

Annex C

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

Reference: ICC-02/11-01/15
Subject: CIV-OTP-P-0045 statements in the media
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1. On 30 May 2016, investigators [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met P-0045 in Abidjan. The purpose of this meeting was to complete P-0045's Witness Information Form prior to his testimony and to obtain an update on his security.
2. During this meeting, P-0045 stated that, in 2001, during the *Forum nationale de la réconciliation* in Côte d'Ivoire, he publicly stated that he had lost his job at the presidency under Laurent Gbagbo because he was perceived as a PDCI supporter. He stated at the same time that Laurent Gbagbo should be careful about the people he surrounded himself with, because these same people could bring about his downfall. P-0045 said that his statement at the *Forum nationale* was broadcast live on RTI in 2001.
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3. During the same meeting with the OTP investigators on 30 May 2016, P-0045 said that in April 2011 he had been interviewed by a French TV crew from the TF1 journal "*Sept à huit*", in a report relating to the Novotel kidnappings. P-0045 said that he had asked for his identity not to be revealed and his face was concealed when this programme was broadcast.



4. Following up on the information from P-0045, the investigators were unable to trace a video of P-0045's public statement during the *Forum nationale de la réconciliation* in 2001. However, the investigators identified a related press article from Notre Voie, dated 10 November 2001, which is registered as CIV-OTP-0095-0122.
5. The investigators also located on Youtube the relevant report from the TF1 journal "*Sept à huit*", with the title "*Les disparus d'Abidjan*". This report was originally broadcast on TF1 on 22 May 2011, although the Youtube clip was uploaded on 26 April 2016. This clip is registered as CIV-OTP-0095-0368 and the part featuring P-0045 is at 00:07:45.

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