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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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Confidential Annex A**

**Prosecution's Communication of Evidence disclosed to the Defence on 16 March
2016 pursuant to rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence**

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I. Introduction

1. The Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) herewith submits the report for evidence disclosed to the Defence team of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo on 16 March 2016 pursuant to rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.¹ This communication is submitted in accordance with the operative disclosure regime, the Decision on the Evidence Disclosure System and Setting a Timetable for Disclosure between the Parties.²

2. In compliance with Trial Chamber III’s decisions,³ the Prosecution disclosed additional rule 77 materials, consisting of transcripts of Defence witnesses’ statements taken in the ICC-01/05-01/13 Case, and a lesser redacted version of a previously disclosed document.

II. Request for Confidentiality

3. The Prosecution requests that Annex A appended to this communication be received by the Chamber as “Confidential”, as it relates to confidential evidence disclosed *inter partes*.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 17th Day of March 2016
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Annex A.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-55, Decision on the Evidence Disclosure System and Setting a Timetable for Disclosure between the Parties, 31 July 2008.

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-3070, Decision on the “Defence Motion on Prosecution contact with its witnesses”, para.24; and ICC-01/05-01/08-3336, Decision on Defence requests for further disclosure, 9 March 2016, para. 60(iii).