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LAST MINUTE NEWS

DELALIC & OTHERS ("Celebici") CASE:

HAZIM DELIC'S MOTIONS FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE DENIED

On 31 May 1999, the Appeals Chamber (Judges Riad (Presiding), Wang, Nieto-Navia, Hunt and Bennouna) denied Hazim Delic's "Request for Provisional Release" to attend his mother's funeral on 1 June 1999 in Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, filed on 31 May 1999.

The Appeals Chamber found that it "*cannot be satisfied (...) that Hazim Delic, if released, would appear for appeal proceedings and would not pose a danger to any victim, witness or other person*".

Hazim Delic subsequently filed an "Emergency Motion to reconsider denial of request for Provisional Release" suggesting conditions of supervised release "*to alleviate any danger of flight or harm to any person*".

On 1 June 1999, the Appeals Chamber rejected the Emergency Motion on the basis that no new facts had been disclosed.

KVOCKA & OTHERS ("Omarska/Keraterm") CASE:

PROSECUTION SUBMITS AMENDED INDICTMENT

On 31 May 1999, the Prosecution submitted an amended indictment pursuant to the Trial Chamber's "Decision on Defence Preliminary Motions on the Form of the indictment" of 12 April 1999.

SIMIC & OTHERS ("Bosanski Samac") CASE:

TODOROVIC FILES PRE-TRIAL BRIEF

On 29 May 1999, Stevan Todorovic submitted his pre-trial Brief pursuant to the Scheduling Order issued by Trial Chamber III (Judges Robinson (Presiding) Hunt and Bennouna) on 10 May 1999 (see Update No. 77).

The Brief outlines the legal issues which may arise during the trial and provides authorities which the Defendant believes are helpful to the Court in resolving those issues.

NEW SCHEDULING ORDER ISSUED

On 28 May 1999, Trial Chamber III scheduled a status hearing for 9 June 1999. The hearing is further to the Prosecution's request for extension of time to file a list of agreed facts pursuant to the Trial Chamber's Scheduling Order of 10 May 1999 (see Update No. 77).

Subsequently, on 29 May 1999, the Defence filed a request for extension of time to file its Pre-Trial Brief.

APPEALS CHAMBER ASSIGNED FOR TODOROVIC APPEAL

Further to Stevan Todorovic's Motion to a Bench of three Judges seeking leave to appeal the Trial Chamber's Decision of 25 March 1999 not to hold an evidentiary hearing as to the alleged kidnapping of the accused (see Update No. 79). On 28 May 1999, Vice-President Mohamed Shahabuddeen, acting as President, assigned a Bench comprised of: President Kirk McDonald (Presiding), Vice-President Shahabuddeen and Judge Cassese.

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BLASKIC (“Lasva Valley”) CASE:

GENERAL PHILIPPE MORILLON TO TESTIFY ON 21 JUNE 1999

Further to the Trial Chamber’s Decision of 12 May 1999 (see Update No. 77), and subsequent correspondence from General Philippe Morillon requesting that his appearance as a witness be postponed. On 28 May 1999, Trial Chamber I (Judges Jorda (Presiding), Shahabudeen and Rodrigues) ordered that General Morillon must give his evidence before the Trial Chamber on 21 June 1999 and that the protective and organisational measures previously ordered will remain in place.

DOCUMENTS USED BY THE ACCUSED IN SUPPORT OF HIS TESTIMONY

On 13 May 1999 and 1 June 1999 respectively, Counsel for the Accused Tihomir Blaskic, and the Prime Minister of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, separately filed responses to the Trial Chamber’s order for the production of documents of 22 April 1999 (see Update No. 74). Both parties stated that they are not in possession of the relevant documents.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: MONDAY 7 JUNE TO FRIDAY 11 JUNE 1999*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Courtroom I	No proceedings	10.00, TC I Blaskic Trial	10.00, TC I Blaskic Trial	10.00, TC I Blaskic Trial	9.00-13.30, TC I Blaskic Trial
	14.00-18.00, TC I Blaskic Trial	14.30, TC I Blaskic Trial	14.30, TC I Blaskic Trial	14.30, TC I Blaskic Trial	No proceedings
Courtroom II	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings	10.00, TC II Krnojelac Status conference
	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings
Courtroom III	No proceedings	9.45, TC II Kordic Trial	9.45-1.00, TC II Kordic Trial	9.45, TC II Kordic Trial	9.45, TC II Kordic Trial
	No proceedings	14.30-16.15, TC II Kordic Trial	14.45, TC IIb Simic & others Pre-Trial Hearing	14.30-16.15, TC II Kordic Trial	14.30-16.15, TC II Kordic Trial

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