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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Claude Jorda, Presiding Judge
Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Judge Sylvia Steiner

Registrar: Mr. Bruno Cathala

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Notice of OTP Request Addressed to the Presidency

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The Prosecutor respectfully files this notice to inform the Pre-Trial Chamber that by memorandum dated 9 January 2006, the Prosecutor addressed a request to the Presidency which relates to the future conduct of these proceedings. Specifically, the request seeks imposition of a preventive measure, and a provisional measure while the request is pending, with the aim of preventing future challenges by any party to the appearance of impartiality of the judges of the Pre-Trial Division. *See* Art. 41(2)(a). By its memorandum the OTP sought administrative relief, and not relief from the Pre-Trial Chambers, and therefore it does not file the request itself in this proceeding. It nonetheless believes it is appropriate to make a record in this proceeding of the date the OTP forwarded its request to the Presidency. As is stated in the memorandum to the Presidency, the OTP also believes it fully appropriate for the judges of the Chamber to request a copy of the memorandum from the Presidency, to be informed of the content of the OTP's request and the relief sought therein.



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Dated this 10th day of January 2006

At The Hague, The Netherlands