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**Internal memorandum  
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<b>To : A</b>	<b>Vice President Monageng Vice President Tarfusser</b>	<b>From : De</b>	<b>President Song</b> <i>Shs</i>
<b>Date</b>	22 February 2013	<b>Through</b>	<b>Via</b>
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<b>Subject : Objet</b>	<b>Request for excusal from the Presidency</b>		

I hereby request to be excused from any functions of the Presidency in respect of the Defence application of 20 February 2013 for my disqualification from the Appeals Chamber in the case of *The Prosecutor v Thomas Lubanga Dyilo (ICC-01/04-01/06-2981)*, to avoid any question of a conflict of interest given my position as a member of the Presidency.