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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal Pénal International pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Erik Møse

Registry: Mr. Adama Dieng

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THE PROSECUTOR
V.
JOSEPH NZIRORERA
Case No. ICTR-98-44-T

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REQUEST FOR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENIN
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 28 OF THE STATUTE OF THE TRIBUNAL

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Mr. Charles Roach and
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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA ("the Tribunal"),

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SITTING as Trial Chamber I, composed of Judge Erik Møse, under 73 (A) of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

PURSUANT to Article 28 (Cooperation and Judicial Assistance) of the Statute of the Tribunal, annexed to Resolution 955 (1994) of the Security Council of the United Nations;

CONSIDERING the Defence Motion entitled "Motion for Request for Cooperation to Government of Benin", dated 16 January 2003, in which the Defence seeks the Chamber's assistance in obtaining evidence from the said Government;

WHEREAS the Defence has contacted the Director General and other Officers of the Judicial Police in Cotonou, who have declined to provide the requested material;

WHEREAS the Defence has petitioned the Office of the Prosecutor to provide the requested material, which has stated that it is not aware of the suggested documents;

WHEREAS the Defence has applied to the Minister of Justice of the Government of Benin to provide the requested material, but that no reply has been received;

HEREBY REQUESTS the timely cooperation and assistance of the Government of Benin in obtaining the specific information requested by the Defence in the Ex Parte Motion hereto attached;

DIRECTS the Registrar to transmit this request forthwith to the Government of Benin and to report back to the Trial Chamber on the implementation of the present request.

Done in Arusha, 31 January 2003.



Erik Møse
Judge

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