

21st February, 1977

Mrs F. Modiakgotla,
203B White City,
JABAVU,
SOWETO,
1800.

Dear Mrs Modiakgotla,

RE: Your son - LAZARUS TSANKIE MODIAKGOTLA

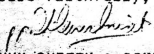
We enclose for your information the reply we have received from the Security Branch of the South African Police in response to our letter written on behalf of the abovenamed on the

You will note that the Security Branch, in terms of the said enclosed letter, have refused to give us any information with regard to the abovenamed and have stated that the detainee has a right to nominate a person whom he/she wishes to be informed of his/her detention. Accordingly it seems that we are not entitled to any information and the only thing that can be done in this matter is that if you are the person nominated and the information has been passed on to you, you can bring in that letter and we can continue correspondence with the Security Branch as your attorneys, which you are entitled to do.

If you have any further information about the present position of the abovenamed kindly let us have this information as soon as possible as this will be of assistance to us to secure a proper defence of the abovenamed as and when the need arises.

If you are unsure of the implications of the enclosed letter or if you require any assistance or clarification thereof or if you require any further assistance in this matter, kindly contact us and we will do the necessary.

Yours faithfully,


SHUN CHETTY & COMPANY.

206 Bertha House,
20 Bertha Street,
BRAAMFONTEIN 2017.

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER
SECURITY BRANCH,
PRIVATE BAG 29
JOHANNESBURG.

Messrs Shun CHETTY & Co.

206 Bertha House,

20 Bertha Street,

BRAAMFONTEIN.

Dear Sir,

re : TSANKIE LAZARUS MODIAKGOTLA

1. Your letter Mr. CHETTY/IK/75 dated 2nd Instant, refers.
2. In terms of Section 6(6) of the Terrorism Act, 1967 (Act 83 of 1967) I wish to point out, and to emphasise, that this office is not obliged to divulge any information in regard to detainees held in terms of Section 6(1) of that Act.
3. This office is, however, aware that it has a humanitarian or 'natural' obligation to inform the next of kin, of a detainee of his / her detention. A detainee is therefore allowed to nominate a person whom he wishes to be informed of his / her detention. A notice to this effect is usually conveyed to the detainee's nominee either personally, or by means of a registered letter addressed to the nominee.
4. For reasons of justice and social policy, primarily in the interests of other members of the community, though occasionally also in the interests of the person so held, this office cannot divulge information indiscreetly and indiscriminately.
5. Your request can unfortunately not be acceded to. Your client is not detained at this centre.

Yours faithfully,


A. B. CHURCHWRIGHT

JOHANNESBURG

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Administrators of estates

our ref: SH CHETTY/11/1975
your ref.

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19th March, 1977

Mrs. F. Modiekgotla,
803B White City,
JABAMU,
Soweto,
1800.

Dear Mrs Modiekgotla,

Re: MEETING

We shall be most grateful if you would call on our offices at 10.00 a.m. on the 26th March, 1977 to discuss further developments in this matter. We are writing to all the concerned families and we shall be most grateful if you will just confirm with them that they will be present at our offices on the 26th March, 1977.

Yours faithfully,

SHUN CHETTY & COMPANY.

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