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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Joyce Aluoch
Judge Kuniko Ozaki

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo**

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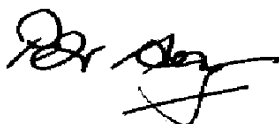
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I. SUBMISSIONS

1. On 20 August 2014, the Defence received an email from the Chamber to respond to the "Registry Transmission of a submission received from the Defence for Mr Narcisse Arido dated 18 August 2014" (document ICC-01/05-01/08-3116-Conf+Conf-Anx) by Wednesday 27 August 2014.

2. The Defence takes no position on the request made by the Defence for Mr Narcisse Arido and will defer to the Trial Chamber's judgment.

The whole respectfully submitted.



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