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Mr Raymond Louw
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Dear Mr Louw

Following our telephone conversation this morning:

A group of people in Mafikeng would like to start an organisation like or affiliated to COM. As Head of Communication, I have been asked to contact you to find out what structures you would advise. As you suggested telephonically, a branch might be a good idea. The people here are agreeable to the idea of a branch. Please let us know what your committee thinks, and please let us have whatever documentation you have on your activities. We will wait until we have heard from you before going ahead with activities-structures.

The kinds of issues we would like to deal with are:

- * Censorship in and access to the local media - Mail, Bop TV and radio, and other media .
- * Utilisation of the Bop Broadcasting studio facilities in a reincorporated Mafikeng.
- * The future role of media in community media resources and communication, including development.
- * Possible future joint ventures with Botswana broadcasting.
- * Training and education, including literacy.

Sincerely

Roy Williams
Prof. & Head, Communication.

Letter saying we'll discuss affiliation at next full meeting, but he should go ahead (informal feeling) & will supply background materials

re Constitution, etc.