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Democratic Republic of the Congo

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Minister

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Kinshasa, [illegible] April 2010

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**His Excellency, The President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
(with my most sincere compliments)**

**His Excellency, the Prime Minister, Head of Government,
(with the assurance of my highest consideration).**

His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister, the Minister of the Interior and Security

The State Prosecutor

The Chief Military Prosecutor of the FARDC

(All) in Kinshasa/Gombe

Re: Case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*

**To the President of the International Criminal Court
Maanweg 174, 2516 AB The Hague, The Netherlands**

Dear Mr President,

On behalf of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I am honoured to inform you that my country has no specific observations to make in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre BEMBA GOMBO* pending before Chamber III of the International Criminal Court, concerning the challenge on admissibility by Mr Jean-Pierre BEMBA's defence team.

As a party to the Rome Statute, my country would like the International Criminal Court to act objectively and impartially, in compliance with the rules ensuring fair trials, so that justice may prevail in this matter.

Please be assured, Mr President, of my highest consideration.

LUZOLO Bambi Lessa

[signed]