



be a potential victim of assassination. It is also urging the government to investigate the activities of the group of men who are keeping Chechela Machitje under surveillance, and in particular reports that police have been involved in trailing him, to confirm if the police are engaged in official operations, and to order the police to desist from any unlawful activities.

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:**

- expressing concern for the safety of Thokoza resident Chechela Machitje who appears to be under threat by a group of men who are keeping him under surveillance and, although this has been reported to the police, that no action appears to have been taken to stop their activities;

- urging the authorities to investigate fully the activities of this group of men, including reports that an identified member of the police force has been involved in trailing Chechela Machitje, to confirm if they are engaged in official operations, and to order the police to desist from any unlawful activities.

**APPEALS TO:**

1) Mr F W De Klerk **Dear President**  
State President  
State President's Office  
Private Bag X83  
Pretoria 0001, South Africa  
**Telegrams: President de Klerk, Pretoria, South Africa**  
**Telexes: 321695 SPLIB SA, 321890 PRES SA/322158 PRES SA**  
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2) Mr H J Kriel **Dear Minister**  
Minister of Law and Order  
Private Bag X463  
Pretoria 0001, South Africa  
**Telegrams: Minister Law/Order, Pretoria, South Africa**  
**Telexes: 321353/321358 HABS SA (via Ministry of Home Affairs)**  
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3) Lt-Gen Van Der Merwe **Dear Commissioner**  
Commissioner of Police  
Police Headquarters  
Private Bag X94  
Pretoria 0001, South Africa  
**Telegrams: Police Commissioner Van der Merwe, Pretoria, South Africa**  
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4) Maj-Gen G N Erasmus **Dear Regional Commissioner**  
Regional Commissioner, Witwatersrand  
Private Bag 5  
Johannesburg 2000, South Africa  
**Telegrams: Witwatersrand Regional Police Commissioner, Johannesburg, South Africa**

**COPIES TO: one or more of the following:**

- The Star, PO Box 1014, Johannesburg 2000, South Africa
- The New Nation, PO Box 10674, Johannesburg 2000 South Africa
- The Sowetan, PO Box 6663, Johannesburg 2000, South Africa
- The Independent Board of Inquiry into Informal Repression (IBIIR),  
PO Box 32293, Braamfontein Johannesburg 2017, South Africa
- The African National Congress, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Department,  
PO Box 61884, Marshalltown 2307, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Human Rights Commission, PO Box 32723, Braamfontein 2017, South Africa

and to diplomatic representatives of South Africa in your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 20 December 1991.