UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA



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POUR L'EX-YOUGOSLAVIE

19 May 2006

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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MARTIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto (Presiding), Nosworthy and Höpfel

No session this week, the trial has been adjourned until 22 May 2006 due to the ill-health of the accused.

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 15 May until 17 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Milorad Vojnović (Yugoslav Army officer during the relevant period)

From 18 May until 19 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution, subsequently cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

• Witness Mark Wheeler (historian by profession, currently working as political advisor for the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina)

KRAJIŠNIK Case

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orie (Presiding), Canivell and Hanoteau

Continuation of the Defence case

From 15 May until 19 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Defence:

• Witness Momčilo Krajišnik (the accused)

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Prandler, Trechsel and Mindua (Ad Litem Reserve Judge)

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 15 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness Belinda Giles (TV producer during the relevant period)

On 16 May 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently crossexamined by the Defence:

• Witness Fata Kaplan (eye-witness from the municipality of Stolac, BiH)

LUKIĆ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Bonomy

On 18 May 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. Both accused were present.

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ Case

Pre-Trial Judge Orie

On 19 May 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. The accused was present.

POPOVIĆ et al. Case

Pre-Trial Judge Agius

On 19 May 2006, the parties met before the Pre-Trial Judge for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules. Six accused were present while Miletić and Gvero were absent (provisional release).

OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS II.

MILUTINOVIĆ et al. Case

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

ORDER RE SUBMISSION OF REGISTRAR PURSUANT TO RULE 33(B) ON PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF NIKOLA ŠAINOVIĆ, DRAGOLJUB OJDANIĆ AND NEBOJŠA PAVKOVIĆ

On 12 May 2006, pursuant to Article 29 of the Statute and Rules 33(B), 54 and 65 of the Rules, Trial Chamber III ordered Serbia and Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia to comply with all the conditions pertaining to the provisional release of the accused and directed the accused to address any requests for variation of the conditions of provisional release directly to the Tribunal.

DECISION ON DEFENCE REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF AN INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL OF SECOND DECISION DENYING MOTION FOR DELAY OF TRIAL

On 12 May 2006, pursuant to Rules 54 and 73(B) of the Rules, Trial Chamber III denied the "Motion for leave to appeal second decision on motions to delay proposed date for start of trial", filed by the accused Pavković on 5 May 2006.

Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ Case Judge Pocar – President of ICTY

ORDER ASSIGNING A CASE TO A TRIAL CHAMBER

On 18 May 2006, Judge Pocar assigned Trial Chamber III, as originally composed in this case – Judges Robinson, Kwon and Bonomy, to consider the motion, filed by former court assigned counsel in the Milošević case on 17 March 2006, for purposes of determining whether there is any reason in the interests of justice for lifting the confidentiality of the pleadings and medical records referred to in the request.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 22 MAY - 26 MAY 2006*

MONDAY 22 MAY

Courtroom I	12:30 – 17:00, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Martić , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Krajišnik , Trial
Courtroom III	14:15 – 19:00, Prlić et al .,Trial

TUESDAY 23 MAY

Courtroom I	09:30 – 16:30, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Martić , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Krajišnik , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 17:15, Prlić et al .,Trial

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

Courtroom I	09:30 – 16:30, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial		
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Martić , Trial		
	14:15 – 19:00, Krajišnik , Trial		
Courtroom III	09:00 – 17:15, Prlić et al .,Trial		
*(Čermak&Markač, Status Conference at 17:00, courtroom not determined yet)			

THURSDAY 25 MAY

Courtroom I	09:30 – 16:30, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Martić , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Krajišnik , Trial
Courtroom III	09:00 – 13:45, Prlić et al ., Trial

FRIDAY 26 MAY

Courtroom I	09:00 – 13:45, Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin, Trial
Courtroom II	09:00 – 13:45, Martić , Trial
	14:15 – 19:00, Krajišnik , Trial

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Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
12/05/2006	1077	TRIBUNAL PRESIDENT PROMOTES REGIONAL	Е		B/C/S
		PARTNERSHIP AT OSCE SEMINAR			
15/05/2006	1078	TRIBUNAL WELCOMES INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF ITS	Е		B/C/S
		DETENTION UNIT			
15/05/2006	1079	PRESIDENT POCAR ARRIVES ON A WORKING VISIT TO	Е		B/C/S
		SARAJEVO			
17/05/2006	1080	SLOVENIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS VISITS	Е		B/C/S
		TRIBUNAL			

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