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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

9th week of the Prosecution case.

On 8 and 9 March 2004, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness A

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)

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

12th week of the Prosecution case.

On 8, 9 and 11 March 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Protected Witness ZJ
- Witness Ivica Kegelj
- Witness Jozo Erenda
- Witness Alija Podrug

MEJAKIĆ *et al.* Case (“Bosanski Šamac”)

Pre-Trial Judge Robinson

On 11 March 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.

ČEŠIĆ Case (“Brčko”)

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), Liu and El Mahdi

SENTENCING JUDGEMENT

On 11 March 2004, the parties appeared before the Trial Chamber for the pronouncement of the Sentencing Judgement in the Češić case. Ranko Češić pleaded guilty to all 12 counts in the Indictment on 8 October 2003 (see *Press Release* No.787). The Trial Chamber sentenced Ranko Češić to 18 years' imprisonment. The Prosecution had recommended a sentence in the range of 13 to 18 years and had agreed not to appeal any sentence imposed within this recommended range. The Defence requested a sentence of 13 years and agreed not to appeal the sentence unless above the range recommended by the Prosecution (see *Press Release* No. 831).

ČERMAK and MARKAČ Case (“Operation Storm”)

Judge Agius

Following their transfer to the Tribunal on 11 March 2004, Ivan Čermak and Mladen Markač appeared before the Trial Chamber for their initial appearance on 12 March 2004. The two Accused pleaded not guilty to the seven counts in the Indictment.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS:

GOTOVINA Case (“Operation Storm”)

Judge Parker

ORDER LIFTING THE SEAL ON THE AMENDED INDICTMENT, DECISION ON LEAVE TO AMEND INDICTMENT AND ON CONFIRMATION OF AMENDED INDICTMENT AND ORDER FOR NON DISCLOSURE, AND WARRANT OF ARREST

On 8 March 2004, Judge Parker signed an Order lifting the seal on the Amended Indictment against Ante Gotovina that was confirmed on 24 February 2004.

ČERMAK and MARKAČ Case (“Operation Storm”)

Judge Parker

ORDER LIFTING THE SEAL ON THE INDICTMENT, THE DECISION ON REVIEW OF INDICTMENT AND ORDER FOR NON DISCLOSURE, AND WARRANTS OF ARREST

On 8 March 2004, Judge Parker signed an Order lifting the seal on an Indictment against Ivan Čermak and Mladen Markač. The Indictment was originally confirmed by Judge Parker on 24 February 2004 (see *Press Release* No. 828).

Miodrag JOKIĆ Case (“Dubrovnik”)

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi, Martín Canivell

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF JUDGEMENT

On 9 March 2004, the Trial Chamber ordered Miodrag Jokić to return from provisional release on 16 March 2004 and scheduled the pronouncement of the Sentencing Judgement for 18 March 2004 at 3 p.m. in Courtroom III.

KVOČKA *et al.* Case (“Omarska, Keraterm and Trnopolje Camps”)

Appeals Chamber - Judges Shahabuddeen (Presiding), Pocar, Mumba, Güney and Weinberg de Roca

ORDER VARYING THE PROVISIONAL RELEASE OF MIROSLAV KVOČKA AND FOR HIS RETURN TO THE TRIBUNAL DURING THE APPEAL HEARING

On 11 March 2004, the Appeals Chamber varied the terms of provisional release of Miroslav Kvočka and ordered *inter alia* that he surrender to the custody of the Tribunal on 19 March 2004 and be placed in detention for the time of the hearing on appeal. The provisional release of Miroslav Kvočka shall resume on 29 March 2004.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: *15 MARCH to 19 MARCH 2004

MONDAY 15 MARCH

Courtroom I 14:15 - 19:00, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial
Courtroom III 14:15 - 16:00, **Vladimir Kovačević**, Status Conference

TUESDAY 16 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH

Courtroom I 10:00, Court session to mark Judge May’s resignation

THURSDAY 18 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

15:00 - 16:30, **Miodrag Jokić**, Sentencing Judgement
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial

FRIDAY 19 MARCH

Courtroom I 14:00 - 15:30, **Stanković**, Status Conference
Courtroom II 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Hadžihasanović and Kubura**, Trial

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<http://www.un.org/icty/latest/> (in English) (Please click on Hearing Schedule);

<http://www.un.org/icty/bhs/week-b.htm> (na bosanskom/hrvatskom/srpskom).

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 26 FEBRUARY 2004

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
08/03/2004	828	IVAN ČERMAK AND MLADEN MARKAČ INDICTED FOR 7 COUNTS OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND VIOLATIONS OF THE LAWS OR CUSTOMS OF WAR	E		B/C/S
11/03/2004	829	COMMUNICATION RESTRICTIONS ON SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ LIFTED	E		B/C/S
11/03/2004	830	THE UNITED KINGDOM THE 10 TH STATE TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF SENTENCES WITH THE ICTY	E		B/C/S
11/03/2004	831	JUDGEMENT IN THE CASE THE PROSECUTOR V. RANKO ČEŠIĆ, RANKO ČEŠIĆ SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT	E	F	B/C/S

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