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As a result, I have decided, in terms of Section 201(2) (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South, 1996 and Section 18 (1) of the Defence Act, 2002 (Act 42 of 2002), to employ an additional 73180 members of the SANDF, consisting of the Regular Force, Reserve Force and Auxiliary Force.

The employment of the additional members of the SANDF is for the period 2 April 2020 to 26 June 2020.

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I will communicate this report to members of the National Council of Provinces and the Joint Standing Committee on Defence and wish to request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely,


Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa
 President of the Republic of South Africa

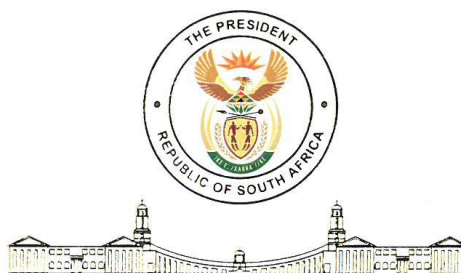
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Referred to the **Joint Standing Committee on Defence** for consideration and to the **Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans**.

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