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UNLAWFUL REPORTING OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

The South African National Defence Force has noted with dismay the continued inaccurate reports and comments made through the media regarding the recording of the Preliminary Investigation that is investigating the landing of a chartered private jet at the Air Force Base Waterkloof.

In accordance with section 30 (3) of the Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Act 16 of 1999, the proceedings at a Preliminary Investigation are held in camera.

Those who are responsible for discussing in the media the Preliminary Investigation Proceedings must refrain from such as it is in contravention of the above-mentioned Act. The SANDF military courts regard this matter as *subjudice*.

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