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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Cde Thabo Mbeki

FROM:

Department of Legal & Constitutional Affairs

DATE:

. 03/11/88

## RE: LAW CONFERENCE WITH AFRIKANER ACADEMICS

Our department met and discussed the question of the date of the above-named conference. For the reasons stated hereunder, it was felt that as far as we are concerned, the most convenient date would be the Easter period:

- The issues to be discussed at the said conference are matters of policy which we feel have to be adequately canvassed within the ranks of the movement before we participate in such a conference.
- We believe that there is a need for wider participation than merely by the DLCA; in other words more ANC organs must be involved in this venture. More than for preparatory work is needed therefore.
- 3) Our own department's members such as Comrades Albie Sachs and Kader Asmal can be available only at the Easter weekend; their participation as well as contribution is absolutely necessary, we believe and cannot be dispensed with.

Failing this, a later date that will be mutually convenient, will have to be selected.

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