



TO: WGSC MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP 4

FROM: CODESA ADMINISTRATION

RE: *Comm TO WGSCS*

DATE: *2/2/92*

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**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP STEERING COMMITTEES,
MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND DAILY MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

FROM: CODESA ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 4 FEBRUARY 1992

RE: COMMUNICATION TO THE WGSCs BY THE DMC

Please find attached a Communication to WGSCs by the Daily Management Committee.

COMMUNICATION TO WORKING GROUP STEERING COMMITTEES (WGSCs) FROM THE DAILY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. Co-ordination between DMC and the WGSCs/WGs

- 1.1 All five WGs of CODESA met on 20 January 1992. Their respective Steering Committees (WGSCs) have commenced work. At a meeting held on 28 January 1992, the DMC considered the progress of the WGs. While aiming to ensure that each WG enjoys a maximum degree of flexibility in the manner in which it attends to its task, the DMC is mindful of the need for a certain degree of uniformity.
- 1.2 The relationship between, and the mechanism linking the WGs, WGSCs, WG5 and the DMC are key to enabling the WGs to attend to their tasks.
- 1.3 There appears to be an overlapping between the DMC and WG5. A discussion of this is taking place between the DMC and WGSC5 on 6 February 1992. The results will be reported in due course.

2. Research

- 2.1 Each WG should identify the type of research/information the WG as a whole requires and recommend who should carry out this work, according to a specified time-frame. The Secretariat will then process this request on the DMC's behalf.

3. Submissions to the WGs

- 3.1 It is necessary that all possible practical steps are taken to draw the public into the work of the CODESA Working Groups.
- 3.2 A media conference is planned to be held after the MC meeting on 10 February 1992, in order to invite and encourage written submissions to each WG.
- 3.3 WGs are requested to make any suggestions on how this matter can be dealt with at the press conference. It would be appreciated if these suggestions can be made available to the DMC at 16h00 on 6 February 1992.

4. Reaching agreement in WGs

- 4.1 It is important that the WGs adhere to the decision-making mechanism adopted at CODESA 1 in the form of the Standing Rules. In particular, we wish to draw your attention to Paragraph 3 of the Standing Rules, concerning the process of agreement by consensus/sufficient consensus, with the proviso that any reservations/dissenting opinions by any participant are recorded.

5. Recording of WG meetings

- 5.1 The MC decision of 13 January 1992 that no audio recordings of WG meetings should be kept and that any recordings made should be for the purposes of clarification of minutes, still stands.

6. Press statements

- 6.1 The DMC suggests that media statements that WGs might want to release should be coordinated by the DMC through its Chairperson, in liaison with the WGSCs.

7. Meeting of WGs on 10 February 1992

- 7.1 WGs are asked to note that a meeting of the MC is taking place on 10 February 1992, starting at 09h00 and expected to last for the rest of the day. WGs must please bear this in mind when arranging their next meetings.

cc **Members of the Management Committee**
Members of the Daily Management Committee



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FROM: CODESA ADMINISTRATION

RE: SUBMISSION FROM LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

DATE: 4 FEBRUARY 1992

Please find attached a submission to Working Group 4 from Lawyers for Human Rights. This document is being distributed to WGSC4, and extra copies of it will be available if required on 6 February at the meeting of the Working Group.

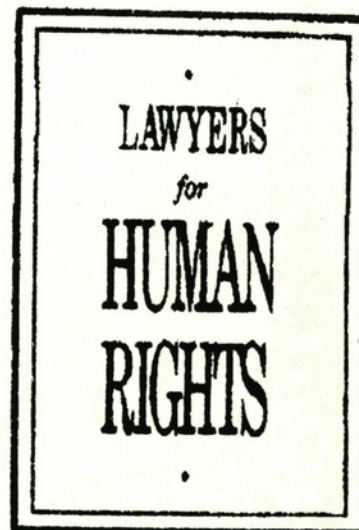
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Dr E H Venter MP
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3 February 1992

Dear Dr Venter,

RE : SOCIAL ASSISTANCE BILL 1992

In Lawyers for Human Rights we have been most disturbed by the introduction of the abovementioned Bill, and wish here to express our objection to it on the following basis :

1. In effect this Bill will remove a statutory right to a pension (currently enjoyed by literally hundreds of thousands of war veterans and aged or disabled persons) and place their welfare at the Discretion of the Director General. As you are well aware, there are very few legally enforceable rights to social assistance in our country, and to remove this one is not only unacceptable but incomprehensible to us.


2. The Bill also introduces the requirement that an applicant for "social assistance" must be a South African Citizen. In the Social pensions Act the requirement was that the person requesting such assistance must either be a South African Citizen or have resided in the Republic for a substantial period. In effect the Bill under discussion would deprive all those persons living in South Africa but technically members of TBVC states, of the right to receive a pension. Social pensions legislation of the TBVC states contain a similar provision whereby applicants must be resident in the territory and must be either a citizen or have resided in the territory for a substantial period of time. Citizens of Bophuthatswana, e.g., residing in South Africa, will be cast

into a no-man's land by this Bill as they will be disqualified from receiving a pension in both territories.

3. At CODESA, Working Group Four has been given the task of examining the reincorporation of the TBVC states. This is therefore a question very firmly on the political agenda of all major political parties, including your own, and we find the introduction of this Bill incongruous to say the least.

The explanatory memorandum on the objects of the Bill creates the impression that the Bill is merely technical in nature, aiming to embody laws relating to social aid schemes in one Act. With respect, this memorandum is misleading, and we sincerely hope that this was not intentional. Our recommendation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee would be for the immediate withdrawal of this Bill, and we hope that this recommendation will be treated with the seriousness required. The aged and disabled in our society are our responsibility - we believe that at the very least the minimal rights they now have must be retained.

Yours Sincerely



BRIAN CURRIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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