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IN NAMIBIA

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**MEDIA RELEASE**  
(Immediate)**Dr. Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi's Visit to Namibia.**

His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia, has invited Dr. Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi, Chief Minister of Kwazulu and President of the Inkatha Freedom Party, to visit Namibia from the 21st to 22nd July 1993.

The purpose of the visit is to exchange views on the situation in South Africa and to ascertain Chief Buthelezi's thoughts on ways and means of expediting a peaceful transition in South Africa as well as the preparations for elections which will lead to the creation of a non-racial and democratic South Africa.

The Namibian Government remains extremely concerned about the lack of greater unity between the Liberation Movements and other representatives of the oppressed in South Africa. Namibia holds the view that the incessant violence in South Africa is likely to complicate the transition process and delay the holding of free and fair elections in that country.

President Nujoma and his Government will spare no efforts in availing to all the people of South Africa any relevant experience or ideas which can one way or the other help to stem the vicious cycle of violence, promote unity and encourage reconciliation as necessary conditions for the birth of a new South Africa.

Similar invitations are envisaged in the future for other leaders of major political parties in South Africa.



Dr. Buthelezi will be accompanied by Dr. F.T. Mdlalose (National Chairman of the Inkatha Freedom Party and Member of the Central Committee), Mr. V.J. Matthews (Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Central Committee of the IFP), Mr. Inkosi S.H. Gumede (Deputy Secretary-General of the Inkatha Freedom Party and Member of the Central Committee), Dr. B.S. Ngubane (Member of the Central Committee), Dr. Z. Jiyane (Head of the Inkatha Freedom Party Information Centre, and other officials.

Dr. Buthelezi is scheduled to arrive at Eros Airport at 15h30 on Wednesday, 21st July 1993, where he will be welcomed by the Hon. Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab. At 17h00 Dr. Buthelezi will be received at State House by His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma for a briefing on the IFP's perspectives on current political developments in South Africa.

Dr. Buthelezi will be available to the media at a press conference at Room 109, Office of the Prime Minister, at 11h00 on Thursday, 2nd July 1993, and will depart from Eros Airport at 18h00 the same day.

Enquiries: Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



PROGRAMME OF DR. MANGOSUTHU GATSHA  
BUTHELEZI, CHIEF MINISTER OF KWAZULU AND  
PRESIDENT OF THE IFP

Wednesday, 21.07.1993

15h30      Arrival at Eros Airport.

Welcome by the Hon. Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and senior officials.

Media opportunity.

Transfer to State Guest House in Eros Park.

17h00      Meeting at State House chaired by His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic.

19h00      Private Dinner at State House hosted by His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma.

Return to State Guest House in Eros Park.

Thursday, 22.07.1993

08h00      Private Breakfast at State Guest House.

09h00      Tour of Windhoek.

10h00      Courtesy Call on the Rt. Hon. Mr. Hage G. Geingob, Prime Minister of Namibia.

11h00      Press conference in Room 109, Office of the Prime Minister.

12h30      Lunch at Hotel Safari hosted by Hon. Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab.

Afternoon rest at the State Guest House.

18h00      Departure from Eros Airport.