



Cape Town – South Africa

# SOUTH AFRICA

VS.

# PHARMA CARTELL

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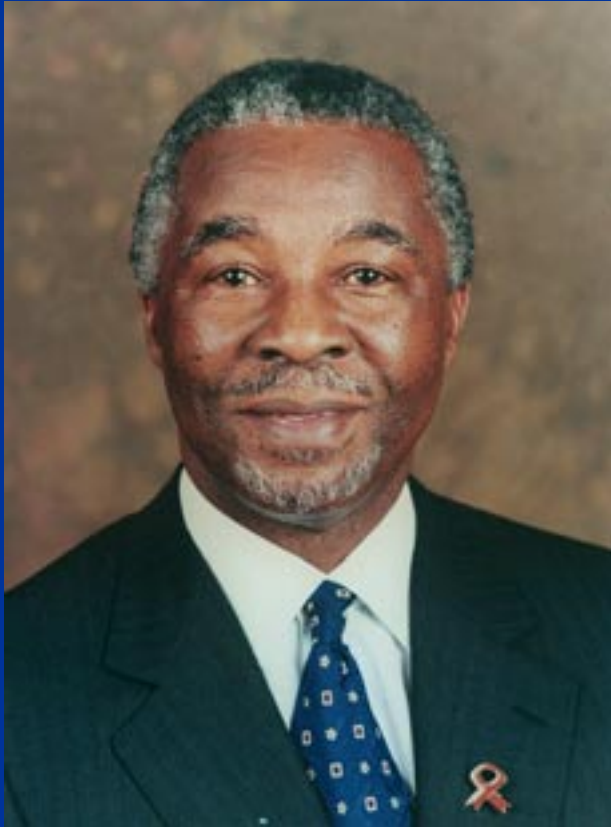
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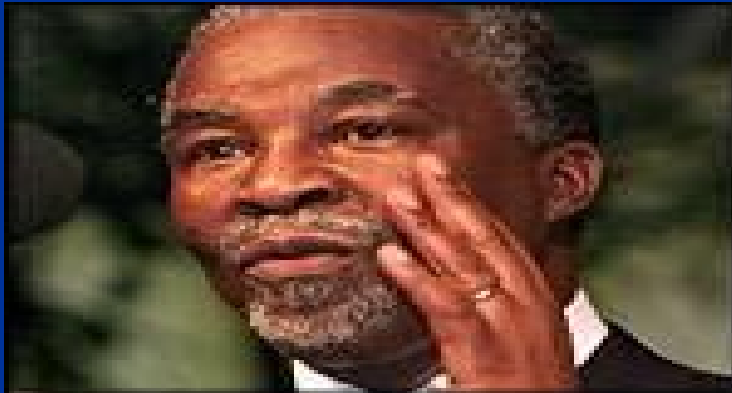
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State President:  
Thabo Mbeki

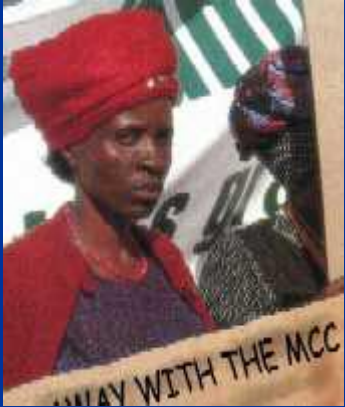


Minister of Health:  
Manto Tshabalala-Msimang



## Breaking the Patents!

Thirty-nine of the world's biggest drug companies drop their controversial legal challenge against South Africa in a move that is hailed a victory for the developing world and a breakthrough in the fight against diseases.



# SOUTH AFRICAN BATTLE FOR HEALTH FREEDOM - CODEX

## FULL LEAKED DOCUMENT

Prof. Peter folb



“Such regulations **must be modelled after current good manufacturing practice regulations for drugs.** Such high regulations we would certainly welcome, considering South Africa is a member of a CODEX commission **where such enforcement world-wide will become standard practice through CODEX mandate.**”

“ **The single, largest obstacle we face is that the consumers and other such groupings feel they have a right to these substances without our proposed regulations.**”



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“There is no desire or intent to impose on dietary supplements the type of documentation and validation currently required in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products **as yet, however these will be necessary in due course as the industry establishes itself in belief of protection.**”



“We believe that all supplements and Complimentary medicines should be classified as pharmaceutical substances, and the Good Manufacturing Practices applicable to them are similar to those generally applicable to other pharmaceutical substances in an imperative public protection **plan directed by the World Health Organisation.**”