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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM - CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Judge Kong Srim
 President, Supreme Court Chamber
 Judge Nil Nonn
 President, Trial Chamber

Date: 30 March 2016

CC: Volker Nerlich, Senior Legal Officer, Trial Chamber
 Kenneth Roberts, Senior Legal Officer, Trial Chamber



FROM: Michael Bohlander, International Co-Investigating Judge
 Office of the Co-Investigating Judges (“OCIJ”)

SUBJECT: **The OCIJ S-21 Prisoner List and explanation of the applied methodology**

1. I am forwarding, to the Trial Chamber and the Supreme Court Chamber, the product of the OCIJ’s S-21 analysis project in the interest of justice. This memorandum describes the methodology used to prepare a complete list of S-21 prisoners (“S-21 Prisoner List” or the “List”).
2. A period of 24 months was spent for the preparation of the S-21 Prisoner List, from April 2014 until March 2016. The List was prepared by Ms Sotheany Hin, Analyst Consultant, with the supervision of Mr Hiroto Fujiwara, Team Leader of Analysts Unit.
3. Documents used to compile the S-21 prisoner list were all Khmer Rouge (“KR”) contemporaneous documents, which were collected from Tuol Sleng and Documentation Centre Cambodia (“DC-Cam”). The period covered by these documents was between 17 April 1975 and 6 January 1979.
4. In total, 13,383 such documents were reviewed, all of which can be categorised as follows:
 - a. S-21 prisoner entry Log
 - i. Daily S-21 entry log,
 - ii. Monthly S-21 entry log,
 - iii. Yearly S-21 entry log,
 - iv. Periodical S-21 entry log, and
 - v. S-21 entry log divided by section
 - b. Biography of S-21 prisoners
 - c. S-21 Log prepared by S-21 staff with respect to the condition of prisoners (“Daily Controlling list”):



- d. S-21 List of prisoners interrogated (“Interrogation list”)
 - e. S-21 Prisoner Execution Log
5. Analyst Consultant, Ms Hin, reviewed the documents, extracted the relevant information, and entered them into an excel spread sheet. The relevant information chosen were the following:
- a. Name of prisoner (Khmer and English)
 - b. Any known Alias
 - c. Sex
 - d. Age
 - e. Family members previously at S-21
 - f. Spouse at S-21
 - g. Date of Entry at S-21
 - h. Position held at the time of arrest
 - i. Place of Arrest
 - j. Date of Arrest
 - k. Place(s) of detention outside S-21
 - l. Date of Execution
 - m. Source reference (ERN, DC-Cam document number, Tuol Sleng document number)
6. Only the prisoners that were verifiable with Khmer Rouge contemporaneous documents were entered into the S-21 Prisoner List. For transliteration of the Khmer names and location into English, the DC-Cam transliteration system was used. Utmost care was given to avoid double entries of prisoner names.
7. At the time of finalizing the S-21 Prisoner List, a total of 15,101 names were entered on it, marking a significant increase on the previous number contained in the Office of Co-Prosecutor’s S-21 prisoner list (commonly referred to as the “OCP revised list”).