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The ANC Economics Unit.

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The NEC Working Committee.

ANC Headquarters

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Dear Comrades,

Re: Recommendations to the NEC, on the establishment of the
Department of Economics and Planning.

It shall be recalled that the 1985 ANC National Consultative Conference decided that there should, as a matter of urgency, be established a Department of Economics and Planning which will run the economic life of our movement and start preparations for the efficient running of the economy of a liberated South Africa.

The Economics Unit, the professional body of ANC Economists was, as a result of this decision, given the task of making recommendations to the NEC on, ⁿiter alia, modalities of establishing the Department of Economics and Planning and its possible terms of reference.

The Economics Unit wishes to humbly submit to the NEC Working Committee recommendations on the setting up of the said Department.

We enclose the following documentation:-

- History of the Economic Unit.
- Report of the Sub-committee set up to look into the modalities of establishing a Department of Economics and Planning (DEP).
- Economic Unit's preliminary suggestions on the objectives, structure, main tasks, etc of the DEP.

We trust that this information will assist the NEC in establishing the Department of Economics and Planning.

Yours in the Year of NK.

Aman!a Maatla!

Sgd *P. Magapatana*
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Office of the Secretary General
Office of the Treasurer General