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For Written Reply

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**QUESTION 3351:**

**Ms V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:**

* Whether his department received a request to investigate Project Spider Web; if not, why not; if so, (a) who requested the investigation and (b) when was the investigation requested;
* Whether the scope of the investigation will include (a) the origins of the document and/or (b) the particulars in the document;
* Whether he will make a statement on the matter?

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**REPLY:**

1. The State Security Agency (SSA) received a request to investigate the Project Spider document in July 2015.
2. The matter is therefore currently under investigation. However, as a matter of policy the SSA do not comment on the details of on-going intelligence operations as comment may compromise the security of the investigation.