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The Honourable Minister, Dr Rina Venter ee
Minister of National Health & Population
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Dear Dr Venter Å°
FORUM ON DISABILITY ISSUES

As you are aware the launch of the above Forum
took place on 7 April 1992. Owing to a deadluck
eltuetiun which avee ceyardiny the Cumding of Lhe
. 7 initial meeting of the Forum, the disabled repre-
Lidurgunisesies sentatives, also those from the various National
Member Organisations Goyncils, withdrew and the meeting was prematurely
adjourned. Å°200\230
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Ceuneanae The S A Federal Council for the Rehabilitation of
blut Cowell for ine the Disabled accepted the responsibility of ar=
Physically Disabtes in \$A ranging a meeting of its member organisation. The
Reesieyl eae FST aim of this meeting was to obtain clarity regard-
IOHARNEISURS 2000 ing continued interest in and commitment towards

the concept of the Forun.
\$A Nas. Ruse vit indes :

SA Nut. Council forthe Dtind At this extraordinary meeting of the Federal
ee pee Gounedl held on 15 Juno 1992, it was unanimously
Brooktya decided by ali the member Councils to withdraw
PRETORIA 0011 from the Forum, as a result of the GovernnentÅ°200\231s
general breach of the original intent of the
Nus, Read vit GeetrersesondheiÅ° Forum. This letter, therefore, serves as official
Nat. Coueil for Mental Health potigation of the decision not to participate
Posbusr?, O. Box 2387 further in the Forum.

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It was also decided that representatives of the
YA INGE. Kalli WE deewedat various Nationa, councdis wih mew Lin Che ies
SA Nat. Coucii forthe Desf = future to establish a new private sector structu-
Pivaatsab/Private Bag X04 re, which is termed, Disability Assembly of South
WESTHOVEN 2142 Africa. The mission and aims and cbjectives o
the Assembly is still to be finalized, but wi}
SA Nas. Tuberkulonevereniging gtrivea to address those matters which the Disabla
SA Nat. Tuberculosis Association Community consider to be critical issues. tt wil
Posbus/P. Å° Box 1080) further formulate a Disability policy for South
KOMANNESBURG 2000 Africa and lobby for the acceptance thereof.

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