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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Adrian Fulford, Presiding Judge
Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito
Judge René Blattmann

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR vs. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO**

Confidential

**Prosecution's Response to the Submission by the Registrar of correspondence received
within the context of Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

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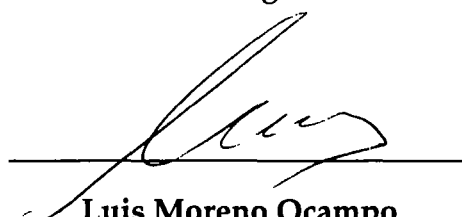
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1. On 7 January 2008, the Prosecution was notified of the Registry filing entitled Submission by the Registrar of correspondence received within the context of Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.¹ Confidential annex one of this filing was a letter from Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, entitled Request for leave to submit observations in the Lubanga case (ICC-01/04-01/06) (the “request”). In her request, the Special Representative seeks to be granted leave to submit written observations on six issues in the case of the *Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*, pursuant to Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

2. The Prosecution recognizes the unique insight and expertise that the Special Representative possesses on the issues raised in the request and submits that written submissions by the Special Representative would be of assistance to the Trial Chamber. Consequently, the Prosecution supports the Special Representative’s application under Rule 103 to the extent that the six areas outlined in the request may arise and would require consideration by the Chamber during the course of the proceedings.



Luis Moreno Ocampo
Prosecutor

Dated this 23th day of January 2008
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-1105-Conf + annexes