

No.	Date / Period	Institution / Body Dismantled or Destroyed	References (All Sources Found)	Impact Summary: Oversight & Public Protection Loss (≤50 words)
5	May 2009	<p>National Intelligence Agency (NIA) & South African Secret Service (SASS) – merged into SSA</p> <p>[Type: Civilian intelligence agencies – independence destroyed]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wikipedia, 'National Intelligence Agency (South Africa)' https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Intelligence_Agency_(South_Africa) • Al Jazeera, 'Inside the battle for intelligence in South Africa,' Feb 2015 https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2015/2/24/inside-the-battle-for-intelligence-in-south-africa • State Security Agency, 'About Us' https://www.ssa.gov.za/AboutUs • IntelWatch, 'After the Zondo Commission: Unmuzzling State Security Watchdogs,' Jul 2023 https://intelwatch.org.za/2023/07/05/oped-zondo-how-to-unmuzzle-state-security-watchdogs/ • The Conversation, 'South Africa's new intelligence bill,' Jan 2024 https://theconversation.com/south-africas-new-intelligence-bill-is-meant-to-stem-abuses-whats-good-and-bad-about-it-220473 • African Criminology Journal, 'Intelligence Files: Inside the South African Spy State,' Jan 2023 https://theafricancriminologyjournal.wordpress.com/2023/01/26/intelligence-files-inside-the-south-african-spy-state/ 	<p><i>Merging intelligence agencies under one political roof eliminated checks between domestic and foreign intelligence. The SSA became a tool for political surveillance, protecting Zuma from accountability. Parliamentary oversight (JSCI) was rendered ineffective. Public protection from state abuse of intelligence powers was fundamentally compromised.</i></p>