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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

STRUGAR Case ("Dubrovnik")

Trial Chamber II - Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van Den Wyngaert

17th week of the Prosecution case.

From 10 to 14 May 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Lt. Col. Jožef Poje (military expert)
- Gen. Milovan Zorc (military expert)

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case ("Srebrenica")

Trial Chamber I, Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Vassylenko and Argibay

Fifth week of the Defence case.

From 10 to 13 May 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Sreten Petrović
- Milan Drakula
- Milan Radić
- Miloš Lončarević
- Milomir Tanasijević
- Cvijetin Stević

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case ("Central Bosnia")

Trial Chamber II - Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Rasoazanany and Swart

 20^{th} week of the Prosecution case.

From 10 to 14 May 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Col. Lars Baggesen
- Lt. Col. Rudy Gerritsen
- Col. Rolf Weckesser
- Maj. Gen. Alastair Duncan

STANIŠIĆ and SIMATOVIĆ Case

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

On 10 May 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for a hearing on the Motions for Provisional Release filed by the two Accused and a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. The Minister of Justice of the Republic of Serbia, Mr. Zoran

Stojković, was examined by the Defence and cross-examined by the Prosecution. Mr. Slavoljub Carić, a representative of Serbia and Montenegro, appeared before the Court to confirm the guarantees given by his government. Subsequently, two Prosecution's investigators, Mr. Bernard O'Donnell and Mr. Tore Soldal, were examined by the Prosecution and cross-examined by the Defence.

MILUTINOVIĆ *et al.* Case ("Kosovo")

Pre-Trail Judge Robinson

On 12 May 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Dragan NIKOLIĆ Case ("Sušica Camp")

Pre-Appeal Judge Güney

On 14 May 2004, the parties appeared before the Pre-Appeal Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

KVOČKA, RADIĆ, ŽIGIĆ and PRCAĆ Case ("Omarska, Keraterm and Trnopolje Camps")

Appeals Chamber – Judges Shahabuddeen (Presiding), Pocar, Mumba, Güney and Weinberg de Roca DECISION ON ADMISSION ON APPEAL OF DETENTION REPORT OF ZORAN ŽIGIĆ

On 7 May 2004, the Appeals Chamber dismissed the 29 March 2004 confidential "Notice of Internal Memorandum about Behaviour of the Accused Zoran Žigić" in which Zoran Žigić wished the Appeals Chamber to take notice of his behaviour report produced by the chief of the UN Detention Unit.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case ("Kosovo")

Appeals Chamber – Judges Meron (Presiding), Pocar, Shahabuddeen, Mumba and Güney DECISION ON INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

On 12 May 2004, the Appeals Chamber dismissed General Ojdanić's Appeal against the "Decision on Motion Challenging Jurisdiction" rendered by Trial Chamber III on 6 May 2003 (summarised in *Judicial Supplement* No. 41). It stated that a reasoned decision will be given in due course.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 17 MAY to 21 MAY 2004*

MONDAY 17 MAY

Courtroom I	09:30 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Strugar, Trial
Courtroom II	14:15 - 19:00, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 12:30, Kordić and Čerkez, Appeals Hearing
	14:00 - 19:00, Kordić and Čerkez, Appeals Hearing

TUESDAY 18 MAY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Strugar, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 12:30, Kordić and Čerkez, Appeals Hearing
	14:00 – 19:00, Kordić and Čerkez, Appeals Hearing

WEDNESDAY 19 MAY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
	14:15 - 19:00, Strugar, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 12:30, Kordić and Čerkez, Appeals Hearing
	14:00 - 19:00, Kordić and Čerkez, Appeals Hearing

THURSDAY 20 MAY Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial

14:15 - 19:00, Strugar, Trial
09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial
15:00 – 16:30, Milan Martić, Status Conference
09:00 - 12:30, Kordić and Čerkez, Appeals Hearing
14:00 - 19:00, Kordić and Čerkez, Appeals Hearing

FRIDAY 21 MAY

Courtroom I	09:00 - 13:45, Blagojević and Jokić, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 - 13:45, Hadžihasanović and Kubura, Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 - 13:45, Strugar, Trial

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DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
07/05/2004	844	RESTRICTIONS ON VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ'S COMMUNICATION PRIVILEGES EXTENDED FROM 10 MAY TO 13 JUNE 2004	Е		B/C/S
10/05/2004	845	BRKČO CONFERENCE	Е		B/C/S
10/05/2004	846	PRESIDENT MERON MEETS WITH SERBIAN JUSTICE MINISTER	Е		B/C/S
14/05/2004 847 848	847	STUDY TOUR OF THE ICTY BY JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS FROM THE SPECIAL COURT FOR WAR CRIMES IN BELGRADE, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	Е		B/C/S
	848	VISIT TO THE ICTY BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM OF THE BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY	Е		B/C/S

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