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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 THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

PUBLIC

**Prosecutor's submissions in response to
"Defence request for a decision ordering the authorities of the Republic of Côte
d'Ivoire to facilitate a legally privileged interview with Charles Blé Goudé and to
clarify their intentions with respect to the proceedings initiated against
Charles Blé Goudé at the International Criminal Court"**

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Introduction

1. On 11 October 2013, Counsel for Charles Blé Goudé filed a request with Pre-Trial Chamber I: “Defence request for a decision ordering the authorities of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire to facilitate a legally privileged interview with Charles Blé Goudé and to clarify their intentions with respect to the proceedings initiated against Charles Blé Goudé at the International Criminal Court” (“Defence request”).¹

Submissions

2. At page 7 of the Defence request three (3) specific orders are being sought from the Chamber. With respect to the first order sought² the Prosecution does not oppose this request. With respect to the other orders sought the Prosecution makes no further submissions to the Chamber.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 21st day of October 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-02/11-31.

² “1) To order Côte d’Ivoire, as a matter of urgency, to facilitate an interview between Counsel and the Suspect in Abidjan in conditions where the privileged nature of such an interview may be ensured;”.