

Chiefs

## REPORT ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF MY WEAPON.

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Two weeks before the 31st of July I approached one of South African truck drivers who from time to time deliver cargo to and fro Zambia. The aim of approaching this truck driver was to ask for help in order to conceal a weapon which was given to me for personal safety by the office (Chief Rep's Office - Zambia) so that it can be safely transported to South Africa. The truck driver agreed and he then told me that I should give him two weeks as he was still within Zambia.

On the 31st of July which was Sunday I then went to see the truck driver who told me that he was leaving the following day. We then concealed the weapon and ammunition for transportation. We then agreed on how should he deliver the weapon and where.

N.B. The driver involved is from Natal and I knew him because he was used by some colleagues of mine in the past.

Reason for Transporting the Weapon.

My main reason for doing this was personal security consideration in case I went home and more especially if I was to be employed or deployed in the Ciskei area. Infact I had the idea for a very long time.

The other reason of which I do not think it had too much influence in my decision was that during the time I went for the late Comrade Chris Hani funeral I was approached by comrades who were involved in trained marshals and other units to organise for them weapons and ammunition more especially of Eastern origin. I did tell them that it was very difficult hence I think I was not mainly influenced by their request.

Whereabouts of the Weapon and Ammunition.

When I was going home for the UN grants I intended to also check if the material had arrived safely since my ticket was via East London. But I could not get in touch with the person that the weapon was to be handed to.

On the 12th of August I was informed that the weapon was safe and it was in the hands of one of the people who comes from exile who had originally requested that I should organised them a weapon.

He later came to Johannesburg and confirmed that he had received the weapon. He is still in Johannesburg and according to him he ran away from Ciskei because he was being accused of involvement in a murder of a policeman.

I know that this is a very wrong thing to do more especially that I never consulted any senior person in the office to ask for permission to send the weapon home.



I therefore kindly request that the administration should understand my action as that of desperation rather than undermining it.

I am also prepared if necessary to offer all names of persons and their addresses where possible so that the office can find out from them.