

THE N.P.P. SUBMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL AND PRACTICAL EFFECTS OF RE-INCORPORATION OF TBVC STATES INTO SOUTH AFRICA.

The N.P.P. is of the opinion that the re-incorporation of the TBVC states is an absolute must for the future of a united South Africa free of strife, political discontent and distrust. Tremendous sacrifices will have to be made on the part of everyone to achieve a truly Democratic and financially enriched South Africa. The mechanism for bringing about this goal must ensure unrestricted and unconstrained participation by all its people in South Africa. No limitations of any sort must be placed as a deterrent at grass root level i.e intimidation etc. The principle of compromise and tolerance will forever remain the key stone to negotiation, discussion, reconciliation and reasonableness.

Re-incorporation will help solve major Financial and Administrative problems beset with the present system in the divided South Africa. The ethnically divided South Africa lacks proper industrialization and has a serious unemployment factor. The ratio of poor industrialization and serious unemployment is the resultant dismal future most South Africans are facing at present. The re-incorporation of TBVC states must be closely related to the issue of Regionalisation. Legitimately speaking the T.V.C. states are part of South Africa and BOP which was an independent protectorate became an Independent Homeland by an act of Parliament of the Apartheid South African Government.

So the question of their re-incorporation is a forgone conclusion which CODESA must work out expediently. With this in mind the people of TBVC states and the people of South Africa must sit down and fashion the New South Africa in a spirit of togetherness with compromise by consensus going down to grass root level.

The logistics of re-incorporation can be easily worked out if the essential ingredients make a good mixture. In our view therefore the T.B.V.C. states will become part of a New South Africa which is not ethnically based within a United South Africa.

STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH RE-INCORPORATION IN RELATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS.

1. Desire to re-incorporate.
2. Retention of business confidence particularly in relation to existing investments - past, present and future.
3. Good administration during transition.
4. Appropriate harmonization of taxation.
5. Protection of peoples future.
6. Transition arrangement should be bilateral.
7. Land Transfers - moratorium with all benefits going to the future New South Africa and no loss to any party.
8. Disposal and transfer of assets of TBVC Governments.
9. Optimal use of existing infrastructure.
10. Review of development projects and its prioritisation with the help of development bank of South Africa.
11.
 - (a) Speed of Implementation.
 - (b) Finance
 - (c) Administration during Transition.
12. Future of Civil Service in TBVC and South Africa.
13. Servicing and repayment of TBVC States Debts.

Details of Strategies to be presented at Meeting.