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**NATIONAL PEOPLE'S PARTY  
SUBMISSION TO WORKING GROUP 1: CREATION OF A  
CLIMATE FOR FREE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND  
ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

Date: 26 January 1992  
From: AK Beesham NPP Delegate to Working Group 1  
R Garrib As above  
D Chetty Adviser  
SM Govender Adviser

**1. First Assignment**

The above delegation agrees that:

- 1.1 Action be taken to foster and establish in South Africa a climate in which all can participate freely in all political activity;
- 1.2 Key issues be identified and addressed;
- 1.3 Areas of commonality be identified so that further discussion can focus on issues creating differences;
- 1.4 The following specific issues be dealt with in the following order of priority:
  - 1.4.1
    - 1.4.1.1 The elimination of political intimidation;
    - 1.4.1.2 The termination of the use of military and/or violent means or the threat thereof for promoting the objectives/views of political parties/organisations;
    - 1.4.1.3 The fostering of a spirit of tolerance;
  - 1.4.2
    - 1.4.2.1 The prevention of violence-related crime and matters giving rise thereto;
    - 1.4.2.2 The composition and role of the security forces in South Africa and the TBVC states;
  - 1.4.3
    - 1.4.3.1 Release of political prisoners and finalisation of political trials;
    - 1.4.3.2 Return of exiles;
  - 1.4.4
    - 1.4.4.1 Elimination of all discriminatory legislation;
    - 1.4.4.2 Fair access to public facilities;

- 1.4.4.3 Statutory provisions guaranteeing equal opportunity for all parties to establish own means of mass communication;
- 1.4.4.4 Fair and reasonable access for all parties to all potential voters in South Africa;
- 1.4.4.5 Political neutrality and fair access to state-controlled media;
- 1.4.5
  - 1.4.5.1 Funding of political parties;
- 1.4.6
  - 1.4.6.1 Improvements in socio-economic conditions;
- 1.4.7
  - 1.4.7.1 The successful implementation of the National Peace Accord;
  - 1.4.7.2 The role of CODESA as a means of promoting political tolerance via informative and educative campaigns.

## **2. Second Assignment (Role of the international community)**

- 2.1 The above delegation agrees that an acceptable solution to the problems of the country requires internal and international recognition via participation of all South Africans.
- 2.2 The above delegation suggests that proposals and recommendations be made regarding the role that the international community can play in facilitating the introduction of a democratic constitution for South Africa.

## **3. Proposals**

The NPP Working Group 1 delegation makes the following recommendations to achieve the objectives indicated in the foregoing:

- 3.1 That each delegation appoint a spokesperson to present a five-minute speech outlining its perspectives on the Terms of Reference of Working Group 1;
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For attention: Prof K Asmal (Working Group 1 Steering Committee)

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Working Group One Steering Committee

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First Assignment

Creation of a climate for free political participation.

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### Second Assignment

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