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Subject: Decision on the Yekatom Defence request for a VWU report on its interactions with P-1339

Dear all,

The Single Judge takes note of the Yekatom Defence's request to be provided with 'a report in relation to any interactions between VWU personnel and the witness that have taken place since the end of his evidence on Friday 2 September' (the 'Request').

Given that no objections were raised, the Single Judge grants the Request. The VWU is directed to send its report tomorrow morning by 09:30.

Kind regards, TC V

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Subject: Yekatom Defence request for VWU report

Dear Trial Chamber V,

In light of the Presiding Judge's reference during this morning's hearing to witness P-1339 having expressed a wish to make additional corrections to his statement, the Yekatom Defence understands that since Friday, the witness has had discussions with VWU personnel in relation to his evidence.

In light of this information, the Defence respectfully requests that VWU be ordered to provide a report in relation to any interactions between VWU personnel and the witness that have taken place since the end of his evidence on Friday 2 September. The Defence does not seek information in relation to his medical condition and specific security-related concerns, if any.

The Defence respectfully submits that it is in the interests of justice that the sought information be provided, especially in light of the pending issue in relation to the witness's claim last week that certain corrections to his statement were made by VWU and not himself. The Defence also recalls that the Chamber has previously granted a Defence request for a redaction lift to a Registry report in relation to P-0954's willingness to testify (see, Trial Chamber V Email Decision of 25 March 2022); and that further to a Ngaissona Defence request, the Chamber has previously ordered VWU to provide records of its meetings with P-0954 (see, Trial Chamber V Email Decision of 1 April 2022).

Following *inter partes* discussions with the Prosecution, the Defence understands that the Prosecution would not oppose this request.

Best regards,

[REDACTED],

Legal Assistant, Yekatom Defence

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