

12-4-91 ANC Constitutional J L
Palo Jordan 5-15

about: TRENOR Manual

Document inverted today.

Jan 1986. const. bom. chaired by
Jack Simons.

Simons at UWC discussed in great depth

After 1976 pundits descended on ANC
to advise us. First guidelines published
1987

Introductⁿ. Demand Constituent Assembly
Objective was to inform people on
crucial issues.

Process began in 1982 when ANC was
formed in response to all white parliament
NP most culpable of all govts
Ends 5:30

Dullah Omar

Negotiations take place in political arena
We want open discussion. Document
repeats principles laid down before. Most
crucial period is ahead of us - ~~next to~~

2
months. one crucial for SA. Our
Principles have not been accepted
by Govt - it wants a federal
state divided into regions.

We want supremacy of parliament of
in education + housing + health. Govt
wants to ~~have~~ have powers to regional govts

A NC wants unitary system - unlike
govt.

Govt speaks of 'group' rights - because
parliament - with community parties rep a
2nd chamber.

Govt proposes to nullify democratic rule

Govts Bill of Rights (25 - Oliver)
will be a triumph prayer by interests
Ends 5.35

Kadar Ismail

Admin. of Justice

Alternative Action

Discussed

Flavor: what will A NC do to replace
the tri camera Parliament

Paolo Taylor first in Xhosa, then in English
 Question: Affirmative Action

Kadar ~~to small~~ = this means genuine
 equality = undo effects of apartheid
 structured discrimination & deprivation
 - eg land hunger. White labour policy
 of 1920's defunct

Floor - on languages.

2. Puleani
 ANC position. Official recognition of
 all languages

Floor: might work on regional basis, but
 not in Parliament

Puleani: principle applies throughout

Floor: All contracts envisaged on parties

Question: Parties should be free to design & adopt
 any ideology.

Kadar: Some countries prohibit certain
 ideologies - eg Neo Nazism

Floor: Racism will not be outlawed?

Kadar: Will still verify contents of 1978
 outlawing racism - in context to

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Floor: Federalism

Owner: constitution of 1910 sealed this
issue. We

Floor: Would proposed all Party
Forum be approval for discussion
of basic principles

Floor: guarantees of social reforms -
jobs etc

Kader: we are speaking of social justice
- eg education, legal and
Human Rights - part of
v rhetoric

Floor - Federalism. Under State of
1910 was the State, what
about Nigeria

Laguna - we call for more debate

Floor - so-called independent homelands

Dadu - We don't recognize independent
homelands as separate entities
Movement on foot in B. Plans
to refer to SA

Laguna - a matter for negotiation

Floor: All Party Conference,
govt & ANC have different ideas

Paolo - over ultimatum

Floor: Proportional Representation

Kader: same principle should apply throughout representation bodies - local & national - no legal
any connects between ethnicity & political representation - Also Senate.

Ques: we consider issue of 2nd house to be of great importance.

Floor: Amendments to Constitution

Kader: National Assembly is driving force & should initiate change - Senate a subsidiary role

Floor: Differences between Gatt's ideas & Gatt's ideas

Ques: Nat. Parl. would have power to decide. Process also participation.

Floor: Multi-party conference

Paolo - we don't see it as a constituent

meeting forum. It gives parties & members to discuss in private

Floor : What is Senate's role?

Kakar : Senate can curbate proposal
or delay bills, but not fail.
takes lead

Floor : Paolo Tarchi : Govt declares
it will release some pol prisoners.
Have you changed your
mind or ultimatum.

Floor : All Party Conference. Is there
any change of ANO's position

Paolo : Concept was discussed in
Harare Conference

Floor : Have ANO & Govt proposal
moved closer together.

Paolo - ANO stands firm. Govt
We hope is moving to a

Endo. 6.25