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Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Raul Pangalangan

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 AND NARCISSE ARIDO*

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Defence Response to ICC-01/05-01/13-1779

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Introduction

1. The Defence refers to the “Clarifications de la défense de monsieur Aimé Kilolo Musamba suite à la décision ICC-01/05-01/13-1774”¹, and notes with concern that the information provided in paragraph 5 could create an impression which is inconsistent with the information set out in ICC-01/05-01/13-1769-Red, at paragraph 6.
2. In order to dispel any such impression, the Defence reiterates that apart from oral queries, it sent written requests to the Defence for Me. Kilolo to access both the entire case file, and specific documents and orders in advance of 1 February 2016, including several written requests in December 2015 and January 2016.
3. Again, for the sole purpose of eliminating any potential ambiguity as concerns Defence submissions set out in ICC-01/05-01/13-1769-Red, the Defence affirms that it was not made aware that the Defence for Me. Kilolo had received the case file from Me. Kilolo’s Dutch lawyers until 1 April 2016.



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Dated this 8th day of April 2016

The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1779.