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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to refer to the communication from Special Procedures Allegation Letter (re): AL ZAF 1/2018 dated 28 September 2018.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa wishes to submit herewith a letter received from the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation. The South African authorities are attending to the issue as a matter of urgency.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organisations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Dear Special Procedures Mandate Holders

**Joint Communication from United Nations Special Procedures regarding
intimidation and threats against Mr Thabiso Zulu**

I write to you with regards to the above-mentioned matter and acknowledge receipt of the communication, dated 28 September 2018 (ref: AL ZAF 11/2018).

The concerns expressed by the Special Procedures, which are grave in their nature, have been duly noted and the relevant South African authorities are attending to the issue as a matter of urgency.

The Special Procedures will be kept abreast of developments in this regard in due course.

Kindly be reassured of my Government's highest consideration in this regard.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L N Sisulu'.

L N Sisulu, MP

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