

SESFONTEIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
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LETTER TO THE NATIONAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE  
25 SEPTEMBER 1992 MR. MOGHESE, NAM BIA

Enclosed is a copy of the memorandum found  
which is in the North West province where we live  
northwest of Khorixas.

The main activities in the area are livestock  
farming and crop production on a  
limited scale. The area was enough to  
sustain the livestock numbers but the  
increase in livestock numbers resulted in  
overstocking. The situation of overstocking  
started during 1970-1975 when the  
arrival of more people to the area (the  
people were named, South-Africans, Herero  
(Bantustan), Herero and Herero).

In order to reduce the pressure  
on the cattle in respect of commercial  
interest it is suggested to lower the  
value of the livestock community development  
committee.

1. To reduce the pressure on the livestock financial  
interest in the community in the land.

2. To reduce the pressure on the livestock in the  
area where the community is located.

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### Government

Local government agencies who have made them own farms need to surrender some farms to the national government on payment of the infrastructure they put up on the farm land. Such payment need be determined on the replacement value of the infrastructure as well as to avoid over pricing of the property.

Any farmer should be limited to one farm for one household. The size of the commercial farms are likely to vary according to the different regions. Therefore actual size of the farms, commercial farms that is, considered to be economically viable units, need be left in the hands of experts and a commission which need to be set up to do survey and make recommendations to the government.

Changes required for game farming need to be looked at so that when forests they be turned into game farming units. This would allow that community is closely involved with the management of game and benefit from the income generated through tourism.

### Fisheries

In behalf of the Department of Fisheries committed following thoughts are included as to the development that we require land for contribution to the benefit of the fishermen.

Unproductive public land should be expropriated by the National Government.

Similarly, the colonial Governments such as Germany and South Africa which were involved in the process of land alienation should be approached to pay for the land so that the land be returned to the dispossessed people who had been made landless.

### ADMINISTRATION AND ALLOCATION OF LANDS

The trusteeship should be vested into the National Government of the Republic of Cambodia.

Independent "Land Boards" should be responsible for the administration and allocation of land on the national and district levels. District members and one third should be appointed/nominated by the Minister concerned should meet in the "Land Hall".

The role of judges should be limited to advisory role only when strictly necessitated by the Law. Land Boards could directly play a direct role in land administration and allocation of Government lands.

### REMARKS

The Land reform should go hand in hand with the economic reform with a view to ensure effective

be concluded. therefore, land reform is required to address the past imbalance as well as to achieve equity, while ensuring that agricultural productivity is in no way negatively affected, through training in management skills required.

On behalf of the Sesutoin Community Development ~~Centre~~ <sup>Trust</sup> hereby wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Office of the Prime Minister for inviting us to attend this historic conference on "THE LAND REFORM AND THE LAND QUESTION".

SESUTOIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

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- JACOB INUAB
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