

Political Correspondent
CAPE TOWN. â\200\224 The
ANC will soon publish a
â\200\230â\200\234â\200\234draft investment policyâ\200\235
offering guarantees to
fixed investment in South
Africa, Mr Cyril Rama-
phosa, ANC secretary-
general, has told an inter-
national business devel-
opment corporation.

Mr Ramaphosa said
that while nationalisation
remained ANC policy,
and was enshrined in its
Freedom Charter, â\200\234on
our actual reading of the
situation, nationalisation
will have to be looked at
once againâ\200\235.

He told Insight, the
fortnightly report of
Omega Investment Re-

search {(Pty) to its inter-
national clients, that nat-
ionalisation was not a
â\200\234sacred cowâ\200\235, but the

ANC had seen it as a

~means of
ingâ\200\235 the countryâ\200\231s econ-
omy.

â\200\234As we review nat-
ionalisation, we will do so
not to. backtrack: from

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cratise our economy, but
in order to generate confi-
dence in our economy,
economic growth and re-
distribution â\200\224 economic
justice, affirmative action
and general socio-econ-
omic development for our
people.

â\200\234Such a review will 2

for the investors, we will
be publishing, very soon,

still working on guidelines
for an international trade
policy. The ANC's basic
position was that sanc-
tions, including financial

-and investment sanctions,

should remain until an in-
terim government of nat-
ional unity was in place.

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~ "We hope that some
arrangements will be
made in future for South
African trade relations
with the emerging trading
blocks of the world.

are to be focused on the

: "However, the ANC is " Position of South Africa
take place this year. But | Jas concerned as every- :
body else outside the " entions and other exist-

European Community,

a draft investment policy " : the United States and the
which,

among other | Pacific Rim countries,

things, will clarify theyj about developments to-

position of fixed direct in-
vestment in our country.
"But one thing is clear,

"guarantees will be there

for fixed direct invest-
ment, because we need it
desperately."235

Mr Ramaphosa, who
was interviewed for In-
sight by Dr Denis Wor-
rall, a director of Omega
and Democratic Party
constitutional spokes-
man, emphasised
need for South Africa to
become competitive in in-
ternational markets.

"230"The ANC's department:
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of economic planning

wards regional economic trading blocs.

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ing trade agreements.â\200\235

The ANC was keen to develop trade and economic relations with South Africaâ\200\231s neighbours, while internationally the

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â\200\234In this connection, - particular attention will -

'ANC draft investment policy out soon

region had to become more competitive in the market.

He believed the Southern African region, with its 100 million people, was a market that would grow rapidly as per capita incomes improved.

South Africa would also attract foreign investors because of its relatively developed manufacturing base and financial and physical infrastructure, as well as an

- abundance of natural resources.

THE African National Congress proposed at Codesa yesterday a transitional period of not more than 15 months before a full-blooded democracy.

The detailed proposals were tabled before lunch at the World Trade Centre by the ANC's head of its international affairs department, Mr Thabo Mbeki.

It includes an all-powerful interim government council, which will oversee the Tricameral Parliament, present Cabinet, the TBVC states and

in 15 months

other homeland governments. ;

The two-stage proposals are separated by elections for a constituent assembly, a demand of the Patriotic Front. 3

The constituent assembly will be elected on the basis of proportional representation, states the ANC document.

Parties which receive five percent and more of the vote will have seats on a proportional basis in the

mocracy

constituent (CA). : The CA will operate both as a constitution-making body and as a legislative assembly. .

assembly

The constitution-making process should not exceed nine months. Incentives/penalties should be worked out to ensure that this is adhered to. This should apply to all parties. 2

The constitution could include sunset clauses to

| community at various le-

nths

help ease the country into
full-blooded democracy,â\200\235
the =~ ANC document
states. :

The first phase â\200\224 not
more than six months â\200\224
follows agreement at Co-
desa as constituted at
present.

â\200\234Interim structures in
this phase will be charged
with the task of levelling
the playing field. A

â\200\234They should ensure
equal treatment for all or-
ganisations, especially in
the election campaign.â\200\235

Once Codesa has
reached ' agreement on
transitional arrange-
ments, the Tricameral
Parliament will legislate
to give legal power to the
â\200\234interim government
councilâ\200\235.

Sapa was told yesterday
that the ANC proposals
were supported by the
ANC/SACP axis at Code-

sa, as well as members of

the Patriotic Front not at-
tending Codesa.

This includes the Pan
Africanist Congress,
which has stated that it
will only join the negotia-
tion process when elec-
tions are held for a CA.

The ANC proposals are
due to appear in the
March edition of the
ANC journal Mayibuye.

The proposal describes
the â\200\234interim government

councilâ\200\235 as: i

â\200\234A body made up of parties in Codesa which oversees the Tricameral Parliament, the NP Cabinet and structures in the TBVC and self-governing territories;

Â«Jt can veto as well as initiate legislation.â\200\235

The proposals also called for an â\200\234intimateâ\200\235 role for the international

vels during the transitional period. â\200\224 Sapa.

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PRESIDENT De Klerk says

knowledged that a large
â\200\234yesâ\200\235 vote would strengthen
his hand. S SRR S
- The NP would be â\200\230â\200\230working
for a very good majorityâ\200\235.

After a â\200\234civil, but coolâ\200\235 35--
minute meeting with CP leader-

Dr Andries Treurnicht and se-
nior CP MPs yesterday, Mr De
Klerk launched the referendum
campaign with a television an-
nouncement of the date and
question, rejecting CP demands

â\200\230for constituency-based. voting,

and hinting that the March 17

poll could be the last whites-

only referendum. ...

- Mr, De Klerk said last night

_the referendum would go ahead
with or. without the CP. -~ =

.It was up to parties to decide -~
for, themselves whether or not -

he will regard a simple ma-
| jority in the referendum as..
aâ\200\230renewal of his mandate: -
for reform, but â\200\230has ac-.

part, he said, adding;;."-

- Â«The referendum is therÃ© forâ\200\231
the voters. It remains a choice
â\200\234for every voter whether he

wishes to stand on the side-
lines, or exercise his vote and

.influence the future.â\200\235

:i-The absence of the CP in the
. campaign would create a â\200\234con-
" siderable motivation taskâ\200\235 be-

cause the element of contest

.. which stirred voters would be
. absent to a large extent..

But, Mr De Klerk added: â\200\234I
know the CP well. Non-partici-
pation is still participation, but
just in a different way. They
will have to campaign to get
people to stay away.

â\200\234Only a party which does not
believe that its policy will con-

â\200\234vince voters will back down

from the opportunity I have

- presented in this referendum.â\200\235

. Speaking at an international

..-news conference, Mr De Klerk:
- @ Appealed to the white

electorate to express itself on

-+: â\200\234this crucial questionâ\200\235; .

@ Reiterated that the whites-
only: referendum . was not a
veto, that:â\200\234no.slightâ\200\235 was in-

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PRESIDENT De Klerk has-
confidently rejected â\200\230doubts in confidence in the process.â\200\235

about the: loyalty â\200\230of the: SADF
officer corps:and: sÂ° of
possible coup.â\200\235 - :
His comments follow specu-
lation in.the London-based

journal, Africa Confidential,
that elements_ of the:officer -
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the government. - & -
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as their goal the destabilisation
of South. Africa and undermin-

Mr De Klerk said: In terms:

of our legislation (members of the
the military) may not be active

in politics.

Obviously, there will be
some people in the defence
force and police :who. support
party A and others who. sup-
port party B, but I have no rea-
son whatsoever to believe

; I= there is any risk from the mili-
tary press conference %
yesterday that it was very #
speculative;,, to speak of divi-

tary apart from their exer-
cising their normal political
rights as citizens- to make
inroads into the professional-

ism and duty to serve the gov-

%i)e Klerk hopes for big

tended and he appealed to
blacks to allow whites to ex-
press their choice uninhibited-
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in getting the constitutional

principles and procedures spelt
out and approved on March 17 . .
included in the final product of *
- negotiations with the ANC and .-
others. He was, however, in fa-

vour of the testing of the final
product itself in a referendum
for-all.

Mr De Klerk said he be-
lieved the question was inher-
ently fair and clear, and he
would consider a simple major-

" ity, rather than a two-thirds
yes vote, as a mandate to
continue.

We are at a crossroads and -
-it is of the greatest importance

that we make sure every voter

gets the opportunity to express

himself. I wish to go further in negotiations in the knowledge that my hand is strengthened,

@ Announced that he would - not hold a second referendum : among whites if he succeeded - , and economic stability, with

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diverse leaders of South Africa ~'which gives everybody a place

in the sun, which avoids domination and -provides- for security: =

country really have a {u?

We will put that case before a

between now and March 17 and

accept the result. a

That does not mean negotiations stop, or the NP changes its feelings or that I remove myself from the scene or that the NP is sidelined.

I believe with everything in me that nobody can reverse the process which has begun. It has a momentum of its own, a Mrt: De Klerk said. %' g i

Acknowledging the uncertainty among many South Africans, he said: Uncertainty can only be solved when you get

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EI.SEWHERE IN THE WORLD
De Klerk sets March 17

for vote despite protests

- South African President F.W.
de Klerk Monday brushed aside

' protests from South Africa's black -
majority and white extremists in
announcing a March 17, whites-
only referendum on democratic
reform. The pro-apartheid Conser-
vative Party said it would reveal to-
day whether it will boycott the poll,
which will ask the white minority if
they back constitutional changes
giving blacks the right to vote.
De Klerk told a news conference
he would go ahead with the refer-
endum to assess whether his Na-
tional Party had a mandate for re-
form. 'A win is a win and a simple majority will be a
mandate,' he said. Seeking to reassure the white minority,
he added: 'We will not say yes to a suicide pact.'

Agence- France-Presse
DE KLERK: 'Simple
majority a mandate'

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A partheld-reform question unveiled

S Africa's white voters will answer in March 17 referendum

By SCOTT KRAFT
Los Angeles Times

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

President F.W. de Klerk, facing

a make-or-break test of his govern-
ment's apartheid reform program,
on Monday unveiled the question
he will put to white voters in a
nationwide referendum.

He suggested that, if he wins, it
would be the last referendum lim-
ited to white voters in the country.

. On March 17, de Klerk said, white people will be asked: "Do you support the continuation of the reform process, which the state president began on the second of February 1990, and which is aimed at a new constitution through

negotiation?"

If they vote "yes," negotiators for a unified, multiracial South Africa, with built-in protections for whites and other minorities, will continue de Klerk said. If they vote "no," he said, he and his government will resign and call for new parliamentary elections.

"I shall accept your verdict," de Klerk said in a nationally televised address from Cape Town.

The main opponent of reform, the right-wing Conservative Party, was locked in high-level meetings late Monday night and its spokes-

men would not comment. Conser-

vative leaders are known to believe the wording of the referendum

question is biased in the government's favor. They are expected to decide soon whether to campaign for a "no" vote or to boycott the referendum.

De Klerk said his referendum

"question was reasonable and

"offers the voters a clear and unambiguous choice. I have to know that those who gave me a mandate in the first place are still standing by me and authorizing me anew to go ahead."

The referendum boils down to test of the willingness of South Africa's 3 million white voters to dismantle apartheid, the 44-year-old system of racial separation that has subjugated 28 million blacks.

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PRETORIA. -~ Political ana-
lysts back President De Kierk
to win the March 17 referen-
dum with a majority of up to
60 percent. e
Professor Dan Kriek of the
Department of Political Sci-
ence at Unisa predicted a 55 to
60 percent Yes vote. ;' :
â\200\230The question leaves no

doubt as to what the referen-

dum is about. The Herstigte
Nasionale Par?' has said it will
participate and this will make
it very difficult for the Conser-
vative Party to stay out.

â\200\234People understand it will be
disastrous to turn back. People
want direction. This (political
rights for blacks) is a question
which has remained unan-
swered for 300 years and peo-
ple want it to be answered
now,â\200\235 he said. :

Human Sciences Research
Council general manager Pro-
fessor Lawrence Schlemmer

said the odds were in favour of a Yes vote. .

â\200\234If the No vote triumphs,

there will probably be an election, which will lead to great

uncertainty and will affect the - very badly,â\200\235Profes-

econom
sor Schiemmer added, <

Professor Hermann Giliomee
of the University of Cape Town -

predicted that a Yes vote of more than 60 percent could be expected. s

Political analyst Mr Donald Simpson, who correctly â\200\234fore-

fcast the CPâ\200\231s 2 000-plus major-

JAty in the Potchefstroom by- felection, predicted a 59,5 ercent Yes vote. i :

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Â® Do you support continuation of the reform process which the State Presl-,E dent began on February 2 1990 and which is aimed at a new constitution ;

TOS WENTZEL, Political Staff

THAT is the question to be put to white voters in the March 17 referendum.

Mr De Klerk announced the %:xe@tlon and date - in a television address last night, .

He said it was his conviction that it was a reasonable question which offered voters a clear and unambiguous choice. â\200\230

Mr De Klerk said there were two clear politi-

cal mainstreams among whites. There were those who associated themselves

- with the necessity of.a new; negotiated constitu-

tion, which would eliminate discrimination on

the basis of race and offered all South Africans .

democratic participation.

But also a constitution which would offer ad-

abuse of power effectively,

Those who felt this way would be able to say
Yes without reservation even though there
might be important differences about details.

Then there were those who still wished to

seek a solution in one or other form for parti-
tioning South African into sovereign states

.linked to ethnic and/or racial diversity.

- They would wish to say No to the current re-

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- of important values, which would protect cer-
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â\200\234For that reason the fact that the referendum

seen as an exclusion of other population groups

* nor as an attempt.at a white veto. We are deal-

ing with a difference in white ranks which has Y
to be resolved once and for all. :

â\200\234I' see it as my calling as head of State to give ;

.guidance continuously towards achieving the es- e

tablishment of a new constitutional system that
will be able to bring an end to violence and en- !
sure stability ard progress founded on justice,â\200\235
Mr De Klerk said. v 9 ;

â\200\234I have tried to give that guidance since 1989, :
On February 2, 1990 I laid the basis for a ne(fo- :
tiated settlement. Thereafter reform proceeded
unabated and today we are engiged in far-
reaching multiparty negotiations. - ; !

â\200\234Soon it' will be necessary for me to commit :
the government to binding agreements. I have :
to know that those who gave me a mandate in
the first place are still standing by me and are
authorising me anew to go ahead.) .

â\200\234On March 17 you will have the â\200\230opportunity
to do so. I shall accept your verdict,â\200\235 Mr De
Klerk said. % B :

â\200\234with â\200\230soft toneâ\200\235

same lines as in 1983 ot minorities

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THE March 17 referendum will
be run on much the same lines

as the 1983 referendum, though

some modifications are expected
to be announced later today.

And, in the event of the Conservative Party boycotting it,
results will be measured
against the outcome of the 1989

general election, rather than

simply the total potential vote.

Mr De Klerk said last night:

"The result of the 1989 election

provides the best test for the
interpretation of the result
than just to look at the total

number-who can vote.

"If 20 percent stayed away in
the fully contested 1989 election,
to count that for a
would be unscientific."

Mr De Klerk yesterday con-

veyed to the Conservative Party

the government's clear preference

for running the

referendum along 1983 lines.
However, a few modifica-

. The government was not

tions were being considered

and would be announced today.

Mr De Klerk said: "We believe
it is preferable to use the

same basic rules as in 1983. It
worked well, the result was ac-

cepted and everybody agreed
the rules were effective. It

JOHANNESBURG. - The National
Party proposed at Co-
desa today that a new South
African constitution make provision
for, meaningful participation
of political minorities.
Sources in the working group
said they were surprised by the

made it easier for the voters. soft tone of the NP proposals.

. Using a constituency-based sys-

tem would make it harder for.
the voters.â\200\235 - L

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rom the 1983 system. =

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the referendum is there fo test
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â\200\230like to see a repetition of the
counting of votes.in regions; %
" We have no objection to mak-
ing the results available on a:

regional basis, and then also
the total result. .

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car in. Meadowlands yesterday
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- the township yesterday. -

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Alexandra, representatives of
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