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To: DIA

Att: Mabizela/Saloojee

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re: Legislators from Taiwan

1. Eager to know if DIA is ready to receive and assist 12 Legislators from Democratic Progressive Party of Taiwan

2. What type of programme (tentative) are we preparing/suggesting for them?  
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3. Taiwanese government/foreign minister held meeting with legislators and persuaded them to maintain good relations with apartheid regime.

-It is thus very important for DIA/ANC to do everything possible to strengthen legislators who want Taiwan to abandon supporting Pretoria.

-We should realize that Taiwan is busy urging other Asian countries to host De Klerk in his pending trip to the region and

-Taiwanese government is spreading lies internally and in the region (together with Hong Kong) that sanctions against Pretoria are lifted.

-Thus our first positive impression and detailed discussion (at high level) will help halt the tide of deescalation of SANCTIONS in the region.

4. The Legislators want to hold meeting with ANC leaders on February 24, 1991.

-We hope a press interview and photo-taking session can be organized with them. Publicity of their meeting with ANC will be very important for the Sanction and Isolation Campaign in the region.

-They should also be asked to pressurise their government to postpone invitation of De Klerk indefinitely.

5. we are advised to ask them for support, concrete for our negotiating teams, resettlement, etc. But we are advised to spend more time explaining the

-human nature of apartheid,

-its destructive consequences,

-life of our people (health, poverty, detentions, illiteracy, etc.) and

-maybe a meeting with ANC Project Department, Education, etc.

6. The Democratic Progressive Party have just informed me that the Taiwanese authorities have re-issued my visa after cancelling it in 1990. They no longer regard ANC as a "terrorist" organization.

7. Due to unforeseen circumstances the delegate who was supposed to attend our -Donors Conference has cancelled. Thus it is very important to organize series of meetings with this delegation to cover almost every field. Visit to troubled areas, Soweto, Alexandre, etc, are very necessary. In Cape Town visit to Crossroads, Khayalisha and Coloured Townships be organized.

8. I will attend Donors Conference too. Question of deputy for Japan and Malaysia office can be finalised there.

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