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International Criminal Court

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Presiding Judge

Judge Sylvia Steiner Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN LIBYA

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v.
SAIF AL-ISLAM GADDAFI and ABDULLAH AL-SENUSSI

Public with confidential annex

Report of the Registrar on Libya's observations regarding the arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi

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Registry

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Section

Other

The Registrar of the International Criminal Court ("the Court"):

NOTING the "Public Redacted Version of the Decision Requesting Libya to file Observations Regarding the Arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi" dated 6 December 2011;¹

NOTING the "Public Redacted version of the Transmission of the Request of Libya for extension of time limit to submit observations regarding the arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi" dated 10 January 2012²;

NOTING the "Decision of the Request of Libya for extension of time limit to submit observations regarding the arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi" dated 10 January 2012;³

NOTING Rule 176 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and Regulation 23 *bis* of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that Pre-Trial Chamber I ("the Chamber") ordered the Libyan authorities to file submissions "on the following issues: (i) whether Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi was arrested on account of the Court's warrant of arrest; (ii) whether the information received by the Chamber as to Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi being held incommunicado is true; (iii) when and where could the Registrar, or one of her representatives, meet Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi to seek his views on being assigned counsel from the Court for purposes of proceedings before this Court, (iv) how, when and where could an expert be mandated by the Court to examine Saif Al-Islam

¹ ICC-01/11-01/11-39-Red.

² ICC-01/11-01/11-41-Red.

³ ICC-01/11-01/11-42.

Gaddafi in order to assess his physical and mental state and (v) whether and when the Libyan authorities intend to surrender Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi to the Court";4

CONSIDERING that the Libyan authorities requested an extension of time limit to submit their observations regarding the arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi;5

CONSIDERING that the Chamber granted the request for an extension of time limit to Libya until 16:00, Monday, 23 January 2012";6

INFORMS the Chamber as follows:

- 1. The Registry received the observations from the Libyan authorities regarding the arrest of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi on 20 January 2012;
- 2. The Libyan authorities indicated that their observations should be filed as confidential.

TRANSMITS in annex:

The observations of Libya (Annex 1).

Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 23 January 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁴ ICC-01/11-01/11-39-Red, para. 11 ⁵ ICC-01/11-01/11-41-Red, para. 2.

⁶ ICC-01/11-01/11-42, p.4