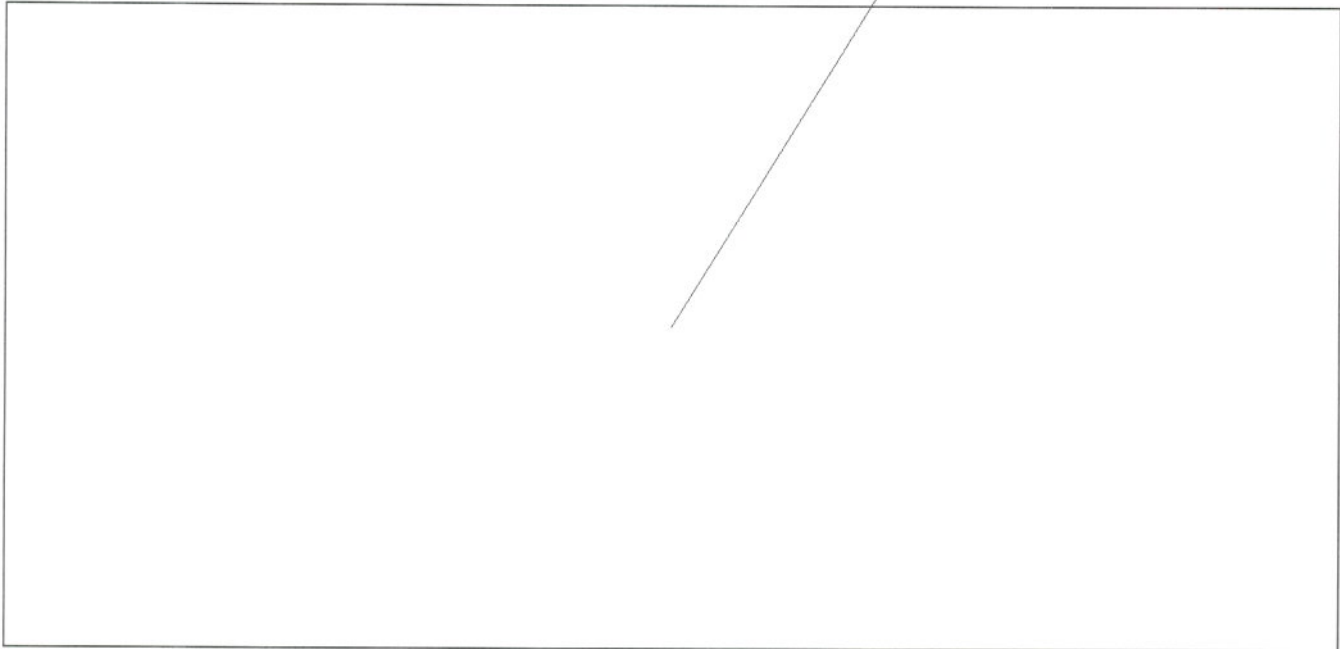


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NELSON MANDELA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY, ANALYSTS ARE INTERESTED IN ANY CHANGE IN NATIONAL MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP ISSUES; SUCH AS CRITICAL DECISIONMAKING CENTERS OF POWER/ORGANIZATION, ROLES AND MISSIONS, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE/SUBORDINATION, AND LEADERSHIP/COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES/INSTALLATIONS.

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GUID: (C) CONSIDERING RECENT POLITICAL CHANGES, AND THE FUTURE (NEW) CONSTITUTION, HOW HAS THE NATIONAL COMMAND STRUCTURE

OF SOUTH AFRICA'S MILITARY FORCES BEEN AFFECTED? IT IS CLEAR FROM REPORTING, THAT THE PRESIDENT IS THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE SANDF, AND HE APPOINTS THE CHIEF OF SANDF. HOWEVER, THE ROLE AND MISSION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE (NEW) CHAIN OF COMMAND IS NOT CLEAR.

(EXAMPLE: UNDER THE APARTHEID GOVT, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE WAS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND HAD FULL SUPERVISORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE SADF AND ITS COMPONENTS. DOES THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE HAVE THE SAME AUTHORITY OVER THE SANDF?)

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A. (C) PLEASE CONFIRM THE COMPOSITION OF SF'S NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY:

1. (C) WHAT IS THE NEW ROLE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND HOW HAS IT BEEN REORGANIZED?

2. (C) WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED DEFENSE SECRETARIAT? (IT APPEARS THAT THE OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE SECRETARIAT

IS THE CIVILIAN COUNTERPART TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SANDF - IS THIS TRUE?) WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE? IS HE CO-EQUAL TO THE CHIEF OF SANDF? WHAT IS HIS ROLE IN REGARDS TO THE

MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND CHIEF OF SANDF?

3. (C) UNDER THE FORMER GOVT, THE CHIEF OF SADF EXERCISED OPERATIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL OVER THE SADF AND ITS COMPONENTS.

HE WAS ASSISTED BY SIX PRIMARY STAFF ELEMENTS: PERSONNEL, INTELLIGENCE, OPERATIONS, LOGISTICS, PLANS, AND FINANCE. HOW HAS THIS CHANGED UNDER THE NEW FORCE STRUCTURE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SANDF?

4. (C) WITHIN THE PREVIOUS MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, THERE WERE THREE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THE OVERALL MANAGEMENT OF THE SADF:

THE DEFENSE COMMAND COUNCIL (DCC), THE DEFENSE STAFF COUNCIL (DSC),

AND THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE (DPC). DO THESE ORGANIZATIONS

STILL EXIST, AND/OR HAS THEIR MISSION CHANGED?

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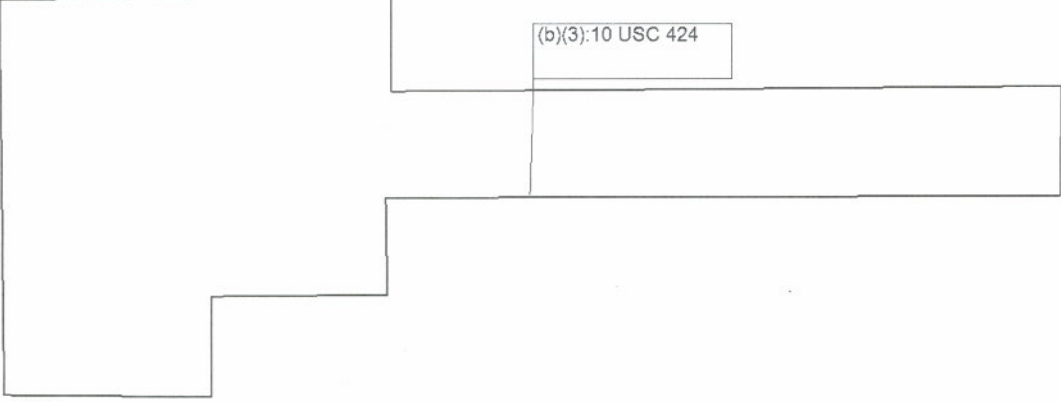
- DCC WAS CHAIRED BY CHIEF OF SADF; CONSISTED OF THE FOUR SERVICE CHIEFS (ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, SURGEON GENERAL); PRIMARY FUNCTION WAS TO ADVISE CHIEF OF SADF ON POLICY.

- DSC WAS CHAIRED BY CHIEF OF SADF; COMPRISED OF THE THREE COMBATANT SERVICE CHIEFS AND CHIEFS OF THE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS; PRIMARY ROLE WAS TO COORDINATE INTERNAL MANAGEMENT OF SADF.

- DPC WAS CHAIRED BY CHIEF OF SADF; COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE DSC AND THE GENERAL MANAGER OF ARMSCOR; MISSION WAS TO SUPERVISE/OVERSEER SADF ARMAMENTS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, ACQUISITION, AND SALES.

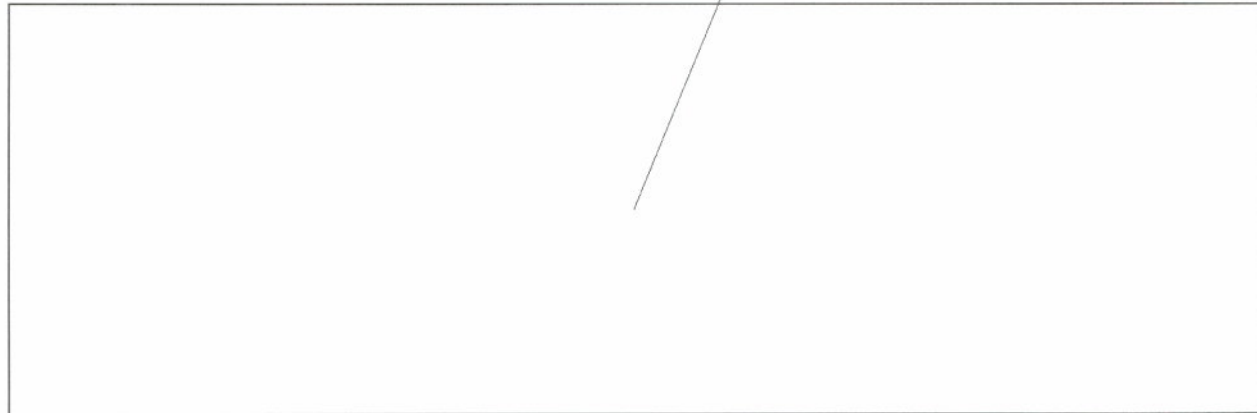
5. (C) UNDER THE NEW GOV'T, WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE SANDF GENERAL STAFF? IS THE GENERAL STAFF IN THE OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND? ARE THE SERVICE CHIEFS IN THE OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SERVICE COMPONENT?

6. (C) PLEASE PROVIDE AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE SANDF



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