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PLAVŠIĆ CASE:
CLOSED HEARING ON A MOTION
TO MODIFY THE CONDITIONS OF DETENTION

On 11 January 2001, following the initial appearance of Biljana Plavšić, her counsel, Mr. Krstan Simić filed a Motion for a modification of her conditions of detention pursuant to Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Rule 64 provides: “*The president may, on the application of a party, request modification of the condition of detention of an accused*”.

Upon receiving the application, the President, Judge Claude Jorda, convened a hearing **in closed session** in order to hear all interested parties, namely the accused and her counsel, the Prosecutor, the Registry and the host-country.

Following this hearing, to take place on 11 January at 6 p.m., the President will consider the matter and issue his decision in due time. **No decision is to be expected today.**

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