



EFF REJECTS ACTING PUBLIC PROTECTOR KHOLEKA GCALEKA'S NONSENSICAL REPORT INTO THE CRIMES COMMITTED BY CYRIL RAMAPHOSA REGARDING PHALA PHALA FARM

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The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) rejects the predictable outcome of the captured Acting Public Protector's report, which irrationally found that Cyril Ramaphosa committed no wrongdoing when he laundered money and evaded tax in relation to Phala Phala Farm, and when he sanctioned a rogue investigation to recover the illicit foreign currency kept at Phala Phala Farm.

Gcaleka, who has taken almost 9-months to produce a report has stalled and delayed the process of producing the Phala Phala Report, because she knew full well that she would produce an outcome that is at odds with basic logic and objective reality.

Gcaleka deliberately utilises the scapegoat of Cyril Ramaphosa, and accredits the misuse of South African Police Services (SAPS) resources to General Wally Rhoode, as if he has the ability to operate outside of the directives of his principle with regards to conducting a rogue investigation to recover the money stolen at Phala Phala Farm. It is not feasible that Rhoode would conduct a full on investigation into the matter, without the direct oversight of the President himself.

Secondly, Rhoode is not a law enforcement agency, wherein one can report a crime, and that results in a legitimate case being opened with SAPS. The claim therefore that Ramaphosa reported the theft simply because he informed a lone police official in his police detail, is ridiculous to say the least.

The so-called report compiled by Gcaleka is therefore nothing but an affirmation of the distortions that Cyril Ramaphosa has uttered in public platforms to avoid accountability.

Gcaleka has affirmed Ramaphosa's deliberate strategy in which he uses his employees and those who work in his office to commit criminality, in order to maintain plausible deniability once he is caught.

Ramaphosa used his employees at his farm to receive the illicit and laundered foreign currency, he used them to hide the money in his mattresses and sofas, and he went further to utilise his employee in Rhoode, to track down, illegally intercept communication, kidnap, torture and bribe the suspects of the theft of the money. He used his advisor Bhejani Chauke to conduct clandestine interactions with officials in Namibia.

The EFF calls on Rhoode and Chauke to speak the truth regarding who gave them the directives to conduct the criminal activities they undertook in attempts to recover the illicit money stolen at Phala Phala Farm. They will face the full might of the law in defence of a cover-up, should they not reveal the basic fact that they were directed by Ramaphosa to perform illegal acts.

It is now clear that the Office of the Public Protector is compromised and is occupied by a certified spy of Cyril Ramaphosa. The EFF will relentlessly ensure that Ramaphosa is held accountable for the crimes he committed at Phala Phala Farm through Parliament and on the picket lines.

All law-abiding citizens must join the National Shutdown on the 20th of March 2023, to call for the immediate resignation of Cyril Ramaphosa. The institutions of this country are in a critical state of capture under Ramaphosa, and are contradicting themselves in an attempt to shield Ramaphosa from accountability.

Ramaphosa is a Constitutional Delinquent who must Resign Now!

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