



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

13 June 2012

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to convey a letter that I have received from Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in relation to the detention in Zintan, Libya, of four ICC staff members.

President Song states that the four staff members have been held against their will by local authorities since Thursday, 7 June 2012, and that they were carrying out their official duties on a mission, pursuant to a decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I of the Court, when they were detained. He states that the decision, requesting that the Libyan authorities enable their visit with Mr. Saif al-Islam Gaddafi, was agreed to by the Libyan authorities prior to the arrival of the staff members in Libya. The purpose of their mission was, inter alia, to hold a privileged meeting between Mr. Gaddafi and his Court-appointed counsel.

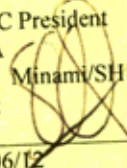
The Security Council referred the situation in Libya to the Prosecutor of the ICC by resolution 1970 (2011) of 26 February 2011.

I should be most grateful if you would bring the present letter and the attached letter from President Song to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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