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Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your comments dated from the 25 July 2018 and 3 August 2018 related to the admissibility and the substance of the 2990/2017 communication you have submitted to the Human Rights Committee according to the optional protocol related to the International civil and political rights pact, in the name of Moïse Katumbi.

A copy of your comments has been addressed to the State party for information.

Pursuant to rule 92 of the Rules of Procedure, it has been reiterated to the State party his 13 June 2018 concern to take all necessary measures in order to prevent any risk of irreparable prejudice linked the author's exercise of rights guaranteed by the Pact. In particular, the State party is required to take all necessary measures to ensure the return of the author in Democratic Republic of Congo. For this purpose, the State party is also due to take all measures to guarantee to the author his right to freedom and security by protecting him against any form of arrest or arbitrary detention during the examination of his communication by the Committee.

Please accept, Sir, the expression of my high consideration.

Ibrahim Salama Chief, Human Rights service

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