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RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS FROM ENCA- KARYN MAUGHAN:

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1. In the first place we have to make it clear that Mr Moabi was not a senior investigator. Secondly in his own words the complaints that he raises in his letter amount to his own perception. The allegations have no factual basis. This Commission has only one agenda namely investigating the matter set out in the Terms of Reference forming part of our mandate. The Commission is still busy with the investigations and as a matter of fact we are about to start the public hearings in due course. We could therefore not have made any findings and it is not true that the Commission's findings are a forgone conclusion. The Commission operates in a transparent manner as can be seen by the numerous media conferences it has conducted in the past as well as issuing media statements explaining how its work is being carried out.
2. No, all the documentation in the possession of the Commission and the information contained therein is accessible to all the Commission's staff. We do not know what Mr Moabi is talking about in this regard.
3. Judge Seriti denies making any such statement.
4. No.
5. The Commission is fully aware that its credibility is critical if it is to fulfil its mandate properly and it is deeply concerned about the baseless accusations levelled against it by Mr Moabi.