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**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:13 AM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; H  
**Subject:** Re: Reporters are being told to be at Lanseria Airport at 9 PM SA time tonight for an announcement

Cdm, as you know, we had called mashabane days ago. They said she wouldn't be available for days. thursday at earliest so they basically returned call today.

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**To:** 'H' <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**Cc:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Thu Mar 17 10:40:19 2011  
**Subject:** FW: Reporters are being told to be at Lanseria Airport at 9 PM SA time tonight for an announcement

Note below – Aristide supposed to be departing around 9pm S.A.

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**From:** Gips, Donald H  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 10:33 AM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** RE: Reporters are being told to be at Lanseria Airport at 9 PM SA time tonight for an announcement

We are sending folks to the airport as we speak to find out all they can...will report as soon as possible.

I am getting asked by our desk about a call between the Secretary and Minister Mashabane scheduled for today. I told them I did not know of one.

SBU  
This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 4:28 PM  
**To:** Gips, Donald H  
**Subject:** RE: Reporters are being told to be at Lanseria Airport at 9 PM SA time tonight for an announcement

Thanks – welcome a wheels up email and if you learn anything re flight plan

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**From:** Gips, Donald H  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 10:24 AM

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**To:** Mills, Cheryl D

**Subject:** RE: Reporters are being told to be at Lanseria Airport at 9 PM SA time tonight for an announcement

Their security agency just also confirmed that he will leave tonight.

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D

**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 4:22 PM

**To:** Gips, Donald H

**Subject:** RE: Reporters are being told to be at Lanseria Airport at 9 PM SA time tonight for an announcement

thanks

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**From:** Gips, Donald H

**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 10:04 AM

**To:** Mills, Cheryl D

**Subject:** Reporters are being told to be at Lanseria Airport at 9 PM SA time tonight for an announcement

Lanseria is an airport largely used for charters.

Best wishes,

Donald Gips

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