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RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL BY MISTERS FEINSTEIN,HOLDEN AND VAN VUUREN

The crux of the dispute between misters Feinstein, Holden and van Vuuren and the Commission is fully captured in the letters, copies of which are attached, "A" Letter from their lawyers dated 17 June 2014,"B" The Commission's response dated 10 July 2014 and "C" Letter dated 27 August 2014.08.28

It appears to the Commission that these witnesses do not have evidence to put before it and want the Commission to help them find proof for the allegations of wrongdoing in the arms procurement process. And if their approach is to be followed this Commission will still be here in 2016 and possibly beyond.

The Commission is considering their decision to no longer participate in its enquiry and a decision will be made at a later stage. In this regard we may point out that subpoenas that have been served remain valid, and if they have lapsed they can be re-issued.

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