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Subject: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE (SANDF) RESUMES WITH THE TRIAL OF ITS MEMBERS IMPLICATED IN THE ILLEGAL PROTEST MARCH TO THE UNION BUILDINGS IN 2009

South African National Defence Force (SANDF) members, who are implicated in the illegal protest march to the Union Buildings on August 26 2009, are appearing before the Military Court for disobeying the SANDF's Military Disciplinary Supplementary Measures Act. The proceedings resume on Thursday, 24 October 2013 at SA Army Gymnasium, Heidelberg.

The Court of Senior Military Judge postponed the court proceedings on 14 October 2013 to 24 October 2013 in order to afford the Defence Counsel and legal representatives of the South African National Defence Union to consult with accused persons on the amended charge sheet. During the week prior to 14 October 2013, the Court dealt with various objections to the charge sheet and subsequently ordered minor amendments to the charge sheet.

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