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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. <u>OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:</u>

MILOŠEVIĆ Case ("Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina")

Trial Chamber III – Judges May (Presiding), Robinson and Kwon

13th week of the Prosecution case, resuming on Thursday 9 January 2003. On 9 and 10 January 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Accused and one of the *amici curiae*:

- Protected witness K2
- Witness Robert Hausvićka
- Protected witness C1204

STAKIĆ Case ("Prijedor")

Trial Chamber II Section III – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassylenko and Argibay

3rd week of the Defence case, resuming on Wednesday 8 January 2003. From 8 to 10 January 2003, the following witness was examined by the Defence and subsequently crossexamined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Nada Markovska

On 8 January 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered in court that Biljana Plavšić testify in this case as soon as possible and as soon as practicable.

GALIĆ Case ("Sarajevo")

Trial Chamber I Section B – Judges Orie (Presiding), El Mahdi and Nieto-Navia

11th week of the Defence case, resuming on Wednesday 8 January 2003. On 8 and 9 January 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently crossexamined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Mykhaylo Tsynchenko
- Witness Viktor Pashchenko

SIMIĆ et al. Case ("Bosanski Šamac")

Trial Chamber II Section B – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Williams and Lindholm

6th week of the Defence case, resuming on Wednesday 8 January 2003. From 8 to 10 January 2003, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Božo Ninković
- Witness Dušan Tanasić
- Witness Slavko Paleksić

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

VASILJEVIĆ Case ("Višegrad")

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President of the Tribunal - Judge Jorda

ORDONNANCE DU PRÉSIDENT PORTANT AFFECTATION DE JUGES À UN COLLÈGE DE LA CHAMBRE D'APPEL

On 8 January 2003, following the Notice of Appeal filed by Mitar Vasiljević on 30 December 2002, the President of the Tribunal ordered that the Appeals Chamber in the Vasiljević case be composed of:

Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Presiding) Judge Mehmet Güney Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana Judge Fausto Pocar Judge Theodor Meron

Dragan NIKOLIĆ Case ("Sušica Camp")

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Shahabuddeen, Güney, Gunawardana and Pocar DECISION ON NOTICE OF APPEAL

On 9 January 2003, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the Defence Notice of Appeal from the Judgement concerning the Defence Motion Challenging the Exercise of Jurisdiction by the Tribunal, filed on 7 November 2002.

Judge Shahabuddeen appended a Dissenting Opinion to this Decision.

STAKIĆ Case ("Prijedor")

Trial Chamber II Section III – Judges Schomburg (Presiding), Vassylenko and Argibay ORDER SUMMONING DR. BILJANA PLAVŠIĆ PROPRIO MOTU TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS OF THE TRIAL CHAMBER PURSUANT TO RULE 98

On 9 January 2003, the Trial Chamber ordered Biljana Plavšić to appear as a witness before the Trial Chamber as soon as practicable following the delivery of the Sentencing Judgement against her or, if she wished, at any time before the delivery of the Sentencing Judgement.

The Trial Chamber further ordered that the scope of the questions asked by the Prosecution and the Defence be limited to the scope of Biljana Plavšić's statement and the Judges' questions.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 13 JANUARY - 17 JANUARY 2003*

MONDAY 13 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Milošević , Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Galić, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Stakić , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Brđanin, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Simić et al., Trial

TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

09:00 - 13:45, Milošević , Trial
09:00 - 13:45, Galić, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, Stakić, Trial
09:00 - 13:45, Brđanin, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, Simić et al., Trial

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Milošević, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Galić, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Stakić, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Brđanin, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Simić et al., Trial

THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Milošević, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Galić, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Stakić, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Brđanin, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Simić et al., Trial

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY		
Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Milošević, Trial	
	15:00, Ljubičić, Status Conference	
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Galić, Trial	
	14:15 - 19:00, Stakić, Trial	
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Brđanin, Trial	
	14:15 - 19:00, Simić et al., Trial	

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