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PRESS RELEASE BY THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE R J GOLDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION

1. As announced in the press statement dated 8 March 1993 the Commission is to hold an inquiry into ways and means of curbing the potential for public violence and intimidation in and in relation to a national election.
2. The public hearing will commence on Wednesday, 4 August 1993 at 14H00 at the Arthur's Seat Hotel, Sea Point Cape Town. The chairman of the panel Mr C Ruff will then present the panel's report to the Commission.
3. Further public hearings will then be held on 5 and 10 to 13 August 1993 at the same venue.
4. The terms of reference are as follows:
 - (a) the rules of conduct and procedure (including policing and security) which should apply in order to curb public violence and intimidation in relation to public meetings held and any other activity relating to an election conducted in the period prior to such an election by political parties and organisations;
 - (b) the relevance to public violence and intimidation of the time period during which voting should take place;

- (c) the location of polling stations;
- (d) the security and policing of polling stations;
- (e) the conduct and procedures relating to the counting of votes;
- (f) relevant measures during the period following the conclusion of the election;
- (g) with regard to the foregoing matters:
 - (i) the role of relevant Government Departments;
 - (ii) the role of the South African Police;
 - (iii) the role of the international community.

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