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Judge Joanna Korner
Judge Keebong Paek

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF *PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND
PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to Trial Chamber V's ("Chamber") 2 May 2024 Order,¹ the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") provides an update regarding the material it received pursuant to the 21 October 2022 Request for Assistance ("RFA"),² in particular the date by which it expects to be able to effect disclosure and the estimated number of disclosable items.

2. The situation regarding the 30 August 2022 RFA remains unchanged since the Prosecution's last update.³ This RFA is still pending with the [REDACTED].

II. CONFIDENTIALITY

3. The present submissions are filed "Confidential, EX PARTE, available only to the Prosecution", as they contain sensitive information regarding ongoing investigations which would be jeopardised if exposed. A confidential redacted version will be filed simultaneously.

III. SUBMISSIONS

4. As previously specified, the information requested pursuant to the 21 October 2022 RFA has been effectively received by the Prosecution on 9 January 2024.⁴ It contains material related to [REDACTED].

5. [REDACTED].⁵ [REDACTED].⁶ [REDACTED]

6. Thus, on 22 April 2024, a first batch of 40 items [REDACTED] to the Trial Team. Of these, 38 items were assessed as not warranting disclosure under rule 77 or article 67(2). The remaining two items – Sango audio/videos - are still pending transcription

¹ ICC-01/14-01/18-2477-Conf, para. 8.

² RFA ref: OTP-CAR2-IRL-25-PPB-abrncd, dated 21 October 2022, available on request.

³ ICC-01/14-01/18-2348-Conf-Red, paras. 3, 8-11.

⁴ ICC-01/14-01/18-2348-Conf-Red, paras. 4, 13.

⁵ [REDACTED].

⁶ [REDACTED].

and translation. The Prosecution will be in a position to assess their materiality promptly upon their completion, which is expected next week.

7. On 15 May 2024, [REDACTED] the provision of material comprising of 575 pages to the Trial Team. A *prima facie* assessment of this material was immediately done to be able to timely inform the Chamber about the estimate number of material items to be disclosed. It is presently assessed that only very limited information is material — approximately 5 pages in all — which will be extracted and registered for disclosure as independent documents.

8. In the limited instances in which [REDACTED].

9. The Prosecution estimates that it can be able to complete the *formal* disclosure of any material items by the end of May 2024. Once its disclosure review is complete, courtesy copies can be provided in advance of this date. Together with these items, the Prosecution will equally assess whether the disclosure of the Investigation Report regarding P-2673 (“Investigation Report”)⁷ is warranted.

⁷ CAR-OTP-2135-4203. Its non-disclosure was authorised by the Chamber on 28 October 2022 (ICC-01/14-01/18-1641-Conf, para. 5), 6 December 2023 (ICC-01/14-01/18-2243-Conf, paras. 5-8), and 2 May 2024 (ICC-01/14-01/18-2477-Conf, para. 7).

IV. CONCLUSION

10. The material items received from the [REDACTED] pursuant to the 21 October 2022 RFA, as well as the remaining undisclosed Investigation Report, will be assessed and disclosed as soon as practicable, and no later than the end of May 2024.

11. Upon the future receipt of the material related to the 30 August 2022 RFA, the Prosecution will similarly proceed with the prompt disclosure of any material items.



Mame Mandiaye Niang, Deputy Prosecutor

Dated this 24th day of February 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands