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MILE MRKŠIĆ
GRANTED TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE
ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS

On Friday 30 January 2004, Trial Chamber II granted Mile Mrkšić temporary provisional release in order to attend his mother's funeral in Belgrade.

Granted on compassionate grounds, Mile Mrkšić's release will begin on Saturday 31 January 2004 and will conclude "no later than 2 February 2004".

The provisional release was granted on specific terms and conditions. One of them is the guarantee that an official of the Government of Serbia and Montenegro will travel with the accused and shall escort him at all times, until his return to The Hague. Another is that the Government of Serbia and Montenegro "shall assume responsibility for the personal security and safety of Mile Mrkšić while on provisional release."

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