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To: Hon T Joemat-Pettersson

Dear Chairperson

**REQUEST FOR MAJOR-GENERAL WALLY RHOODE TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE**

In light of the recent allegations made against the Honourable President by Mr Arthur Fraser, in which he alleges that, in the wake of a burglary at his Phala Phala farm, the President sent the head of his VIP protection unit, Major-General Wally Rhoode, to travel to Namibia in order to conduct a secret investigation and/or interrogation, it is my opinion that the portfolio committee must act.

In response to the fact that this investigation was done without the formal authorisation or the knowledge from the SAPS, and the fact that this private investigation was possibly done at the taxpayer's expense, I formally request that you write to Mr Rhoode and summon him to appear before the committee as soon as reasonably possible in the next term. The purpose being for Mr Rhoode to provide an account of what had occurred in relation to him and/or the protection unit travelling to Namibia on the President's instructions.

Please can you confirm once you have indeed written to Mr Rhoode and on what date we can expect his presence in order to discuss this critically important matter. If you do not intend to do so, kindly furnish me with an explanation.

**Andrew Whitfield, MP**

**Shadow Minister of Police**

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