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Yours sincerely,

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Professor Flip Smith
Vice Chancellor
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Dear Flip,

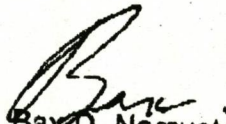
I refer to our earlier discussions and telephone conversation this morning apropos the resolution of the Negotiating Council of 9th August 1993.

My interpretation of the Council's Resolution is that the two Co-chairmen are authorised to formulate a programme of action and establish a task force from the members of the Commission and the Technical support staff to assist in carrying out the tasks specified in operative paragraphs 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of the Resolution. On the basis of that understanding, I have prepared the attached proposal.

Renosi could be asked to begin action before the meeting of the group around 9th September.

Warm personal regards,

Yours ever,


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PROGRAMME FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL OF 9 AUGUST 1993

**Proposal for testing the will of the people in sensitive
areas in the proposed SPRS**

1. Problem

The problem is outlined in the adopted resolution of the Negotiating Council.

**Resolution on the report of the Commission on the Delimitation/Demarcation of regions
and the way forward adopted by the Negotiating Council on 9 August 1993**

Therefore resolves:

**To convey its sincere gratitude to the Commission for its valiant effort to prosecute the
extremely difficult and strenuous brief given to it by the Negotiating Council, notwithstanding
the extreme limitations of time and opportunity to consult more broadly.**

And further resolves that the process be taken further through the following steps:

1. That further submissions are invited from participants in the Negotiating Council and
from people and organisations in the sensitive areas identified in the debate in the
Negotiating Council.
2. That the Co-Chairpersons of the Commissions will work out the modalities for
carrying out the undermentioned tasks in consultation with the Planning Committee
and invite members of the Commission and the Technical Support Team to assist
them to:
 - 2.1 Receive oral evidence in respect of the sensitive areas;
 - 2.2 Analyze these submissions;
 - 2.3 Prepare a Technical Report which indicates the application of the criteria and
the reasons for and against the options in respect of the different
recommended regions;
 - 2.4 Evaluate and report on the information available to it with a view to assisting
the Negotiating Council to take a decision on boundaries to be incorporated
into the Constitution for the transitional period.
3. That the Planning Committee recommends appropriate time frames for this process
in consultation with the Commission.

2. Objectives

- 2.1. To assess whether people living in areas identified by the Multi-Party Negotiating
Council accept that they belong to the SPRs demarcated by the Commission on
Regions.

- 2.1.1. To identify the reasons for accepting or not accepting that they be classified in the said SPRs.
- 2.1.2. To determine the preferred SPR (in the event that people or the group feels they do not belong to the demarcated SPR).
- 2.2. To assess the extent to which each region is perceived to meet the criteria used in the demarcation.

3. Suggested members of the Task Force

The two co-chairmen below designate the members of the Task Force as stipulated in paragraph 2 of the resolution on the Report of the Commission on the Delimitation/Demarcation of Regions and The Way Forward, adopted by the Multiparty Negotiating Council on 9 August 1993. A Task Force on Regions consisting of the following people is suggested. This Task Force will be chaired by Dr. B. Nomvete and Prof P. Smit with the assistance of the technical secretariat (headed by Renosi Mokate), the two co-chairs of the Commission, and the delegated members of the Planning Council of the Multi-Party Negotiating Council.

SUGGESTED TASK FORCE MEMBERS	
Dr. Yvonne Muthien	Mr. Trevor Fowler
Ms Lulu Gwagwa	Dr. De Villiers
Mr Paul Daphne	Dr. Olive Shisana
Dr. Beauty Malcofo	Dr. Dulcie Krige
Prof. Weisman Nkuhlu	Mr. Christo de Coning
Mr. Koos Reyneke	Prof. JA du Pisanie

4. Method

The assessment will be done in three phases. Phase 1: Submissions on prescribed forms; Phase 2: Oral hearings in problem areas, and Phase 3: Analysis and Drafting of Report. These are described below;

Phase 1: Submissions on prescribed forms (questionnaire)

To ensure that we obtain concise, systematic and comparable submissions which can be analyzed objectively, a structured questionnaire will be used to collect data. The Technical Secretary, with the assistance of the Task Force, will prepare structured questionnaires and distribute them from central locations in each region such as churches, schools, post offices and universities, etc.

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The responses to the questionnaires will include (a) name of the region, (b) name of the organization (and individual) completing the questionnaire, (c) type of organization, (d) name of the area the organization (and individual) is concerned about, (e) whether the members of the organization submitting the questionnaire approve of the proposed boundaries in their region, (f) whether they are satisfied to belong to the particular region, and reasons to substantiate their response, (g) their boundary preference, (h) number of people represented by organization, (i) whether the responses are a result of consultative meetings, (j) the composition of the consultative meetings, and (k) the degree to which the region is perceived to satisfy the criteria used by the Commission on Regions.

In addition to distribution of forms, a public announcement will be sent to targeted print and non-print media in circulation in the affected areas. These announcements will be run daily over one week. Any individuals or organizations interested in completing the form can contact the Technical Secretary.

The information, once collected, will be keyed into the computer using DBASE for analysis to determine

- the frequency distribution of responses to questions listed above.
- estimate of the number of people dissatisfied with the demarcation per region.
- the extent to which each region is perceived to meet the criteria used in the demarcation.
- the region in which people prefer to be included.

Phase 2: Oral hearings

Having completed Phase 1 (collecting and analysing the submissions), the Task Force will hold oral hearings in problem areas. The purpose of the hearings will be (a) to gain an in depth understanding of the problem; and (b) to facilitate discussions among the people and to negotiate with them until they come to an agreement as to where they should be included. In the event the community cannot agree, the issue will be referred back to the Multi-Party Negotiating Council to take a decision.

Phase 3: Analysis and Drafting of Report

Having received the submissions from organizations, individuals and the participants at the Multi-Party Negotiating Council, and having had oral evidence from problem areas, a technical report will be prepared. This report will indicate the application and reasons for and against the options in respect of the proposed regions and also evaluate any other relevant information that will assist the Negotiating Council to take a decision on boundaries to be incorporated into the Constitutions for the transitional period.

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5. Type of Organizations to be targeted in the announcement

- a. Party at the Multi-Party Negotiating Council
- b. religious group (e.g., christian, moslem)
- c. civic organization
- d. burial society
- e. stokvels
- f. local non-governmental organizations
- g. local trade unions/workers/peasant/farmers associations
- h. local business/chamber of business and other business organizations
- i. local authorities, including municipalities
- j. traditional chiefs
- k. hostel dwellers associations
- l. forums (regional development forums)
- m. disabled people associations
- n. old age homes
- o. sporting bodies
- p. taxi associations

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6. Time Schedule

Aug 15-Aug 29 1993	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The technical secretariat (led by Dr. Renost Mokate) with the assistance of the Task Force will compile a list of organizations to be targeted in the announcements. 2. Dr. Mokate will request members of the Task Force to develop a structured questionnaire.
Aug 30-Sept 10 1993	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Mokate will organize a meeting of the Task Force to finalize the questionnaire and also develop media announcement. (suggested date September 9) 2. The Task Force will assist Dr. Mokate to identify distribution points and the mechanism for ensuring the questionnaires are distributed
Sept 11-Oct 8 1993	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Distribution of forms 2. Data collection
Oct 9-Nov 5 1993	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data processing and analysis 2. Identification of problem areas
Nov 6-Nov 19 1993	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Mokate will organizing oral hearings in problem areas 2. Task Force will visit problem areas and hear oral evidence
Nov 20-Nov 29 1993	Writing of technical report
Nov 30 1993	Submission of the final report



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