH AGAIN TO RE-ITERATE ITS COMMITMENT TO THE CONCEPT OF RE-INCORPORATION INTO A DEMOCRATIC UNITED SOUTH AFRICA.

THE CISKEI GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED THAT THIS COURSE OFFERS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR A STABLE AND SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CISKEIAN PEOPLE AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO HOLD A REFERENDUM AMONGST THE CISKEIAN PEOPLE TO CONFIRM THIS COURSE OF ACTION.

SINCE CISKEI IS AN INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE IT WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF ANOTHER STATE ie. SOUTH AFRICA WITHOUT FOREGOING ITS INDEPENDENCE STATUS. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE CISKEI GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT.

THE POSITION OF THE CISKEI GOVERNMENT IS THEREFORE QUITE CLEAR. RE-INCORPORATION OF THE CISKEI INTO THE NEW SOUTH AFRICA CAN ONLY TAKE PLACE WHEN THE NEW SOUTH AFRICA HAS TAKEN SHAPE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE CISKEI KNOW WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO RE-JOIN AND KNOW THAT IN DOING SO THEY WILL BE BETTER OFF THAN THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.

THE CITIZENS OF THE CISKEI MUST MAKE SUCH AN INFORMED DECISION AT FREE AND FAIR ELECTION IN A CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO PEACEFUL POLITICAL ACTIVITY. SUCH ELECTIONS CAN ONLY BE HELD WHEN THE NEW CONSTITUTION FOR SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN CLEARLY FORMULATED, INCLUDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE REGIONS TO BE CREATED AND THE ENTRENCHED RIGHTS OF SUCH FEDERAL STRUCTURES, WHILE THE ELECTORAL PROCESS HAS TO BE IN PLACE.