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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 207

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

Stanislav GALIĆ Case (“Sarajevo”)

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

The eighth week of the Prosecution case started on 11 February 2002. Protected witness M resumed her testimony, begun on 7 January. She told the court about a sniping incident in Sarajevo. Following the conclusion of the Prosecution’s examination, the Defence cross-examined witness M. Then the Judges shortly examined the witness. The Prosecution subsequently called witness Zoran Lesić, an employee of the Office of the Prosecutor who was questioned about the 360-degree photograph he took of Sarajevo. The photograph was adduced as an exhibit in court. Following his testimony, the Prosecution called witness Sadija Šahinović who testified to scheduled sniping incident 6 of the Indictment.

On 12 February, the Prosecutor called witness Vahida Zametica who also gave testimony about incident 6. Following her testimony, the Prosecution called witness Sanija Dževlan who testified on scheduled sniping incident 18 of the Indictment. The next Prosecution witness, Refik Sokolar, a police officer from Sarajevo, testified on scheduled sniping incidents 18 and 22.

On 13 February, the examination of Refik Sokolar resumed. After cross-examination by Defence counsel, the Prosecution called witness Ramiz Grabovica who gave testimony about scheduled sniping incident 22 of the Indictment.

The following day, the examination of Ramiz Grabovica continued. After the conclusion of his testimony, the Office of the Prosecutor called witness Faruk Kadrić. Following his testimony, the Prosecution called witness Fajko Kadrić. Both witnesses testified on the sniping incident during which Faruk Kadrić was wounded.

On 15 February, Fajko Kadrić resumed his testimony.

Milan SIMIĆ, Blagoje SIMIĆ, Miroslav TADIĆ and Simo ZARIĆ Case (“Bosanski Šamac”)

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

On 11 February 2002, the Trial Chamber convened for an evidentiary hearing. The accused Milan Simić was absent from the courtroom on this day. The Prosecution called witness Bernard O’Donnell, an investigation team leader with the Office of the Prosecutor, who testified about the authenticity of documents presented as evidence.

On 12 February, the Defence cross-examined Bernard O’Donnell and the Prosecution subsequently re-examined the witness.

On 13 February, witness Esad Dagović who was examined by the Prosecution on 8 and 9 November 2001, was cross-examined by the Defence.

Esad Dagović’s cross-examination continued into the next day. There was no session on Friday.

Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ Case (“Kosovo”, “Croatia” and “Bosnia and Herzegovina”)

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

The trial against Slobodan Milošević started on 12 February 2002. The Chief Prosecutor made her opening statement followed by the opening statement of the Principal Trial Attorney on the three Indictments.

On 13 February, the Principal Trial Attorney resumed his opening statement. The Senior Trial Attorney then delivered his opening statement on Kosovo.

On 14 February, the accused Slobodan Milošević made his statement pursuant to Rule 84 *bis* which he resumed on the following day.

Radoslav BRĐANIN and Momir TALIĆ Case (“Krajina”)

Trial Chamber II Section A - Judges Agius (Presiding), Janů and Taya

On 13 February 2002, the Trial Chamber reconvened for the fourth week of the Prosecution case. The Defence resumed its cross-examination of witness Muharem Krzić, begun on 4 February.

On 14 February, the cross-examination of Muharem Krzić resumed. Following cross-examination by the Defence, the witness was re-examined by the Prosecution and briefly questioned by the Judges. There was no session on Friday.

Mitar VASILJEVIĆ Case (“Višegrad”)

Trial Chamber II Section A – Judges Hunt (Presiding), Janů and Taya

On 13 February 2002, the Defence called witness Zoran Djurić in reply to the Prosecution case which was re-opened on 15 January regarding events that took place at the Vuk Karadžić School. The Defence examined the witness who was then cross-examined by the Prosecution.

On 14 February, the Defence called protected witness VGD24 who testified to the same event at the Vuk Karadžić School. Pursuant to Rule 85(C) the Defence then called the accused Mitar Vasiljević whose testimony continued into the next day. The trial was then adjourned to **5 March 2002** for the closing arguments.

Tihomir BLAŠKIĆ Case (“Lašva Valley”)

Pre-Appeal Judge Pocar

On 14 February 2002, the parties appeared before Judge Pocar for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65 *bis* (B) during which the preparation of the case was discussed. Defence counsel for General Blaskić was not present in court and was contacted via a telephone connection.

II. OVERVIEW OF COURT DOCUMENTS:

Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ Case

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

DECISION ON PROSECUTION’S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES

On 12 February 2002, the Trial Chamber ordered as follows:

- (1) the Prosecution may refer to the witness by the pseudonym given in the Motion when referring to the witness in public until such time as the witness is called to testify and the protection set out in this Decision shall apply to the witness until further order;
- (2) the Prosecution shall disclose the name and the other redacted information of the witness to the *amici curiae* not less than 30 days and to the accused not less than 10 days before the witness is expected to testify;
- (3) the Prosecution shall be at liberty to apply for specific protective measures for the witness when testifying, including the use of pseudonym, image distortion and closed sessions, prior to the date on which the witness is to testify;
- (4) all hearings to consider the issue of protective measures for the witness shall be held in closed session and only released to the public and to the media after review by the Prosecution, in consultation with the Victims and Witness Section;
- (5) all material pertaining to the witness shall be returned to the Registry following the close of this proceeding;
- (6) all provisions of this Decision shall apply equally to the *amici curiae*;
- (7) the name and other identifying data of the witness, including his or her whereabouts, shall not be disclosed to the public;
- (8) the name, address, whereabouts of and identifying data concerning the witness shall be sealed and not included in any public records of the Tribunal;

- (9) to the extent that the name, address, whereabouts or other identifying data concerning the witness are contained in existing public documents of the Tribunal, that information shall be expunged from those documents; and
- (10) documents of the Tribunal identifying the witness shall not be disclosed to the public or the media.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 18 FEBRUARY – 22 FEBRUARY*

MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Milošević**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Milošević**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:30 - 13:00, **Stakić**, Pre-trial conference
14:15 - 19:00, **Galić**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin/Talić**, Trial
14:15 - 18:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:30, **Celebici**, Status Conference
16:00, **Kordić/Cerkez**, Status Conference

Courtroom II 14:15 - 19:00, **Galić**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin/Talić**, Trial
14:15 - 18:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Milošević**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Milošević**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin/Talić**, Trial
14:15 - 18:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Milošević**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Milošević**, Trial

Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Galić**, Trial

Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Brđanin/Talić**, Trial
14:15 - 18:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

UN-HOLIDAY Eid Al-Adha

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