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Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Uganda)

Request for the indication of provisional measures

The Court will hear the Parties at public hearings to be held on Monday 26 and Wednesday 28 June 2000 at 4 p.m.

THE HAGUE, 21 June 2000. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), seized by the Democratic Republic of the Congo of a request for the indication of provisional measures in the case concerning Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Uganda) (see Press Communiqué 2000/18 of 19 June 2000), will hear the Parties at public hearings to be held on Monday 26 and on Wednesday 28 June 2000.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo will speak on Monday 26 June 2000 from 4 to 5.30 p.m. and Uganda on Wednesday 28 June 2000 from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

By letters dated 19 June 2000, the President of the Court, Judge Gilbert Guillaume, acting in conformity with Article 74, paragraph 4, of the Rules of Court, drew “the attention of both Parties to the need to act in such a way as to enable any Order the Court will make on the Request for provisional measures to have its appropriate effects”.

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NOTE FOR THE PRESS

1. The public sittings will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. Mobile telephones and beepers are allowed in the courtroom **provided they are turned off or set on silent mode**. Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. Members of the Press will be entitled to attend on presentation of a press card. The tables reserved for them are situated on the far left of the public entrance of the courtroom.

3. Photographs may be taken for a few minutes at the opening and at the end of the sittings. Television crews may film, but advance notice should be given to the Information Office (see paragraph 7).

4. In the Press Room, located on the ground floor of the Peace Palace (Room 5), the Court's proceedings will be relayed through a loudspeaker.

5. The verbatim records of the public sittings will be published on the Court's website (<http://www.icj-cij.org>).

6. Members of the Press who wish to make telephone calls may use the phone located in the Press Room for collect calls or the public telephones in the Post Office in the basement of the Peace Palace.

7. Mr. Arthur Witteveen, First Secretary of the Court (tel: +31 70 302 2336), and Mrs. Laurence Blairon, Information Officer (tel: +31 70 302 2337), are available to deal with any requests for information and for making arrangements for television coverage.
