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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO,
AIMÉ KILOLO MUSAMBA,
JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO,
FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU
& NARCISSE ARIDO**

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Defence provision of information pursuant to decision ICC-01/05-01/13-185

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Pursuant to the Single Judge's decision ICC-01/05-01/13-185 and the Prosecutor's application ICC-01/05-01/13-179 ("the Prosecutor's Application"), Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo ("the Suspect") hereby volunteers information pertaining to the Detention Centre account managed in his name.

The information supplied relates to the time period mentioned in the Prosecutor's Application (February 2011 to November 2013).

The Defence retrieved this information some time ago in order to refute the Prosecutor's unfounded and, as it appears, uninvestigated allegation that Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo received Western Union transfers from third parties and monies from the Suspect in order to finance a so-called "bribery" scheme orchestrated by the Suspect. The Suspect regrets that this essential information was not sought by the Prosecutor before she requested a second warrant for his arrest.

The Suspect sincerely hopes that the Prosecutor will view the information provided both as exonerating and corroborative of the assertions made by Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo - as referenced in paragraph 5 of the Prosecutor's Application.

The Suspect, furthermore, expects that the Prosecutor, in executing her duties under article 54(1)(a) of the Rome Statute, will use the information provided to reconsider the charges that she has brought.

The accounts are filed in a confidential annex because they contain financial information of a personal nature.



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