

Gauteng workshops on legislative drafting

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4 areas of possible assistance

- ① Training - for ministerial personnel
- ② Assist develop legislative process within cabinet system -
- ③ Generate priority legislation for govt
- ④ Seminars for parliamentarians.

Disc'd w/ depts 3 week seminar re 4 areas - best time = July
US AID team of drafters from Tulane in July - run own thing on drafting techniques in Gwatemala = 1-2 days

(They're running ^{1-2 day} workshops on legislative process. Feb 10, Michael preparing guide for this) SA parties have 'war issue' +
PR = rep party interest Bob to call Tulane to discuss how fit

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will send e-mail w. details / disc. w. Feroz / next week

Re idea of 'experts' - little prov. leg = no. of reasons = const
auth = unclear, key = drafting capac = tech. expertise/depts,
most = new personnel (Nat'l mach existed, but not prov)
Basic capacity + understanding of instruments of implem.
pol. = leg, sub-ordinations;

Bob: 5th item: work with leaders → 'own' program.

Re leg prog - will e-mail it, are int'l in corruption;

Note: new sect / const: Prov. leg specify how approval
of subordinate leg. identify a bill on this; Also = bill /
social changes; const. draft. discuss with planning;

(also = max / institutionalize training process)

- ① personnel min. resp. assigned
- ② experts (kinds? civics?)
- ③ Legis. coll. civs?
- ④

4 bills - identify participants/bills.

Legal Services Directorate - recently est'd → involved

Some depts have legal advisors, others contract out to consultants; want dir / dept resp / eq hsq; old transform pol into draft leg., send to tech dept; legal servs not supposed to engage in drafting, only focus on 'consistency'; (No MAT - directorate in Dir Gen/province), may require shut dept down / per but = nec. - would = half/half = legal + pol people / dept; point course of civ. servs. = more invol'd;

∴ Michael will send comprehensive proposal - next week