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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal Pénal International pour le Rwanda

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BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE

Before: Judge Inés Weinberg de Roca, Pre-Appeal Judge
Registrar: Mr. Adama Dieng
Decision of: 18 August 2004

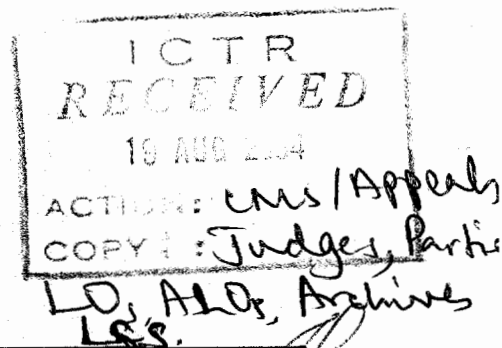
ICTR-97-20-A
19th August 2004
(1197/A - 1196/A)

Laurent SEMANZA

v.

THE PROSECUTOR

Case No. ICTR-97-20-A



ORDER CONCERNING LETTER OF APPELLANT

DATED 2 JULY 2004

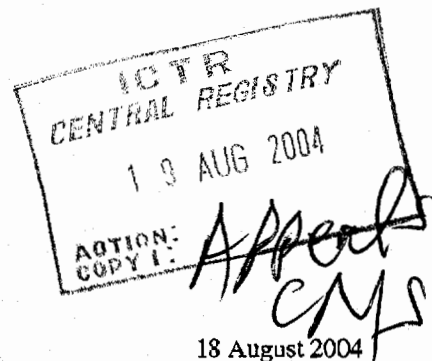
Counsel for the Appellant

Mr. Charles Taku
Mr. Philip Baten

Counsel for the Prosecutor

Mr. James Stewart
Ms. Melanie Werrett

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I, Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca, Pre-Appeal Judge in this case,¹

NOTING the confidential letter dated 2 August 2004 and received on 4 August 2004 from Mr Charles A. Taku, Counsel for the Appellant Laurent Semanza, wherein he addresses the Appeals Chamber on certain matters concerning the whereabouts of witness TDR, for whom protective measures have been granted by the Tribunal,

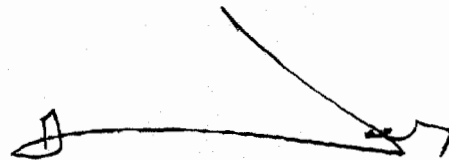
CONSIDERING that, in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Practice Direction on Procedure for the Filing of Written Submissions in Appeal Proceedings before the Tribunal ("Directive"), a party seeking to move the Appeals Chamber for a specific relief or ruling shall file a motion containing the precise ruling or relief sought, the specific provision of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence under which relief is sought, and the grounds on which the ruling or relief is sought,

CONSIDERING that the confidential letter sent by Counsel for the Appellant does not conform to the Directive,

HEREBY REJECT the filing of the confidential letter.

Done in English and French, the English text being authoritative.

Done this 18th day of August 2004,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca
Pre-Appeal Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ "Order of the Presiding Judge Replacing the Pre-Appeal Judge", 15 July 2003.