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WORKING GROUP 5\MINUTES\23 MARCH

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(Adopted at the meeting of 30 March 1992, as amended)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 5 HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON MONDAY 23 MARCH AT 10H00

PRESENT: (Addendum A)

APOLOGIES: P Gastrow PP Jacobs QJ Qetuka UJ Reid	Democratic Party Ciskei Government Ciskei Government Boputhathswana Government
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1. Chairperson's opening remarks

In the absence of the incoming chairperson, Prof SS Ripinga, the meeting was chaired by Mr D Curry in his capacity as outgoing chairperson of the Steering Committee. Prof SS Ripinga joined the meeting later but, at his request, it was agreed that Mr D Curry should continue in the chair.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted, without amendment.

3. Ratification of the minutes of the Working Group 5 meeting of 2 March 1992

The minutes were adopted, without amendment.

4. Matters arising from the minutes of:

4.1 Working Group 5 (2 March 1992)

4.1.1 Regarding Item 4.2.2 of the minutes, referring to matters raised with the DMC/Secretariat, the meeting was advised that no official response to the request outlined in page 2 of Mr GS Bartlett's letter has yet been received.

4.2 Working Group 5 Steering Committee (2 March 1992)

4.2.1 Regarding Item 2.2 of the minutes, it was noted that all submissions from outside CODESA will, in future, be circulated to members of the Working Group through its heads of delegations.

4.2.2 Regarding Item 6.1.2 of the minutes, it was noted that the chairperson and co-chairperson of Task Group 4 of Sub-group 1 are Mr MN Poni (Ciskei Government) and Mr E Lukhaimane (Venda Government) respectively.

4.2.3 Regarding Item 6.2.1.1 of the minutes, it was noted that an appropriate mechanism

for dealing with electoral law has since been determined. The meeting was referred to Item 3.2 of the minutes of Sub-group 2 (9 March 1992) in this regard.

4.2.4 Regarding Item 6.2.1.2 of the minutes, it was noted that a mechanism for drawing experts/specialists into the work of Sub-group 2 and its task groups has been discussed at Sub-group and task group levels.

4.2.5 Regarding Item 6.2.2.1 of the minutes, it was noted that no meeting between the DMC/Secretariat and Messrs R Burrows and D Curry has yet materialised. It was agreed that this should be addressed by the Steering Committee at its next meeting.

4.3 Working Group 5 Steering Committee (9 March 1992)

4.3.1 Regarding Item 11 of the minutes, and noting Item 1.1.4 'e' of the Terms of Reference of Working Group 5, it was agreed that the issue of broader publicity on the CODESA process to the general public should be raised at the next meeting between members of all Working Group Steering Committees and representatives of the DMC/Secretariat.

Further discussion on the matter was deferred until Item 7 of the agenda.

5. Matters raised with/by the DMC/Secretariat

5.1 The meeting was referred to discussion under Items 4.1.1 and 4.2.5 above.

5.2 It was noted that the overlap between the Terms of Reference of Sub-group 2 and the work of the other Working Groups would be addressed under Item 6.2 below.

6. Reports and recommendations from sub-groups:

6.1 Sub-group 1

6.1.1 The minutes of the meeting of Sub-group 1 (9 March 1992) were adopted, subject to the following amendments:

6.1.1.1 Item 4.3 should read:

"Item 10.1: UPP should read UPF"

6.1.1.2 Item 6.1.4.1 should read:

"That Working Group 5 should request Working Group 1 to try to resolve these issues and implement them as soon as possible, but not later than CODESA 2."

6.1.1.3 Item 6.3.1.2 should read:

"That Working Group 3 table its proposals for an interim/transitional government and for a future transitional process at CODESA 2."

6.1.1.4 Item 7.1.2 should read:

"Substantive proposals from other Working Groups around key issues as identified by Sub-group 1 should be submitted, via Working Group 5, to the DMC by 14 April 1992."

6.1.1.5 Item 7.2 should read:

"It was agreed by general consensus that decisions taken by task groups could not be reversed by those task groups...."

6.1.2 Matters arising from the minutes of 9 March 1992:

6.1.2.1 It was noted that:

6.1.2.1.1 The Inkatha Freedom Party is not party to the time-frames laid down under Items 7.1.1, 7.1.2 and 7.1.3 of the minutes of 9 March 1992, whatever decisions ultimately arrived at or principles of consensus applied.

6.1.2.1.2 The issue of the participation of the King of the Zulus and other traditional leaders in CODESA should be included in those issues referred to under Item 7.1.2 of the minutes of 9 March 1992, as requiring substantive proposals to be submitted by Working Group 5 to the DMC by 14 April 1992.

6.1.2.2 It was agreed by sufficient consensus that:

6.1.2.2.1 The recommendations detailed under Items 7.1.1, 7.1.2 and 7.1.3 of the minutes of 9 March 1992 should be amended to read as follows:

- * Every attempt should be made to hold CODESA 2 on 24 - 25 April 1992.
- * However, certain key issues should first be addressed by the other Working Groups, and substantive proposals from these Working Groups on these key issues should be made by 14 April 1992.
- * Should these substantive proposals be accepted by CODESA 2, attempts should be made to install an interim government by 30 June 1992.

6.1.2.2.2 Item 7.2 of the minutes of 9 March 1992 should not be supported.

6.2 Sub-group 2

6.2.1 The minutes of the meeting of sub-group 2 (9 March 1992) were adopted, subject to the following amendment:

6.2.1.1 Item 12.2 should read:

"It was noted that Item 5.2 of the report refers, inter alia, to the question of electoral law and the task group dealing with it."

6.2.2 Matters arising from the minutes of 9 March 1992:

6.2.2.1 It was agreed that the Terms of Reference of Sub-group 2 should be amplified as detailed under Item 4 of the minutes.

6.2.2.2 Working Group members were urged to carefully scrutinise the Report on Working Procedure, paying particular attention to Items 9 and 10 of the report.

7. **New business**

7.1 Referring to Item 4.3.1 above, the importance of publicising real results was emphasised. It was noted that the DMC/Secretariat appears not to be moving in this regard. The matter was referred to the Steering Committee for its attention.

7.2 The memorandum from the Secretariat to all Working Group members regarding the timeous ratification of minutes was read, noted and circulated.

7.3 The South African Communist Party expressed concern at the SA Government's decision to proceed with executions. This was noted as a matter for the attention of Working Group 1.

8. **Date of the next meeting**

The schedule of meetings for Monday 30 March is as follows:

09h30:	Steering Committee meets
10h15:	Task Groups meet
15h00:	Sub-group 1 meets
16h00:	Steering Committee reconvenes

9. **The meeting closed.**

Addendum A

The following people signed the attendance register:

Organisation	Delegate	Adviser
ANC	P Jordan Z Skweyiya	
Bophuthatswana Govt		AM Boikanyo
Ciskei Government	TM Setiloane	LI Morule
	PP Jacobs	BH Muller
	MN Poni	
Democratic Party	RM Burrows	
	RR Hulley	JJ Walsh
Dikwankwetla Party	ST Leokaoke	P Thaele
	DT Mokoena	CC Harrington
Inkatha Freedom Party	LPHM Mtshali	P Smith
	FX Gasu	M Zondi
Intando Yesizwe Party	VS Mahlangu	JS Mabona
	N Mbonani	S Mtsweni
Inyandza Nat Movement	DS Kunene	BD Madonsela
	SS Ripinga	GG Zama
Labour Party	Mrs Y Bassier	A Essop
NIC/TIC	H Ebrahim	N Balton
	Y Vawda	B Nair
National Party	G Bartlett (co-chair)	P Matthee
	C Fismar	D Streicher
National People's Party	O Ganie	As Pillay
	DK Padiachey	AL Singh
Solidarity Party	Y Moolla	M Naranjee
	NM Raju	I Osman
SACP	MI Scott	M Mafu
	C Dlamini	A Masondo
SA Government	L Wessels	JM Spaarwater
	A Williams	GC von Bratt
Transkei Government	N Bebeza	N Mabude
	G Zilwa	PG Qokweni
United People's Front	MJ Duba	
	M Tladi	IKE Moloko
Venda Government	E Lukhaimane	M Mphaphuli
	LS Ramavhoya	E Randima
Ximoko Progressive Party	MH Matjokana	SE Mathumbu
	DZJ Mtebule	ML Nkuna

P Saxby (minutes)

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