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TO : ADV RC MACADAM
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FROM : MS P STEENKAMP
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DATE : 3 DECEMBER 2009

SUBJECT : PROJECT GNOME

Dear Adv Macadam

I confirm receiving a formal request from you to make available the original Project Gnome file. I also confirm that such a file was opened by a Special Investigation Component of the DSO in 2007. This component was disbanded with the closure of the DSO in 2009 and substantial material was transferred out of the office. At the time I was in charge of the component's records.

I have diligently searched the office to locate the file, but have been unable to do so. I have also personally contacted the former Chief Investigating Officer, who is also unaware of the current whereabouts of the file. The file was dealt with by a senior investigator, Mr Piet van der Merwe, who resigned last year.

All that I have been able to locate are copies of various documents, which I attach hereto.

Kind regards

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