

ANNEX II

Confidential

Reference: 2015/ER/65/ab/JCA

The Registry of the International Criminal Court presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Kingdom of the Netherlands and has the honour to transmit the *Order Requesting Observations from Relevant States on Interim Release submitted by Trial Chamber VII* (ICC-01/05-01/13-1029) dated 24 June 2015 in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aime Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*, in accordance with Rule 176(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, for onward transmission to the relevant authorities.

In the above-mentioned Decision, the Chamber requests the relevant authorities of the Kingdom of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland to submit, by 14 July 2015, their observations on the interim release of M. Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo.

For any questions regarding the request, the authorities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are invited to contact

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The Registry of the International Criminal Court avails itself of this opportunity to renew to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the assurances of its highest consideration.

United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Hague, 26 June 2015

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MEMORANDUM OF NOTIFICATION

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Note Verbale Nr 059

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the International Criminal Court and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of its Note Verbale dated (2015/ER/65/ab/JCA) dated 26 June 2015 referring to the *Order Requesting Observations from Relevant States on Interim Release submitted by Trial Chamber VII (ICC-01/05-01/13)* dated 24 June 2015 in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aime Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) would like to recall its previous observations to the court, expressing concern that Mr Mangenda is suspected of offences against the administration of justice committed in connection with the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*. The UK took the decision to cancel his previous visitor visa when notified of his interim release, as the circumstances and thus entitlement to the previous visitor visa he had held for the UK had changed as a result of the charges against him. His family reunification visa application was refused. To be clear, due to the suspected conduct of Mr Mangenda in the case of Bemba, his presence in the UK is not considered to be conducive to the public good. But for the proceedings at the International Criminal Court the UK would have acted to prevent Mr Mangenda from entering the UK – as reflected in the action to cancel his previous visit visa, and refusal of his application based on family reunion which Mr Mangenda has appealed.

However in line with the UK's willingness to support the function of the International Criminal Court, Mr Mangenda was exceptionally granted 6 months limited leave valid until 19 June 2015. The terms of that exceptional visa have been extended until January 2016 only in order to again assist the International Criminal Court by facilitating the ability for Mr Mangenda to depart and return to the UK for the periods he will be required to attend trial proceedings.

His family reunification appeal is a separate issue. On leaving the UK his current family reunification appeal will lapse on account of him leaving the common travel area as per section 104 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum 2002 Act. However this does not prevent him from lodging subsequent applications, nor does it prevent him from being able to come and go from the UK in order to attend his trial proceedings.

The terms of his current visa stipulate that he must stay in regular contact with the UK authorities. He has been compliant with his reporting restrictions to date. The UK has not had the ability to implement measures to monitor whether he has had direct or indirect contact with victims or witnesses whilst in the UK.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

**British Embassy
The Hague**

14 July 2015

