

**PUBLIC STATEMENT BY LT GEN MKHWANAZI ON 2025-09-19
AT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

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VOICE OF Lt GEN Mkhwanazi: -

"Commissioners, I ... I know there's many allegations against me in the public domain, which are widely publicised. There are podcast channels that are hosting specific individuals that speak of bad things about me. At least now I know that a Louis Vuitton bag costs how much money, I didn't know until they spoke about me in the media and I went to ask my wife "What is it with Louis Vuitton, how much is it?" Then I got blamed. I don't want to engage much.

We know that Mr Paul O'Sullivan, immediately after addressing the nation on the 6th of July, he came on the television, and he said bad things about me. And it did not start, he's been on this for years, Commissioners. The relationship between him and General Sibiya is something that is an open secret. So could it be that because I mentioned things about his friend that led him to respond like this. I said, this Mr Paul O'Sullivan is working in the security industry, as a security industry person. He once worked at the airport in Johannesburg, and after that he then opened his own company.

I know of, maybe I can put it here Commissioners, that, as I said I've got informers. The Chief of Staff of the Minister of Police, Mr Nkabinde used to work for IPID. He has given me files about the modus operandi in IPID and, when he used to be there, the role that Mr Paul O'Sullivan was playing in IPID. There was a fall out between the two of them. Mr Paul O'Sullivan does not mince his words when he speaks of me. He just speaks openly. So, I don't want to debate what he says, I want him to come before this Commission and come and argue the things that I've presented these past few days, that everything is a lie, and he must tell me why he says that.

Not to come here and accuse me on something that he cannot substantiate, but if he's got evidence of it, he's welcome to come here, it's an open commission. He must come here and say This is what Mkhwanazi has done, this is what Mkhwanazi has done, this is what Mkhwanazi has done.

For me what I can tell you, what we have picked up, we are investigating. I became aware of this, I registered a case, the case is being investigated in KZN. I hope he also pick up things against me and he registered a case that being investigated and we'll see the outcome of it."

Lt Gen Mkhwanazi then goes on to talk about Professor Mary de Haas.