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HISTORY OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA

Further to your fax dated 5 July 1996, I have to inform you that the South African Police kept files and information on certain organizations and some of its members, during the period prior to February 1990.


However, after February 1990, the approach of the South African Police moved from an ideological one to an approach based on criminal activities, threatening the security of the State and / or individuals. This meant that information on organizations and its members became irrelevant and the files and information

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pertaining thereto, were subsequently destroyed. Relevant information were computerized and thereafter archived.

It is therefore foreseen that all possible information on members of the Liberal Party of South Africa and other politicians, would have been destroyed in this process. You are however welcome to supply the South African Police Service with specific names in order to establish whether any details pertaining to them were archived. Providing any confidential information regarding an individual, is further subject to his or her right to privacy and legislation regarding official secrets and archives.

Your faithfully



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