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LAST MINUTE NEWS

KUPRESKIC CASE: ON-SITE VISIT BY THE TRIAL CHAMBER

On Tuesday 20 October 1998, Trial Chambers and the Parties in the Kupreskic & others case will conduct a on-site visit to Ahmici. The purpose of this visit, as stated in the President's authorization of 29 September 1998, is for the Judges "to see at first-hand the places which are the subject of the indictment" and "to obtain first-hand knowledge and estimation of the topography of the region including distances between houses, missile trajectories and travel routes, and to assess the extent of destruction visited upon the locality".

It is the first time ever that a Trial Chamber will exercise its judicial function outside the Tribunal premises, pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. The on-site visit is a formal sitting of the Chamber.

CELEBICI CASE: TRIAL HEARINGS COMPLETED

On Thursday 15 October 1998, Judge Karibi-Whyte, presiding over the Celebici case (consisting also of Judge Odio-Benito and Judge Jan), closed the trial hearings.

The Trial Chamber will now consider its Judgement, which will both determine whether the accused are innocent or guilty and, if one or more of the defendants is/are found guilty of some or all of the charges brought against him/them, impose sentence.

The date on which this judgement will be rendered is not yet know.

THE CELEBICI TRIAL IN FIGURES:

The Celebici trial lasted **146 hearing days** between 10 March 1997 (opening day) and 15 October 1998 (closing day).

The Parties called a total number of 122 witnesses:

The Prosecutor called 50 witnesses: 49 witnesses in chief (three expert witnesses and 46 fact witnesses), and one witness in rebuttal.

The Defendants called 72 witnesses:

- 30 for defendant Delalic: two expert witnesses, 22 fact witnesses and six witnesses on sentencing matters
- 12 for defendant Mucic: six fact witnesses and six witnesses on sentencing matters
- 12 for defendant Delic: one expert, 10 fact witnesses and one on sentencing matters
- 18 for defendant Landzo: six experts, 10 fact witnesses and two on sentencing matters

The Parties tendered a total number of **691 exhibits**:

The Prosecutor filed 266 exhibits

The Defence filed 425 exhibits:

- 203 for defendant Delalic
- 112 for defendant Delic
- 11 for defendant Mucic
- 99 for defendant Landzo

There are **28,662 pages of transcripts** (provisional figures):
16,372 pages for the English version and 11,290 for the French version.

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COURTROOM SCHEDULE: MONDAY 19 OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 1998

COURTROOM I:

No court proceedings all week

COURTROOM II:

No court proceedings all week

COURTROOM III:

| <u>Monday 19</u> | <u>Tuesday 20</u> | <u>Wednesday 21</u> | <u>Thursday 22</u> | <u>Friday 23</u> |
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| 9.00 -13.30, TCI Aleksovski case trial, open session | 9.00 -13.30, TCI Aleksovski case trial, open session | 9.00 -13.30, TCI Aleksovski case Trial, open session | 9.00 -13.30, TCI Aleksovski case trial, open session | UN DAY |

1. The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Unit.

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