

ADDENDUM H

PROPOSAL BY DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO WORKING GROUP 4 ON 21 APRIL 1992

1. In view of our terms of reference which state that:
 - 1.1.4. Specifically, but without vitiating the generality of the above to consider whether and how:
 - (a) -
 - (b) the desirability or otherwise of the re-incorporation of such states
 - (c) testing the will of the people concerned regarding re-incorporation or otherwise, of the TBVC states, by acceptable democratic means.

2. We note that the submissions of the five relevant governments reveal commonality in the following respects:
 - 2.1 All delegations wish to continue their involvement with CODESA.
 - 2.2 All delegations reserve the right not to be dictated to by any other group (Paragraph 2 of Venda document).
 - 2.3 On the question of re-incorporation, all delegations have no objections in principle with the desirability of such a step.

3. On the question of testing the will of the people:

Two of the delegations, Ciskei and Bophuthatswana, have made it clear that their re-incorporation is conditional upon

 - (a) their participation in the drawing up of the constitutional principles within CODESA
 - (b) the final constitutional proposals meeting with their approval, that is, there will be a testing of the will of the people.

4. Transkei has indicated that it is satisfied that it has sufficiently consulted with its people.

5. Venda does not commit itself on this issue viz. testing the will in their submission.

6. The South African Government's position is that it is in favour of the testing of the will of the people in line with the terms of reference of Working Group 4. (See item 2 in SA Government position statement.)

7. In view of the above, we are of the opinion that sufficient consensus exists for a referendum to be held on the basis of the principles of a new constitution for South Africa as proposed by CODESA. This would of necessity mean that the votes of the people in these states be counted separately, thereby meeting the terms of reference as quoted in the beginning of this motion in 1.1.4.(c).