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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

KARADŽIĆ case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 21 February 2012, the following witness testified:

• **Robert Block** (foreign correspondent in BiH for the 'Independent' newspaper during the relevant period)

On 21 and 22 February 2012, the following witness testified:

 Milan Lešić (founding member of a humanitarian organisation in Canada providing funding and support to Republika Srpska during the relevant period)

From 22 until 24 February 2012, the following witness testified:

• **Ljubomir Obradović** (officer of the Republika Srpska Army – Main Staff during the relevant period)

STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orie (Presiding), Picard and Gwaunza

Continuation of the Defence case

On 21 and 22 February 2012, the following witness testified:

• **Risto Šeovac** (Commander of the border police station in Bajina Bašta, Serbia, during the relevant period)

On 22 and 23 February 2012, the following witness testified:

• *Mladen Karan* (Yugoslav Army officer, then Chief of Security of the 21st Corps of the Republika Srpska Krajina Army during the relevant period)

STANIŠIĆ & ŽUPLJANIN case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Hall (Presiding), Delvoie and Harhoff

Examination of Chamber's witnesses

On 23 February 2012, the following witness testified (via video-link):

• **Srboljub Jovičinac** (deputy military Prosecutor in Banja Luka during the relevant period)

TOLIMIR case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Flügge (Presiding), Mindua and Nyambe

Completion of the Defence case

On 21 February 2012, the parties held an administrative hearing. The Defence rested its case.

The trial is adjourned sine die (the closing arguments are scheduled for 21 and 22 August 2012).

MLADIĆ case

Judge Orie

On 23 February 2012, the parties met before Judge Orie for a status conference with the accused present.

TUPAJIĆ case ("Contempt")

Trial Chamber III – Judges Kwon (Presiding), Morrison, Baird and Lattanzi (Reserve Judge)

Trial Chamber judgement

On 24 February 2012, the Chamber rendered its judgement and sentenced Tupajić to two months' imprisonment – See Press Release number 1481, dated 24 February 2012.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

MLADIĆ Case

Registrar John Hocking

DECISION

On 23 February 2012, the Registrar assigned Miodrag Stojanović, an attorney from BiH, as co-counsel to Mladić.

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ŠEŠELJ Case

Judge Meron – ICTY President

DECISION ON NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT SUBMITTED BY THE LEGAL ADVISOR TO VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ

On 24 February 2012, President Meron denied both notifications by Dejan Mirović, Šešelj's legal advisor, alleging that the UN Detention Unit staff prevented the accused from writing letters to the ICTY President.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 27 FEBRUARY – 2 MARCH 2012*

	Courtroom 1	Courtroom 2	Courtroom 3		
	09:00 – 15:00				
Monday	Karadžić, Trial				
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	09:00 - 15:00				
Tuesday	Karadžić, Trial				
		14:15 – 19:00			
		Stanišić&Simatović, Trial			
	09:00 – 15:00	09:00 – 13:45			
	Karadžić , Trial	Stanišić&Simatović, Trial			
Wednesday					
	09:00 - 15:00	09:00 – 13:45	09:00 – 13:45		
Thursday	Karadžić, Trial	Stanišić&Simatović, Trial	Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial		
			09:00 – 13:45		
Friday			Stanišić&Župljanin, Trial		

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Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
24/02/2012	1481	MILAN TUPAJIĆ SENTENCED TO 2 MONTHS'	Е		B/C/S
		IMPRISONMENT FOR CONTEMPT OF THE			
		TRIBUNAL			
		http://www.icty.org/sid/10923			

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