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JOINT STATEMENT BY THE STATE PRESIDENT, MR F W DE KLERK, AND MR NELSON MANDELA, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Delegations led by President F W de Klerk and the Deputy President of the African National Congress, Mr Nelson Mandela met in Cape Town today.

The problems experienced by the Working Group dealing with paragraph 3 of the Pretoria Minute, were resolved and agreement was reached with regard to the most pertinent points.

It was agreed that there was a need for onging consultation within the Working Group.

The Cabinet and the National Executive Committee of the ANC will consider the document containing the agreement and when approved a full text will be released immediately.

ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PRESIDENT CAPE TOWN
12 FEBRUARY 1991