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## State Security

State Security Agency  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### LIAISON CONTACT REPORT

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| <b>DOMESTIC LIAISON</b> |                          |
| 2012 -10- 26            |                          |
| TIME: 09:40             | SIGN: <i>[Signature]</i> |
| S.A.S.S.                |                          |

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| Liaison Contact         | L670                 |       |
| SASS Member/s Involved  | Head of Station      |       |
| Unit                    | NF22/2               |       |
| Date of Contact         | 22 October 2012      |       |
| Place of Contact        | Sheraton Hotel       |       |
| FIS Member/s            | NISS Head of Liaison |       |
| FIS Members Positions   | NISS Head of Liaison |       |
| Type of Contact         | Operational          | X     |
|                         | Social               |       |
|                         | Telephonic           |       |
|                         | Other (Specify)      |       |
| SSA Requested Contact   | Yes:                 | No: X |
| Documents: a. Requested | None                 |       |
| b. Exchanged            | None                 |       |

#### 1. Background

The Director-General of the State Security Agency (SSA) had sent a letter of condolence to the Director-General of the National Intelligence and Security Service (NISS). In that letter the SSA Director-General raised the issue of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Agency and the Service.

#### 2. Reply by the Director-General of NISS

Consequent to the letter, the Director-General has replied requested that the Head of Station be consulted on the proposed dates of the meetings, first the experts meeting on the 29 November 2012, followed by the Senior officials meeting on the 5 December 2012. The first round of meetings will take place in Addis Ababa, FDRE. The Head of Station agreed to the proposed dates and has since sent the letter for attention.

On the Analysts' exchange visits to discuss the issue of human trafficking, human smuggling as well as the terrorism, NISS is of the opinion that the Analysts meeting be held back until the draft MoU has been agreed upon in principle as it would guide the way forward on areas of cooperation.

#### 3. Conclusion

The Head of Station request the Divisional Head NF23 to consult with the Division on Counter-Terrorism to establish whether it can wait until the meeting on the MoU takes place. If the situation warrants immediate contact with NISS, it is requested that it be indicated.

#### 4. Thank you. End.

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| DOMESTIC LIAISON |                          |
| 2012 -10- 26     |                          |
| TIME: 10:33      | SIGN: <i>[Signature]</i> |
| S.A.S.S.         |                          |

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| Liaison Contact         | L670                  |       |
| SASS Member/s Involved  | Head of Station       |       |
| Unit                    | NF22/2                |       |
| Date of Contact         | 23 October 2012       |       |
| Place of Contact        | South African Embassy |       |
| FIS Member/s            | NISS Head of Liaison  |       |
| FIS Members Positions   | NISS Head of Liaison  |       |
| Type of Contact         | Operational           | X     |
|                         | Social                |       |
|                         | Telephonic            |       |
|                         | Other (Specify)       |       |
| SSA Requested Contact   | Yes:                  | No: X |
| Documents: a. Requested | None                  |       |
| b. Exchanged            | None                  |       |

#### 1. Background

The Station received a message J044 from Head Quarters at about 20H30 on 22 October 2012.

#### 2. The Developments

##### a. Meeting with the Ambassador at about 21H15

On receipt of the message, the Head of Station in consultation with the Deputy Head of Station decided that the Ambassador of South Africa to the African Union and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia be informed for information of the situation. After receiving the briefing from the Head of Station, the Ambassador decided to brief the African Union Commission Chairperson and also informed her that there might be some changes in the protection arrangements and the State Security Agency is handling the matter.

##### b. The Contact with the NISS Head of Security

The Head of Station attempted at about 20H38 to call the NISS Head of Security but could not get through to him and left a request to call him back. The NISS Head of Security responded to the request by the Head of Station to call him at about 21H47. The head of Station requested a beef-up of security of the AUC Chairperson.

The Head of Station was at Sheraton Hotel at about 06H30 this morning and can confirm that there was a beef-up on the security. A V8 back-up vehicle is provided with four security personnel.

##### c. Meeting with Head of NISS Liaison

At about 08H30 on 23 October 2012, the Head of Station met with the Head of NISS Liaison. The Head of NISS Liaison requested more details on the development so that appropriate measures can be put in place. The Head of station could not provide further details because message J044 indicated that 'Until further notice no details (names) must be shared with the host Service.

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**3. Conclusion**

It is requested by the Station that a determination be made on how soon the names should be shared with the host Service as it wants to avoid any diplomatic embarrassment if anything takes place.

**4. Thank you.  
End.**



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