

TO : WGSC MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP 3

FROM : CODESA ADMINISTRATION

QUERIES : LOVEDALIA

RE : DRAFT MINUTES WGSC'S 3 & 4 - 24 MARCH 1992

WGSC3:

T Mbeki ANC 011-333-9090 K M Andrew Democratic Party 021-461-0092 R H Mopeli Dikwankwetla Party 01438-30318 A Macaulay Inkatha Freedom Pty 011-838-1035 or 0358-20-2167 T J Ndaba Inyandza Nat Mvmnt 013140-879 L Landers Labour Party 021-45-3706 D de Villiers National Party 021-45-3216 L L Mtshizana Transkei Gvt 0471-22138 or c/o Z Titus 0471-23876



FAX MESSAGE

TO:

MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP 3,

STEERING COMMITTEE

FROM

CODESA ADMIN

DATE

25 MARCH 1992

RE

DRAFT MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF WGSC'S 3 & 4 -

24 MARCH 1992

Attached please find the following:

1. Draft minutes for the joint meeting of WGSC's 3 & 4 on 24 March 1992.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards.

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES, AS APPROVED BY THE CHAIRPERSON. THEY ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEES OF WORKING GROUPS 3 AND 4, WORKING GROUPS 3 AND 4, THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE DAILY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. THEY ARE STILL SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE STEERING COMMITTEES OF WORKING COMMITTEES 3 AND 4 AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE FIRST JOINT MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEES OF WORKING GROUPS 3 AND 4 HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON TUESDAY 24 MARCH AT 13H00

PRESENT:

Delegates (see Addendum A)

S Albertyn (Secretary) M Durrheim (Minutes)

1. Appointment of chairperson

It was agreed that Mr L Landers would chair the meeting. At future such joint meetings the chairpersons of the two working groups would alternate.

2. Purpose of meeting

- 2.1 The chairperson explained that the purpose of the meeting was to address the need to arrive at a satisfactory working arrangement between the two working groups in order to avoid unnecessary overlapping. This was necessary because both working groups had briefs to address issues relating to the "TBVC states in the interim".
- 2.2 There was discussion during which delegates stressed the need for consultation between the working groups.
- 2.3 Delegates from Working Group 3 explained that their work was progressing rapidly, but expressed concern that their progress may be retarded by working group 4 not having made sufficient progress of its own.
- 2.4 The delegates from working group 3 reported that if the TBVC states still existed as sovereign entities by the time an interim government was created, the TBVC states would obviously not be included in the interim South African government.
- 2.5 It was reported from sub group 4 of working group 4 that the following suggestions had been made:
 - 2.5.1 Each of the TBVC states should give up their independent and sovereign status by passing the necessary legislation. They would each automatically become self-governing states within South Africa with the effect that their citizens would again be South African citizens.
 - 2.5.2 If a referendum is held the current citizens of the TBVC states would automatically be part of this process.

- 2.5.3 To ensure that the TBVC states and their people do not suffer as a result of giving up their sovereign status, the South African government would be asked to maintain all the bilateral and financial agreements currently in place with the TBVC states.
- 2.5.4 There would be a need to harmonise the legislation between the TBVC states and the South African government.
- 2.5.5 All the TBVC states should agree to these principles to prevent instability and the possibility of violence.
- 2.5.6 Recognition needed to be given to the fact that the people in the TBVC states wanted to be included in the Codesa process and any interim government agreed upon.
- 2.6 The Bophuthatswana government recorded its objection to the principle of re-incorporation and further recorded that it was not prepared to de-scale its status as an independent state.
- 2.7 The TBVC states <u>agreed to</u> discuss these proposals and report back at the next Working Group 4 meeting.
- 2.8 It was suggested that a meeting between the heads of state of the TBVC states and the South African government should be investigated.
- 2.9 After further input from various representatives it was agreed that
 - 2.9.1 The TBVC states representatives will consult as a matter of urgency with their principals and one another in view of developments in working group 3 in sub group 4 of working group 4.
 - 2.9.2 Minutes of working groups 3 and 4 will be exchanged.
 - 2.9.3 There will be regular liason between the chairpersons of working groups 3 and 4.
 - 2.9.4 If and when necessary the steering committees of working groups 3 and 4 will reconvene.

3. Closure

The meeting was closed at 14h00.

ADDENDUM A

Delegate Party/Organisation

T Mbeki ANC

SS Seane Bophuthatswana

N Nogcantsi Ciskei

Democratic Party KM Andrew

RH Mopeli Diwankwetla Party

AJ Macaulay **IFP**

FT Mdlalose

INM PMH Maduna

JM Matsana

T Abrahams Labour

LT Landers

DJ de Villiers National Party

AT Meyer SA Government

SN Sigcau Transkei

LL Mtshizana

SE Moeti Venda

AD Gqokoma Rapporteurs

BT Ngcuka

P Kleynhans