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Sir

STATE WILLIAM HDIPHA

We have telefaxad same to the Attorney General, Regional Commissioner
of Police, Western Transvaal and Commissioner of Police for their
attention.

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I. the undersigned,

JACK MEKENI HTHEMBU (1.6. 671221 5271 085)

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do hereby make oath and say:-

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I, because of pressure exerted by my conscience and

L 30 district RANDFONTEIN.

Facts deposed to herein are saVe where otherwise stated

within my

true and correct.

nothing else

decided to consult PUNA MOROKO an attorney of the Supreme Court

to state facts as appear in paragraphs infga.

3.

In or about May 1992 one Flag who is known to be a member of

the Block Committee of the Squater Camp, Jouberton,

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approached me and said Shakes Tshwaedi, Brandt Balete and a man who

was and still is unknown to we wanted to see me. It was at about

21hrs. I followed him to a white cressida which had been parked

about 100 metres from where I lived.

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I joined them in the car and we proceeded to a corner where we met a man whom I subsequent thereto, came to know as Khalipi. He, Khaliphi, was on foot and he joined us in the white cressida.

5.

We then proceeded to captain Viljoen's office in Potchefstroom. There Shakes Tshwaedi, Brandt Baletse and Khalipi alighted and the driver of the cressida and myself remained in the vehicle. Later Shakes Tshwaedi returned and called us into Captain Viljoen's office. Only Khalipi was ordered by Shakes TshWani to remain behind and wait for an attorney.

6.

In Captain Viljoen's office, we found Captain Viljoen himself and a Policeman known as J.J. Steyn. Later a man arrived and was introduced as an attorney. There Captain Viljoen said I should be his informant and if I did not. I would never be attached and the case that was then pending against me, would be withdrawn.

7.

On Friday during the same week, I was picked up by the Police who had already arrested other people. Members of the police I can recall wore J-J. Steyn and a black policeman known as "Burrsh". I was detained in Potchefstroom and was released on Sunday. One policeman who is stationed in Uraniaville Klerksdorp told me that I was being released because I was their informant and Zehnld nvar e," Lka& tn

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WILLIAM "DOCTOR" MBIPHA was arrested on 24 May 1992 and that was before I left for Randfontein. on Monday 1 June 1992 at about 7hours. Brandt Dalete and Shakes Tshwaedi arrived aL my place of residence at Luipardsvlei 30. Shakes Tshwaedi said to me that Capbaln Vlljuen wanted to see me as soon as pOSSIDLe. They pxumlsed to transport me back home.

9.

We then drove to captain Viljoen's office in Potchefstroom but did not find him in his office. Later Captain Viljoen arrived. Brandt Balete remained in the vehicle and Shakes Tshwaedi and I went into Captain Viljoen's office. Shakes Tshwaedi said to Captain Viljoen, " hier is die man,ons het die man gekty". Captain Viljoen asked Shakes Tshwaedi as to whether they had said everything to and whether I had agreed whereupon, Shakes Tshwaedi replied in the affirmative. Captain Viljoen said he had already telephoned April Tshwaedi and they should take me to him.

10.

I was taken to April Tshwaedi at Shakes Tshwaedi's house in JOUbertOn Klerksdorp. April Tshwaedi said if I could help them in William "Doctor" Mbipha (whose case is still pending in Ventersdorp and is on the roll on 19 June 1992), Captain Viljoen will cause my own CHRP which was nn thP r011 an 18 June 1992 in Klerksdorp Regional Court to be withdrawn. I //

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11.

While we were still there, two white policeman namely:-

J.J. STEYN and the other one whose name is to me unknown, arrived.

April Tshwaedi acted as an interpreter but said things that I

did not say but things that they wanted me to say. He said I

had told him that when Brandt Baleté's house was set alight, I had

seen William "Doctor" Mbipha switching a light off so that

arsonists could not be seen. He further said the AK47 with which

William "Doctor" Mbipha is charged with in Ventersdorp Magistrate's

Court is his (Mbipha's). He said I say I had stayed at Mbipha's

house and had on a number of occasions seen him hide the AK47 outside

his house. At that time the companion of J.J. Stein was writing

down what April Tshwaedi said. He later said he was-tired and

J.J. Stein, who I am told is the investigating officer in Mbipha's

case continued writing down what April Tshwaedi said. The AK47 was

described to me and a sketch thereof was also made. I was told to

testify in Court against William "Doctor" Mbipha about the AK47

although I did not know anything about same.

12.

On Thursday 4 June 1992, I was fetched from my home to Potchefstroom

where we did not find Captain Viljoen. I put up at the Police

Barracks in Potchefstroom together with a policeman known as Buffel.

On 5 June 1992. I was taken to Captain Viljoen's office where he

(Viljoen) gave me an amount of R2000,00. I allegedly acknowledged

receipt thereof. Captain Viljoen said when I return from Regional

Court Klerksdorp, on 18 June 1992, I should go to his office to collect

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another R2000,00.

13.

On 18 June 1992, my case in the Regional Court, Kierksdorp was withdrawn as I was promised. I wish to state explicitly that I was told that among the things I was to do, was to shoot the following WILLIAM "DOCTOR" MBIPHA; KORTHAN HAIKANA; JAN MAIKANA: and FRANS HAIKRNA and that I should have done that on 5 June 1992.

I was told the police vehicle would be around to take me away after the shootings.

14.

I further wish to put on record the fact that the people whom I have been told to shoot. are taxi OWNERS in KLERKSDORP. I further wish to put on record that April Tshwaedi is a suspended policeman (member of the Riot Squad) and is the younger brother to Shakes Tshwaedi like Brandt Baletse, is a taxi owner.

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SIGNED AND SWORN to before me at KLERKSDORP On this;13day ozygLeilV JUNE 1992, the Deponent declaring that he known and understands the contents of this affidavit that the same is true and correct, that he has no objection against taking an oath. which he considers binding on his conscience and uttered the words:-

"SO HELP ME OD"

Johnna Wlthclmm Wemk

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