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Dear Mr. Nyekorarch-Matsanga,
 Dear Mr. Okot,

I am a criminal defence lawyer based in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Last week, the Pre-Trial Chamber at the International Criminal Court appointed me as ad hoc counsel in the so-called Uganda Case, in which arrest warrants were issued against Joseph Kony, Vincent Otti, Okot Odhiambo and Dominic Ongwen. I attach a copy of the decision on my appointment.

I was told by Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko that you visited the International Criminal Court in The Hague and that you might be able to put me in contact with the above mentioned persons. I understand you met Mr. Mochochoko when in The Hague; he gave me your e-mail address.

I filed an appeal motion against the decision to appoint me as counsel in the Uganda Case, in which I am asked to file observations on behalf of the defence in the procedure described in Rule 89(1) of the Rules. I also attach a copy of that motion, in which I complain about my appointment, which took place without consulting me. In the attached motion, I explain that I cannot represent the interests of a suspect without having spoken to this suspect or his legal representative first.

Would you be able to put me in contact with Mr. Kony or one of the other suspects in the Uganda Case, so that I can ask for instructions?

Best regards,

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