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Philemon Malefo Statement

He is a Sotho man born in..... He lives and has his own karate school in Lynwood business center, Pretoria. He has in his possession travel document no.....

He knows Johannes Mnisi @ Victor; they went to school together in Mamelodi during 1969 till 1978. During the period 1978 till 1981 Mnisi with his mother, brother and wife moved to

Approximately on 17 June 1981 Johannes Mnisi arrived on foot at his house at the above-mentioned address. He indicated that he was a member of the ANC and has been military trained by them out of the country. He said the reason for his visit was to explore certain power stations in the Transvaal to sabotage them. He also asked his help with transport and accommodation for ANC members for the sabotage. He agreed to help them.

The next day he mentioned "Thabo" as well as "Mandla" that has also travelled with him from Swaziland to his house. I suspected "Thabo" was from the Brakpan-location because he asked someone for a lift to Brakpan.

On 19 June 1981 he transported Mnisi and "Thabo" in his Ranchero-bakkie TP-..... to East Transvaal. Mnisi had a map and gave me directions. We went to Kriel power station near Witbank, from there to Camden power station near Ermelo and afterwards to Hendrina and Arnot power stations. At all these places they got out of the vehicle and counted the power poles from the power station.

Mnisi mentioned that Njala power station near Pretoria was already explored. On 1981.06.20 he took Mnisi and "Thabo" near Oshoek border post where they climbed over the border fence to Swaziland.

Mnisi also gave him his Marakov gun no..... and all his ammunition.

On approximately 1981.07.04 Mnisi showed up again with the..... On approximately 1981.07.08 they drove to border post, where we left the vehicle in the bushes. They climbed over the border fence to near to the border post. At the flat we met two people named "Norman" also called "Pue" and Shorty. They had with them a brown leather case. In this leather case was 4 stick mines. Mnisi told him that Norman and Shorty must use this stick mines to sabotage..... power station near..... Mnisi also received a Marakov pistol from Rachid. They returned to the point near..... border post where they climbed over the border fence. Chris and George kept the vehicle in We collected the vehicle in the bushes and returned to....., where he gave Norman and Shorty accommodation in his storage room in..... Mnisi stayed at another place.

During the afternoon of 1981.07.20 Mnisi, Norman and Shorty departed with the..... after they put 2 pedal bikes as well as the briefcase with stick mines that was put in the.....

Before they departed Mnisi explained to him:

- (i) Norman and Shorty will sabotage power station during the night with stick mines and return to the storage room immediately.
- (ii) Mnisi would go with the where he will meet 4 people with stick mines. They will sabotage power station that evening.
- (iii) Thabo and 3 other people will cross the border near..... and sabotage power station.

On 1981.07.21 he heard through the media that all three above mentioned places were sabotaged. Norman and Shorty also returned to the storage room and told him they placed the stick mines at power station and was successful.

Mnisi arrived on foot at his home on 1981.08.01 He said the Passat was He requested him to take him to a certain house near He told him that he wanted to go and see other whites from the ANC. He dropped him off in street and he walked to the house. He saw a young white woman at the house.

On 1981.08.02 Mnisi came to me in a with a white canopy with registration He picked up Norman and Shorty and said he is taking them to

A few days later Mnisi and "Baines" arrived at his house again with the..... He requested him to take them to the house in again and return with the vehicle to his house. When they arrived at the white's house in he took me in to the house. In the house I met three black men. They were: (i) "Monoamine"

(ii) "Shall"

(iii) "Ace"

He heard from Mnisi and Baines that Baines has already lived with the white people for a while in the house and that the other 3 came with Mnisi with from.....

They told him that they will shoot with a big gun that evening. He saw a three leg and a cannon parts and 3 booms laying on the floor in the bedroom. They said they were going to shoot with that. He saw them writing on a big white piece of material. Baines and one of the others rubbed the cannon with ghries.

Round about 20h00 the same day (1981.08.11) they carried the shooting gear out to shoot with it when they saw a black policeman. Mnisi said that the policeman can cause trouble and did not shoot that evening but the next one (1981.08.12).

On 1981.08.12 Mnisi gave me the keys of the and said he must keep it and use it. He took his Ranchero to go to the house in Erasmia.

On 1981.08.13 approximately at 07h00 Mnisi and Baisen showed up at the storeroom with his Ranchero. They told him that they shot with the big gun. Mnisi said the people of Laduim came out of their houses. They drove away with the Ranchero but does not know where the others are. I heard over the radio and read in the newspaper that was bombed. He knew it was Mnisi and the people that stayed with him in the house.

On 1981.08.15 Mnisi and his lady friend from departed with the He later arrived with Baisen, Monyamane, Shally and Ace at my storeroom in They stayed there. During their stay he saw them on a regular basis. They discussed the shooting incident with him.

Baisen also mentioned that he tried to rob a vehicle and shot at Indians in

On 1981.08.15 he took them to a shop named Makhululu Hopaan where they bought a blue trunk. They packed the guns and hand grenades in there. He and Baisen took the trunk with the contents to his mother's house in Dennilton where they hid it.

On 1981.08.30 he took Mnisi, Baisen, Monyamane, Shally and Ace with his Ranchero near to where they climbed over the border fence to He slept over at a friend's house in

On 1981.08.31 he went with his traveling document went through the border post to He met Mnisi, George, Chris and Rachid at the Jabula Inn in Mbabane. He stayed in where after he returned to

On 1981.09.12 he went through the border post with his passport and vehicle. He received R500 000 (five hundred thousand) from Chris and Rachid for his services to Mnisi and his group. On 1981.09.16 he returned to, Pretoria through.....

On 1981.09.28 he got arrested. Later that same day he took Maj Nel and other police officers to Dennilton where the black women, Maria Molefo showed them the blue trunk. The trunk was locked. Maj Nel broke the trunk to open it and all the weapons was still in the trunk. The keys of the trunk's lock were on the keyring. They also took the..... that was in the store room in

On 1981.09.30 I showed Maj Nel the house where Baisen and the other, Erasmia were. He was present when Maj Nel found a Marakov pistol nr and 4 rounds of ammunition under the pillow in the bedroom with the double bed.

He also showed the police the pedal bike that Norman and Shorty used the night they sabotaged Njala power station.

He is a Captain in the South African Police service stationed in security branch in Northern Transvaal.

On 1981.08.13 he was the service officer security queries and explosive queries. He was appointed inspector of explosive substances under article 2(5) of the law on explosives substances (Law 26 of 1956) As a result of this he did a lot of courses in this regard that included the identification of weapons, ammunition and explosive that was used in the attack against the government. His experience stretched over 15 years.

At approximately 23h30 on 1981.08.13 he received a telephone call from radio control that mortar attacks from Leudium to Voortrekkerhoogte were launched as well as that there were shooting incident in Mink Street, Leudiam that has a connection with the mortar attacks.

When he arrived at Voortrekkerhoogte there were different buildings pointed out to him that was damaged and also pieces of 122mm rockets that was spread over a large area.

He then went to Leudium where they pointed out a scene where there was an Indian teen was injured. On the scene they also showed me a vehicle that was damaged by shots fired and shrapnel. There were also on the south side of Laudium that they showed him 122mm launch pad and base. He gave orders that these scenes must be guarded till the next day.

On 1981.08.13 approximately 07h00 he went to the scenes again with a police photographer. The following scenes were photographed:

- Photo 1: House at,
- Photo 2: Marks of the shots against the wall
- Photo 3: Shrapnel marks on the vehicle. that was parked in front of
- Photo 4: Blood spatter on sidewalk in front off
- Photo 5: Crossing of and where the hand grenade exploded
- Photo 6: Zoomed in photo of the mark in the road as indicated in Photo 5
- Photo 7: Point +- 15 meter where the ammunition was found

On the scene at they found 17 AK 47 shells and 4 Marakov 9mm doppies.

Thereafter photos were taken at the south side of Laudium where they found the launching pad and the base.

Photo 8: Shows the path to Laudium where the three pod and launch pad was found.

Photo 9&10: Shows the three pod and launching pad in the position it was found.

Photo 11&12: Shows the scene +-150 meters in the south side of the point in photos 9 and 10 where there were signs that rockets was launched.

Photo 13,14,15&16: Indicate where ghries can, adjustment key and "Remember Matola" banner was found

- Photo 17: Telescope visor and the power source for the visor
- Photo 18: Flashlight as found at the point where the rockets was launched
- Photo 19&20: Scene were sales cable was found
- Photo 21&22: Where hammer was found

Photos were also taken at the scene in Voortrekkershoogte

- Photo 23&24: Garage at
- Photo 26&26: Storage room at
- Photo 27&28: Outside wall of the servant's quarters at Jacobus
- Photos 29&30: Inside of the servant's quarter
- Photo 31: Outside of the servant's quarter
- Photo 32: Marks of the west side wall of the house at
- Photo 33: House at where a piece of blast head and..... found.
- Photo 34: Indicate where rocket hit the ground at
- Photo 35: Indicate where the rocket intruded in house at And where other rocker went through the roof.
- Photo 36: Zoomed in photo of rocket at entrance of house
- Photo 37-40: Damage of inner wall of dining room
- Photo 41: Dressing room of the house
- Photo 42&43: Damage of inner wall on the side of the dressing room
- Photo 44: Exit of explosion through the window and exit of rocket through the roof
- Photo 45: Mark in garden of, where explosion that went through the window landed
- Photo 46: Roof of toilet officers "menasie" where explosion penetrated
- Photo 47: "Plafon" of toilet officers "menasie" where explosion penetrated
- Photo 48: Explosion in toilet at officers "menasie"
- Photo 49: Shows where drive tube stuck at the personnel service school
- Photo 50: Motor and inflammatory mechanism that was found at the personnel service school
- Photo 51: Shows where the rocket penetrated
- Photo 52&53:
- Photo 54: House at where piece of blast head penetrated
- Photo 55: Piece of blast head that was found at

- Photo 56&57: Pool by learner college, where piece of blast head penetrated.
- Photo 58&59: Where the blast head was found at the learner college
- Photo 60&61: Piece of blast head at learner college
- Photo 62: near S.T.A.M. H.K. where rocket was sanded on the ground
- Photo 63: Tree next to
- Photo 64&65: Van Riebeek Way were rocket hull was found
- Photo 66: At personnel service school were rocket was sanded on the ground
- Photo 67&68: where rocket hull and motor fell
- Photo 69: Rugby field at Voortrekkerhoogte where blast head was found
- Photo 70-74: High school Voortrekkerhoogte terrain that blast head was stuck
- Photo 75: Exhibition of part of pieces that was found at Voortrekkerhoogte

Finding: The point at the south side of Laudium where the launch base was found, is a suitable place where Voortrekkerhoogte can be attacked. According to finding of remains of the rockets and the damage made, there is 5 rockets fired whereof just one had a partial low detonation. The reason for this mechanism that was programmed in the right manner. The 122mm rockets and launching base is from international origin and is similar to that was used at the border in S.W.A