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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Robert Fremr, Presiding Judge
Judge Kuniko Ozaki
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR V. BOSCO NTAGANDA***

Public

Statement of Mr Bosco Ntaganda - 12 September 2016

Source: Defence Team of Mr Bosco Ntaganda

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Further to the hearing before Trial Chamber VI on 13 September 2016, Counsel representing Mr Bosco Ntaganda hereby submits this:

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1. On 12 September 2016, Mr Ntaganda provided the Defence a handwritten statement setting out his views and reasons in support of his decision to stop eating as of 7 September 2016.
2. As requested by Mr Ntaganda and pursuant to the Chamber's authorization, this statement was read in Court by the Defence during the hearing held on 13 September 2016.
3. The aim of this submission is to put the statement provided by Mr Ntaganda on the record.
4. Both the original handwritten version in Kinyarwanda and the unofficial (typed) French translation are provided as annex A and annex B.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'StB' with a flourish at the end.

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