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LAST MINUTE NEWS

BLASKIC CASE:

TRIAL CHAMBER ORDERS THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS USED BY THE ACCUSED IN SUPPORT OF HIS TESTIMONY

On Thursday 22 April 1999, Trial Chamber I (Judge Jorda (Presiding), Judge Shahabuddeen and Judge Rodrigues) ordered the production of two documents used by the accused for the preparation of and on which he relied during his testimony. These documents are a war diary prepared by the then-assistant of the accused and a military logbook of the activities at his headquarters.

These documents must be produced by the Defence by 15 May 1999 at the latest. Also, a certified copy has to be produced by the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the same date either to the Defence or to the Tribunal's Registry for transmission to the Trial Chamber.

CELEBICI CASE:

MOTION TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE TO DEFENCE DENIED

On 22 April 1999, the Appeals Chamber (Judges Nieto-Navia (Presiding), Wang, Rodrigues, Hunt and Bennouna) rejected a Motion filed by Appellant Esad Landzo on 4 February 1999. The Motion requested the production to the Defence of a Courtroom video record, which allegedly contains evidence that the Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber was asleep during substantial portions of the trial.

In view of the Prosecution's objection and in the absence of "first hand and detailed evidence citing specific instances (...) in affidavit form (...) which demonstrates that access to the video recording is likely to materially assist in the presentation of his case on appeal", the Appeals Chamber rejected the Motion. However, it stated that if evidence falling within that description is submitted with a fresh Motion, relief will be granted, that is, the video record will be provided to the Defence.

Judge Hunt submitted a separate, concurring, Opinion to the Decision.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: MONDAY 26 APRIL TO FRIDAY 30 APRIL 1999*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Courtroom I	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings	Queen's day
	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings	14.30, TC III Simic Pre-trial conference	Queen's day
Courtroom II	9.45-13.00, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial	9.45-13.00, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial	9.45-13.00, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial	9.45-13.00, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial	Queen's day
	14.30-16.15, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial	14.30-16.15, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial	14.30-16.15, TC III Kordic/ Cerkez Trial	No proceedings	Queen's day
Courtroom III	10.00, Appeals Ch. Tadic R77 hearing	10.00, Appeals Ch. Tadic R77 hearing	10.00, Appeals Ch. Tadic R77 hearing	10.00, Appeals Ch. Tadic R77 hearing	Queen's day
	14.30, Appeals Ch. Tadic R77 hearing	14.30, Appeals Ch. Tadic R77 hearing	14.30, Appeals Ch. Tadic R77 hearing	14.30, Appeals Ch. Tadic R77 hearing	Queen's day

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