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MEMORANDUM


To : Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces
From : Procedural Services Office / Clerk of Papers
Date : 30 June 2009
Re : Referral of paper for tabling

The following correspondence has been received for tabling and referral:

1. Tabling of the petition from the Committee representatives of Wolvenkop Farm, in Mpumalanga. *(The full content of the correspondence would be tabled).*

To be referred to the Select Committee on Members' Legislative Proposals.

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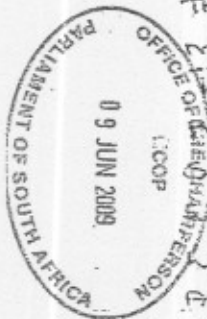

Hon. MJ Mahlangu, MP
Chairperson: National Council of Provinces

ATT: MR MJ MAHLANGU NATIONAL COUNCIL
OF PROVINCE

AS A TENANTS OF VERBENA WOLVENHOP
FARM, PLOT NO: 227 BASED AT MALIMAWA-
NGA PROVINCE.

OUR FOREFATHERS WERE BORN AND RAISED
AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PLACE, AND OUR
GRANDFATHERS AND FATHERS WERE ALSO BORN,
RAISED AND REARED, AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
PLACE. THE FIRST LANDLORD OF FARM
WAS MR BUAMAY, AND THE LAST WAS MR
BRINA HARASMUS. CO-OPERATION AND RELATION
BETWEEN THE TENANTS FROM THE FIRST TO
THE LAST LANDLORD WAS NON-PROBLEMATIC
IN SUCH THE WAY THAT THE TENANTS
WERE ALLOWED TO PLOUGH, HAVE A LIVESTOCK
AND SAW WOODS ACCORDING TO THE RE-
SPECTIVE FAMILIES, KOMANE'S, MASILENG'S
AND BOMPISA.

AFTER THE ABOVE MENTIONED LANDLORDS
THE THE GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER, THE FOR-
MER GOVERNMENT (KWARDEBEELE GOVERNMENT)
THE TENANTS WERE NOT GIVEN ANY
RESTRICTIONS, THEY CONTINUED DOING THE
SAME THING AS WITH THEIR FORMER LAND-
LORDS AFTER THE FORMER GOVERNMENT HAD
LEFT WE GROUPED OURSELVES AND THEY
APPLIED FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF THE FARM
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AFFAIRS



ONT. AT WITBANK OFFICE WHERE MET AN
OFFICIAL BY THE NAME OF HEROLD SHKOSANA
CONTACT NO: 0825735760. MR SHKOSANA
VISITED US AND ASKED US ABOUT THE
HISTORY OF THE LAND AND WE EXPLAINED
AS INDICATED ABOVE. HE THEN PROMISED
THAT HE WILL INVESTIGATE IN PRETORIA TO
CONFIRM THE FIBEL LANDWORD AND THE
WEST LANDWORD. HE CAME BACK TO US AND
TOLD US THAT THE LAND BELONGS TO US.
WE CONTINUE PROCEEDING.

TO OUR SURPRISE CAME MR HENDRIK PETROS
MOSENGU AND TOLD US THAT THE LAND
BELONGS TO HIM. WHILE WE WERE STARTLED
BY INVASION OF MR MOSENGU. MR MTSWENI
AND MATLANGU BOTH FROM DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE (MAUMABANCA) AND SAID
THAT THE LAND BELONGS TO CHALITENG
PROVINCE. WE THEN REQUESTED MR SHKOSANA
TO GIVE US PARTICULARS OF ANY OFFICIAL
IN CHALITENG WHO CAN ASSIST US AND WE
MET MR MASIMOLA AND HE SAID WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO CLAIM THE LAND TO THE LAND
COMMISSION AND WE WERE TOLD THAT THE
IS NO NEED TO CLAIM THE LAND BECAUSE
WE ARE SELLING IN IT. TO OUR SURPRISE TWO
PEOPLE FROM CHALITENG PROVINCE, MR. SIBANDONI
AND MR. MASILEM VISITED US THEY SAID
THEY HAD BEEN SEND BY THE MEC OF
AGRICULTURE FROM CHALITENG. WE EXPLAINED
EVERYTHING TO THOSE PEOPLE AND THEY SAID.

SMT. WE MUST STAY IN THE FARM AND THEY
PROMISED TO COMEBACK. MA MASILENA
PROMISED TO CALL A MEETING OF ALL THE
DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THIS
MATTER (AGRICULTURE AND LAND AFFAIRS
FROM THE TWO PROVINCES). ONE OF LAND
AFFAIRS OFFICIAL MA MANTANA MASISELA
CONVENED A MEETING WHICH WAS HELD
AT VEREDA NOWENTHOPE FARM WHERE WE ARE
STAYING. SOME OF OFFICIAL WHO WERE INVOLVED
IN THAT MEETING WAS MA GWABAGWABAGA.
IN THAT MEETING WE DID NOT GET FEEDBACK
WE LAST SPOKE TO MA MANTANA ON 24
NOVEMBER 2004.

THE REASON THAT LED US TO WRITE THIS
LETTER TO YOU IS THAT SINCE INVASION OF
PETROS MASANGO TO OUR LAND WE ARE
UNABLE TO SAW WOODS, PLOUGH AND OUR
CATTLE ARE DYING DUE TO THE SHORTAGE
OF GRASSING LAND. IF WE TRY TO COMMUNICATE
WITH THEM, THEY TELL US THAT THE LAND
BELONGS TO THEM AND THEY CALL THE POLICE
TO ARREST US. THE PARENTS WERE ARRESTED
AND THE CHILDREN. WE ARE RECENTLY IN
COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE TWO OFFICIAL FROM
LAND AFFAIRS (GALITENG) THOSE OFFICIAL ARE
COLWIN AND BOANG CONTACT NO: 08257525.
HONORABLE MINISTER MAY YOU PLEASE TAKE
THIS MATTER INTO A SERIOUS CONSIDERATION
BECAUSE THIS PEOPLE MAKES OUR LIVES A
MISERABLE.

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Dist. QIP COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

CHAIRPERSON: B.M. MASILELA

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VICE CHAIRPERSON: P.K. KOMANE

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Attention : Mr M. Bengu
c.c : Mr Masilela

From : Mntsi M.P.
Chief Executive Officer
Youth Commission

Date : 16 September 2002

SUBJECT : WOLVENKOP FARM - ILLEGAL OCCUPATION

The above subject refers

I am aware that a Land Claim has been submitted to the relevant authority in relation to the Wolvenkop farm. We have a responsibility to co-operate in the processing of the claim, and as a government institution we will abide by any decision which will be taken.

However, while the matter is processed, we will not tolerate any illegal occupation of the property by any person whether he/she is a claimant of the farm. We will only allow occupation once an appropriate decision has been taken and informed accordingly to comply.

Any person who is occupying the property (house) without authorization is trespassing and will have to vacate the property immediately. Otherwise we will

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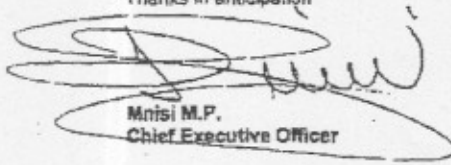
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be left with no option but to refer matter to the police and the Justice Department
and obtain a court order.

Furthermore any damage to the property is punishable by law.

Let us all co-operate until the land claim is finalized.

Thanks in anticipation



Mntsi M.P.
Chief Executive Officer

28-01-04

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MINUTES OF A MEETING BETWEEN KWAMHLANGA LAND REFORM AND THE VOLVENKOP FARM OCCUPANTS - IKAGENG BATHO BA BOROLE ASSOCIATION HELD ON THE 09 MARCH 2001 ATWOLVENKOP.

The following issues were discussed:

1. EVICTION THREATS BY MR MASANGO.

The community raised their concern on eviction threats by Mr Masango. They were informed that the matter was submitted to the Department Land Affairs office in Witbank telephonically. If the threat continues the Department Land Affairs will interfere or mediate. The official responsible in the Department of Land Affairs is Mr W. Mahlangu. Mr L. Mahlangu (Housing) with the Department of Land Affairs discussed this on the 07 February 2001.

2. COMMUNITY PROPERTY ASSOCIATION FORMATION.

Based on the information provided by the Department of Land Affairs that the 31 March 2001 dead line for labour tenants to claim a portion of land on which they have resided from 1995 does not apply to labour tenants on a public land but only on private land. The community was advised that the only option is to request DLA to help them with the registration of a CPA.

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The Department of Housing and Land Administration will facilitate the process with the Department of Land Affairs and advise the community accordingly.

3. **BACKGROUND: BY MR ANDRIES KHOMANE.**

All the members of the community are long term occupiers of the farm Volvenkop 227 Jr. They were born on the farm. Mr Andries Khomane was the caretaker of the house on the farm from long time ago with the permission of the owner Mr Strydom, Bergman until the take over by the KwaNdebele Government.

Mr Masilela assisted Mr Komane to look after the farm dwellings. Mr Masango just came along with his cattle and did not inform Mr Komane. He took change of the farm by locking gates and using the Government Abattoir and kraal.

The people who are interested in the CPA include those who were living on the farm but now are residing as far as Verena. The community has also lodged a restitution claim through the Sibuyelekhaya.

4. **MATTERS FOR/TO BE INVESTIGATED**

- 4.1 The status of Mr Masilela P and Mango M on the land. This will also include his responsibilities etc.
- 4.2 The status of Andries Komane.

The above should be verified with the Department of Agriculture.
- 4.3 The present ownership of the land in question. (Volvenkop) 227 jr).
- 4.4 The involvement of all relevant stakeholders.



5. CLOSURE

The meeting agreed that the date for the next meeting would be the date when the DLA will address the community on CPA and other related matters. The date should preferably be on the weekend.

Compiled by D J Mahlangu.