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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that Germany is nominating Ambassador Hans-Peter Kaul as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC) at the elections to be held during the Meeting of States Parties in February 2003.

Ambassador Kaul is a candidate on list B for the purposes of Article 36.5 of the Rome Statute.

The statement submitted in accordance with Article 36.4(a) of the Rome Statute and the Curriculum Vitae of Ambassador Kaul are attached to this letter.

The nomination of the candidate followed the procedure for nominations of candidates to the International Court of Justice in accordance with its Statute (Article 36.4 (a) (ii) of the Rome Statute). On 29 October 2002 the German national group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration informed the German Government that it had, after careful deliberation, unanimously decided to nominate Ambassador Kaul as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court. The German Government supports the nomination of Ambassador Kaul.

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

sgd. Pleuger

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