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Honourable Sir

RE : THE UNNECESSARY EXERCISE OF THE PROPOSED REFERENDUM

After serious deliberations, the above mentioned forum wants to express its strongest opposition against the proposed referendum as hinted by Bophuthatswana government officials e.g. President Mangope and Mr R. Cronje.

The reasons are as follows ; -

1. The timing is late, the whole country is preparing for elections. There can be no reasoning that says the Batswana people do not want to go back to South Africa.
2. This exercise will put the Batswana people at disadvantage by not entering elections as all other part of South Africa.
3. This will increase instability in this region for there are many people, who would like to see the present government out of office as of yesterday.

We ask that this reasons be carefully weighed, and all peace - making and influential South Africans must persuade this Bophuthatswana government against this exercise which is not only futile but dangerous in that it will cause life.

We hope this letter will be seriously considered.

Yours in Christ Service

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