

PROCLAMATION

by the

President of the Republic of South Africa

No. R. 84, 1997

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT  
NO. 74 OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTER TO EXISTING SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATING UNIT AND SPECIAL  
TRIBUNAL

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2 (2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996), have been made in respect of the erection, without any lawful authority or permission to do so, of structures on State or public property by a number of persons at or near the mouth of the Groen River near Garies;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and justiciable civil disputes emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2 (1) of the said Act, refer the matter for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit and for adjudication of any justiciable civil dispute emanating from such investigation to the Special Tribunal established by Proclamation No. R. 24 of 14 March 1997 and determine for the purposes of the investigation of the matter, that the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate, as contemplated in the said Act, any-

- (a) unlawful appropriation of public property situated at or near the mouth of the Groen River near Garies;
- (b) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property situated at or near the mouth of the Groen River near Garies;
- (c) intentional or negligent damage to public property situated at or near the mouth of the Groen River near Garies; and
- (d) unlawful or improper conduct in connection with State or public property situated at or near the mouth of the Groen River near Garies, by any person which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which have taken place between 1 February 1997 and the date of publication of this Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this Fourth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-seven.

N. R. MANDELA  
President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

A. M. OMAR  
Minister of the Cabinet