

NIC/TIC SUBMISSION TO SUB-COMMITTEE 3 of WORKING GROUP 4.
THE ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL AND PRACTICAL EFFECTS OF REINCORPORATION
OF THE TVBC STATES

In our submission, we make the following points. ..that, South Africa, today is on the threshold of a truly Democratic State.

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We have reached this historic phase of our struggle through the ~
great and costly sacrifice of our people.

All parties who are genuinely interested in the speedy end of apartheid would agree that SOUTH AFRICA BELONGS TO ALL WHO LIVE IN IT.

And, if we accept this fundamental goal, then we won't have any problems in coming to an agreement on the following basic points as outlined in the references.

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

If agreement is struck, that the TVBC State agree to reincorporation it would be a task of the relevant committee appointed by the _ Interim Government to oversee transition through a Democratic process. It would not in any way hinder progress to the setting up of structures that would intergrate these States in a

Democratic, Non Racial, Regional and Local levels of Government.

And it must be seen in the transition period, that Civic bodies fully participate in the decisions making of both the Regional and Local Governments.

BUILDING BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

Its clear that business in these States have not in any way brought about confidence, that we would like to believe in.

There are vast areas of waste land where millions of our people were subjected to the worst forms of social and economic degradation; hence we see the rush of these people to the big cities in South Africa for jobs and security.

In the transition period, The Interim Government have strict codes of conduct for any investments in these States; so that confidence is built, where the entire people benefit.

LAND TRANSFERS

We submit that all pending land transfers to the TVBC States be subjected to a moratorium.

We feel that Codesa or an Independent body should see to the moratorium. There should be a freeze on any attempts to privatise any State assets

in the transition period. Also there should be scrutiny in any present land deals between any TVBC States and the South African Government.

We however believe this process could only take effect, following the progress made in Sub - group one and two.

FUTURE OF CIVIL SERVANTS

In the transition period, the future of civil servants should be sensitively handled. Those States that would accept reincorporation would have their

different civil sectors, eg. foreign affairs, education, health the defence force and the police absorbed by the National State.

In fully integrating the different structures into the new regional and local democratic forms of structures, we have to be mindful that the process takes place in an orderly manner.

The Interim Government has to strictly monitor this absorption, in the new democratic phase.