



OTP statement in relation to events in Uganda

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"The Office is not a party to the Peace Process. The Prosecutor does not comment on any aspect of the process or the content of agreements, nor will he speculate on hypothetical situations. The arrest warrants issued by the Court against the LRA Commanders remain in effect and have to be executed.

A challenge to the admissibility of the case before the Court remains hypothetical and, in any event, would be a matter for the judges of the Court to decide upon. The Office is very confident that the case for which warrants have been granted remains admissible.

The Prosecutor notes with concern the reports on the recent LRA atrocities in Southern Sudan and the movement of LRA personnel into or towards the Central African Republic. The LRA group moving to CAR reportedly includes many of the remaining women and children that are held in LRA activity. The movement coincided with a resurgence of alleged LRA attacks in Southern Sudan. These attacks have resulted in numerous killings, incidents of looting and abductions."