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The Honourable Ambassador Thembisile Majola
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Dear Director-General Majola

I enclose a specimen draft report ('report') prepared for your submission to President Ramaphosa, after editing it as you see fit.

The report concerns a matter of national strategic importance, and accordingly warrants the most careful and thorough assessment by a team of intelligence analysts with high-level legal expertise specially appointed to investigate and advise.

As a seasoned diplomat you'll appreciate that the several subjects of the report are extraordinarily serious, with some of them acutely sensitive, and that they threaten the country with grave reputational harm, locally and especially internationally.

Fortunately, as mentioned in the report, the matter can be very easily resolved.

President Ramaphosa stated a year ago that his decision to appoint you to head the SSA was ‘*to give greater impetus to the implementation of the report of the SSA High Level Review Panel and the recommendations of the Expert Panel into the July 2021 unrest.*’

You’ll recall that SSA High Level Review Panel chairperson Sydney Mufamadi testified before Judge Zondo’s State Capture Commission that his panel’s review had discovered the existence of a rogue SSA operation to bribe and corrupt the judiciary – corroborating evidence about this given to the Commission by then-Acting SSA DG Loyiso Jafta.

Documented judicial corruption of other varieties at head of court level and its cover-up is the central subject of the enclosed report.

It’s notorious that the SSA’s neglect to respond to early intelligence received about ‘*the July 2021 unrest*’ prior to your appointment, right after the Constitutional Court jailed former President Zuma, has been its most egregious failure to date and caused the President considerable international embarrassment.

I trust that under your watch the SSA won’t disregard the critical intelligence furnished in the report, with potentially disastrous consequences for our country, and embarrass the President again.

It’s to be hoped also that your analysts won’t repeat the mistake made by the several high authorities mentioned just below, who allowed themselves to be unduly influenced by the lofty official employment of the criminal and other accused in this matter; in other words, that your analysts won’t simply take the accused at their word as very important persons who therefore can’t possibly be telling lies, and then, gulled and misled by their lies, bat away the documented capital charges levelled against them in the report.

Both the Justice Minister and the Justice Portfolio Committee chairperson made exactly that mistake in 2011 by assuming the unquestionable honesty of the judge president reporting to them, and then closing their separate and independently instituted special ministerial and parliamentary enquiries into the documented corruption I'd reported to them, leaving it festering unresolved.

In 2021, a Supreme Court of Appeal judge on the Judicial Conduct Committee of the Judicial Service Commission made the same mistake again in likewise assuming *a priori* the integrity of that same judge president, even though it was centrally in issue, and treated as above and beyond any question and doubt his provably false defence version, without evaluating its veracity in light of documents categorically refuting it.

Please email your acknowledgement of receipt within ten days of delivery of the report; and in your email let me know whether my proposal of sixty days from that date will suffice for your analysts to study the matter in depth, advise you on it, and prepare your final report for the President from the draft that I've prepared as a convenient template for them to work from.

I'm sure it won't come to this, but if receipt of the report isn't acknowledged within ten days of its delivery, or after acknowledging it the SSA fails to follow through within sixty days after that (or such extended period agreed), I'll proceed to furnish a copy of the report directly to the President's office – mentioning in my covering letter the SSA's failure to have acted on the critical intelligence it contains, and its failure to have explored and facilitated the total easy resolution of the matter in the national interest – after which I'll implement my intention

stated in the report, namely to refer its contents to the court of international and local public opinion far and wide (copying all my communiqués to the President for his information), having regard to the consistent failure of every single one of the several public institutions in South Africa that I've successively approached over the past twelve years to remedy the documented judicial and other grave corruption that the report details.

Yours sincerely

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