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Country/ entity	South Africa
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Fax from Security Branch
Date	23 Oct 1990
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Post Apartheid South Africa and Namibian Independence (1990 - 1994))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	South Africa peace process
Parties	Brigadier R P McIntyre [Fax only appears to be signed by McIntyre, although both the South African Government & the ANC appear to be parties]
Third parties	-
Description	A short agreement detailing the setting up of Liaison committees between the South African Police & the ANC.

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Groups

Children/
youth No specific mention.

Disabled
persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication	<p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles</p> <p>Page 1, 1. In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Groote Schuur Minute, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok and Mr Jacob Zuma, information chief of the ANC, met to discuss the creation of efficient channels of communication between the government and the ANC.</p> <p>Page 1, 3. The object of the exchange of names of liaison persons is to ensure a line of two-way communication. Up to date the S A Police has received only 29 names of ANC liaison persons.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. Please furnish the S A Police with the rest of the names of your liaison persons so as to ensure the efficient functioning of the channels of communication.</p> <p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other</p> <p>Page 1, 2. After an in-depth discussion it was agreed that: Liaison committees be established on a regional level and also on a district or local level depending on the needs that are identified. The objective of the committees is to maintain regular contact between the S A Police and the ANC. Both the S A Police and the ANC will, as soon as possible, provide one another with the names and addresses and telephone numbers of persons they appointed as liaison officers on the different levels so that the system can become operative by 30 October 1990.</p>
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources	No specific mention.
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International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees	<p>Page 1, 1. In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Groote Schuur Minute, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok and Mr Jacob Zuma, information chief of the ANC, met to discuss the creation of efficient channels of communication between the government and the ANC.</p> <p>Page 1, 2. After an in-depth discussion it was agreed that: Liaison committees be established on a regional level and also on a district or local level depending on the needs that are identified. The objective of the committees is to maintain regular contact between the S A Police and the ANC. Both the S A Police and the ANC will, as soon as possible, provide one another with the names and addresses and telephone numbers of persons they appointed as liaison officers on the different levels so that the system can become operative by 30 October 1990.</p> <p>Page 1, 3. The object of the exchange of names of liaison persons is to ensure a line of two-way communication. Up to date the S A Police has received only 29 names of ANC liaison persons.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. Please furnish the S A Police with the rest of the names of your liaison persons so as to ensure the efficient functioning of the channels of communication.</p>
Ceasefire	No specific mention.

Police	<p>Page 1, 2. After an in-depth discussion it was agreed that: Liaison committees be established on a regional level and also on a district or local level depending on the needs that are identified. The objective of the committees is to maintain regular contact between the S A Police and the ANC. Both the S A Police and the ANC will, as soon as possible, provide one another with the names and addresses and telephone numbers of persons they appointed as liaison officers on the different levels so that the system can become operative by 30 October 1990.</p> <p>Page 1, 3. The object of the exchange of names of liaison persons is to ensure a line of two-way communication. Up to date the S A Police has received only 29 names of ANC liaison persons.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. Please furnish the S A Police with the rest of the names of your liaison persons so as to ensure the efficient functioning of the channels of communication.</p>
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.

Crime/
organised
crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner
release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing
persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN
signatory No specific mention.

Other
international
signatory No specific mention.

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement
mechanism No specific mention.

Related
cases No specific mention.

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