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Good afternoon Adv Brink. This is Karyn Maughan from News24. I'd appreciate the opportunity to ask you about the draft "Judicial corruption in South Africa intelligence report" on your website that UDM MP Bantu Holomisa has asked be investigated by Parliament? As you can see, Mr Holomisa appears to believe that it was written by the former DG of the SSA, when the footnote on the last page appears to confirm that it was written by you. I am just trying to confirm that you are the author of the report? I am slightly confused because the document seems to suggest that other intelligence officials or judicial officers/legal professionals were involved. If that was the case, please can you confirm this and explain to me how this report was compiled? Was Judge President Hlophe approached for his input in the report, as this appears to be suggested in the report text?

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The report concludes: "148. In conclusion therefore we urge in the national interest that the narrow dispute between Informant and the State be conciliated without unnecessary delay, and that an all-encompassing settlement be sought and reached, on such terms as to confidentiality as the State might demand, to cut the fuse on this impending bombshell." Is this the aim of the report: to ensure a financial settlement between yourself and the government?

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