

Annex 1

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Dear counsel,
Dear colleagues,

On 14 December 2020, the Defence submitted a request in which it identifies certain medical records and filings which the Registry had not transmitted to the Panel despite Mr Al Hassan consenting to their provision. Consequently, the Defence requests that the Chamber: (i) send the Panel a full and complete index of all documents that should have been made available to the Panel, together with clear information as concerns Mr Al Hassan's consent as regards access and usage, and translations, if any; and (ii) allow the Panel to conduct a read-back with Mr Al Hassan before the report is finalised, in order to correct any factual errors.

The Chamber was subsequently informed that the Registry transmitted additional medical records to the Panel following the aforementioned Defence request. The Chamber was further advised that of the documentation submitted the Panel has identified a few pages which require translation which is currently being carried out by the Registry. In addition to the transmission of the translations as soon as they become available, the Chamber instructs the Registry to immediately identify any item included in the table attached to the Defence's email of 14 December 2020 at 21:06 which has not been provided to the Panel to date, and transmit said items to the Panel. The Panel is requested to review the additional material and indicate as soon as possible, and in any event no later than Wednesday 20 January 2020, whether the newly provided material warrants substantive adjustments to the conclusions in the submitted report.

For this limited purpose, the Chamber instructs the Registry to make the necessary arrangements, including an extension of the contracts of the members of the Panel.

As regards the Defence request to conduct a read-back, contrary to the Defence submissions, the Chamber does not consider that the accused has an unconditional right to review the report before it is finalised.

A read-back at this stage is not necessary as the parties and participants will be given an opportunity to submit observations on the final report of the Panel and any alleged misinterpretation of the facts can be raised therein. This part of the Defence request is accordingly rejected.

Kind regards,

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On behalf of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber X