



An: Protestschreiben an President@presidency.gov.za

Dear Mr President,

We miners' wives in the Courage/Germany Women's Association protest in the strongest possible terms that you and your government are deliberately accepting the deaths of the trapped miners of Stilfontein. The starvation of the miners by the police is murder in our eyes.

We call on you and your government to do everything in your power to ensure that the trapped miners of Shaft 11 are freed immediately and that help is allowed in without delay. We also call on you to ensure that the judgement against the 14 miners from Zimbabwe, Lesotho and Mozambique is also withdrawn immediately and that they are released. The fine imposed on them for illegally crossing the border must be cancelled immediately.

We will publicise this extremely inhumane procedure in our women's association Courage and in Germany and call on people to protest against it. For the miners' wives in the women's organisation Courage

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