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Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. ABDEL RAHEEM MUHAMMAD HUSSEIN
(“ABDEL HUSSEIN”)**

Public Document

With Public Annex I and Confidential Annexes I and II

**Report of the Registrar on action taken in respect of information received relating
to a travel by Mr Abdel Hussein**

Source: The Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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Legal Representatives of the Applicants

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I. Introduction

1. This report is submitted in implementation of the “Orders to the Registrar concerning action to be taken in case of information relating to travels of suspects” (“Orders”) issued by Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) on 15 April 2015.¹

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court, Annexes II and III are submitted as confidential as they refer to the names of staff members of the International Criminal Court.

III. Submissions

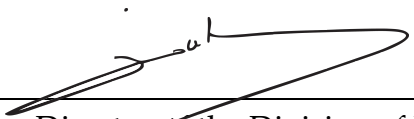
3. As reported by the media on 26 November 2016, Mr Abdel Hussein travelled to the United Arab Emirates on 28 November 2016 in order to conduct a multi-day visit on bilateral relations between the two countries.
4. On 27 November 2016, the Registry transmitted a note verbale to the United Arab Emirates, inviting the authorities of the United Arab Emirates to cooperate with the Court in the provisional arrest of Mr Abdel Hussein.
5. On 27 December 2016, the Registry transmitted a request, dated 22 December 2016, to the United Arab Emirates for the arrest and surrender of Mr Abdel Hussein.

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Orders to the Registrar concerning action to be taken in case of information relating to travel of suspects”, 15 April 2015, ICC-02/05-01/12-31.

6. To the date of this report, no reply has been received from the authorities of the United Arab Emirates to the above-mentioned notes verbales, dated 27 November 2016 and 27 December 2016 respectively.

The Registry hereby transmits in annexes:

- Public Annex I - News reports regarding the travel of Mr. Abdel Hussein to the United Arab Emirates;
- Confidential Annex II - Note verbale, dated 27 November 2016, to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates to the Kingdom of the Netherlands;
- Confidential Annex III - Note verbale, dated 27 December 2016, to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of
Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 31 May 2017

At The Hague, the Netherlands