



National Centre for Intelligence Coordination

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Dear Mr Singh

RE: AMABHUGANE MEDIA QUERY: IGI LETTER TO PARLIAMENT

I wish to humbly indicate that the National Intelligence Coordinating Committee (NICOC) is established in terms of the National Strategic Intelligence Act 39 of 1994. According to Section 4(1) of the National Strategic Intelligence Act, members of NICOC are the following persons:

- a) The Coordinator for Intelligence appointed under section 5 (1), who shall be the Chairperson;
- b) The Director-General of the Agency;
- c) The head of the domestic division of the Agency;
- d) The head of the foreign division of the Agency;
- e) The head of the intelligence division of the South African Police Service; and
- f) The chief of the intelligence division of the National Defence Force,

The mandate of NICOC is clearly defined under Section 4(2) of the National Strategic Intelligence Act. Given that the NICOC is a constitutional creature in terms of Section 210(a) of the Republic's Constitution, it is thus enjoined by section 199(8) of the Constitution to account to the Joint

Standing Committee on Intelligence (JSCI) which is established in terms of the Intelligence Services Oversight Act 40 of 1994.

It is in this respect that National Intelligence Coordinating Committee (NICOC) wishes to kindly submit that it is unable to comment on intelligence-related or classified matters. We are therefore not in a position to provide any detail on the matters raised in your enquiry. This is consistent with the statutory framework governing the intelligence services including protection of information legislation.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'N Sifolo', written over a light blue grid background.

Dr N Sifolo
Coordinator for Intelligence (Acting)