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TRIAL CHAMBER V

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-EDOUARD
NGAISSONA**

PUBLIC with Confidential Annex A

**Ngaïssona Defence Communication of the Disclosure of Evidence
on 27 and 29 March 2023**

Source: Defence of Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona

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I. NOTIFICATION

1. The Defence of Mr Ngaissona ('the Defence') submits this Communication Report regarding the disclosure of evidence.

II. CONFIDENTIALITY

2. The Annex to the present filing is classified as "confidential", since it relates to evidence disclosed *inter partes* that should not be released to the public.

III. DISCLOSURE OF EVIDENCE

3. On 9 February 2023, the Defence requested Court Management System to upload Trial D30 Evidence Package 42 09 February 2023 onto Nuix Discover Jem before formally disclosing 3 documents contained therein. Due to technical issues related to the metadata of the to-be-disclosed documents, the Disclosure package was not uploaded properly.
4. On 10 February 2023, the Defence provided the Defence of Alfred Rombhot Yekatom, the Legal Representatives of the Victims, and the Prosecution (the "Parties and Participants") and Trial Chamber V with courtesy copies of the documents, which it initially intended to use during the examination of Prosecution Witness P-0967. The Defence then decided not to examine the said-witness.
5. On 27 March 2023, the Defence formally disclosed to the Parties and Participants Trial D30 Evidence Package 42 09 February 2023, containing a total of 3 items, as well as Trial D30 Evidence Metadata Update 27 March 2023 affecting a total of 4 items.
6. On 29 March 2023, the Defence disclosed to the Parties and Participants Trial D30 Evidence Package 44 29 March 2023, containing a total of 1 item.

7. The above-mentioned items are listed in Confidential Annex A.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly 'Knoops', written over a horizontal line.

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Dated this 30 March 2023

At The Hague, the Netherlands.