

2025-07-05 E-MAIL TO MASEMOLA

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Subject: BROWN ENVELOPES

Importance: High

Good morning General Masemola,

I note for the record, your arrogant middle-finger response to my attorney's letter of demand. You appear to believe that you are not accountable to the people of South Africa. You are WRONG. You ARE accountable to the tax-payer, and I will prove it.

I do not take kindly to such arrogance by a commissioner of police, who gets his salary from my taxes. Last year I paid more than R3m in taxes. For what? Not to fund a criminal enterprise in the police, that's for sure.

I have therefore decided that I will now turn my attention to having you ejected from your position, so that a more suitable person can fill the post and we can get some ethical leadership in the police, instead of your patently unethical (lack of) leadership.

I have this week made it publicly known that having previously taken down TWO corrupt commissioners of police, that I am now going for you. Those that know me, know that when I announce that, I keep going until the job is done.

To put it simply, I plan to make you South African Commissioner of Police Number THREE, that I have had removed from office.

No sooner do I announce that I am going for you, do I receive a brown envelope, packed with scandalous allegations against you and your inner office.

To quote the title of my book released a couple of years ago: - 'STOP ME IF YOU CAN'.

However, since you are past retirement age, you are welcome to simply bail out and save yourself the trouble of being removed and becoming the third notch on my bow.

Although you cannot see it, I am blind copying a couple of seasoned journalists on this mail. Whatever response I get from you, if any, will be forwarded to them. You should therefore avail yourself of the principle of '*audi alteram partem*'. It will be your last chance, before I start a very public process to have you fired.

That leads me to the following questions, which you are REQUIRED to answer. If you refuse to answer the questions, a very negative inference will be drawn: -

1. R35M in LUXURY CARS PAID FROM THE CRIME INTELLIGENCE SLUSH FUNDS

- 1.1 In 2012, it was widely reported that you, as acting head of crime intelligence, unlawfully splashed out R35m on luxury motor cars, simply because there was a surplus of unspent funds in the secret service account near year end. Please give a detailed explanation. See here: - <https://iol.co.za/the-star/news/2012-06-07-saps-spending-row/> Extracted here: - “*The Star understands that the acting divisional commissioner of crime intelligence, Fannie Masemola, went on a spending spree, acquiring 140 luxury vehicles, among them BMW X3s, Audi Q5s, the latest Jeep SRTs and the latest BMW 320 models.*”
- 1.2 Please also explain who appointed you as acting head of Crime Intelligence at that time. Was it the same corruption accused Nascom, who later became your Minister of Police and became your police jet sidekick, passenger on your promotional trips around the country together after serious crime incidents?
- 1.3 Who authorised the R35m spend (without following the PFMA) and what happened to the R35m in luxury cars. Please provide documentary evidence.

2. THE LOUIS VUITTON BAG

- 2.1 Who (name please) gave you the Louis Vuitton bag, for your wife?
- 2.2 Where was it given to you?
- 2.3 Was the donator a police supplier?
- 2.4 Did you pay customs duty on the bag, or did you smuggle the bag into SA?
- 2.5 If you did pay customs duty, please provide the receipt.
- 2.6 Finally, did you disclose the bag as a gift, in the relevant register. If so, please supply a copy of the register.
- 2.7 Where is the bag today?

3. CRIME INTELLIGENCE - CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

- 3.1 I refer to the charges against the seven accused, the remaining member of which (General Lushaba) was released on R10,000 bail yesterday. Why have you not suspended any of these accused and publicly announced same as a deterrent to like-minded criminals with badges?
- 3.2 What is your close association with Lushaba, since we know it goes back far? Is it because he has the ability to transfer large swathes of cash in secret?
- 3.3 Did you promise any of the SEVEN accused you would not suspend them?
- 3.4 Since you are the accounting officer of the SAPS, please give a detailed explanation of what you know about the illicit property purchases by these awaiting trial accused, pertaining to a hotel in Pretoria and tenanted office buildings in Berea, Durban.

- 3.5 Please see attached documents and explain whether you approved the purchase and if not, why not, and what you know about it?
- 3.6 Since the ownership of the properties is now an OPEN SECRET, what (secret) purpose are the properties intended to serve as secret services account funded acquisitions?
- 3.7 Where do the rentals on the properties currently go?

4. ALLEGED UNLAWFUL APPOINTMENTS IN YOUR OFFICES

- 4.1 It has been alleged by a whistle blower that Colonel Affinand was unlawfully promoted by you to her current rank, as she carried your illegitimate child. Please confirm or deny both allegations.
- 4.2 It is alleged that you did NOT follow correct procedures to promote to Brigadier, then again promote to Major General, an official in your office, namely Brigadier / Major General Sebola *nee* Huma. Please explain.
- 4.3 Please comment on the allegations that the unlawfully appointed Sebola *nee* Huma, herself then made unlawful appointments in favour of family members of hers.
- 4.4 Please provide documentary evidence of the efficient employment of Sharon Gaehler, alleged to be a close friend and prior PA, of the corruption accused Minster Cele. Where does she work, what is her function and who does she report to?
- 4.5 Please provide details of ALL overseas trip carried out by Huma/Sebola, explaining why and the cost.
- 4.6 Please provide a schedule of ALL overseas assignments to South African Foreign Missions, explaining the appointments, ranks and (transnational organised crime) skills, and which appointments includes friends and/or family.
- 4.7 Please advise if Brigadier Mokhine was promised promotion to Brigadier, if he complied with your demands?

5. THE CHINESE TRIP

- 5.1 Please advise if you took TEN (or more or less) police officials on a private trip to China in October 2023?
- 5.2 If so, did you stay at a 5 star hotel called Shangri la in Pudong? See <https://www.shangri-la.com/shanghai/pudongshangrila/>
- 5.3 What was the cost of the flights?
- 5.4 What was the cost of the hotel?

- 5.5 What was the purpose of the trip?
- 5.6 Who approved the trip and the cost thereof.
- 5.7 Please provide documentary evidence.

FINALLY: - I have been reliably informed that there are more brown envelopes from your office, headed my way. Reminds me of Selebi's and Phahlane's days, the brown envelope gifts just kept coming.

I look forward to your most urgent response. In case you are even dreaming of following in the footsteps of that criminal Phahlane, just know that any of your dirty cops approaching me will be dealt with INSTANTLY.

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Best wishes,

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The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. - Edmund Burke

If you think hiring a professional is expensive, wait until you hire an amateur! - Red Adair

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