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Dear Linda

As requested attached you will find our responses to some of the questions you have posed to us.

1. Details of the current state of the gun

Structural damages to the gun which impact on the visual appearances and a lot of rust to the surface. This creates difficulty in terms of the functional movement and demonstration.

2. Information on what actions you are planning to take (e.g. replaces mechanisms, rust removal, etc.)

The scope of the work will primarily include structural surface work which includes the following activities:

- Lifting activities and specific structures and / or equipment for repair on areas around the gun;
- Scaling of the surface and inserts to be added with welding activities;
- Painting and touch up of the repaired and reworked structural surfaces;
- Rigging work which includes setting up the pieces of equipment necessary to keep intact ropes, pulleys, winches and the cables;
- Shipwrights and plate activities as this will include functions such as cutting and forming parts including keel, ribs, sidings and support structures and blocks. This will require using woodworking hand – and power tools.

3. Who is going to be conducting the restoration (SAHRA will need to be assured of their expertise)

The restoration will be carried out by Armscor Dockyard. The Dockyard has previously conducting maintenance work on the RELICS Guns on Robben Island Museum (RIM). The Dockyard is the 3rd line maintenance and repair authority of the South African Naval Dockyard as well as for a number of commercial entities.

A more comprehensive and detailed scope of services can be made available upon request from the SAHRA authorities and/or representatives.

4. Where the restoration will be conducted

The restoration of the gun will be conducted on the Armscor Dockyard premises located in Simon's Town, Cape Town, Western Cape.

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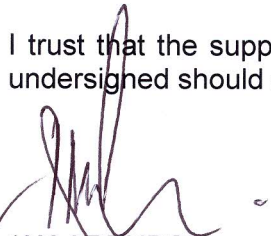
5. Estimated timeframes, including by when we anticipate the return of the gun to its emplacement on RIM

The work duration on the premises will be completed over a 2 month period and this includes the timeline for the return and emplacement of the gun on its original location on Robben Island Museum.

6. Information regarding the safe transportation of the Cannon from its current location to the facility where it will be refurbished/restored and its return

Armcor Dockyard will take full responsibility for the safe transportation of the cannon from the Cape Town harbour collection to the refurbishment location in Simon's Town. The Armcor transportation and logistics unit under the guidance and direction of the Defence Disposal Services (DDS) is an authorised road freight and transportation body as stipulated under the road transportation management act.

I trust that the supplied information will meet your requirements, but please do contact the undersigned should clarity or additional information be required.



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