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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the resolution on the procedure for the nomination and election of judges, the Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutors, adopted by the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute on 9 September 2002. In accordance with paragraph 13 thereof, I wish to inform you of the status of nominations for judges as of 30 November 2002, in relation to the minimum nomination requirements laid down in the resolution:

		<i>Minimum nomination requirement</i>	<i>Numbers at present</i>
<i>List requirement:</i>	List A:	9	23
	List B:	5	22
<i>Regional criteria:</i>	Africa:	6	11
	Asia:	4	6
	Eastern Europe:	4	7
	Latin America & Caribbean:	6	9
	Western Europe & other:	6	12
	<i>Gender criteria:</i>	Male:	10
Female:		10	10

Accordingly, all minimum requirements for the nomination of judges have been met.

In addition, please be informed that, as of 30 November 2002, no nominations have been received for the position of Prosecutor of the Court. Under the terms of paragraphs 5 and 13 of the resolution, applied *mutatis mutandis* to the nominations for the Prosecutor, the nomination period for the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court has been extended to 8 December 2002.

Further information on the above nominations is available at the web site of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (<http://www.un.org/law/icc/>).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Assembly of States Parties to the Rome
Statute of the International Criminal
Court