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IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIME KILOLO MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDELE BABALA WANDU AND NARCISSE ARIDO

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Prosecution's Communication of Incriminatory Evidence, Rule 77 and Potentially Exculpatory Materials Disclosed to the Defence on 17 April 2014

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I. Introduction

1. The Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") herewith submits this Communication Report ¹ regarding Incriminating, Rule 77 and Potentially Exculpatory evidence disclosed to the Defence teams of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu, and Narcisse Arido on 17 April 2014.²

2. The disclosure was made pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Chamber's 14 March 2014 Order extending the Confirmation of Charges to 30 June 2014³ and Rule 121(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. ⁴ Additionally, the Prosecution disclosed Rule 77 and Potentially Exculpatory materials to the Defence teams, in accordance with its on-going obligations.

II. Confidentiality

3. The Prosecution requests that Annexes A, B and C, appended to this Report, be received as "Confidential" as they relate to evidence disclosed *inter partes* that should not be released to the public.

III. Submissions

4. The Confidential Annexes to this Report list evidentiary items disclosed to all

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-T-2-Red-ENG, p. 31, ln. 25 - p. 32, ln. 3 ("that any and all evidence disclosed for the purpose of the confirmation hearing shall be communicated to the Chamber").

² The Prosecution has not received from all Defences an indication of who has been designated to receive this disclosure. Accordingly, the Prosecution will upload the disclosure of Incriminating, Rule 77 and Potentially Exculpatory materials to eCourt and will provide the physical disclosure of the disclosed items as and when the Defences identify their respective focal points for their receipt.

³ ICC-01/05-01/13-255, p. 8.

⁴ The Prosecutor shall provide to the Pre-Trial Chamber and the person, no later than 30 days before the date of the confirmation hearing, a detailed description of the charges together with a list of the evidence which he or she intends to present at the hearing.

five Defence teams.

5. Confidential Annex A contains Incriminating evidence, including: (i) items

obtained from Narcisse Arido's email account received on 23 January 2014, (ii)

transcripts and/or translations of audio files previously disclosed to the Defence as

incriminatory evidence, (iii) official copies of Narcisse Arido's and Aimé Kilolo

Musamba's statements, (iv) documents received from Western Union; (v) Victims

and Witnesses Unit's document; and (vi) document containing details of Western

Union transfers.

6. Confidential Annex B contains Rule 77 material, including: (i) items obtained

from Narcisse Arido's email account, (ii) document signed by an OTP witness, (iii) an

open source video, (iv) documents received from the Registry; (v) documents

received from the French authorities.

7. Confidential Annex C contains Potentially Exculpatory evidence, comprising of

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material obtained from Narcisse Arido's email account.

Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 17th Day of April 2014 At The Hague, The Netherlands