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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 84

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS: 28 JUNE – 2 JULY

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

TADIĆ CASE

Appeals Chamber – Judges Shahabuddeen (Presiding), Cassese, Wang, Nieto-Navia and Mumba

On Monday, the Appeals Chamber reconvened to hear the allegations of contempt of the Tribunal brought against Mr. Milan Vujin, former Counsel for Dusko Tadić (see Press Release No. 388, 25 March 1999).

Pursuant to a scheduling order issued by the Appeals Chamber on 4 May 1999 (see Update No. 76), the court continued to hear the testimony of protected witness D, consequently, the session was closed to the public.

The Appeals Chamber adjourned in this matter until 30 August 1999.

II. OVERVIEW OF COURT DOCUMENTS

KORDIĆ & ČERKEZ CASE

MOTION BY KORDIĆ TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE DENIED

On 25 June 1999, Trial Chamber III (Judges May (Presiding), Bennouna and Robinson) issued a written Decision affirming its oral ruling of 1 June 1999, and stating its reasons for rejecting the Defence Motion to suppress evidence, filed by Counsel for Dario Kordić on 22 January 1999 (see Update No. 63).

The Trial Chamber held that the investigation carried out by the Prosecution, resulting in the seizure of certain materials, was within the powers of the Prosecution as provided by the Statute of the Tribunal and further, the assistance of SFOR in this investigation was in accordance with its own mandate. Consequently, the materials seized pursuant to the execution of a search warrant at the Defence Office of Vitez on 23 September 1998 will be admitted as evidence.

On 2 July 1999, Counsel for Dario Kordić filed an application for leave to appeal the above ruling.

SIMIĆ & OTHERS CASE

TODORVIĆ GRANTED LEAVE TO APPEAL AGAINST TRIAL CHAMBER'S DECISION NOT TO HOLD AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On 1 July 1999, a Bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber (Judges Kirk McDonald (Presiding), Shahabuddeen and Cassese) granted accused Stevan Todorović leave to appeal the Decision of the Trial Chamber denying the Defence Motion for an evidentiary hearing as to the alleged

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kidnapping of the accused, and thereafter for leave to file a Motion to repatriate the accused to the country of refuge, filed on 24 May 1999 (see Update No. 81).

The Bench found that the Trial Chamber's decision "not to grant the Defence requests could cause such prejudice to the accused Stevan Todorović as could not be cured by the final disposal of the trial including post-judgement appeal".

PROSECUTION FILES STATEMENT OF MATTERS WHICH ARE NOT IN DISPUTE

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order issued by Trial Chamber III (Judges Robinson (Presiding), Hunt and Bennouna) on 10 May 1999 (see Update No. 77). On 1 July 1999, the Prosecution filed a statement of matters not in dispute, as agreed between the parties, for consideration by the Trial Chamber in connection with the Prosecution Motion for Judicial Notice of common knowledge and adjudicated facts, filed on 10 February 1999 (see Update No. 65).

ALEKSOVSKI CASE

NEW COMPOSITION OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER

On 1 July 1999, the President of the Tribunal, assigned Judge Patrick Robinson to the Appeals Chamber, further to the withdrawal of Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen, for the purpose of hearing the appeals against Judgement and sentence in the *Aleksovski* case (see Press Release No. 413, of 29 June 1999).

The Appeals Chamber is consequently comprised of Judges May, Wang, Mumba, Hunt and Robinson.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 5 – 9 JULY

	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	No proceedings
	No proceedings	14.30-17.15 TC III Kordic/Cerkez Trial	14.30-17.15 TC III Kordic/Cerkez Trial	14.30-17.15 TC III Kordic/Cerkez Trial	No proceedings
Courtroom III	9.00-13.30 TC II Kupreskic et al Trial	9.00-13.30 TC II Kupreskic et al Trial	9.00-13.30 TC II Kupreskic et al Trial	9.00-13.30 TC II Kupreskic et al Trial	9.00-13.30 TC II Kupreskic et al Trial
	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings

*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Services. Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions are open.

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 25 JUNE

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE
25/06/99	412	KOSOVO: THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOUR STATES SIGN AGREEMENTS FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF EXPERTS IN THE INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
29/06/99	413	ALEKSOVSKI CASE: THE ALEKSOVSKI JUDGEMENT

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