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Dear Professor

**REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS SURROUNDING AN
“INTELLIGENCE REPORT” ALLEGEDLY USED AS A PRETEXT FOR THE
“RECALL” OF THE FINANCE MINISTER**

I am writing to request an investigation into allegations surrounding an “intelligence report” allegedly used by President Jacob Zuma as a pretext for his decision to cancel former Minister of Finance Pravin Gordhan’s international investor roadshow and to request his immediate return to South Africa.

The Times, published an article on 29 March 2017, in which it alleges that President Jacob Zuma acted on an “intelligence report” claiming the former minister intended to use an international investor roadshow to mobilize people to overthrow the state in South Africa. The “intelligence report”, as the article suggests, was allegedly used as a pretext by President Jacob Zuma to cancel the former minister’s international investor roadshow and to request his immediate return to South Africa. The origin of the “intelligence report”, as the article also suggests, could not be verified, but there is a perception that it may have been produced, or disseminated, by elements within the national intelligence structure in South Africa.

I am therefore writing to request you to investigate the allegations surrounding the “intelligence report” including *inter alia* whether the “intelligence report” was produced, or disseminated, by any element within the national intelligence structure, or whether any element within the national intelligence structure played any role in the production, or the dissemination of the “intelligence report”, and if so, whether same amounted to a violation of the Constitution, any law, any regulation and/or any policy applicable to the national intelligence structure in South Africa.

I enclose herewith a copy of the article published in The Times on 29 March 2017, together with copies of what is believed to be sections of the "intelligence reports", for your information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' and 'M' followed by the name 'Maynier' written in a cursive script.

DAVID MAYNIER MP