



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM - Strictly confidential

A: Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al-Hussein,  
TO: High Commissioner for Human Rights

DATE: 26 March 2015

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REFERENCE:

DE: Mr. Mohammad Ali Alnsour,  
FROM: Senior Legal Policy Adviser ad interim; and

Ms. Nicole Oberholzer  
Human Rights Officer

OBJET: Strictly confidential – Transmission of a MINUSCA Human Rights and Justice  
SUBJECT: Section report

1. On 6 March and 18 March 2015, we had a skype conversation with our colleague [REDACTED] Human Rights Officer at the OHCHR [REDACTED] Office [REDACTED] who had previously been deployed on a short mission to the MINUSCA Human Rights and Justice Section in the Central African Republic.
2. In the first conversation, [REDACTED] gave background on her deployment, the investigation she carried out into the allegations of sexual abuse by international armed forces, in particular the French forces (SANGARIS), as well as how she had been approached by the French authorities and how she was informed of the transmission of the report she had drafted.
3. The second conversation concentrated more around the transmission of the report and possible implications and consequences from her point of view.
4. [REDACTED] indicated that, she first got to know that the report has been transmitted to the French authorities, when she was contacted by a French police officer on her personal mobile phone during her home leave. [REDACTED] told us that the French police officer had told her that the report has been officially transmitted to them with a letter signed by Anders Kompass. [REDACTED] also told us that after receiving enquiries by her former MINUSCA colleagues about the French authorities being aware of the report, she spoke to Renner Onana, who also confirmed that he has seen the letter signed by Anders Kompass transmitting the report.