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Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
vs. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO**

Public Document

**Prosecution's Observations concerning the Status of Applicants VPRS 1 to 6 and
their Participation in the Case of The Prosecutor *vs* Thomas LUBANGA DYILO**

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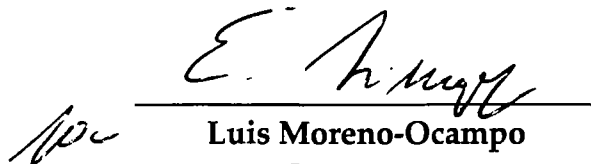
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Background

1. On 7 April 2006, the Prosecution confidentially filed the "Prosecution's Observations concerning the Status of Applicants VPRS 1 to 6 and their Participation in the Case of The Prosecutor *vs* Thomas LUBANGA DYILO" (Observations).¹
2. In paragraph 22 of the Observations, the Prosecution detailed that "[d]ue to aspects in the present submission that address matters related to the security and safety of victims and witnesses, the Prosecution has filed the present submissions as a confidential document. The Prosecution will file a public redacted version as soon as practicable."²

Public redacted version

3. Annexed to the present filing,³ the Prosecution submits the public redacted version of the Observations.


 Luis Moreno-Ocampo
 Prosecutor

Dated this 7th day of April 2006
 At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ "Prosecution's Observations concerning the Status of Applicants VPRS 1 to 6 and their Participation in the Case of The Prosecutor *vs* Thomas LUBANGA DYILO", filed confidentially on 7 April 2006.

² See Observations, at para. 22.

³ Attached as Annex A.