



The FW de Klerk Foundation

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PRESS STATEMENT ON THE MEETING BETWEEN MR F W DE KLERK AND MR ZIBA JIYANE

Mr Ziba Jiyane called on Mr F W de Klerk this afternoon. The meeting took place at short notice at Mr Jiyane's request.

Mr Jiyane informed Mr De Klerk of his plans to establish a new centre right party based on Christian family values, participatory democracy and free market principles.

Mr De Klerk repeated the view that he expressed in August last year that the demise of the NNP would leave a gap in South Africa's political spectrum and that there was "an urgent need for a new political home for moderate South Africans of all races, freed from the baggage of the past and sensitive to the interests of all our communities".

Mr De Klerk believes that the fact that he, himself, has no party-political affiliation at this time helps him and his foundation to play a constructive role in facilitating communication between community, political and government leaders. However, he will watch the progress of the new party with interest to see whether it succeeds in filling the gap in the political spectrum to which he referred last year.

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