THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE C O D E S A P O BOX 307 TSANDO 1600

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I therefore take the liberty to speak on behalf of the voters, since there are many thousands of people who feel the same way:

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Any 'solution' whereby only ONE party can gain power - whether it be through voting or handing over of power - is NOT acceptable. It is still catering to ONE group only, at the expense of others. The vision of C O D E S A was to find a unique solution where ALL parties / people have an EQUAL say.

Please let us genuinely search for a future for ALL South Africans.
Yours faithfully

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