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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO,
AIMÉ KILOLO MUSAMBA,
JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO,
FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU
& NARCISSE ARIDO**

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Defence Response to Mangenda Kabongo Filing: ICC-01/05-01/13-120-Conf

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The Defence for Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo ("the Suspect") hereby files its public redacted response to Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo's filing ICC-01/05-01/13-120-Conf dated 22 January 2014 ("the Mangenda Filing").¹

The Mangenda filing raises serious issues which are, apparently, based, in part, on [REDACTED].

Counsel for the Suspect does not presently have access to the confidential record in case ICC-01/05-01/08 and is in the process of petitioning Trial Chamber III for such access.

For the aforementioned reason, the learned Single Judge is respectfully requested to refrain from ruling on the Mangenda Filing until Counsel has received access to the confidential record in case ICC-01/05-01/08 and has had an opportunity to make informed observations.

Counsel for the Suspect does not object to the imposition of a deadline for a response to the Mangenda Filing.



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¹ The confidential version of this filing was submitted on 22 January 2014.