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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 Document

**With two confidential annexes
Transmission of observations from the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the
Central African Republic on interim release of Alfred Yekatom**

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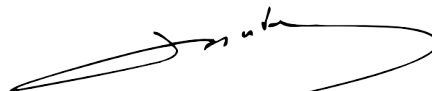
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I. Transmission

1. Pursuant to the “Order Requesting Observations from relevant States on Interim Release”¹ (“Order”), rules 13(1) and 119 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 51 of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the Registry transmits, as annexes to this filing, the observations from the Kingdom of the Netherlands,² received on 26 March 2020 and of the Central African Republic (“CAR”),³ received on 9 April 2020. Although the CAR authorities requested to extend the deadline until 14 April 2020 to submit their observations,⁴ the observations were provided on 9 April 2020 at approximately 16h00, just before the closure of the Court from 10 to 13 April 2020 inclusive for official Court holidays.

II. Classification

2. In accordance with regulation 23(1)*bis* of the RoC, the annexes to the present document are classified confidential as requested by the Dutch and the CAR authorities.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of
Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 14 April 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Trial Chamber V, “Order Requesting Observations from relevant States on Interim Release”, 20 March 2020, ICC-01/14-01/18-461.

² Annex I.

³ Annex II.

⁴ Email from the Registry transmitting the request from the CAR authorities to Trial Chamber V on 8 April 2020 at 21:02 and a response from Trial Chamber V on 9 April 2020 at 13:00.