

National Peoples Party.

It is understandable that all of us are anxious to move towards a democratic South Africa in as short a time as possible and are eager to wipe out the mistakes of the past.

However, we have to be cognisant of the fact that the coming into being of the T.B.V.C States brought about many legal consequences. Their sovereignty and existing constitutional and other structures cannot be cancelled without specific juristic acts. This aspect of re-incorporation can only be performed by the parties who originally participated in its creation, so one should not read anything sinister into Clause 4 of the South African Government's Submission.

Furthermore madame chair my party wishes to associate itself with and support the proposal of the Democratic Party. We feel that once the constitutional proposal are set out unequivocally and irrevocably then the T.B.V.C states will be able to see their way clear to either opting for, or rejecting incorporation into the new South Africa. Those who are already firm in their conviction that they favour incorporation will be making assurance doubly sure and confirming their position.