FINAL SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF SUB GROUP 1 (TESTING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE) OF WORKING GROUP 4 (THE FUTURE OF THE TBVC STATES)

With the exception of Bophuthatswana, which expressed certain reservations, sufficient consensus has been reached on the following points related to our terms of reference:

- a) That the will of the people in the TBVC states be tested.
- b) That such a test be done concurrently with the rest of South Africa and that race or ethnicity should play no role in the process.
- That testing be done by way of a referendum.
- d) That the question asked be related to the constitutional recommendations/proposals made by Codesa.
- e) With regard to the eligibility of voters this sub group is unable to make recommendations until it has heard the recommendations of sub group 2 of working group 4 and working groups 2 and 3.
- f) That the referendum should be driven by Codesa in co-operation with the administrations of the respective states.
- g) That a 'Voice of Codesa' be established.

The following additional points are for noting:

- i) That the referendum take place as soon as is practically possible (pending 'd' above).
- ii) That a liaison committee be established in order to co-ordinate the further proceedings of Working Groups 2, 3 and 4.