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Sir

RE: NOTICE CONFIRMING THE DEATH OF RASKA LUKWIYA

As you are aware the Government of Uganda received requests for arrest and surrender as well as the relevant arrest warrants from the International Criminal Court on 30th September 2005.

As indicated in my letter of 21 August 2006, our military forces, the UPDF, engaged an LRA group on 12 August 2006 in Kitgum District. During the engagement which occurred around 11am, it was reported that Maj. Gen Rasika Lukwiya was killed.

The alleged body of Lukwiya was initially identified by senior members of the LRA as well as by members of [REDACTED]. The LRA itself also appears to have confirmed the death of Raska Lukwiya. However, due to the condition of the body, the Government of Uganda believed that DNA testing would be the most conclusive means of certifying the identify of the body.

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On 15 August 2006, the Government made a request to the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) to provide specialised forensic assistance in performing this task.

The process of identification certification has now been concluded. According to the DNA report, attached herein, there is "very strong evidence" confirming that the human remains from the body of the person killed on 12 August 2006 are that of Raska Lukwiya. These results, coupled with the identification of the body by [REDACTED] and former LRA as well as the confirmation from the LRA command itself, certify that Raska Lukwiya was killed.

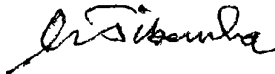
Mindful of its obligations under Part 9 of the Rome Statute and the need to keep the Court informed of developments regarding arrest and surrender, the Government of Uganda wishes to notify Court that it is no longer able to effectuate the arrest of Lukwiya due to his death.

Although the results of the test confirming that Raska Lukwiya was killed may be made public, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], the Government of Uganda requests that this document and others related to the DNA testing remains sealed until further notice.

Should you have any questions in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration .



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SOLICITOR GENERAL

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