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Multi-Party Negotiating Council
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BY FAX AND MAIL
Dear Dr. Eloff
ARCHIVES OF CODESA AND NEGOTIATING COUNCIL

The archives of both CODESA and the Multi-Party Negotiating Council are of great historical wvalue, and their permanent preservation will be vital not only for historical research, but also because the archives enshrine the freedoms and civil liberties of the people. We are concerned that adequate arrangementÂ® have not yet been made for the permanent custody of the archives, their professional management by trained archivists and their ultimate accessibility to the public, and we are therefore approaching you in the hope of initiating appropriate steps.

It is assumed that the decision regarding the destiny of the archives lies with the Negotiating Council itself, and we would strongly recommend that the matter be placed on the agenda as soon as possible. In our opinion, it would be desirable for the Negotiating Council to identify the most appropriate archives depot of South Africa's national Archives B8Service for the purpose, where the archives could bhe preserved and processed according to internationally accepted archival principles. I am attaching for vyour information a cÂ¢opy of a letter received from the Constitutional Development Service at the time of CODESA, which supports this view. We would be grateful if you could indicate if it is within your power to have the matter placed on the agenda of the Negotiating Council, or to whom an approach in this regard should be made.

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would also like to provide professional advice regarding
records management to the Transitional Executive Council, and
would appreciate it if you could indicate to whom such an offer
should be extended.

Yours sincerely

M.E. Olivier

DIRECTOR: STATE ARCHIVES SERVICE (Acting)

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DOKUMENTERE NEERSLAG: KODESA

Ek verwys na u skrywes M10/1/1/1 van 20 Desember 1981 en 10 Februarie 1992.

Ek bevestig dat die Departement kollektisf saam met die 20 deeinemende partye die administrasie van KODESA hanteer. Ons befonds die aktiwiteite en voorsien baie van die logistieke dienste. -In diÃ© Jig hiarvan is ons van mening dat die dokumentÃ©re neerslag van 2

KODESA nie outomaties kwalifiseer vir oorgedrag na die Sentrale Argiefbewaarplek nie.

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Ek wil u egter verseker dat, met die instemming van alie betrokke partye, die dokumentÃ©re neerslag netjies georden en veilig in bewaring gehou word. Die partye sou ook waarskynlik wanneer KODESA se aktiwiteite afgesluit word, nie onwillig wees om alles (juis vanweÃ© die belangrikheid daarvan) na die Sentrale Argiefbewaarplek oorgedra te word. Die Departement sal hem ook daarvoor beywer.

U vriendelike belangstelling in diÃ© aangeleentheid word hoog op prys gestel.

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