

KOMMISSIE VAN ONDERSOEK INSAKE  
DIE VOORKOMING VAN OPENBARE GE-  
WELD EN INTIMIDASIE

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY  
THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC  
VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION

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*Dear Mr Gordhan*

*Attached hereto copies of a press release dated 2 April 1992.*

*Yours sincerely*



**J F VAN EEDEN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION**

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PRESS STATEMENT BY THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE R J GOLDSTONE ON  
BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY REGARDING PUBLIC VIOLENCE  
AND INTIMIDATION

1. The Commission has received requests from the ANC and IFP to enquire into the current violence in Alexandra Township. The commission has also taken note of statements made by senior police officers concerning the violence.
2. In order to enable it to decide on appropriate action, the Commission appeals to all interested parties including the SAP and the SADF to place relevant evidence and submissions before the Commission as a matter of urgency.
3. The Commission would also welcome submissions from members of the public, whether written or oral, concerning the cause or causes of the violence in Alexandra Township. Arrangements can be made for any person who wishes to do so to give evidence to a member of the Commission in private and on a basis of confidentiality. The name of such a witness will be kept secret if that is the wish of such person.
4. The Commission can be contacted at Private Bag X858, Pretoria, 0001 or telephone number (012) 320 4640/1/2.

R J GOLDSTONE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION

CAPE TOWN  
2 APRIL 1992



PERSVERKLARING DEUR APPÈLREGTER GOLDSTONE, VOORSITTER VAN DIE  
KOMMISSIE VAN ONDERSOEK INSAKE DIE VOORKOMING VAN OPENBARE  
GEWELD EN INTIMIDASIE

Die Kommissie het met die instemming van die Minister van Justisie 'n komitee ingestel om die heersende geweld op treine, rondom taxis en ander vervoermiddels ondersoek te doen en na afloop daarvan aan die Kommissie verslag te doen.

Die komitee se opdrag is om vas te stel wat die aard en oorsake van die geweld en intimidasie is, of dit gepleeg word om enige politieke oogmerk te bereik, wie daarby betrokke is en welke stappe geneem behoort te word om dit te beperk of te verhoed.

Enigiemand wat oor inligting beskik wat vir die komitee van nut mag wees om sy opdrag te volvoer word versoek om die inligting skriftelik te voorsien aan die Vervoerkomitee, Privaatsak X9120, Kaapstad, 800, verkieslik voor 29 Februarie 1992. Hoewel die komitee gewoonweg getuienis in die openbaar sal aanhoor, is die komitee bereid om getuies in camera aan te hoor; vir hierdie doel sal adv Rossouw by telefoonnommer (021) 235508 beskikbaar wees.

Openbare sitting van die komitee om getuienis oor die geweld rondom taxis in die Wes-Kaap aan te hoor sal om 9 vm op Maandag 16 Maart 1992 in die Sinodesaal van die NG Kerkentrum op die hoek van Bo-Oranjestraat en Grey's Pass 'n aanvang neem.

**KAAPSTAD**

**FEBRUARIE 1992**

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

The Commission, with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice, established a Committee to enquire into and report to the Commission on the prevalent violence on trains, in regard to taxis or other forms of transport.

The Committee's terms of reference are to establish the nature and causes of the violence and intimidation, whether it aims at the achievement of any political goal, what persons are involved and what steps should be taken to curb or prevent it.

Any person who has information which can assist the Committee in complying with its terms of reference is requested to furnish it in writing to The Transport Committee, Private Bag X9120, Cape Town, 8000, preferably by 29 February 1992. Although the Committee would prefer to hear witnesses in public it is prepared to interview witnesses privately; to this end Adv Rossouw may be reached at telephone (021) 235508.

The Committee will start public hearings of evidence on the violence in regard to taxis in the Western Cape at the Synodal Hall in the NG Kerk Building, corner of Upper Orange Street and Grey's Pass on Monday, 16 March at 9 am.

CAPE TOWN

FEBRUARY 1992