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Hi Sifiso, thanks for taking my call earlier today.

As discussed, I am busy with a story about Mr Terrence Mogogodela's repayment of funds that he received from the grant to an NPO, Inqaba Yokulinda to build athletics track in Kimberely.

In [February 2022](#), the Special Tribunal issued a preservation order over Mogogodela's after the SIU gave evidence that he had personally benefitted from the grant. (The money was recently repaid and the SIU will apply to have the order lifted).

Below is an extract from a response I received from you on [December 8, 2020](#), in answer to questions I'd posed

"As you are aware, the SIU in conjunction with the Hawks is conducting investigations into this matter and [today \(8 December 2020\)](#) visited the offices of the NLC to gather further information on various projects and presumably on the above project as well. In light of the above developments, we do not wish to prejudice their investigations in view of the sensitivities around this and other investigations, and as such ASA would rather co-operate more fully with their investigators as opposed to airing our views in the media."

Questions

1) Now that Mr Mogogodela's matter with the SIU has been finalised does ASA have any comment on what transpired?

2) At ASA's request, the SIU supplied extensive documentation on this matter to attorneys representing ASA.

i) Did ASA ever hold a disciplinary or any other form of inquiry into the payment to Mr Magogodela, a very senior employee of the Association?

ii) If so, what was the outcome?

3) In a media statement revealing that Mr Magogodela had repaid the lottery funds he received, the SIU stated: "However, the settlement agreement does not constitute a full and final settlement between the parties. SIU remains entitled to join Mr Magogodela in any future proceeding and claim appropriate relief from him." Also, the SIU's docket on this matter was handed to the NPA some time ago to launch a criminal prosecution against everyone named on the preservation order, including Mr Magogodela.

Does ASA have any comment on this?

I will publish a story on [Tuesday, April 30 2024](#). Please respond by 9 am on [Tuesday, April 30](#).

Thanks, Raymond Joseph