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LAST MINUTE NEWS:

PLAVŠIĆ & KRAJIŠNIK CASE (“Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

HEARING SCHEDULED ON PLAVŠIĆ’S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

Further to a confidential application for provisional release filed by Plavšić on 19 February 2001, Trial Chamber III (Judges May and Robinson) has ordered that oral arguments on the motion shall be heard on 16 March 2001 at 9.30 a.m.

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

KVOČKA, KOS, RADIĆ, ŽIGIĆ & PRCAĆ CASE (“Omarska & Keraterm Camps”)

Trial Chamber I – Judges Rodrigues (Presiding), Riad and Wald

Having adjourned on 20 February 2001, the Trial Chamber reconvened this week to hear Radić’s defence case-in-chief.

On Tuesday 6 March, the Trial Chamber heard the opening statement made by Counsel for Radić followed by the testimony of Mrs. Ana Najman, a psychologist, who carried out an examination of Radić with Dr. van den Bussche, a forensic psychiatrist, in May 2000 further to an order of the Trial Chamber dated 19 April 2000 (see Weekly Update 122).

Mrs. Najman’s examination covered: (1) the past and present intellectual and mental state of Radić; (2) an evaluation of the mental state of Radić in connection with the crimes allegedly committed; and (3) the present state of the accused and his potential for rehabilitation and reintegration, and any psychiatric or psychological recommendation.

On Wednesday 7 March, the Trial Chamber heard the testimony of protected defence witness DC1, a former detainee at the Omarska Camp.

DC1 told the court that he was taken to Omarska on 10 July 1992 and testified that Radić told him that, although he was not able to release DC1, Radić would help him as much as he was able to. DC1 also told the court that Radić brought bread, medicine and cigarettes to the detainees from Ljubija. DC1 testified that he still had contact with Radić after the war.

The next witness, DC2, testified that he was detained at the Omarska camp from July until August 1992. DC2 told the court that he saw Radić in Omarska a few days after his arrival and testified that Radić helped him contact his family. DC2 also told the court that Radić brought bread to the detainees on several occasions and that Radić was “humane” with regard to the detainees.

The next witness, DC3, was also a former detainee in the Omarska camp. DC3 told the court that he was detained at the beginning of July 1992 and held until the camp was disbanded at the beginning of August. DC3 testified about Radić’s presence at Omarska and the help he gave to the detainees from Ljubija. According to DC3, Radić transferred DC3 from the “white house” to another room and gave him and other detainees food and medicines.

On Thursday 8 March the Trial Chamber heard the testimony of protected defence witness, DC4.

DC4 told the court that his brother was detained in the Omarska camp for about two months where, according to DC4, he met Radić. DC4 testified that Radić helped him to give medicine, food and clothes to his brother during his detention at Omarska.

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The next witness, DC5, a former detainee in the Omarska camp, told the court that he was transferred from the Keraterm Camp to the Omarska camp in early July 1992 along with other people from Ljubija. DC5 testified about his encounters with Radić at Omarska and told the court how Radić helped the detainees by bringing them food. DC5 testified that he was held at Omarska for about one month before being transferred to Manjača.

The testimony of witness DC6 followed. DC6 told the court that he was arrested on 21 July 1992 and taken to Omarska. According to DC6, upon his arrival at the camp he was met by Radić who said that he should be returned to Ljubija. However, he was instead taken with two others to the Keraterm camp.

The Trial Chamber then heard the testimony of Mr. Ranko Radić, Mlado Radić’s cousin. Mr. Ranko Radić told the court that his friends were detained in the Omarska camp and were helped by Radić during their detention.

On Friday 9 March, the Trial Chamber heard the testimony of Mr. Draženko Radić, Mlado Radić’s son, followed by Mr. Nebojša Jokić.

II. OVERVIEW OF COURT DOCUMENTS

KUNARAC, KOVAČ & VUKOVIĆ CASE (“FOČA”)

NOTICES OF APPEAL FILED BY KUNARAC, KOVAČ AND VUKOVIĆ

On 6 March 2001, Kunarac, Kovač and Vuković filed their respective Notices of Appeal against the Judgement handed down by Trial Chamber II (Judges Mumba (Presiding), Hunt and Pocar) on 22 February 2001 (see Weekly Update 161).

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 12 – 16 MARCH*

MONDAY 12 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:20 - 12:50, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial
13:50 - 15:00, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 13 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:20 - 12:50, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial
13:50 - 15:00, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:20 - 12:50, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial
13:50 - 15:00, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 15 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:20 - 12:50, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial
13:50 - 15:00, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial
15.30, **Galić**, Status conference

FRIDAY 16 MARCH

Courtroom I 09.30, **Plavšić**, Motion hearing on provisional release
Courtroom III 09:20 - 12:50, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial
13:50 - 15:00, **Kvočka et al.**, Trial

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PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 2 MARCH:

DATE	NO.	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
02/03/2001	570	THE APPEALS CHAMBER UPHOLDS THE CONVICTION OF MR. VUJIN FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT	E	F	B/C/S
07/03/2001	571	ADDRESS BY THE REGISTRAR OF THE ICTY, MR. HANS HOLTHUIS, TO THE PLENARY OF THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT DURING ITS SEVENTH SESSION (6 MARCH 2001)	E		
08/03/2001	572	ALL INDICTED PERSONS MUST BE SURRENDERED TO AND JUDGED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL	E		B/C/S
09/03/2001	573	STATEMENT FROM THE DEPUTY PROSECUTOR, MR. GRAHAM BLEWITT	E		B/C/S

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