

It is Tuesday,  
It is the 4th October, 1994  
It is 2.40pm.  
It is chilly, I wear a jersey,  
Theres a cold front sitting over the mountains.  
Your letters came in with me at 12.30pm.

Hullo David, you will be 8 years old on Sunday 9th October and can you believe that I have not seen you yet ? Its a disgrace really. You have a wonderful day and a lovely birthday cake. Who bakes it ? Your Mum baked some lovely cakes. I cannot recall your father do anything like that. I could be wrong. My memory is nearly gone. He cooked Suks dinner in the dogs dish after I was bombed. You will have to ask him. When is Aarons birthday ?

Hullo Fern, why your letter of the 27th June was sent back is beyond me. This was my box which Basil used in my absence and which he refuses to return to me. Someone at his office sent it back. Nobody knows about it. I am sorry. I wondered why no one mentioned the cosmos. They were so beautiful. I went to see Hilda the New Zealand woman that took your place. It was cosmos time and how beautiful the fields were. I knew this beauty was yours.

Fern it was not Hernia it was a liver transplant. He will have to take drugs to stop his body rejecting the new liver ? Isnt this strange ? Today I picked up a tray of strawberries and came home to read you had been picking strawberries. Your Mum is definitely my friend 4 desserts at a time. A lady after my own heart. I am sure Monroe enjoys and the antacid is a precaution. Talking about antacids, when Willy came to Zimbabwe in 1989, he brought the biggest supply of these things. He left a few for me. 4 years later they I still have a few.

I cannot believe that the Huths have a married son. They were so little only a while ago. Kathy's children are not children anymore. Give them my love when you talk to them again.

Hullo Monroe, your September 14th Letter is lovely. Is education a national function or individual state function ? Was this a state school or private ? Are private schools subject to state law and syllabus / Same exams ?  
What did Fred Ivey do ? With a name like that what hope does the fella have ?

Monroe I must ask - What sort of toilets do you have ? Water borne and septic tank or is the effluent taken from the mountains into the waste pipe. Please explain very carefully your toilet facilities.

Sometime ago about the sixties my Dad started building his home in Verulam village. Toilets were unheard of. This part of the village was not connected to the sewer pipes that served the white sugar barons that occupied this 'town'. Before he built his septic tank, we had buckets. Municipal Bucket collection facilities were non-existent.



TO: REPRESENTATIVES OF WGSC'S ATTENDING THE JOINT MEETING WITH  
THE SECRETARIAT ON MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 1992 AT 08H00 AT THE  
WORLD TRADE CENTRE

FROM: CODESA SECRETARIAT

Enclosed herewith are extracts of minutes and decisions of meetings of the MC, DMC, WG's and WGSC's. These cover the following issues:

1. Interaction between WG's and the relationship between WG's/WGSC's and the DMC/MC.
2. Working Groups and the media
3. Chairpersonship of Working Groups
4. Rapporteurs in the Working Groups
5. The mechanisms for handling, tabling and copying of submissions by parties/organisations/administrations to WG's

We are sending these to you as background information and on the assumption that issues to be dealt with at the joint meeting will flow from these extracts.

The meeting may, of course, add any other issues on to the agenda.

Regards

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So when the bucket was half full they were emptied into large holes dug around his acre plot. As you emptied a bucket you covered it up with soil. Once this was done there were no smells that gave offence. Maybe there were over a 100 holes that had been dug around the garden and filled before the septic tank was in place and working. My Dad (with help) planted paw-paws around the garden into these cavities. The pawpaws that came from these plants were sweet and huge. Some as big as pumpkins. We have not seen huge pawpaws like this since.

How do you explain your pumpkins? What size? Ferns looks as if she is hatching another? Look at the boys so proud. So did you make pumpkin pie - how did you dispose of it. Was there enough people in Black Mtn to share it with. ---

Our President is in your country. Please take care of him. He would have no problem dealing with National Bank. We don't have a Black list. If we did de Klerk and his gang would be first. Pik Botha in the new parliament was the Minister who targetted my son Sahdhan - demonised him saying the farm was a facade - we were storing guns there. The European Parliament came to have a look. It seems we have thanked and rewarded them.

I understand the rationale for our stance now, but hell it is painful.

I went to a meeting as Director of Lawyers for Human Rights with the police, community organisations etc. One officer Buchner signed his name last on the list to have a look at who was present. He says V.P.R. Naidoo - not Phyllis Naidoo - yes that's me I respond. He turns round to look at me and says, good lord you have changed since I saw you in Lesotho.

Did you send the bomb to us in Maseru? He did not answer but glared at me with iced cold blue eyes. So you see while I understand the present - it is extremely difficult for me. I have great difficulty going to restaurants that would not allow us entry. That part of town which was white I still give a wide berth to.

Of course the other sad part is that those who struggled with us are side lined now - we need the money we need big bucks. Who then will want to remember where NCNB was during the struggle. Did Clinton call for the release of Nelson Mandela? Yet ordinary Americans who struggled with us won't have an audience with him now. What is done about Haiti and Cuba if anything we shall watch and wait. In all her poverty the yearly rental for the US base on Cuba has never been used. - that's from the turn of the century.

I must go now. I cannot have coffee. I don't drink tea. So come in for some tap water. You would have mountain springs won't you. How would I walk up that mountain?

We must meet soon. Love you all

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member were noted. (It was agreed that this matter should be addressed at the first meeting of WGSC5.) *deleter*

4.3 The Guidelines were approved.

5. Terms of Reference of the Working Group

Action

5.1 It was <sup>agreed</sup> *agreed* that Working Group 5 should be <sup>proactive</sup> *proactive*, setting the pace for the CODESA process. It was decided that the <sup>WGSC5</sup> *WGSC5*, in consultation with the Secretariat, should prepare recommendations on report-back mechanisms for the other Working Groups. *NP*

5.2 Establishing task-orientated Sub-groups of the Working Group

Action

5.2.1 It was agreed that the WGSC5 should prepare recommendations on appropriate Sub-groups for the next meeting of Working Group 5.

Action

5.2.2 Party/organisation/administration delegations were requested to table specific issues for the attention of proposed Sub-groups at the next meeting of the Working Group, and to begin collecting information with this in mind.

5.3 Programmes of work, time-frames and dates of first meetings of each Sub-group

Action

5.3.1 It was noted that these matters depend upon decisions reached in terms of Item 5.1 above.

5.3.2 Referring to Items 1.1.4 a and e of the 'Terms of Reference of Working Group 5', it was agreed that the WGSC5 should prepare recommendations for the next Working Group meeting, noting the secretarial nature of the work entailed.

5.4 Working Group 5's overall programme of work, time-frame and schedule of meetings

5.4.1 It was agreed that Working Group 5 should meet on Thursday 6 February and every following Monday as recommended.

5.4.2 It was agreed that Working Group 5's meetings should commence at 10h00 and that they should, if necessary, continue into the evening in order to complete the work at hand. It was decided that carrying business over until the following day (Tuesday) should be avoided unless absolutely necessary.

5.4.3 It was agreed that all Working Groups should meet as often as necessary to ensure due progress in the CODESA process