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above 121 seats 15.740 Dfr per seat.

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Councillors Training Programme Start August 1994 End December 1994 Date of application 2 June 1993

Amount D.fr 205,647
Executing Group (a) Training Board for local government
(b) Inloglov

Reporting Group ANC (HQ)

2. Project No. 940 D.flr 1.400.000

Debt Swap 400.000 +1 800.00

Amount allocation to ANC Electioneering Department (Rosheen Signh) For campaigning and training for elections. Require reporting urgent.

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#### 2. FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR STRUCTURING OF THE ORGANISATION

- (a) Execution of Electoral Campaigns.
- (b) Development of expertise to realise democratic objectives through dialogue.
- (c) Creating structures which give impetus to the solution of most important problems in the short run. Housing, Employment, Education. Health care Rural Development etc.

A proposal by RDP/ Policy Division was presented to the Forum for consideration. This proposal focused on co-ordinating the work of the ANC in parliament, in national and provincial ministries and in ANC Consitutional structures at party level.

The Foundation representatives seemed satisfied with the proposals outlined in the ANC presentation it had to be approved by the board.

It was pointed out that the budget though an interim one should exclude logistical costs such as hotel and travel.

It was also suggested that the whole budget be revisited and redrawn taking into account the parameters of aid that could be supported by the Foundation.

Since the ANC had not availed itself to all the funds allocated to it by the foundation for 1994, it was under-utilised by +- 2 million rands. Projects for utilisation of these funds can be submitted for use 1995.

#### FOUNDATION ALLOCATION FOR 1995 TO THE ANC

Allocation to each party will be based on seats attained at Elections 1994.

ANC share equivalent to 62.8%

Votes attain	=	R6 270.000
National Party 20%	=	1 050.000
IFP .	=	220.000
Volks Vront	=	120.000
DP	=	130.000
PAC	=	50.000
ACDP	=	50.000

We should therefore expect +- Df 5 million less 7.5% administration costs allowed to the Foundation and Df250.000 allocated for joint projects or programmes to be undertaken on behalf of all Political Parties - e.g. Joint Conferences, workshops educational programmes, etc.

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