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Mr PMH Maduna
Chairperson : Working Group No.3
Codesa

Dear Mr Maduna

SOUTH AFRICAN SCENARIOS

During 1990 and early 1991 a series of scenarios for South Africa to 1995 were developed through a process sponsored by the SA Mutual Life Assurance Association (Old Mutual) and the Nedcor Group.

The scenarios were presented initially to the Cabinet, leadership of many political groupings and parties, trade unions, church and business leaders, civic associations and the interested public. Since the first presentation in January 1991, more than 45 000 South Africans have attended the 3-4 hour presentations, as well as audiences in France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Kenya, Switzerland and the United States.

A short while ago, an approach was made to the Codesa Management Committee by Dr John Maree on behalf of both sponsors, offering to make available a 90 minute, updated scenario presentation to all participants in Codesa. The Management Committee agreed to facilitate this invitation extended by the sponsors to delegates at Codesa. We are therefore contacting you as Chairperson of Working Group No.3 to request that you draw the attention of members of your Group to these presentations.

The presentation will be made at the Airport Holiday Inn on the evenings of 10 and 11 May from 19h30 - 21h30, including discussion time. The presenters will be pleased to remain longer to discuss specific issues with interested persons.

The presentation team will include: Dr Mamphela Ramphele, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, Dr GS (Andy) Andrews, former Dean of the Wits Business School and now independent management consultant, Professor Willie Esterhuysen, Professor of Political Science at the University of Stellenbosch and Dr Robin Lee, Director Robin H Lee Associates.

The presentation will take the following form:

1. Introduction (Dr J Maree)
2. Analysis of the present South African dynamic
 - social elements (Dr M Ramphela)
 - economic elements (Dr GS Andrews)
 - political elements (Prof WP Esterhuysen)
3. Three scenarios arising from the analysis (Dr RH Lee)
4. The "changing gears scenario", developed by the Team in 1991 (Dr Andrews)
5. "Changing Gears: a year later: update and relevance (Dr Lee)
6. Conclusion (Dr Maree)

While a popular video and a book are currently being prepared, these interesting scenarios are accessible only through presentation at this time.

While the presentation is done free of charge, it would nevertheless be important to know who is attending on what day. To facilitate this, we include a schedule and request that members of the Group complete this. It would be sincerely appreciated if the secretary of the Group could fax this back to Dr Lee on (011) 486 2259.

On behalf of Dr Maree and Mr Levett of Old Mutual we have great pleasure in inviting all Codesa participants to attend one or both of the scheduled presentations. We believe that this presentation can contribute to the important work that you are doing in Codesa.

Yours sincerely



Dr Robin Lee

