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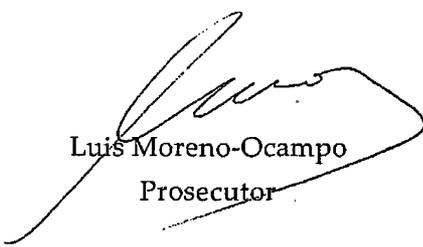
Date: 19 May 2011

Dear President Song,

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 45 of the Regulations of the Court, I hereby inform you of my intention to submit a request to the Pre-Trial Chamber, under article 15(3) of the Statute, for authorization to open investigations into the Situation in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire since 28 November 2010.

On the basis of information received, I have concluded that there is reasonable basis to believe that crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court have been committed in Côte d'Ivoire since 28 November 2010.

Yours sincerely,



Luis Moreno-Ocampo
Prosecutor

Sang-Hyun Song
President
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