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DATE: 13 SEPTEMBER 2016  
OUR REF: MR MANYI  
YOUR REF: MR SIPHO PITYANA

THE CHAIRMAN  
ANGLO GOLD ASHANTI LIMITED  
76 RAHIMA MOOSA STREET  
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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: PROVOCATION OF DISOBEDIENCE / UNGOVERNABILITY/ PROMOTION  
OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE/ ANARCHY/ COUP / REGIME CHANGE  
ADVOCATION BY ANGLO GOLD ASHANTI

1. We refer to the above mentioned conduct.
  2. Please note that we have noted with concern the destruction and possible precipitation of regime change tactics that AngloGold Ashanti Limited is triggering by encouraging people to rise against the Honourable President of the Republic of South Africa.
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3. In addition, we are of the view that as a Chairman of a mining company, you need to recognise the deliberate economic distress that your company that is causing be creating a false impression that the government is failing to provide services, when Anglo Gold Ashanti Limited is the main culprit in failing to comply with its own licence conditions.
4. We further note with concern that in your personal capacity as a Chairman of Mining Company, your own company has failed to comply with the licence conditions attached to its mining rights such as, *inter alia*, the provision of housing and the remediation of environmental damage caused by your company.
5. Noting that you have written an inflammatory letter to the Black Business Council basically attacking the President and his leadership accusing them amongst others of brinkmanship, whereas your company Anglo Gold Ashanti Limited has an obligation to be seen to be a good corporate citizen and to be promoting good governance and the rule of law. Therefore, we are of the view that it is unacceptable for your company to be promoting anarchy and planting the seeds of regime change. We are satisfied that your company has contravened the relevant provisions of the law that pertain to the prohibition of initiatives that are aimed to unlawfully destabilise and compromise the security of the Republic. We plan to lay a formal complaint with competent authorities in this regard.
6. In addition we intend to lay a complaint to the Minister of Mineral Resources to act according to his powers and enforce the law as stated in sections 45, 46 and 47 of the Mineral and Petroleum Development Act, 28 of 2002.
7. The South African government has been lenient and forgiving in causing mining companies to comply with its licence conditions. Therefore, the repeated failure of your company to provide and implement its social and labour plans, in all its operations, cannot and should not be attributed to government.