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Dear Mr Sisulu

## MR CHRIS HANI

I refer to your letter dated 30 January 1992, addressed to the Minister of Law and Order and wish to thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

I would like to assure you that I am in full agreement that Mr Hani, as a South African citizen, is entitled to protection against harassment or any other unlawful action.

I am sure that you are aware that this matter was also reported to the South African Police in Johannesburg by Mr Essop Pahad. His complaint centred around two visits by white men to Mr Hani's home in Boksburg, on 27 and 28 January 1992.

During these visits, Mr Hani was not at home. Although the visitors used two different vehicles, the registration in both cases was JRM 345T. It has since been established that this registration number is false. It would therefore appear that this number was used to avoid detection.

The matter is being investigated to establish the identity of these visitors.

Mr Hani was subsequently interviewed at his home and the South African Police offered assistance. Mr Hani confirmed that he has never been threatened. He declined the offer of Police patrols or Police presence at his home.

Mr Hani was requested to contact the Police immediately should there be a recurrence.

Yours sincerely

COMMISSIONER SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE

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