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Dear Sir,

Kindly receive the enclosed report from the Kingdom of Swaziland as a response to your letter of the 3rd March, 2000 pertaining to the survey by NISAT Small Arms production and Trade Database for your information.

The statistics show the number of weapons, and types exported and imported during the years 1996 - 1999 by legally registered dealers and individuals. The figures on illicit FireArms seized and types are shown with effect from 1995 - 1999. Please note that Swaziland does not manufacture or produce any FireArms.

The laws and regulations controlling the production, import and export of FireArms is "the Arms and Ammunition Act 24 of 1964 as amended". We hope that the statistics from Swaziland will be of assistance to the survey by your research institute.

Sincerely

P.J Nxumalo
For: Ambassador

THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND REPORT

RE: SURVEY \ INFORMATION REQUEST FOR NISAT SMALL ARMS PRODUCTION AND TRADE DATABASE

1. LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONTROLLING PRODUCTION, IMPORT AND EXPORT OF FIREARMS

The Arms and Ammunition Act 24 of 1964 as amended is in force.

2. POLICY STATEMENTS

There is none at present, but Swaziland as a member of the Southern African Development community (SADC) is one of the SADC member states which are presently formulating a draft SADC protocol on small arms and light weapons. A copy will not be supplied at this stage as it is still at an early drafting stage.

3. ANNUAL STATISTICS OF AUTHORISED EXPORT

Statistics only show legally registered firearms which were exported by individuals.

<u>TYPE OF WEAPONS</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Shotguns	7	18	2	3
Rifles	10	12	5	3
Pistols	10	8	4	3
Revolvers	2	6	2	5
TOTAL	29	44	13	14

4. ANNUAL STATISTICS OF AUTHORISED DEALERS IMPORT PERMITS.

Statistics show imports by legally registered firearms dealers authorised by the firearms Board.

<u>Type of weapons</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Rifles	96	34	22	15
Shotguns	954	552	145	310
Pistols	313	110	131	62
Revolvers	27	1	1	0
Other types	161	0	200	20
TOTAL	1551	697	499	407

4.1 TOURIST TEMPORARY IMPORTATION PERMIT

This type of importation permit is granted only to bona fide visitors to the country or on transit.

<u>TYPE OF WEAPONS</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Shotguns	25	12	17	41
Rifles	25	45	23	66
Pistols	416	116	170	205
Revolvers	57	18	18	48
TOTAL	523	191	228	360

5. ILLICIT FIREARMS SEIZED

<u>TYPE OF WEAPONS</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Pistols	52	39	92	84	105
Revolvers	10	9	13	23	23
AK47 Rifles	10	16	8	14	3
AKM 47 Rifles	0	13	0	0	0
S.M.G. Rifles	0	0	0	1	0
Other Rifles	6	6	4	7	7
Shotguns	20	12	12	14	18
TOTAL	98	93	129	142	156

6. PRODUCTION OR MANUFACTURE OF FIREARMS

Swaziland does not manufacture or produce firearms.