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THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT

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JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

WHEREAS on 2nd October, 1990, I, Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya, did, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, appointed a commission of inquiry to inquire into the circumstances surrounding and leading to the disappearance and subsequent death of Dr. Robert John Ouko, former Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation;

AND WHEREAS the commission has sat continuously from the 9th October, 1990, to-date and received evidence from witnesses including detective Superintendent John Troon of New Scotland Yard, who led the investigation into the death of Dr. Robert John Ouko, whose report was read out in its entirety when he was giving his evidence-in-chief before the commissioners and which report established that this was a case of murder;

AND WHEREAS it is clear from the evidence so far adduced before the commissioners and from the conclusions of the

Troon Report that further inquiries and investigations need to be carried in respect of possible involvement of certain individuals (persons) both as regards the murder of Dr. Robert John Ouko, and as regards possible interference in the subsequent investigations led by detective Superintendent John Troon;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that these further investigations should be commenced immediately in accordance with the conclusions of the Troon Report and otherwise with a view of finding sufficient evidence to convict any person or persons for the murder of Dr. Robert John Ouko;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, I do direct that commissioners should cease the proceedings of the inquiry forthwith and proceed to compile a report on the evidence already adduced before it and submit that report to me by 31st January, 1992.

Dated the 26th November, 1991.

D. T. ARAP MOI,
President.