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Internal memorandum
Memorandum interne

To / À	President Song	From / De	Vice President Monageng
Date	22 February 2013	Through / Via	
Ref.	2013/PRES/95-2	Copies	Vice President Tarfusser
Subject / Objet	Decision on request for excusal from the Presidency and submissions pursuant to article 41(2)(c) and rule 34(2)		

As you are aware, the Defence in the case of *The Prosecutor v Thomas Lubanga Dyilo* requested your disqualification from the appellate bench in that case on 20 February 2013 (ICC-01/04-01/06-2981).

A special plenary session will be convened to address this matter.

Pursuant to article 41(2)(c) of the Rome Statute and rule 34(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, you are entitled to present written submissions on the said Defence application for disqualification. You are hereby requested to make any such submissions by 11 March 2013.

Further, your request (made earlier today, 2013/PRES/95-1) to be excused from your functions in the Presidency in respect of the Defence application for disqualification is hereby granted.