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Attn: The Secretary to the Presidential
Investigation Panel on Review of Compliance of
Armed Forces with Human Rights Obligations
and Rules of Engagement

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The Presidency,
Special Services Office,
Office of the Secretary to the Government of
the Federation,
Shehu Shagari Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja

31 August 2017

Dear Sir,

RE: CALL FOR MEMORANDA – PRESIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION PANEL

On behalf of Amnesty International, I have the pleasure of submitting our memorandum to the Presidential Investigation Panel on Review of Compliance of Armed Forces with Human Rights Obligations and Rules of Engagement (i.e. The Presidential Panel).

We welcome attempts by the government of Nigeria to meet its obligations under the Constitution of Nigeria and international law to investigate, prosecute and punish all crimes under international law and other serious violations of human rights law, whether committed by Boko Haram or the Nigerian military and the civilian joint task force. We will continue to cooperate to the best of our abilities to assist the government of Nigeria in meeting its obligations to do so.

In response to the call for memoranda for the Presidential Panel, we hereby submit the following documents and audio-visual materials that we consider to be relevant to the mandate of the Presidential Panel (we are submitting these materials in the form of a USB disc):

- Five thematic overviews of our publications, key findings, research methodology, meetings and correspondence with Nigerian authorities between 2012 and 2017.
- Amnesty International's publications between 2012 and 2017.
- 66 letters Amnesty International wrote to Nigerian authorities between 2012 and 2017, as well as 15 responses received from the authorities.
- Copies of user generated video footage of the extrajudicial executions of IPOB activists on 9 February and 29/30 May 2016 and its aftermaths.
- Copies of user generated video footage of the extrajudicial executions of detainees after the Giwa barracks attack on 14 March 2014 and its aftermaths.

- Other user generated video footage from north-east Nigeria.
- Three samples of satellite analysis commissioned by Amnesty International: 1 possible mass graves in Maiduguri after the Giwa barracks attacks, March 2014; 2 an assessment of civilian damage in Borno state in 2014; and 3 an assessment of civilian damage in Baga area, in January 2015.
- Two samples of Amnesty International's video analysis: 1 Review and Assessment of Maiduguri Execution Video, March 2014; and 2 Review and assessment of two videos on Extrajudicial executions in Borno state, 12 August 2014.

Amnesty International is available to answer any questions that may arise relating to this memorandum. Based on our policies and in line with our confidentiality obligations, we regret that we cannot provide any further information including that, which relates to the sources of our information.

We look forward to an acknowledgement of receipt of this memorandum.

Yours Sincerely,



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