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Subject: RE: Participation by video-link tomorrow

Dear colleagues,
 Dear counsel,

The Single Judge notes that Mr Al Hassan requests leave to participate via video-link tomorrow, in light of the [REDACTED] COVID-19 risk and also the possibility to meet in person with his counsel on Wednesday (as there is no hearing then). The Single Judge also notes that the Defence has inquired and the Registry appears to be available to facilitate the video-link.

In light of the above, noting the timing of the request, and insofar as the Registry can confirm that Mr Al Hassan's participation via video-link tomorrow can be facilitated without any issues, the Single Judge grants the request.

Kind regards,

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 (on behalf of the Single Judge to Trial Chamber X)

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Subject: Participation by video-link tomorrow

Dear Trial Chamber X,

Mr. Al Hassan would respectfully like to request that he participate by video-link tomorrow, due to the [REDACTED] enhanced risk of Covid [REDACTED]. Given that Wednesday is not a hearing day, it is our understanding that we would be able to meet and consult with Mr. Al Hassan in person on Wednesday, at the detention unit. Mr. Al Hassan has already inquired with the detention unit regarding the process for requesting this course of action, and has been advised that it is for the Chamber to decide.

Kind regards
 Melinda Taylor, on behalf of the Defence for Mr. Al Hassan

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