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Value of South Africa's minerals

"It is no surprise that South Africa's expropriation of mineral rights is described as the largest theft in the history of the country – City Bank has valued the mineral rights at R18 trillion," says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

"We can not see how government would ever be able to pay compensation, which will in any case be at the expense of the tax payer, after the High Court ruled against government. We suggest that the parties involved in this, sit around a round table and find an amicable solution."

Waarde van Suid-Afrika se minerale

"Dit is geen verrassing nie dat Suid-Afrika se onteining van mineraleregte as die grootste diefstal in die land se geskiedenis beskryf is nie – Citi Bank het die waarde daarvan op R18 triljoen gestel," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese party (CDP).

"Ons kan ons nie in dink hoe die regering so 'n bedrag kompensasie sal kan betaal nie – wat in elk geval vir die rekening van die belastingbetalers sal wees, na die Hooggeregshof teen die regering beslis het. Ons stel voor dat die partye betrokke om 'n ronde tafel gaan sit en 'n wedersyds aanvaarbare oplossing vind."