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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

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

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

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

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Order on the application for release

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I (“the Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);

NOTING the Application for release (“the Application”) filed on 23 May 2006, in which the Defence counsel for Thomas Lubanga Dyilo requests that he be released;

PURSUANT TO article 60 (2) of the Rome Statute, rule 118 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 28 and 51 of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that pursuant to regulation 51 of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber shall seek “observations from the host State and from the State to which the person seeks to be released” for the purposes of a decision on interim release;

CONSIDERING that in his application, Defence counsel does not indicate the State to which Thomas Lubanga Dyilo seeks to be released;

FOR THESE REASONS

ORDERS Defence counsel to indicate to Pre-Trial Chamber I, no later than 31 May 2006 at 1600 hours, the State to which Thomas Lubanga Dyilo seeks to be released.

Done in both English and French, the French version being authoritative.

[signed]

Judge Claude Jorda

President

[signed]

Judge Akua Kuenyehia

[signed]

Judge Sylvia Steiner

Dated this 29 May 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands