

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

WITNESS STATEMENT

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WITNESS INFORMATION:

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Last Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

First Name: [REDACTED]

Father's Name: [REDACTED]

Other names used: [REDACTED]

Mother's Name: [REDACTED]

Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

Passport / ID number: N/A

Date of Birth/Age: [REDACTED]

Nationality(s): Ugandan

Ethnicity: Munyoro

Religion: Protestant

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Language(s) Spoken: English, Swahili

Language(s) Written: English, Swahili

Language(s) Used in Interview: English

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Occupation: [REDACTED]

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Place of Interview: [REDACTED] Kampala, Uganda

Date(s) and Time(s) of Interview: 25/04/2016 09:50- 1530hrs

Names of all persons present during interview: [REDACTED] (Investigator), Sanyu Ndagire (Legal Assistant), [REDACTED] (interviewee);

Signature(s): [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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*Sanyu Ndagire*  
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### Procedure

1. I was introduced to [REDACTED] and told that he is an investigator with the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) of the International Criminal Court (ICC). I was introduced to Sanyu Ndagire and was told that she is a Legal Assistant with the OTP of the ICC.
2. The investigator explained to me what the ICC is and described its mandate. He explained the role and mandate of the OTP within the ICC.
3. The investigator explained to me that the OTP is investigating events that took place in Uganda from 2002 to 2005. I was informed that the OTP is contacting me because they believe I may have information relevant for establishing the truth.
4. I was told that I have the right to be questioned in a language that I fully understand and speak. I agree that the interview would be conducted in English. I fully understand and speak English.
5. The investigator explained to me that this interview is voluntary. I understand that I should only answer questions of my own free will.
6. I was informed that any information I give to the OTP would be disclosed to the participants of the proceedings at the ICC, in particular the Judges, the Accused, the Counsel of the Accused and the legal representatives of the victims.
7. I was informed that I might be called to testify before the ICC. It was brought to my attention that the trial would be held in public and explained to me that, as an exception to the principle of public hearings, the judges may apply protective measures to those testifying if circumstances require.
8. I am currently willing to appear as a witness in court, if called to testify. I understand that disclosure of my identity and information I have provided would take place whether or not I am called to testify.
9. The possible security implications resulting from my interaction with the OTP were discussed with me. The investigator explained to me the reasons and importance of keeping my contacts with the OTP confidential, which I fully understand.
10. Having understood all the above issues, I confirmed my willingness to answer the investigator's questions.

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11. The investigators explained to me how the interview was going to be conducted. I was told by the investigator that it is important that I am as accurate as possible in my account and that I should state when I do not know the answer to or do not understand the question. I understand that I need to distinguish between what I have experienced or seen myself and what I have heard or learned about from someone else.
12. It was explained to me that if I am called to testify in court following an undertaking as to the truthfulness of the information I give, I may be liable for prosecution if I wilfully state anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
13. I was told that at the conclusion of the interview, I would be asked to sign a written statement after having had the opportunity to review it, make any corrections, or add additional information.

**Professional and educational Background**

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**Gulu Station**

18. Between 1997 and when I left Gulu I worked at the ISO interception station, where I was involved in directional finding and radio wave interception of LRA radio transmissions. The ISO personnel stationed in Gulu worked in a house located within the Gulu barracks that was out of bounds to non-ISO personnel. No UPDF



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personnel worked there. The ISO officers in the house were monitoring the LRA radio communications.

19. The ISO personnel who were in Gulu when I arrived there were [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was my supervisor. [REDACTED] occasionally came to Gulu, but he would return to Kampala headquarters where he was stationed. More ISO personnel later joined Gulu station; [REDACTED] who replaced [REDACTED]
20. Initially I was working as part of the directional finding team, but after some time we concentrated on the radio interception. When we conducted the radio interception I worked primarily with [REDACTED] who arrived after I initially started at Gulu. [REDACTED] were members of my shift team, with [REDACTED] being in charge of the team. [REDACTED] left during my time at Gulu. The other team comprised of [REDACTED]
21. I recall [REDACTED] leaving for military training while I was stationed in Gulu, but by the time he returned I was no longer in Gulu. I also recall [REDACTED] leaving while I stationed in Gulu. [REDACTED] joined Gulu station after I had left.
22. [REDACTED] joined Gulu station around the same time I did, but he was transferred back to headquarters, in Kampala, while I was still in Gulu.
23. [REDACTED] conducted radio monitoring on my team while [REDACTED] conducted it on the other team. Their role was to listen to the LRA broadcasts in Luo and write down the English translation in note form.
24. Prior to recording the information from the notes into what we called the counter books, [REDACTED] would play back the tapes on which the LRA radio transmissions had been recorded, in order to verify the information he had written down in the notes.
25. The LRA submitted broadcasts over the radio in Luo at regular times throughout the day, using a combination of code words or code phrases and TONFAS. TONFAS is a pre-arranged code that is kept in a code book used by the LRA signallers and commanders. [REDACTED] would decode the TONFAS in rough note form, write them out in full on loose paper and fax these papers to Kampala Headquarters. The information on the loose papers would also be recorded in the counter books. [REDACTED] usually recorded this information in the counter books. At times I recorded information in the counter books as well but it was mainly [REDACTED] who wrote in the counter books

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33. I have no complaints about the way I was treated during this interview.

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**WITNESS ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

This statement has been read over to me in the English Language and it is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection. I have given this statement voluntarily and I am aware that it may be used in legal proceedings before the International Criminal Court and that I may be called to give evidence in public before the International Criminal Court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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