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Encl

Re MATHIEU NGUDJOLO CHUI (ICC - 01/04 -
02/07) Application for interim release

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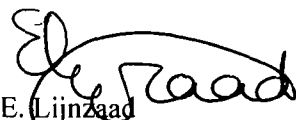
Dear Sir,

Further to the decision of pre-trial Chamber I in the case of Mathieu NGUDJOLO CHUI (ICC – 01/04 – 02/07), I would like to inform the Court of the following observations.

Referring to Regulation 51 of the Regulations of the Court, the Netherlands do not feel the need to submit any specific observation in this particular case as the host State. The Netherlands note that the Application for Interim Release of mr. NGUDJOLO CHUI does not adress the Netherlands as a State to which the person seeks to be released.

On the basis of article 47 of the Headquarters Agreement between the International Criminal Court and the host State, the Netherlands will facilitate a possible transfer of mr. NGUDJOLO CHUI into a State other than the Netherlands should he be granted interim release.

Yours sincerely,


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