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The Honourable Minister of Safety & Security
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Dear Minister,

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**YOUR LETTER DATED 2006-04-12
POSTED BY YOUR OFFICE ON 2006-04-18
COLLECTED AND FAXED TO ME ON 28-04-06 REFERS**

Thank you for your above mentioned letter.

When we met on the plane, on your way back from PE, in March, you agreed that we should have a cup of tea and a chat. You have obviously recanted on this agreement.

This is most regrettable as, if we had an opportunity to meet, I would have been able to fill you in as to just what is going on within the hierarchy of the SAPS. I shall now respond to your letter as follows:-

AD PARA 1

You say *'In its report to me, the Independent Complaints Directorate stressed that you wished to keep the names of potential witnesses confidential and.....'*

Either the report to you from the ICD, has been untruthful, or it has been misinterpreted. What I actually said was *'I can only give you the names and contact details of certain witnesses, if a guarantee of their names being kept secret was first given, and, secondly, that, since one of the witnesses had been involved in delivering substantial cash payments to Jackie Selebi and, as such, may have committed an offence. I request that, prior to that name being released that indemnity of prosecution first be had and obtained'*. They said they would revert to me on this. To date, until receipt of your letter, I have not heard a thing from them.

You say *'..... and further stressed that a full investigation had been hampered by a lack of co-operation from your side'*

Please be so kind as to define *'lack of co-operation'*. For the record, I delivered to them a several hundred page affidavit, which cost me the best part of R50,000-00 to have drawn, together with copies of pleadings in the civil matter with your offices, as a result of them advising me that they were getting no co-operation from your offices in obtaining same. The latter was delivered to them by one of my advocates and receipted.

AD PARA 2

You say you are *'willing to re-open the investigation, subject to*'

Am I to take this to mean that either you, or the ICD have now closed the investigation?

If this is the case, then I need to know this as I have not been consulted with by the ICD and no indication has been given as to the outcome of their investigations. This is somewhat bewildering, as I have provided them with prima facie evidence of criminal conduct on the part of Selebi, assisted by his cronies, namely Commissioners Pruyss and Naidoo. Neither you, nor anyone from the ICD has had the courtesy to contact me and advise what, if any, investigation has been carried out, with a view to prosecuting these individuals.

Furthermore, I am being kept 100% in the dark, with regard to the remainder of the investigation. For example, what about the aspects relating to the unlawful arrest of Messrs Ramano and Jacobs, both at the hands of Selebi, the one being motivated by Selebi's involvement with Noel Ngwenya, who is now serving out a 5 year jail term for fraud and theft and the latter as a result of Selebi's involvement with a certain Mo Shaik, whilst his brother was facing serious charges of corruption, for which he has since been convicted and sentenced to a heavy sentence. Both of these arrests are intrinsically linked to the unlawful conduct of Selebi, perpetrated against myself.

AD PARA 3

In view of the highly intimidatory tactics of Selebi et al, it would seem pointless me committing them (the witnesses) to guaranteed murder, by giving their names at this point in time. The ICD, particularly those that are supposed to be investigating this matter, would first of all have to earn my trust, BEFORE I would risk the lives of any witnesses. The best way they could earn that trust is to complete the investigations into what they have already and share that outcome with me.

I need to point out at this stage that I now have evidence of serious criminal conduct on the part of Selebi, although such conduct has no relationship with my matter, and this evidence is in the process of being turned over to someone that may decide, notwithstanding the whitewashing being churned out by the ICD, to bring this man to book.

I am also aware that Selebi has become aware of my activities and is, right now, together with the criminals he has been consorting with, in the process of trying to cover his tracks. He is too late, the evidence has been processed, copied, packaged and safely stored at many locations, for delivery to the right quarters, contemporaneous with either my death or my deciding to leave this country for greener pastures.

I am also aware that, some of the criminals with whom Selebi consorts, have taken it upon themselves to intimidate and murder some of the people that may expose them and Selebi for the racketeers they are. The problem with this is that, due to the large scale of criminal activity and corruption they have been engaged in, the task of eliminating all of the witnesses is just too great and bound to lead back to them, sooner or later.

For the reasons stated above, I again repeat,

‘I shall not hesitate to use maximum force against any person, or persons, that does, or attempts to do, any act that I consider life threatening or may be construed by me (given the present circumstances I find myself in) as such’.

Those that know my training and background should understand the import of the above!

I have no doubt that, with a little more passage of time, my fellow citizens will thank me for the great hardship I have suffered as a result of the criminal conduct of Selebi and his cronies and my unwavering actions in bringing them to book. When that time comes, and I believe it is not far away, perhaps you will consider if there was anything you could have done to stop the dwindling spiral Selebi and his like are taking this country into.

Accordingly, you are invited to refer the matter back to the ICD, for a proper investigation into those aspects of the case, for which they have ample evidence. In this regard, I respectfully refer you to the attached document, which succinctly deals with most aspects of the case and which has been supplied, with all the attachments, (some of which are not included in the e-mail version purely to reduce the size of same) to the ICD. Alternatively, the ICD should declare that they are not competent to *‘independently’* investigate the matter and turn it over to someone, or some authority, that is competent and resourced to rid this country of this cancerous evil.

I reserve my rights, including the right to return this matter to the high court for further review and the right to sue you for the damages arising out of the unlawful conduct of Selebi et al. Which damages, I might add, will run into many millions of Rand.

For what it’s worth, I believe the crime situation in this country, is solely as a result of the fact that the police service is rotting from the head down. You, as the responsible Minister may ultimately have to answer for what it is going on at this time and perhaps your conduct now, will either show that you are a responsible Minister, or show that you have acquiesced to the crime and corruption that is rocking this country and starting to push it towards an abyss, from which it may be difficult to recover. Is a Zimbabwe style Police State on the agenda?.

If the police had competent leaders, instead of criminals, at the helm, crime would start to come under control and people could start to live in prosperity and freedom. Indeed South Africa would have a great future.

Again it's only my opinion, but I consider Selebi's conduct self fulfilling, counter revolutionary and totally against the ideals for which the ANC and the people of this country stand for. Any person, be it a Minister or otherwise, that propagates or acquiesces to such conduct is him/herself also to be considered a counter revolutionary, as he/she is definitely NOT acting in the best interests of this country.

I look forward to your response and, as I shall be spending extended periods out of the country in the coming weeks, (for security reasons) I should appreciate receiving such response by e-mail.

My rights are reserved.

Kind regards,

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