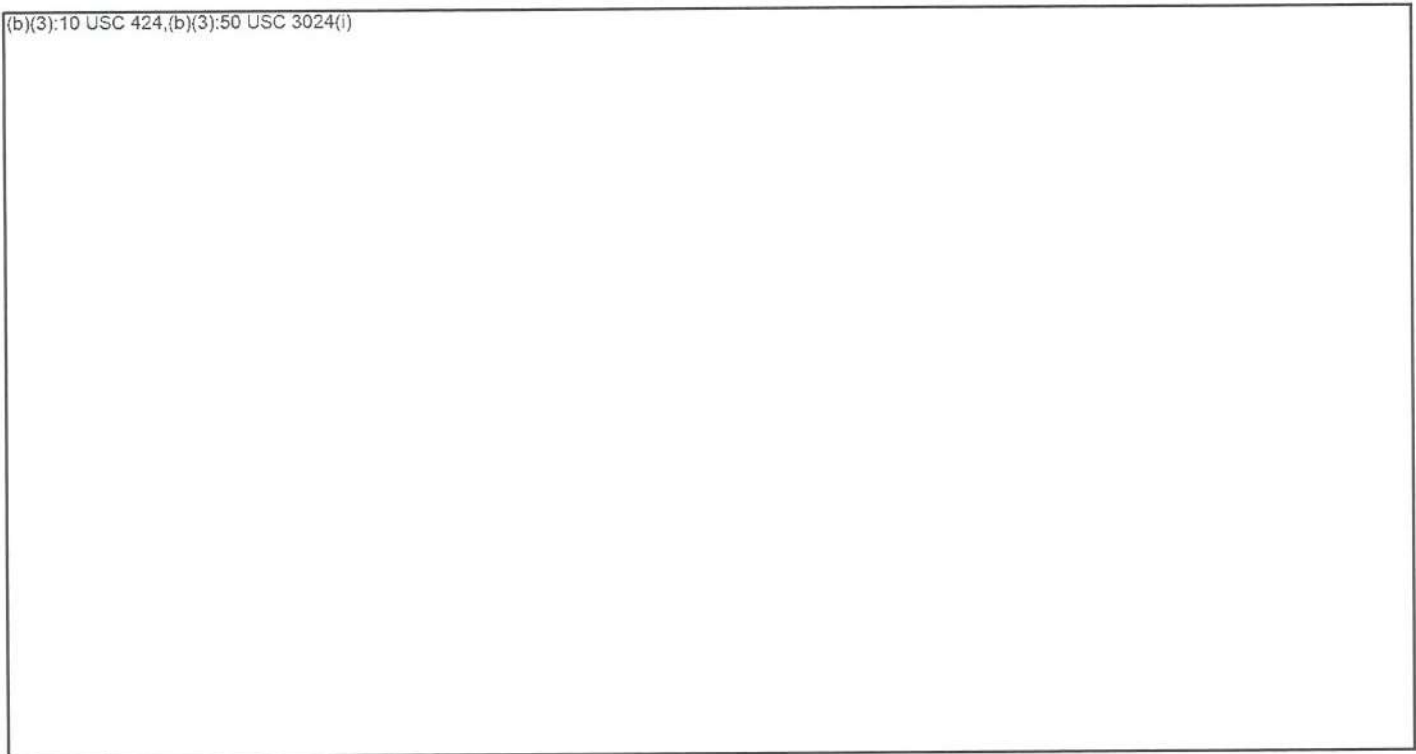


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SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/WN)~~ SOUTH AFRICA'S UNITY MOVEMENT PROPOSES THE REPLACEMENT OF PRESENT DAY SOUTH AFRICA WITH "BOERE AFRIKANERLAND," A CONFEDERATION OF NINE CULTURALLY HOMOGENOUS NATION STATES. WHITE AFRIKANERS WOULD OCCUPY A STATE LOCATED IN THE PRESENT TRANSVAAL AND NORTHERN FREE STATE.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/WN)~~ SOUTH AFRICA'S UNITY MOVEMENT BELIEVES THE SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA LIES IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONFEDERATION OF NINE DISTINCT NATION STATES, "BOERE-AFRIKANERLAND" TO REPLACE WHAT IS CURRENTLY SOUTH AFRICA. DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY INTO THE NINE NATION STATES IS BASED UPON THE EXISTENCE OF DISTINCT ETHNIC, LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL GROUPS PRESENTLY WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA. UNDER THE CONFEDERATION, EACH STATE WOULD DETERMINE ITS OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEFENSE, EDUCATION AND HEALTH OF ITS PEOPLE, CREATE ITS OWN CONSTITUTION, DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF TAXATION, AND CREATE ITS OWN SECURITY/DEFENSE FORCE' UNDER THIS SYSTEM, REGIONAL AUTONOMY WOULD EXCEED FEDERAL AUTHORITY, WITH THE VAST MAJORITY OF POWER IN THE HANDS OF THE NATION STATES' A CENTRAL AUTHORITY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REGIONAL COOPERATION AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENTIRE CONFEDERATION. THE MEMBER STATES, HOWEVER, WOULD DECIDE ON THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS WHAT OTHER FUNCTIONS THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY WOULD PERFORM. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL STATES, POLICY MAKING CONTROL BOARDS WOULD BE APPOINTED TO REGULATE THE PROVISION BY PRIVATE COMPANIES OF SERVICES SUCH AS ELECTRICITY, THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER AND OTHER LIMITED RESOURCES, NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION, POSTAL SERVICES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

2. ~~(S/NF/WN)~~ ON 1 MAY 92, THE UNITY MOVEMENT MET AND AGREED UPON BOUNDARIES FOR THE CONFEDERATED STATES. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BOUNDARIES WAS BASED UPON LANGUAGE AND ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE SOUTH AFRICA POPULATION.

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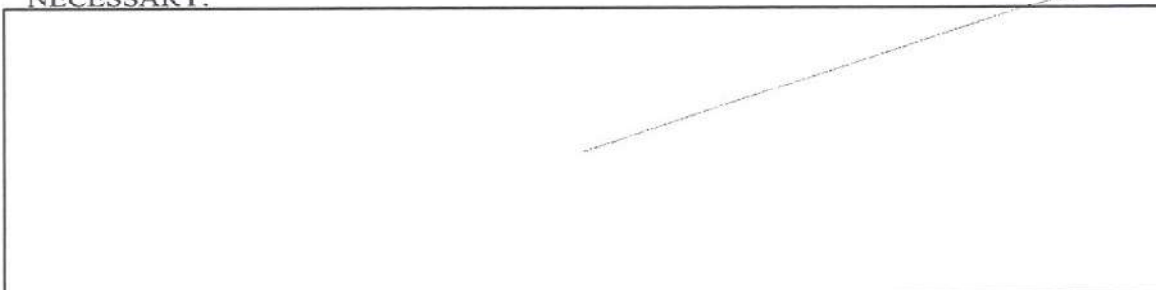
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3. (S/NF/WN) WITH REGARD TO DISSEMINATION OF THIS CONCEPT, UNITY MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES HAVE DISCUSSED THEIR PROPOSAL WITH VARIOUS CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND NATIONAL PARTY OFFICIALS TO INCLUDE P.W. ((BOTH)), VARIOUS ZULU LEADERS, INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY PRESIDENT MANGOSUTHU ((BUTHELEZI)), AND NATIONAL PARTY DEPUTY MINISTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT ((DOELPORT)) (PHONETIC). THE UNITY MOVEMENT CLAIMS TO HAVE GREAT SUPPORT FOR ITS PROPOSAL FROM MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, REGIONAL LEADERS NOT INCLUDING NELSON ((MANDELA)), AND VARIOUS TRIBAL LEADERS THROUGHOUT SOUTH AFRICA. ON 13 AUG 92, UNITY MOVEMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE SCHEDULED TO BRIEF VARIOUS MEMBERS OF DEKLERK'S NATIONAL PARTY GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE MINISTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT. AT THIS MEETING THE DETAILS OF THE UNITY MOVEMENT CONFEDERATION WERE TO BE DISCLOSED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

4. (S/NF/WN) THE UNITY MOVEMENT PLANS TO GARNER SUPPORT FOR ITS PROPOSAL VIA CONTACT WITH THE CURRENT SOUTH AFRICA GOVERNMENT, VARIOUS ETHNIC GROUPS AND TRIBES, PARTICULARLY WITH COLOREDS, THE INDIANS, AND THE ZULU, KHOSA AND TSWANAS TRIBES' THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, AND BY INCLUDING THESE GROUPS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE CONFEDERATION OF STATES, UNITY MOVEMENT MEMBERS ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR PLAN WILL GAIN SUPPORT AS IT OFFERS SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL ETHNIC GROUPS IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE UNITY MOVEMENT HAS ALREADY FORMED ALLIANCES WITH THE TSWANA AND MOST OF THE ZULU TRIBES. SECRETIVE AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH UNIDENTIFIED ANC REGIONAL COMMANDERS AS HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF REMOVING NELSON MANDELA FROM POWER. NFI.

5. (S/NF/WN) THE UNITY MOVEMENT VIEWS AS THE ALTERNATIVE TO THE CONFEDERATION OF STATES THE SHARING OF AUTHORITY BETWEEN THE CURRENT SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ANC. THE UNITY MOVEMENT IS PREPARED TO RESIST SUCH POWER SHARING VIA MILITARY FORCE IF NECESSARY.

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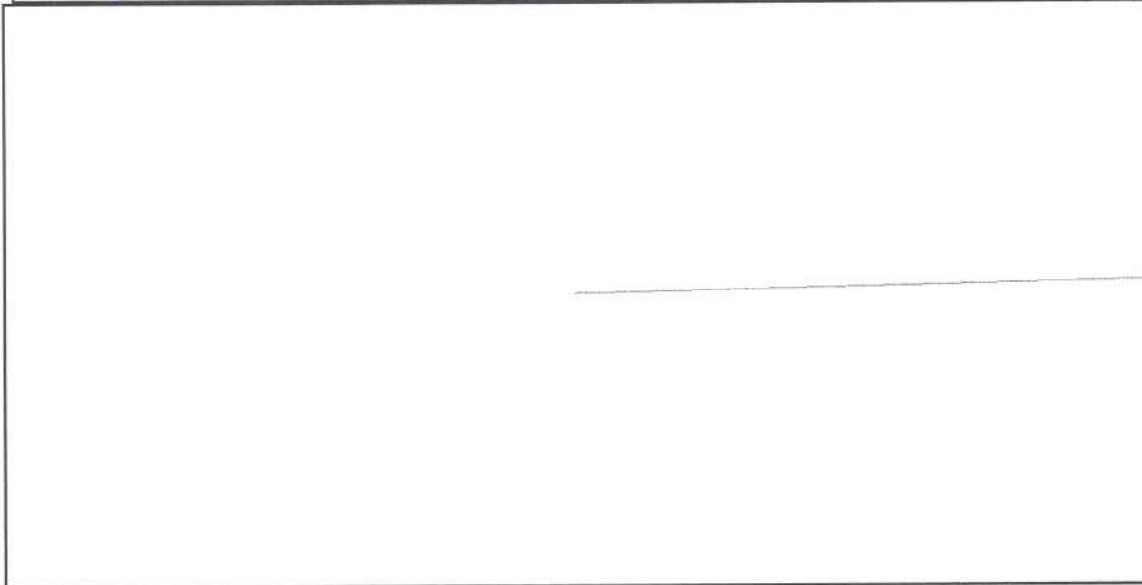
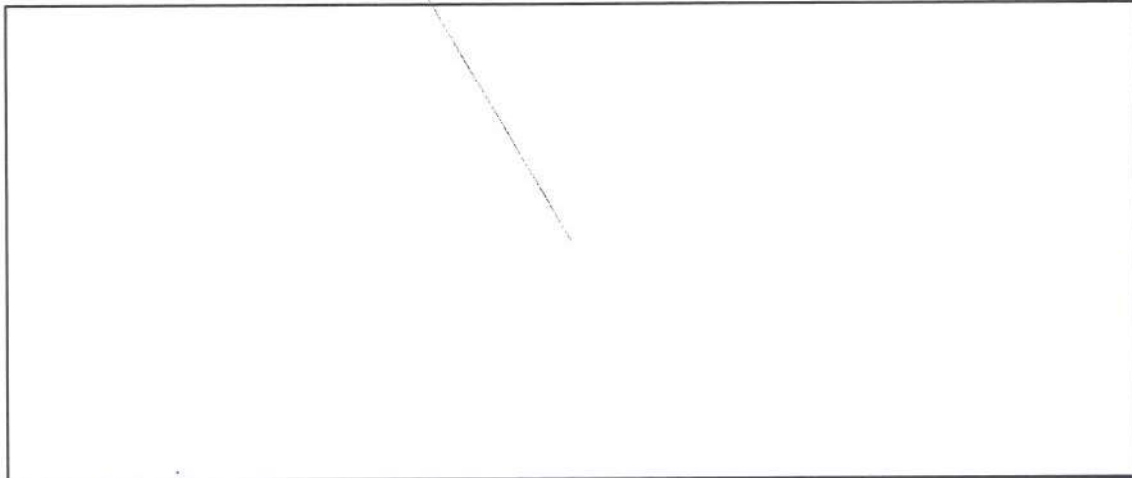
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