



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

Case No.: IT-02-54-T
Date: 26 July 2002
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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Richard May, Presiding
Judge Patrick Robinson
Judge O-Gon Kwon

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 26 July 2002

PROSECUTOR

v.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR RELEASE OF MATERIAL RELATING
TO WITNESSES PROTECTED IN THE *PROSECUTOR v STAKIĆ* PROCEEDINGS**

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Geoffrey Nice
Mr. Dirk Ryneveld

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff
Mr. Dermot Groome

The Accused

Slobodan Milošević

Amici Curiae

Mr. Steven Kay, QC
Mr. Branislav Tapušković
Prof. Mischa Wladimiroff

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 ("International Tribunal"),

BEING SEISED of a confidential "Prosecution Motion for Release of Material Relating to Witnesses Protected in the *Prosecutor v Stakić* Proceedings" with *ex parte* annex, filed by the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") on 12 July 2002 ("the Motion"), requesting that statements, transcripts and related material of witnesses identified in the *ex parte* annex ("relevant material") which the *Stakić* Trial Chamber released to this Trial Chamber be released to the Accused, the Accused's appointed associates and the *amici curiae* in these proceedings,

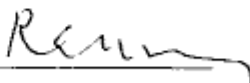
NOTING that the *Stakić* Trial Chamber authorised the release of the relevant material to this Trial Chamber instead of authorising the Prosecution to release the material directly,¹

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber considers there to be no benefit in the Prosecution providing the relevant material to it prior to its release to the Accused, the Accused's appointed associates and the *amici curiae*,

PURSUANT TO RULES 75 and 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal

HEREBY GRANTS the Prosecution Motion and orders it to release the relevant material directly to the Accused, the Accused's appointed associates and the *amici curiae* forthwith.

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


Richard May
Presiding

Dated this twenty-sixth day of July 2002
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ *Prosecutor v. Stakić*, "Decision on Prosecution Request pursuant to Rule 75 (D) for Variation of Protective Measures", 19 June 2002 and "Decision on Prosecution Request for Clarification of Decision of 19 June 2002", 10 July 2002.