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PROVISIONAL RELEASE GRANTED TO RAHIM ADEMI AND MIODRAG JOKIĆ

Today, Wednesday 20 February 2002, Trial Chamber I, comprised of Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Orić, issued written Orders granting Rahim Ademi and Miodrag Jokić's requests for provisional release. The Trial Chamber accordingly requested the Registrar to make the appropriate arrangements for their release.

Rahim Ademi

The Chamber's Order follows a request by Rahim Ademi filed on 14 December 2001, and a Response dated 21 December 2001 by the Prosecutor objecting to the Motion. On 1 February 2002, an oral hearing on the Motion was held during which both parties and the Croatian First Deputy Prime Minister, Goran Granić, put forward submissions.

The Order sets out a number of terms and conditions to be complied with during his provisional release.

Miodrag Jokić

The Chamber's Order follows a request by Miodrag Jokić filed on 18 December 2001, and a Response dated 19 December 2001 by the Prosecutor stating that it had no objection to the Motion being granted on certain conditions. Both parties and the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Serbia, Vladan Batić, were heard by the Trial Chamber on 31 January 2002.

The Order sets out a number of terms and conditions to be complied with during his provisional release.

The full text of these Orders is available upon request from the ICTY Press Office and will also be released on the ICTY Internet site in due course.

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