# SW Radio Africa statement on release of CIO names and details

Gerry Jackson Station Manager 1st July 2011

We have had an overwhelming response to the publication of the first part of the document leaked to us, containing details of CIO operatives.

But the response has shown that we have to clarify a few issues.

The Central Intelligence Organisation is not used to protect national security and to safeguard Zimbabweans. Along with the military and the police it is used by Robert Mugabe and ZANU PF to hold on to power, using brute force and intimidation. Experts say the CIO is the most powerful arm of ZANU PF's security apparatus, the 'brains behind the regime.'

According to the Council on Foreign Relations: 'There is no public record of the CIO's size, but it is thought to have thousands of operatives. Many Zimbabweans think the organization has a network of informers that extends into the Zimbabwean diaspora.

The 2007 Human Rights Watch report, Bashing Dissent, says: 'In contrast to government claims that primary responsibility for the recent violence lies with the political opposition, Human Rights Watch found that Zimbabwe's police forces, agents of the Central Intelligence Organization and groups of "youth militia" are the main perpetrators of serious human rights abuses.'

The report goes on to say that the security forces fail to abide by the United Nations Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms and The beating of the activists in police custody also breached several international and regional human rights laws.

It talks about the attack on the then MDC spokesperson, Nelson Chamisa, who in an interview from his hospital bed stated that he believed that the men behind the attack were CIO agents because the attack occurred in full view of the police at the airport who failed to react.

Civil society activists and opposition supporters allege that CIO agents and "youth militia" are often present at police stations around the country and are routinely involved in the beatings of activists in custody.

The CIO is also administered directly through the Office of the President, and is not covered by any legislative framework.

It is not an innocent organisation and many deaths can be laid at its door.

So we are serialising the release of this document in the interests of transparency and accountability and in the hope that by exposing these names, some of the daily fear Zimbabweans live under will be taken away. We also hope that it might make some of the perpetrators of violence think twice before they commit further human rights abuses.

In todays media world it is much more difficult to stay hidden in the shadows.

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# Part One of the leaked CIO list

## By Lance Guma 30 June 2011

As we reported, starting this Thursday SW Radio Africa will exclusively be publishing a list of Central Intelligence Organisation (CIO) agents working in and outside Zimbabwe. The document is dated 2001 and is a list of 'operatives' working at the time.

We will serialise the 480+ names alphabetically over six weeks. A number of the people on the list may have retired or passed away, but there will be many who are still serving.

Our list starts with Hamad Adam who we have been able to verify is deployed at the Zimbabwean embassy in Germany as a 'political councillor.' Sources at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Harare, unaware we knew he was CIO, confirmed his deployment as a councillor and told us Adam has been in Germany for over 5 years now and is due to finish his 'stint' next month.

In the run-up to the violent June 2008 one-man presidential election run-off, Adam was temporarily deployed back in his home area of Mabvuku, Harare. This was the same area where MDC-T activist Tonderai Ndira was abducted by 10 armed state security agents. Sources we spoke to placed Adam in the area at the same time, with his presence there said to involve 'campaigning' for ZANU PF.

The Director General of the CIO, Happton Bonyongwe, is number 8 on the list. His name is often spelled Happyton, but the correct spelling is Happton. Bonyongwe is a retired Brigadier in the Zimbabwe National Army and our sources say he bypasses State Security Minister Sidney Sekeramayi and reports directly to Robert Mugabe. Under his watch the CIO direct most of the abductions, torture and murder of opposition activists.

At number 69 is Simon Chisorochengwe, listed as a Deputy Intelligence Officer. He shot to prominence via his well publicized attempts to destroy the Zimbabwe Liberators' Platform (ZLP), a rival war vets association which is independent of ZANU PF interference and manipulation. Although most media report refer to him as Samuel, his correct name on the list is Simon.

Chisorochengwe engineered a trumped-up case in which then ZLP leader Wilfred Mhanda (Dzinashe Machingura) and former national programmes coordinator Wilson Nharingo, were jointly charged with theft by conversion. Using his influence Chisorochengwe ensured the case dragged on for more than 2 years. In June 2007 the presiding magistrate eventually threw out the case.

At number 56 is Edward Chinoza, another 'Deputy Intelligence Officer'. Investigations have revealed that Chinoza is working in the newly autonomous country of South Sudan as the Consul General.

Number 42 is Paul Chikawa, a Deputy Intelligence Officer at the time the list was leaked in 2001. Last year it was reported that the pensions of two retired soldiers were stolen in a well-orchestrated scam

involving bank officials and accomplices allegedly linked to the national registry office. Chikawa, one of the victims, was referred to as a retired soldier but from our list he actually works for the CIO and is believed to be currently deployed in Hong Kong.

At number 34 is a notorious state security agent known as Maxwell Chidzamba (spelt Chidzambwa in some reports). In January 2008 he allegedly took part in the attempted murder of prominent MDC-T activist Shepherd Maisiri, a poor farmer in the Inyati Resettlement area.

Chidzamba and his gang of seven, on the orders of then State Security Minister Didymus Mutasa, bundled Maisiri into a jute bag, then into a truck and dumped him in the Rusape Dam. He was only saved by fishermen laying their nets that night. People in the area usually refer to Chidzamba as a war vet, but our list says he is a CIO operative.

#### Link to CIO list Part 1

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Next week Thursday we continue with our expose.



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	Baloyi	M	Operative			ext 279 or 792318	
	Banhamombe	••	Operative			ext 290	
	Bhenyu	М	Operative			ext 279	
	Bizure	M	Operative	HARDWICKE HOUSE		ext 325	
	Bodzo	.*1	Operative	INDIVIONE HOUSE	210323	ext 390	
	Bonde	Felix	Deputy Intelligence Officer		210323	CAL 330	63-365930K70
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	Bonyongwe	HAPPTON MABHUYA	•		576097	ext 228	63-374707A13
	Bosha	INNOCENT	Operative			ext 305/211	07-085361D07
	Bururu	С	Operative			ext 305/211	
	Bvunzawabaya		Operative			ext 390	
	Bvuure		Operative			ext 333/223	
	Bwawa		Operative	Hatcliffe	882288	I	
	Chabaya	Α	Operative	RRB		ext 268	
	Chabvonga	Sign	Deputy Intelligence Officer				63-315722L70
	Chada	Р	Operative	HARDWICKE HOUSE		ext 324 or 734 152	
	Chademana	F	Operative			ext 418	
(	Chadyendiya	E	Operative			ext 379 or 739 173	
(	Chakanyuka	N	Operative			ext 308	
(	Chakanyuka	W	Operative			ext 344 or 707 375	
(	Chakavanda	T	Operative			ext 333	
(	Chamboko	N	Operative	Hatcliffe		ext 329 or 883166	
(	Chamunorwa		Operative			ext 317	
(	Changata	George	Deputy Intelligence Officer				63-450273M45
	Charanga	NYARADZAI	Operative			ext 392	54-036814R27
	Charangwa	С	Operative			ext 368	
	Charasika	Ĺ	Operative			ext 215	
	Charasika	J	Operative		734748	ext 229 or 734 748	
	Charasika	Josephine	Deputy Intelligence Officer				63-327594Q50
	Charuma	С	Operative			ext 398 or 700967	
	Chatima	E	Operative			ext 288	
	Chatora	Rachel	Deputy Intelligence Officer			CAC 200	
	Chaunoita	E	Operative		8959314	ext 388 or 790036	
	Chidzamba	Maxwell	Operative		0333314	CAL 300 01 730030	
	Chidzamba Chidzemwe	B	•			ovt /117	63_337504050
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	Chifura Chigaba		Operative			ext 333	
	Chigaba		Operative		CCC22=	ext 337	
	Chigariro	L	Operative		666295	ext 289 or 725148	
	Chigutsa	S	Operative			ext 389	
	Chigwata	S	Operative			ext 238	63-022247R42
	Chikadaya	E .	Operative			ext 380	
	Chikawa	Paul	Deputy Intelligence Officer				
	Chikaza	Z	Operative			ext 304/37	83-068111Z83
(	Chikoo	Α	Operative		212690	ext 259	
(	Chikuse	S	Operative			ext 429	
(	Chikwaka	R	Operative			ext 274/289 or 725148	
(	Chikwenhere	1	Operative		611671	ext 248/250 or 793 205	
	Chimanga	D	Operative			ext 288	
	Chimanya	L	Operative			ext 388	
	Chimboza	Р	Operative			ext 308	
	Chimhandamba	В	Operative			ext 251	
	Chinaka	L	Operative			ext 348	
	Chinakirwa	S	Operative	Hatcliffe		ext 245	22-048332C22
	Chindito	G	Operative			ext 426 702335	
	Chingwaro	Edson	Deputy Intelligence Officer				
	Chinoza	Edward	Deputy Intelligence Officer				
	Chinyanga	Benjamin	Deputy Intelligence Officer				
	Chinyanga Chinyayi	Phillip	Operative			ext 333	
	Chinyayi	В	Operative			ext 378	
	Chinyoka	F	Operative			ext 312	
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	Chipungare	T	Operative	Hatcliffe	882288	1	54-032495X54
	Chirikure	V	Operative			ext 315 or 729979	
	Chirima	S	Operative			ext 305/211	
	Chirimba	N	Operative			ext 253	
(	Chirimuuta	В	Operative			ext 396	
(	Chisango	J	Operative			ext 212	
(	Chisenwa	J	Operative			ext 212	
	Chisenwa	John	Deputy Intelligence Officer				
(	Chisorochengwe	Simon	Deputy Intelligence Officer				63-620343W66
	Chitaka	L	Operative			ext 209	
•	Chitekwe	A	Operative			ext 245	
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- 11	Chitohwa	E	Operative	2	210160	ext 253	
- 11	Chitura	В	Operative	RRB		ext 208	
- 11	Chitura	C	Operative			ext 291	
- 11	Chiunye	T	Operative			ext 317	
- 11	Chiunye	В	Operative	HARDWICKE HOUSE		ext 326/372	
- 11	Chivero	R	Operative	CHAMINUKA BLDG HARARE 7	728225	ext 205	
- 11	Chiza	M	Operative			ext 376	
- 11	Chizanga	N	Operative			ext 333	
- 11	Chokuwamba	Α	Operative			ext 299	
- 11	Choto	Cleophas	Deputy Intelligence Officer				63-426811K80
- 11	Chuma	Issac	Deputy Intelligence Officer				