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From: Trial Chamber X Communications
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To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Request for guidance

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Dear Registry colleagues,

The Single Judge is of the view that in light of the report recently filed in relation to observations on the impact of COVID -19, the Registry need not submit a comprehensive report which replicates the information already provided. Instead an update report on the security situation in Mali, including any developments regarding the COVID-19 measures, should be submitted on 3 July.

The Registry need not reproduce information already contained in its previous report or its observations on the impact of COVID-19, but can simply reference those filings and advise of any changes or new or additional information.

In accordance with the Chamber's instructions (ICC-01/12-01/18-T-008-ENG, p.7 lines 6-8), the update report should be made available for the parties and participants, with redactions applied as necessary.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber X

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 June 2020 14:30
To: Trial Chamber X Communications
Cc: Office of the Director DJSS; [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for guidance
Importance: High

Dear Trial Chamber X,

During the 12 December 2019 Status Conference in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed AgMahmoud* ("Case"), the Chamber instructed the Registry to submit a report on the security situation in Mali respectively by 31 January 2020 and 3 July 2020 (Transcript of 12 December 2019, ICC-01/12-01/18-T-008, p. 7, lines 5-6). The first report with reference number ICC-01/12-01/18-571-Conf was submitted by the Registry on 31 January 2020. In light of Registry's filing ICC-01/12-01/18-824 on methods of work to minimise the impact of COVID-19 and related measures on the conduct of proceedings submitted on 20 May 2020 and related Annex II on COVID-19 impact on politics, socio-economics and security, as well as the upcoming status conference in the Case, the Registry hereby kindly seeks the Chamber's guidance as to whether the second security report due on 3 July is still warranted.

The Registry thanks you very much for your consideration of this request and remains at the Chamber's disposal for any questions.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
Office of the Director-DJS
Registry