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Subject: Urgent Motion for debate of National Importance (Rule 130 of the 9th addition rules of the National Assembly).

Dear Honourable Speaker,

The Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) notes with serious concern the attacks on foreign national person/s and their respective businesses throughout the nation.

Speaker, from last week we have seen sudden spike in attacks directed toward foreign national person/s and their business in South Africa. We specifically note, the attacks directed toward this particular group of people. We feel that in light of our constitutional provisions and in specific chapter 2 section 12(c) which promises the right to freedom from all forms of violence, that these types of attacks will not be tolerated within South Africa.

As reported by multiple sources, we understand that these recent attacks have resulted in the death of five (5) foreign nationals. Furthermore, we see that informal sanctions have been placed on South Africa, whereby it is reported that South African businesses, located in foreign countries, are under the risk of shut down, sanctions and similar acts of violence.

In response to the attacks on foreign national person/s, Zambia has cancelled a match with Bafana Bafana, our National Soccer team. The cancellation in this regard, can be seen as the first formal act of sanction for

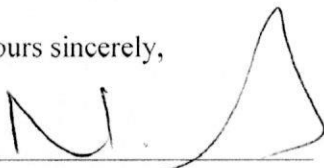
South Africa. The attacks on foreign national person/s may further lead to attacks on the state and our citizens from terrorist organisations such as Boko Haram.

The Inkatha Freedom Party believes, that this issue is a matter of Urgent national importance and we have always been reluctant for sanctions to be imposed on South Africa, in the interest of international, trade and economic relations with all other nations. We as a member of the South African Development Community (SADC) and African Union (AU) cannot afford, nor stand for any type human and constitutional violations towards people who are from the member states.

We therefore call for your assistance in tabling a motion of Urgent national importance that debates: The acts of violence and intervention's that the state will make to ensure the swift end to violence against foreign nationals.

Speaker, it is our hope that you share the sentiments of importance surrounding this matter and we look forward to your favourable response on this urgent request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Singh', written over a horizontal line.

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