



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

23 November 2009

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to attach for your attention two letters, dated 15 October 2009 and 6 November 2009, from Judge Dennis Byron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.


In the letter of 15 October 2009, President Byron requests that the International Tribunal be permitted to exceed temporarily the maximum number of *ad litem* judges allowed by Article 11, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Tribunal.

In the letter of 6 November 2009, President Byron requests that Judge Erik Møse be authorized to serve at the International Tribunal beyond the expiry of his term of office so that he may complete the *Setako* case. The term of office of Judge Møse will expire on 31 December 2009.

The Security Council, as the parent organ of the International Tribunal, and the General Assembly, as the organ that elects its judges, would have to decide on these requests.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and the attachments circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

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


BAN Ki-moon

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