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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

SITUATION IN LIBYA

IN THE CASE OF
***THE PROSECUTOR v. SAIF AL-ISLAM GADDAFI and ABDULLAH AL-
SENUSSI***

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NOTIFICATION

Source: The Defence

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1. On 1 January 2013, the spokesperson for the Prosecutor-General of Libya announced that the trials of Mr. Saif Al Islam Gaddafi and Mr. Abdullah Al-Senussi are scheduled to start in a month's time i.e. the beginning of February 2013.¹ The trial of Mr. Gaddafi will apparently take place in Zintan.
2. The Minister of Justice has also confirmed that the respective trials of Mr. Gaddafi and Mr. Al-Senussi will commence in February 2013.²
3. The Defence for Mr. Gaddafi therefore files these articles to the Honourable Pre-Trial Chamber insofar as they are directly relevant to the appropriate time frame for resolving the challenge to admissibility filed by the Government of Libya.
4. The probability that domestic criminal proceedings may be commenced against Mr. Al-Senussi at the same time that there is an outstanding arrest warrant for his surrender to the ICC also underscores the importance of ensuring that Mr. Al-Senussi is immediately accorded legal representation – [Redacted] – in order to ensure the timely enforcement of his legal rights before the ICC.³



Xavier-Jean Keïta, Principal Counsel of the OPCD

Dated this, 8th Day of January 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Annex A.

² Annex B.

³ [Redacted].