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THE PRESIDENCY  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
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**Your Ref: RPS18/0048/PM**

Mr Peter Pedlar  
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Per email: [inquiries@sastatecapture.org.za](mailto:inquiries@sastatecapture.org.za)

Dear Mr Pedlar

**Re: Request for information – Appointment of Ambassador Bruce Koloane to the Netherlands**

Your letter dated, 13 June 2019 regarding the above, has reference.

In paragraph 9 of the aforementioned letter, you request the following documents:

1. *“A list of available ambassadorial vacancies during 2013;*
2. *All documents (including recommendations) submitted by DIRCO to the then President, Jacob Zuma, regarding the filling of the ambassadorial vacancy in the Netherlands including: the names of the candidates which were submitted;*
3. *A copy of the President’s diary that was kept by Ambassador Koloane for the period 20 April 2013 to 3 May 2013;*
4. *The presidential appointment of Ambassador Koloane to the Netherlands;*
5. *The letter of agreement between South Africa and the Netherlands regarding the deployment of Ambassador Koloane to the Netherlands;*
6. *Mandate and the terms of reference for the appointment of the DG to investigate the landing”*

In relation to items 1,2 and 5 listed above we suggest that the commission approach the Department of International Relations and Co-Operation for copies of these records.

We attach hereto a copy of the presidential appointment of Ambassador Koloane as set out in item 4 above.

In relation to item 3, the Presidency is not in possession of the President's diary that was kept by Ambassador Koloane for the period 20 April 2013 to 3 May 2013.

In relation to item 6, the DG was not appointed to investigate the landing. The landing was investigated by the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security Cluster of FOSAD.

We trust that you find the above in order.

Yours sincerely



**R. CASSIUS LUBISI, PHD**  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL & SECRETARY TO THE CABINET**  
DATE: 5/07/2019



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**PRESIDENT'S MINUTE NO 237**

In terms of Section 84(2)(i) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, I hereby appoint Mr Vusi Bruce Koloane as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of South Africa to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at  
PRETORIA this 13<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST Two  
Thousand and Fourteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Zuma", written over a faint watermark of a scale of justice.

**PRESIDENT**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H. Zille", written over a faint watermark of a scale of justice.

**MINISTER OF THE CABINET**



THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma

TO HIS MAJESTY

KING WILLEM-ALEXANDER OF THE NETHERLANDS

Your Majesty,

Being desirous of maintaining and strengthening still further the cordial relations and good understanding which so happily subsist between our two countries I have judged it expedient to accredit to Your Majesty

**VUSI BRUCE KOLOANE**

as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of South Africa.

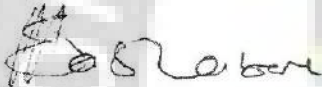
I do not doubt that he will discharge his duties in such a manner as to merit Your Majesty's approbation and esteem and prove himself worthy of this mark of my confidence.

I therefore request Your Majesty to give entire credence to all that he may say in my name or in the name of the Republic of South Africa, more especially when he shall have occasion to convey to Your Majesty the assurance of my sincere wishes for Your Majesty's happiness and for the welfare and prosperity of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Your Majesty's Good Friend,



BY THE PRESIDENT



MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION

PRETORIA

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