

RELEASE IN PART B5

From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:14 AM
To: Abedin, Huma; H
Subject: RE: Reporters are being told to be at Lanseria Airport at 9 PM SA time tonight for an announcement

Agree.

No call.

It is our desk asking – not the SA according to our ambo

From: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:13 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; 'hdr22@clintonemail.com'
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.

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.

cdm

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.

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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

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

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

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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