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Date: 16th November 2004

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*for your information
2-2-13th (cover up)*

*Att. to the Hon. P. M.
of Sol.*

Dear Sir,

RE: ORDERS PER HC CC No. 309/87

We are pleased to confirm our acceptance of the offer to take charge of this matter on behalf of your colleague, John Meint Smith.

We have since retrieved your file from your former legal counsel, Dwane Tigulu, and arrangements have been made for the office of the DPP to surrender to us what may be in the file that is still in their possession.

We have reviewed the documents before us and are satisfied that there exists a bona fide cause for concern. Upon receipt to the other files, we should be able to form a basic framework of what needs to be done to rectify the situation on hand.

XX This matter is quite complex and entails a web of irregularities in the face of the late Fr. Robert Pule's genuine desire to exercise his right to defend the allegations leveled against him and Mr. Smith.

XX We can only advise at this stage that we need to diligently deal with this case so as not to get drawn into a messy situation where the case gets tried in the media before it is properly adjudicated in court. And we will ensure that we treat this case as ultra sensitive owing to the implications of the 1987 proceedings, and the likelihood of the stinging implications it (the case) will have on a number of highly placed persons.

XX Our instructions to discharge whatever injunctive orders there are against your colleague now rest squarely on what we will be able to extract from all the documents now before us and those still to come.

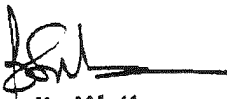
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Waarheid achterhaalt hem wel*

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Our terms for the services in this case are contained in the attached and will be further discussed with you when an officer of ours is able to visit you.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully
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