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Subject: Fw: City Press  
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2014 05:09:46 +0000

Jy het nou sommer net afgetree sonder om koebaai te sê...

Wat moet ek doen met jou voormalige kollega en koerant hieronder??

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: [jacques.pauw](mailto:jacques.pauw)  
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 08:04  
To: [Adrian Lackay](mailto:Adrian.Lackay)  
Subject: RE: City Press

More Adrian,

Ek sal dit nou juis aftree noem nie. My lewe is in chaos op die oomblik. Mure verkrummel om my en op my ouderdom moet ek weer opgelei word.

Ek gaan vir Nicki Gules 'n e-mail stuur. Dis sommer kak hierdie en City Press behoort van beter te weet.

Ek het 'n agreement met Ferial dat ek steeds kan skryf vir City Press, so as julle "hulp" soek - byvoorbeeld met Sikhakhane se verslag - laat weet my.

Gee vir my die bevindinge van die verslag - dit kan counter wat ander probeer bereik.

How co-incidental that the leak to the journalist coincides with his report.

Groete,

Jacques

From: [Adrian Lackay](mailto:Adrian.Lackay)  
Sent: 07 November 2014 08:56 AM  
To: [jacques.pauw](mailto:jacques.pauw)  
Subject: Re: City Press

Thanks.

Adv Skikhane is about to hand over his report and findings to SARS. It is imminent - literally in the next few days.

Once that is done and that loop is closed I want to give you and City Press full and exclusive access to all SARS'S submissions to the panel - from Ivan, Johann's affidavit which blows open everything you've written about with Annexure of evidence - it's very explosive!

I just need Caiphus to hold off for now until the Adv gives us his report. If we give the documents now it will look like we're trying to undermine the panel or force their hand and I don't want to piss off people.

Please help in this regard if you can. We just need another week or so.

Sterkte met jou mure. Ek gaan jou baie mis in die joernalistiek! So ek en my meisies gaan DEFINITIEF iewers volgende jaar kom kuier as die jongste babatjie net bietjie ouers is! Maar Pearlle moet saamkom

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**From:** jacques pauw  
**Sent:** Friday, November 7, 2014 16:16  
**To:** Adrian Lackay  
**Subject:** FW: SARS

Letter to Ferial.

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**Subject:** SARS  
**Date:** Fri, 7 Nov 2014 14:15:38 +0000

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Hi Nicki / Ferial

I believe that Caiphus Kgosana is working on a SARS story. I don't want to interfere with his story because he might have very good sources, but I want to urge you to be careful about these kind of stories floating around at the moment. They are dished up to journalists at all the newspapers. Some - like the Sunday Times - publish them. I believe they are all part of an orchestrated campaign against Sars and that much of it emanates from the Special Operations Unit (SOU) at the SSA. The Sunday Times published a similar story two weeks ago and their source was Peega - a former Sars investigator that was fired for rhino poaching. Guess who he works for now? The SOU at SSA! I have an affidavit from him in which he confirms his SSA links.

Senior advocate Skihkhane has been commissioned to do the enquiry into the allegations against Sars. We will exclusively get the results of his enquiry with all the affidavits from everyone within the next few days (it is apparently very explosive), but we cannot let ourselves be used for a campaign against Sars.

I will gladly do the Skihkhane story for City Press or pass them on to you for someone else to do.

Regards,

Jacques

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**Sent:** 07 November 2014 04:16 PM

**To:** Nicki Gules

**Cc:** Ferial Haffajee

**Subject:** SARS

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**From:** Adrian Lackay  
**Sent:** 07 November 2014 04:38 PM  
**To:** jacques pauw  
**Subject:** Re: SARS

Thanks for this Jacques. I have been to the City Press offices in Jhb now and met Caiphus and Rapule Tabane. (Also greeted Ferial and Mondli)

They agreed to hold off on publishing until Adv Sikhakhane's report is made public. In turn we gave them full access to the file of our submissions to the Panel including Johann's affidavit. I also encouraged them to work with you on the matter on which you have written extensively and to try and get the documents to you.

If that doesn't work I will have to mail it to you. Thank you for the intervention

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2014 18:24  
**To:** Thomas Moyane; [hlekanius@yahoo.com](mailto:hlekanius@yahoo.com)  
**Cc:** Ivan Pillay  
**Subject:** City Press

Good day Commissioner,

I want to bring the following to your attention please, regarding the newspaper in question—

- I received a call from the journalist Caiphus Kgosana on Tuesday. Traditionally he was a political reporter who seldom wrote about SARS or tax issues for the respective publications he worked for
- During initial discussions on the phone, Caiphus was convinced, based on information or “evidence” presented to him, that SARS has/had a “secret” unit that “spied” on people. He claimed to have information on how such a unit was constituted funded “through secret front companies”, how its “agents” operated off the SARS books, etc.
- We met Caiphus today. He could not produce any credible evidence to substantiate these allegations. In my mind it is clear that the same nameless characters who are or have been running a disinformation campaign to discredit SARS managed to get to Caiphus. Our response to him were the following—
  - SARS can disprove almost all of the allegations, as SARS has attempted to do to 3 independent investigations into the kind of allegations made to City Press (We showed him the file with SARS submissions, to this effect)
  - Adv Sikhakhane is about to conclude its work and him presenting his findings to SARS is imminent
  - SARS has co-operated fully with all three investigations
  - The newspaper should not rush into reported on concocted information and wait the work of Adv Sikhakhane to be presented to SARS. SARS will give the newspaper full access to its representations to Adv Sikhakhane’s Panel if they are willing to wait for due process to be completed in this regard
- We could not agree on the last point. The journalist seems intent on running something this weekend. He left our offices wanting to consult with his superiors on how to proceed.
- We are scheduled to meet again tomorrow to try and resolve this stalemate. Unlike the Sunday Times, City Press has proven to be more insightful and circumspect in its reporting around SARS. We hope to further engage their senior editors to either prevent sensationalist reporting or to ensure proper balanced and fair reporting.

Please let me know if you think we should proceed in a different way with the journalist or the newspaper.

Thanks

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Hi Jacques

Thanks so much for the mail.

How's the cooking going?

Not to worry, there's no story planned for this week and we've already had the SARS squad in here for a meeting.

I've heard that Caiphus is angling for the Sikkakirane report and will wait until then.

~~I will pass your mail onto the politics editor who is managing Caiphus.~~

However, the SARS squad was also at the Sunday Times before coming here - so Lord knows what they're planning for Sunday!

Thanks so much

I hope you are having fun at the stove. I still cannot believe you're gone **\*sob, sob\***

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**From:** Adrian Lackay  
**Sent:** 07 November 2014 07:02 PM  
**To:** jacques pauw  
**Subject:** Re: SARS

We didn't see the Sunday Times. We are not speaking terms. We met with editor and deputy editor of Business Day. We have received questions from the Sunday Times - I showed these to Rapule and Caiphus. The Sunday Times is running another article to attack us on Sunday

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