

## **Democratic Party (DP)**

### AGENDA ITEM 11 : FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

(a) Head of State's powers and responsibilities:

Under the interim constitution these powers and responsibilities are defined under Clause 81 and 82. The D.P. is in agreement with these provisions as defined. There could, of course, be an agreement to Clause \*2(2) in the vent of there being a change in the number of Vice Presidents.

(b) Employment of military apparatus for external purposes:

The functions of the National Defence Force with regard to the above item are spelled out in the interim constitution Clause 227. The D.P. has noting to add to these provisions.

(c) International law and treaties:

Rights and obligations under international law are with under Clause 231 of the I.C. The request question that needs to be asked is whether or not there is a need for any particular article of international law or treaty to be included in the constitution., or whether it could be dealt with satisfactorily under normal legislation. Only if it were deemed necessary for good reason to include such laws or treaties in the constitution should this be done.