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AFFIDAVIT

- I Robert William Graham Goldman, hereby declare that on Wednesday 29 June 1988 I received a phone-call at work from a person claiming to be a Corporal van Tonder.
- 2. This person was the same one who phoned me on the 9th of June, although he gave a different name.
- 3. He asked me if I still needed money, and asked whether I had discussed his proposal (to deposit money into my account) with my "executive". I replied that I had not, nor did I have any intention to do so. I suggested that if he had an issue to speak to me about which I could take seriously, he should contact me again, otherwise he should stop wasting my time playing games.

R. GOLDMAN

DATE:

Commissioner of Oaths:

AFFIDAVIT

1.I, Robert William Graham Goldman, hereby declare that at 3.55pm on Wednesday 11 May 1988 I received a phone-call at work from someone claiming to be a Constable Vermaak from Military Police, Natal Command.

2. In a very aggressive manner he demanded that I report to Natal Command at 9.00am on Monday 16 May. He said that it was in my best reasons to do so and threatened that if I did not, I may find myself there for longer.

3.1 repeatedly asked him for reasons for this, in my opinion, was an unreasonable demand. He refused to give any reason, saying that the matter was confidential.

4.I asked him who his superior officer was . He said it was Kommandant Jacobs.

5.On asking whether my lawyer could accompany me, he said that was fine.

6.On Monday morning 16 May my lawyer phoned the Military Police at Natal Command. A Staff-Sargeant Smith informed him that neither a Constable Vermaak nor a Kommandant Jacobs was employed there. The matter was left at that.

7. In my opinion this action constitutes an intimidation tactic which right-wing elements and/or agents of the state's security system are known to use.

E.W.G.Goldman 15.6.88

Commissioner of Oaths

AFFIDAVIT

- I, Robert William Graham Goldman, hereby declare that on Thursday 9 June 1988 I received a phone-call at work from a person claiming to be a Corporal Johan du Toit from Military Police, Natal Command.
- 2. The tenor of his approach was initially aggressive and threatening. I said that if I had done anything wrong he should charge me in a court of law. His reply (totally devoid of all logic in my opinion) was that he did not need the law as this was a democratic country.
- 3. When I said that what he was saying sounded like a threat he changed tack to a buddy-buddy approach. He said that we could feather each other's nests. He said that he wanted information on who was in "the upper echelons" of ECC in Durban. He asked if I needed money, what my account number was and said he would deposit money into my account without anyone else knowing. He asked if I had a hi-fi, and how my car was. He asked me to come out for a meal with him to discuss further. saying that there would be no photographs, taps-recorders or microphones. I told him that what he was saying sounded like bribery.
- 4. He ended the conversation by saying that he would be in touch with me again.
- 5. I view this conversation as another example of low-level harassment by the apartheid state against its opponents.

R. GOLDMAN

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