



International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-95-13/1-T
Date: 6 February 2007
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Kevin Parker, Presiding
Judge Christine Van Den Wyngaert
Judge Krister Thelin

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Decision: 6 February 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

**MILE MRKŠIĆ
MIROSLAV RADIĆ
VESELIN ŠLJIVANČANIN**

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR
RECTIFICATION OF ADMITTED EXHIBITS**

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THIS TRIAL CHAMBER of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (“Tribunal”),

BEING SEIZED OF the “Prosecution Motion for Rectification of Admitted Exhibits” filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 30 January 2007, seeking the admission of the English translation of Chapter 4 of a document entitled “SSNO Manual Strategy of Armed Conflicts, Belgrade, 1983” (“Motion”);

NOTING the Prosecution’s submission that, while it had previously intended to seek admission of this document through its Motion for Admission of Documents filed on 14 June 2006, the entry corresponding to it in the annex to that motion was erroneous;

CONSIDERING that in the annex enclosed to the Prosecution Motion for Admission of Documents of 14 June 2006, the document “SSNO Manual Strategy of Armed Conflicts, Belgrade, 1983” was referenced by the ERN number corresponding to a document entitled “Doctrine of the Territorial Defence of Armed Forces, 1990” and that as a result only the latter document was admitted into evidence pursuant to the Chamber’s “Decision on Prosecution Motion for Admission of Documents” of 13 July 2006;

CONSIDERING that on 18 October 2006 the “SSNO Manual Strategy of Armed Conflicts, Belgrade, 1983” was tendered by counsel for Miroslav Radić and admitted into evidence by the Chamber with no objections from the parties;

CONSIDERING further that while the entire document was tendered in B/C/S only two pages of it were provided in English;

CONSIDERING that Chapter 4 of the “SSNO Manual Strategy of Armed Conflicts, Belgrade, 1983” is one of the sources relied on by the Prosecution military expert Reynaud Theunens in his report and that, therefore, is of relevance to the issues in this case;

For the foregoing reasons, the Chamber:

- (1) Decides that the English translation of Chapter 4 of the “SSNO Manual Strategy of Armed Conflicts, Belgrade, 1983” will be admitted into evidence;
- (2) Requests the Registry to assign an exhibit number to the above document.

Done in English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Christine Van Den Wyngaert

Dated this sixth day of February 2007
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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