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WHO KNEW WHAT. ... AND WHEN

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Â©Â® MALAN, Magnus (minister of -
defence and member of State
Security Council during the peri-
od): On December 19 1985 is told of
Chief Buthelezi's security require-

ments. Is mandated to assist Chief -

Buthelezi in the creation of a

General Malan with a recommen-
dation that the SADF should train
a defensive unit of 50-100 men and,
in secret, an offensive unit of 10-20.
Is told to investigate the creation
of a paramilitary unit. Given 200
candidates for training and told to

covert plan 'L
Chief Buthelezi. He tells General

Geldenhuys that, owing to the ur-

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Malan to 'sell' his vert

gency of implementing Operation:

Marion, they are proceeding on
verbal authority, and tells him
training of recruits will start on

Â® VAN TONDER,
Jacobus (Chief director of special
tasks under the command of Vice-
Admiral Putter. In August 1986

'took over from General Groe-

newald as chief director of mil-
itary intelligence): On April 16 is

By ety .
Cornelius ~with Chief Buthelezi. Is ordered by

General Malan to head the project under the command of General Cornelius van Tonder. He is put in charge of training members of the Inkatha paramilitary unit. On October 16 1986 he visits Chief

security force for Kwazulu. Pro- set up a task group for the April 16 1986 in the Caprivi S trip. put in charge of managing Oper- Buthelezi in Ulundi and Operation vides a summary of recommen- paramilitary project. @ GELDENHUYS, . -Johannes ation Marion. Heis told touse part Marion is discussed.

dations _for Mr Heunis, but omits Â@ PUTTER, Andries Petrus Jacobus (Chief of the SADF): At - of the guerrilla warfare school in @ LIEBENBERG, Andreas Jac-

those "dÃ@aling with the establish- ment of an offensive unit.

(Vice-Admiral and Chief-of-Staff, Intelligence, for the SADF): On

tends meeting of the State Security Council on December 20 1985

"the Caprivi for training Inkatha

members. Offers congratulations

obus (chief of the army at times relevant to the charges): He chairs

Â@ GROENEWALD, Pieter . November 27 1985 he recommends when the issue of how best to-cap- after the hit squad operation. the task group which draws up the Hendrik (chief director of Military to SADF chief General:Johann italise on Chief Buthelezi â\200\231s atti- Â@ VAN NIEKERK, Cornelius specifics of the paramilitary pro- Intelligence until August 1986, an- Geldenhuys that he or the minister tude is discussed. On February 3 Johannes (attached to the direc- ject at General Malanâ\200\231s request.

swerable Â¥ Chief-of-Staff, Intel- ligence, - Vice-Admiral Putter):

of defence should meet Chief Buthelezi as soon as possible to

1986 attends meeting of State Security Council at which authority

torate of Military Intelligence. As the director of special tasks,

The report of the task group be- comes the foundation of Operation Marion and is handed to General

Meets Chief Buthelezi on Novem- capitalise on the latter's concilia- is given to provide Ch ief Buthelezi Operation Marion was his specific ber 25 1985-and hears his security tory mood towards the SADF. A with assistance. On Febru ary 17 responsibility at relevant times): Geldenhuys on February 27 1986. girements - to ward off task group is formed which rec- he appoints a task group to work Si ts on a committee appointed by Â@ MORE, John Reeves (at-

req N ANC/UDFâ\200\231 threat to him and

Inkatha. Reports outcome of

meeting to. Vice-Admiral â\200\230Putter

ommends on February 12 that paramilitary aid for Chief

Buthlezi be kept secret and be his

out the details of paramilitary aid.

On April 8, after receiving the task group's report, he instructs Vice-

the State Security Council to investigate the creation of a paramilitary unit for Inkatha. On

tached to MI and senior staff officer of Operation Marion. Attached to the directorate of

and on December 19 1985 presents responsibility as Chief of staff, In- Admiral Putter to sell the covert February 12 1986 he accompanies ~ special tasks headed by General | Chief Buthelezi's requirements to 'telligence. He is told by General - leg of the plan to Chief Buthelezi. General Groenewald to a meeting van Tonder): On October 16 1986 5 SRR : . ' : : 4 : .

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meets Chief BuihÃ©ien" in Ulundl

with Brigadier van Niekerk. Re-:

ports to General van Tonder that the first 200 trainees are back in Natal and ready for deployment,

-and that money for their salaries have â\200\230been deposited into an Inkatha account. Grants permis- sion to instructors Andre Cloete and J P Opperman to plan their first operation. Conveys approval of selected target.

He arranges for the AK-47s and ammunition to be obtained from the Ferntree Military Base in Na- tal and says he will arrange for their collection and destruction af- ter the operation.

Â® VANDER MERWE, Jan Hen- drik: Is instrumental in paying the

_trainees in the Caprivi. He is hand- â\200\230ed the AK-47s after the hit. - @ BOTHA, Louis (in security â\200\234branch of the SAP and Operation Marionâ\200\231s liaison officer): Is ap-

- m an 1 | & 4ther names of possible targets and-:: indicates he has no objection as

3 (senior staff officer in â\200\230charge. fof

none is an informer of the security branch. The night before the op- eration he is briefed fully by Mr Opperman -and Mr Cloete. Ar- rangements are made with him'to have police patrols diverted from the operational area, and for him to act as sweeper.

@ JACOBS, Gerhardus Mano (officer commandxng at Camp Hippo in the Caprivi): Oversees

training of the Inkatha members

and their division into groups. Â® KHUMALO,

Zakhele assistant to

Chief Buthelezi and liaison person.

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intelligence at Natal Command):?

â\200\230Given the names of four possibley}:

targets and checks to ensure tbey" are not military sources. Recelves

.-the AK-47s after the operation and

holds for collection. <K ;\",
GRIESEL, Gerrit: Co

AA(commander of military base'a

weaponry for the hit. . - ..
MSANE, Peter:, Trams

between Inkatha and Operation .. @

Marion): Attends passing out pa- .
rade of trainees and pays them.
Meets with Mr Opperman and Mr
Cloete and they decide to plan a:
hit. He meets with the two; the,,