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RE: STUDENTS ARRESTED RELEASED ON WARNING AND NONE CHARGED WITH TREASON

29 people appeared at the Cape Town Magistrates Court yesterday and were released on warning. The 29 which included students from the University of Cape Town, the University of South Africa and a 63 year old man, are charged with public violence, illegal gathering and trespassing. The first 23 accused persons who were arrested on Tuesday and released on warning on the same evening, are charged with public violence and illegal gathering. The last six accused are charged with public violence, illegal gathering and trespassing.

No conditions were set for the accused. None of the accused faces any charge of treason as was reported earlier in the media. The matter has been postponed to 23rd February 2016 for further investigation.

ENDS

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Kind Regards,

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