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Dear Mr S.J.F. Marais,

STATUS OF THE PAI REQUEST: RECORDS OF ALL LISTS OF OFFLOADED AND LOADED GOODS BY LADY-R RUSSIAN SHIP AT SIMON'S TOWN NAVAL BASE, IMPORT AND EXPORT PERMIT APPROVALS AND ALL LISTS OF OFFLOADED AND LOADED GOODS BY THE ILYUSHIN II-TD76 (RA76505) RUSSIAN PLANE AND LANDING AUTHORISATION AT WATERKLOOF AIR FORCE BASE

1. Your request received on 11 May 2023 for access to information in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information (PAI) Act (Act No 2 of 2000) refers.
2. The Department of Defence (DOD) hereby informs you that part of the request is currently been referred to the Defence Legal Services Division for the legal recommendations. The other part of the request is with South African Air Force (SAAF) for the retrieval of the requested records:
 - a. Thereafter, the request will be referred to the Chief of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for his recommendation with regard to the release or refusal of the requested records.
 - b. Then, the request will be submitted to the Secretary for Defence for her decision to release or refuse the requested records.
3. You will be informed of the outcome in due course.
4. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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