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

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.

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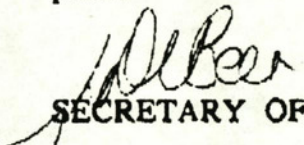
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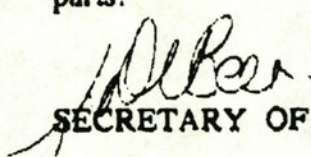
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