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Honourable President
Pres. Cyril Ramaphosa
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Government Avenue
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Dear Honourable President Ramaphosa,

I am shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your Minister in the Presidency, Mr. Jackson Mthembu.

I have noticed the outpouring of condolences from all over the world. This speaks volumes of a great South African. Your nation has truly lost a remarkable public servant. Also we, as Rheinmetall, lost a partner in South Africa, one of our home market.

As the chairman of the board of Rheinmetall Denel Munition, on behalf of the wider Rheinmetall Group and its people worldwide, I convey our sincerest condolences to you, as the President, the Ministry, his beloved family and friends and the people of South Africa.

May his legacy continue to inspire people across the world to work towards a more just and peaceful society.

'Malilale ngoxolo iQhawe!'

Yours sincerely,

