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**Siphiwe Nyanda**



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To The Commission of Inquiry into State Capture (02/11/2018)

I General (ret) Sipiwe Nyanda, ID#5005225680085, swear under oath that I was a member of the African National Congress National Executive Committee from December 2007 until December 2012, and that in a meeting of the above mentioned committee in early 2011 or there about, following a cabinet reshuffle of October 31, 2010, in which reshuffle Fikile Mbalula was appointed as Minister of Sport, the said Fikile Mbalula told the meeting the following:

1. That he had been told by the Gupta brothers or one of them before his actual appointment, that he would be elevated from a deputy minister to Minister of Sport.
2. That he was indeed subsequently appointed by President Zuma to the same post to which the Gupta brother(s) said he would be elevated to.
3. That he therefore had made the conclusion that the Gupta brothers had prior knowledge of the cabinet reshuffle.

I also want to state that at these meetings of the NEC, the president of the ANC (then President Jacob Zuma) customarily made concluding remarks touching on the salient points made in the contributions by members of the NEC during the discussions. Remarkably, President Zuma did not address this important input by Fikile Mbalula, which touched on the astounding claim made by the latter.

This omission or avoidance to respond to this serious claim left me in no doubt as to the veracity of the claim that Mbalula had made.



General (ret) Sipiwe Nyanda

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