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Sir

OBJECTION AGAINST EXPROPRIATION WITHOUT COMPENSATION (EWC)

EWC should not happen because of the following reasons:

- 1. It could cause a civil war. In the current state of world affairs, it could be a very destructive proxy war. South Africa will not recover from such a war, for many years to come, and most probably, such a war will cause a similar situation Israel caused in the Middle East. There could be a continuous war for a long time to come. South Africa could split, with enemy neighbour states forming. South Africa should not follow the examples of Syria and Libya. Different organisations, world wide, profit from war, and they will without a doubt, see EWC as an opportunity to profit from, by selling weapons and by "stoking the fire". It is impossible to predict what will happen, but the consequences can be extremely dire. (DiP's constitution prohibits any leader of DiP to promote or threaten to take part in war. Realities however must be acknowledged and addressed, whilst trying to prevent war.)
- 2. Previously disadvantaged groups of South Africa have been and are being compensated with land restitution programs, which address the problem of land reform.
- 3. EWC will not solve the problems of South Africa. Zimbabwe is a clear example of that. The problems will probably be increased by EWC.

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4. There are no instant solutions for South Africa's problems. The best thing South Africans can do is to start working together, whilst rejecting the influence of foreigners, profiting in South Africa, whilst not considering South African citizens, meaning their profits are more important than citizens' dignity.

Sincerely

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