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Dear Mr Reddy

SASCOC/Athletics South Africa

I refer to our meeting last weekend in Lausanne.

I must say that I was shocked to be sent a copy of the press release dated 19 June 2013 that SASCOC apparently saw fit to issue following our meeting. I was shocked because (i) we agreed that our meeting in Lausanne was to be informal and not publicly reported and (ii) you did not see fit to consult with myself or anybody else at the IAAF to agree on the contents of the press release before its issue. With all due respect, this is a serious error of judgment on SASCOC's part and one that will certainly affect the way in which the IAAF can be expected to work together with SASCOC in good faith in the future.

For the record, I do not agree with the contents of the SASCOC press release as being a fair record of our meeting. In particular, I expressly advised you in Lausanne that the IAAF continues to recognise the ASA Board that was elected in 2012 and not the Administrator who was recently appointed by SASCOC to administer the ASA's affairs in the Board's place. To publicly state (or even insinuate) otherwise is a serious misrepresentation of our discussion.

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I confirm accordingly that the IAAF continues to hold the position which I believe was clearly set out in the IAAF's letter to SASCOC dated 4 June 2013. In light of the events of this past week, indeed, I would say that the IAAF's position has fortified in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Cheikh Thiarié', is written diagonally across the page.

Cheikh Thiarié
Director of the IAAF President's Executive Office

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