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CDP welcomes Selebi's sentence

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) welcomes the 15 year jail sentence handed down to South Africa's former police boss, Jackie Selebi.

"Considering the strong language used by Judge Meyer Joffe, the sentence appears to be reasonable. We trust that it will send a message to others involved in corruption and who have their fingers in the cookie jar, that South Africa will not tolerate such actions." says CDP leader, and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance, Rev. Theunis Botha.

CDP verwelkom Selebi se vonnis

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) verwelkom die vonnis van 15 jaar gevangenisstraf wat die oud-polisiehoof, Jackie Selebi, opgelê is.

"As die sterk taal in ag geneem word wat regter Meyer Joffe tydens vonnisoplegging gebruik het, klink dit baie redelik. Ons vertrou dat dié vonnis die boodskap aan ander wat hulle met korrupsie besig hou, of lang vingers inspan, dat sulke dat so iets nie geduld sal word nie," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP, en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie.