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Dear Sir,

Following your request for information dated 6th November 2003, here below are my answers to each number corresponding to your questions in the order that you expressed them:

1. Operation Condor was a code-name for a follow-up operation linked to an exchange of prisoners between South Africa, Angola, Unita and the Netherlands with the support of France and Mozambique. Condor's aim was to repatriate the bodies of three South African soldiers. I was involved in both cases.
2. My role was humanitarian only at the request of the French Government. I had no business interest in South Africa.
3. I have never been a representative for Thomson CSF and I was not involved in any minerals transactions in South Africa or Southern Africa.
4. As mentioned Condor was a humanitarian recovery operation with no business offsets.
5. I have never been involved in any arm deals in my life.
6. The answer to the question related to Ms Dulcie September's activities is beyond my knowledge.

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7. The answer to this second question related to Ms Dulcie September's activities is also beyond my knowledge.
8. I have never been informed of any threats of that nature and as already mentioned I have never been involved in any arm deals, not even for the French Government.
9. I have no relations with the French intelligence.
10. I have never been in contact or involved directly or indirectly with your so called "group associated with the murder of Dulcie September" and with any mercenary organisation in the Comores (which is an independent territory). On the contrary I assisted both the French Government and the South African government to find a common ground to expel the mercenaries, namely Bob Denard and his associates.
11. I do not know this group and cannot comment.
12. I know Mr Alain Guenon whom I met in South Africa and I am not aware of his possible connections in the Comores.
13. This meeting in March 1988 never took place. Mr Roussin is not my close associate.
14. I am not willing to transmit this document to Mr Roussin.

I wish to comment briefly on the above. This is a typical example of disinformation where a story apparently attractive is based on very little true facts. For instance, yes I know Mr Guenon or Mr Roussin and Mr Pik Botha and I have been involved in a prisoner swap many years ago in Angola but it does not mean that I was involved in the murder of Ms Dulcie September. This is a serious accusation. I would probably have ignored the weakness of your investigation work which could eventually only ridicule your publishing house but I cannot accept that your lack of professionalism will portray me as a murderer or an accomplice of a murder.

If you should decide not to take into account my comments I will have no choice but to take legal action.

However I do appreciate the fact that you have asked me to clarify a few points and I do hope this will help you to publish a well documented and reliable book on African politics.

Faithfully yours,



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