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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Presiding Judge
Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion

SITUATION IN COTE D'IVOIRE

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. CHARLES BLE GOUDE***

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**NOTIFICATION ON *STATUS QUO* OF DEFENCE ACCESS TO THE
SOFTWARE PROGRAMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

Source: Defence of Mr Charles Blé Goudé

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1. With reference to the Defence submissions made on the 13th of February 2015 during the Status Conference, the Blé Goudé defence team herewith informs Trial Chamber I on the *status quo* of the software training of its case managers which *status quo* is to be found in the annexed email¹ to the Registry and which *status quo* is to be deemed of relevance for the Chamber's upcoming findings.
2. Concretely, and contrary to the expectations expressed during the Status Conference of 13 February 2015,² the Defence team's case managers will only begin the necessary software trainings on 9th and 11th March 2015. Henceforth, and despite the diligent efforts of the Registry to facilitate the new defence team of Mr. Blé Goudé, it is fair to estimate that the case managers will only be fully acquainted with the court software system mid-March 2015.
3. These trainings concern the understanding, the familiarisation and the use of the software programs of the International Criminal Court, namely T.R.I.M., Ringtail, Citrix, Transcend and E-court.
4. The Defence considers that this information may be of the utmost relevance for the Chamber's upcoming findings.

¹ See Annex 1.

² ICC-02/11-02/11-T-9-CONF-ENG, p. 20.



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Dated this 6 March 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands