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SIMIC & OTHERS ("Bosanski Samac") CASE:

TADIC GRANTED LEAVE TO APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 8 June 1999, a Bench of the Appeals Chamber (Judges Shahabuddeen (Presiding), Wang and Nieto-Navia) issued its "Decision on Application by Miroslav Tadic for Leave to Appeal Against Decision on Provisional Release".

The Chamber reaffirmed its acceptance of the validity of the Application for Leave to Appeal, filed on 3 March 1999 (see Update No. 68). Considering that the issue raised in the Application is of general importance to proceedings before the Tribunal, that is, whether a Trial Chamber may properly issue a decision on written submissions after having previously ordered that oral arguments must be heard on the matter, the Bench granted leave to Appeal.

PROSECUTION RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

On 8 June 1999, the Prosecution issued its response to the Motion for leave to bring an interlocutory appeal filed by Stevan Todorovic on 24 May 1999 (see Update No. 79). The Prosecution submits that the Appeals Chamber must deny the Motion for two reasons: (1) the Trial Chamber's Decision would not cause such prejudice that it could not be cured at the post-judgement stage, and (2) the issue in the proposed appeal is not of general importance to the proceedings before the Tribunal or in international law generally.

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

SCHEDULING ORDER ISSUED

Further to the Prosecution filing an amended indictment on 31 May 1999 (see Update No. 80) and the pre-trial conference on 3 June 1999. On 8 June 1999, Trial Chamber III (Judges May (Presiding), Bennouna and Robinson) ordered *inter alia* that the Defence shall file their submissions in light of the amended indictment by Thursday 17 June 1999, and the parties shall clarify outstanding issues as to the taking of deposition evidence and file a list of witnesses to give evidence by deposition together with the current whereabouts of those witnesses, no later than Thursday 1 July 1999.

KRSTIC ("Srebrenica") CASE:

PROSECUTION FILES MEMORANDUM CLARIFYING INDICTMENT

On 7 June 1999, the Prosecution filed a Memorandum pursuant to the Trial Chamber's Decision on the form of the indictment, dated 6 May 1999 (see Update No. 77). In its Memorandum the Prosecution clarified the alleged responsibility of the accused and his co-accused.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: MONDAY 14 JUNE TO FRIDAY 18 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
	No proceedings	14.30 TC I Blaskic Trial	14.30 TC I Blaskic Trial	14.30 TC I Blaskic Trial	No proceedings
Courtroom III	9.45 TC III Kordic/Cerkez Trial	9.45 TC III Kordic/Cerkez Trial	9.45 TC III Kordic/Cerkez Trial	9.45 TC III Kordic/Cerkez Trial	9.45 TC III Kordic/Cerkez Trial
	14.00, TC III Kolundzija int.app. Followed by Kordic/Cerkez Trial	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

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PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 7 JUNE 1999:

DATE ISSUED	NUMBER	TITLE
07/06/99	405	BLASKIC CASE: THE WITNESSES SUMMONED BY THE TRIAL CHAMBER WILL BEGIN TO TESTIFY ON WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE
10/06/99	407	KERATERM CAMP CASE: DRAGAN KOLUNDZIJA WILL APPEAR BEFORE A TRIAL CHAMBER ON MONDAY 14 JUNE 1999 IN COURTROOM III
11/06/99	409	STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT GABRIELLE KIRK MCDONALD ON THE DEPARTURE OF PROSECUTOR LOUISE ARBOUR
11/06/99	408	STATEMENT BY PROSECUTOR LOUISE ARBOUR FOLLOWING HER APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

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