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BLAŠKIĆ CASE: **HEARING ON SUBPOENA TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA** **ON FRIDAY 13 JUNE**

In an Order dated 27 May 1997, Judge McDonald directed the Parties to the subpoena proceedings concerning the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to appear on Friday 13 June at 3.00 p.m. "to report to the Trial Chamber on the efforts to ensure compliance with a subpoena duces tecum [of 30 April 1997] addressed to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Stjepan Ivanković, Director, War Archive of the Croatian Community of Herceg-Bosna or his successor".

Further, in an Order to give evidence dated 29 May 1997, Judge McDonald directed Mato Tadić, Minister of Justice for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, or his representative, to appear at the same hearing "to show cause why the subpoena duces tecum of 30 April has not been complied with and to be prepared to inform the Trial Chamber what affirmative steps were taken to serve the subpoena duces tecum on Mr. Stjepan Ivanković".

Background

At the request of the Prosecutor, Judge McDonald issued on 30 April a subpoena *duces tecum* addressed to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and to Stjepan Ivanković, Director, War Archive of the Croatian Community of Herceg-Bosna, or his successor. The subpoena ordered that 11 specified categories of evidence be provided to the Prosecutor on or before 27 May 1997.

These Orders and the subpoena duces tecum of 30 April 1997 are available upon request from the Press and Information Office.