KOMMISSIE VAN ONDERSOEK INSAKE DIE VOORKOMING VAN OPENBARE GEWELD EN INTIMIDASIE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY REGARD-ING THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION

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Dear Mr Gordhan

Attached hereto copies of a press release dated 26 March 1992.

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PRESS RELEASE BY MR JUSTICE R J GOLDSTONE, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMIS-SION OF INQUIRY REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION

1. The Committee established by the Commission of Inquiry regarding the Prevention of Public Violence and Intimidation to hold an inquiry into occurrences of violence on trains will hold its first meeting at 10:00 on Monday 4 May 1992 at the Sinodale Centre, First Floor, 228 Visagie Street, Pretoria.

2. Any person who has further information concerning violence on trains is requested to furnish it in writing to the Secretary of the Commission, Private Bag X858, Pretoria, 0001 before or on 24 April 1992.

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1. On 17 December 1991, the Commission heard evidence relating to an alleged conspiracy to murder the Chairman of the Civic Association in Schweizer-Reneke. Members of the South African Police were alleged to have been involved in the conspiracy. The Commission decided that there was a *prima facie* case implicating the policemen and on 19 December 1991 the matter was handed over to the Attorney-General of the Transvaal. This was reported in the Commission's First Interim Report dated 24 January 1992.

2. The Commission became concerned at the time which it was taking to report progress in the ensuing Police investigation. Many requests for reports were directed on behalf of the Commission to the Attorney-General and to the South African Police.

3. This morning, at the request of the Commission, the investigating officer made a report to it in public. He informed the Commission that the police investigation had reached an advanced stage and that the docket has been handed to the Attorney-General for further instructions. The Attorney-General has been requested to give preference to this matter and to keep the Commission advised of further developments.

R J GOLDSTONE CHAIRMAN: COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

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