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TÉLÉPHONE: 31 70 512-5000
FAX: 31 70 512-8637**Case No. IT-01-42-PT*****Prosecutor v. Miodrag Jokić*****DECISION****THE REGISTRAR,**

CONSIDERING the Statute of the Tribunal as adopted by the Security Council under Resolution 827 (1993), and in particular Article 21 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Rules 44 and 45 B) thereof;

CONSIDERING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel (hereinafter "the Directive"), as subsequently amended, and in particular Articles 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 (A) (i) and 18;

CONSIDERING the request of Mr. Miodrag Jokić (hereinafter "the accused") dated 7 December 2001, to have Mr. Alun Jones, attorney at law from London, assigned as his defense counsel and his request dated 4 March 2002 to have Mr. Zarko Nikolić, attorney at law from Novi-Sad, assigned as his defense counsel to replace Mr. Jones;

NOTING the decisions of the Registrar dated 20 December 2001 and 8 March 2002 assigning Mr. Jones as counsel for 120 days and Mr. Nikolić as counsel for 24 days in order to secure the rights of the accused while verifying his declaration of indigency;

CONSIDERING that in accordance with his declaration of means dated 6 December 2001, the accused who is married and has two daughters of 30 and 36 years old, is a retired Officer of the Yugoslav People's Army and of the Yugoslav Army;

CONSIDERING that the accused has declared that he is the owner of a 80 square meters flat in Belgrade and of a cottage and a land;

CONSIDERING that the declaration of means of the accused has not yet been certified by the appropriate authorities and that the Registry has not received the requested information about the financial situation of the accused;

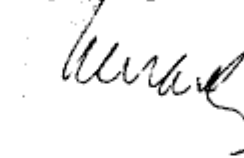
CONSIDERING that Article 11 (B) of the Directive does not permit temporary assignment of counsel for inquiring into the financial status of accused for a period exceeding 120 days;

CONSIDERING FURTHER that the Registry, on the basis of Articles 8 and 10 of the Directive and with a view to Article 18 of the Directive, will continue to investigate the financial status of the accused;

INVITE the accused to submit conclusive documentation to the Registry in order to further submit his request for assignment of counsel;

DECIDES without prejudice to Article 18 of the Directive, to assign Mr. Nikolić as counsel to the accused effective as of 4 April 2002.

Bruno Cathala
Deputy Registrar



Dated this fifth day of April 2002
The Hague
The Netherlands