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PRESIDENT

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



18 July 2006

Dear Chairperson,

EMPLOYMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, FOR SERVICE IN FULFILMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TOWARDS THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

This serves to inform the National Council of Provinces that I have authorised the employment of South African National Defence Force (SANDF) personnel to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), in fulfilment of the international obligations of the Republic of South Africa towards the DRC in support of the electoral process. The elections in the DRC are scheduled to take place on 30 July 2006.

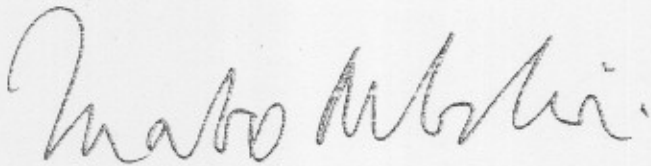
This employment was authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 201(2)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read with section 93 of the Defence Act, 2002 (Act No. 42 of 2002).

A total of twenty seven (27) members are employed as from 19 July 2006 to 15 August 2006. The total estimated cost to be borne by the Department of Foreign Affairs from the African Renaissance Fund for the deployment of the personnel is R 3,131, 937.



I will communicate this report to members of the National Assembly and the Chairperson of the Joint Standing Committee on Defence, and wish to request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of the National Council of Provinces.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thabo Mbeki'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'T'.

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Mr MJ Mahlangu, MP
Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces
Parliament of the Republic of South Africa
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PRESIDENT

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

13 June 2006

Dear Madam Speaker,

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, FOR SERVICE IN FULFILMENT OF THE
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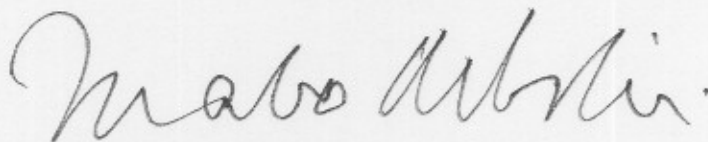
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This employment was authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 201(2)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read with section 93 of the Defence Act, 2002 (Act No. 42 of 2002).

A total of thirty nine (39) members are employed until 15 July 2006. The total estimated cost to be borne by the Department of Foreign Affairs from the African Renaissance Fund for the deployment of the personnel is R 49, 547,145.

I will communicate this report to members of the National Council of Provinces and to request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely,



THABO MBEKI

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**DRAFT PROGRAM OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE (JSCD) FOR THE THIRD QUARTER (JULY -SEPT)
OF 2006**

Fri 18 Aug	09h30 – 11h30	Discussions and adoption of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Term Committee Programme• Report on Letter from President on deployment of SANDF to DRC	G26
Fri 1 Sept	09h30 – 11h30	Briefing by DENEL on transformation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	G26
Fri 8 Sept	09h30 – 11h030	Briefing by the Reserve Force Council on the mandate and functions of the RFC.	G26
Thurs 14 and Fri 15 Sept	09h30 –	Visit to Dept of Finance: Special Pension Section, Human Resource Section, Military Veterans and Military Pensions Office, in Pretoria	Pretoria
Wed 20 Sept	10h -	Visit to DENEL Africa Aerospace and Defence Show at Ysterplaat Air Force Base	Cape Town

Mr. S D Montsitsi MP
Chairperson

Signature _____
Date:

For Approval:

Mr. GQM Doidge MP
House Chairperson: Committees

Signature: _____
Date:

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24 July 2006

Honourable Mr S D Montsitsi, MP
Chairperson: Joint Standing Committee on Defence
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Dear Chairperson

INVITATION TO THE AFRICA AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE SHOW (AAD2006)

You might be aware that the above-mentioned international exhibition will be taking place in Cape Town on 20 to 24 September 2006 at Ysterplaat Air Force Base.

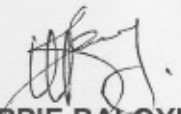
The AAD showcases a broad spectrum of aerospace and defence systems manufactured by the local defence-related industry and from around the world and acts as a platform for interaction between major international players. It would therefore be our pleasure to host you at an event of this magnitude and significance.

Denel's CEO is hosting a luncheon during the show. On his behalf I kindly invite you and two other committee members you wish to designate to the lunch at the SAS Radisson Hotel at the Waterfront in Cape Town on 22 September 2006. (For this purpose I attach an invitation card for you and the two designated members).

We also invite the entire committee to visit Denel exhibition stand on any of the following dates 20, 21 or 23 September 2006, kindly give us a date and time of your choice.

We look forward to your attendance.

Yours sincerely


Ms POPPIE BALOYI
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