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7 April 2006

Mr. Bruno Cathala
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Sir,

Ref:	169	10 APR. 2006
Date:		
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RE: DOMINIC ONGWEN

In early October 2005, before receiving the requests for arrest and surrender, we had notified the Court through the OTP, of our belief that Dominic Ongwen had been killed in combat. There were also a number of media reports reflecting our understanding at that time as to Ongwen's death.

After receiving the requests for arrest and surrender, we took steps to confirm if the body believed to be that of Ongwen, and identified as such by former LRA members, is indeed the corpse of Ongwen. We did this because, among other things the features of the corpse thought to be that of Ongwen had been damaged and the body beginning to decompose when the visual identification were made. DNA samples from the body previously identified to be that of Ongwen have been analysed, as have samples from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The OIP
aided in this effort, pursuant to a request from Government, by
arranging to have Dutch forensic laboratory perform the DNA
testing. The DNA samples taken from the corpse previously
identified as Ongwen do not match the DNA [REDACTED] .

I attach the forensic report in respect of the above forensic test.

Given these findings, and the current absence of any other
information to confirm the death of Ongwen, the Government of
Uganda is continuing in its efforts to locate and apprehend
Ongwen, as well as the other LRA commanders sought by the ICC.

It is rather disappointing that the DNA test was negative after all
the efforts that have been made.

This information should be kept confidential until Government
notifies you otherwise.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



L. Tibaruha
SOLICITOR GENERAL

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