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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Single Judge

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v.

ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL-RAHMAN ("ALI KUSHAYB")

Public with Confidential Annexes A-E

Prosecution's notification of the disclosure of evidence on 15 January 2021

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Prosecution submits to the Single Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala ("Single Judge"), acting for Pre-Trial Chamber II, this notification of the disclosure of evidence pursuant to articles 61(3)(b) of the Rome Statute.

II. CLASSIFICATION

2. This filing is classified as public with confidential Annexes A-F. The Prosecution classifies Annexes A-F as confidential since they relate to *inter partes* disclosure.

III. SUBMISSIONS

- 3. On 15 January 2021, the Prosecution disclosed to the Defence 2,450 items (6,183 pages). The disclosed items are in the following packages:
 - Pre-Confirmation INCRIM package 16: contains 498 items (2,812 pages)
 - Pre-Confirmation INCRIM package 17: contains 578 items (860 pages)
 - Pre-Confirmation Rule 77 package 12: contains 1,360 items (2,464 pages)
 - Pre-Confirmation PEXO package 2: contains 13 items (22 pages)
 - Pre-Confirmation Image Update package 1: contains 1 item (25 pages)
- 4. INCRIM Packages 16 and 17 contain items related to five witnesses not previously disclosed to the Defence.
- 5. Pre-Confirmation Image Update package 1 contains the statement of Witness P-0119 that was disclosed on 7 December 2020 with redactions applied to the identifying information of the witness. The Chamber informed the Prosecution via e-mail on 12 January 2021 that some identifying information of this witness was left un-redacted. The Prosecution has now implemented redactions to the identifying information that was missed, as well as a small number of additional redactions under the same category.

6. The Prosecution informs the Single Judge that in these INCRIM packages, the

majority of the disclosed items were cited in the first and/or second applications

under article 58 of the Rome Statute and/or will be relied upon at the confirmation

hearing.

7. Most of the disclosed items relate to witnesses whose identity can be disclosed

to the Defence. The redactions applied to these items are minimal and are applied

according to the procedure for exceptions to disclosure that was adopted by the

Single Judge on 17 August 2020. 1

8. In relation to the item DAR-OTP-0206-0033, the Prosecution applied redactions

under code F to information related to a witness whose identity cannot be disclosed

to the Defence at this stage. The Prosecution intends to submit an application for the

authorisation of the non-disclosure of the identifying information of the concerned

witness as instructed by the Chamber.²

9. In relation to item DAR-OTP-0094-0091, the Prosecution applied redactions

under category B.5 to the name of a camp of internally displaced persons visited by

the witness in order to protect other Prosecution witnesses and their family members

still residing in that camp.

James Stewart Deputy Prosecutor

James K. Stewart.

Dated this 18th day of January 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ <u>ICC-02/05-01/20-116</u>, para. 12.

² ICC-02/05-01/20-196, para. 34.