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LAST MINUTE NEWS

KUPRESKIC CASE

Motion hearing behind closed doors

The motion hearing on Friday 15 May in the Kupreskic & others case will be held behind closed doors. It will be followed by a Status Conference, also behind closed doors.

JELISIC CASE

Grave Breaches counts withdrawn

On 12 May 1998, Trial Chamber I (Judge Jorda, presiding, Judge Riad and Judge Rodrigues) issued an order authorizing the Prosecutor to amend the indictment against Goran JELISIC.

In its decision, the Trial Chamber considered that *"the amendment requested by the Prosecutor is the withdrawal of the counts relating to the classification of crimes under article 2 of the Statute [Grave Breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949]; that, in the initial appearance, the Prosecutor indicated that in order to expedite the conduct of the trial, she did not intend to provide proof relating to the international character of the conflict"*.

It further stated that *"since the amendment involves only the withdrawal of some of the counts, the proceeding initiated thus far must follow their normal course with no need to grant additional time for the preparation of the defence of the accused"*.

According to the amended indictment, the Accused is charged with Violations of the Laws or Customs of War (19 counts), Crimes against Humanity (18 counts) and Genocide (1 count) for his alleged criminal conduct. Date for the commencement of the trial remains to be set up.

KOVACEVIC CASE

Indictment deleting co-accused

On 12 May 1998, Judge May, presiding Trial Chamber II, granted the Prosecutor permission to submit an indictment deleting the co-accused Simo Drljaca.

This indictment is the same as the one issued on 13 March 1997 and which the Prosecutor seeks to amend. The Appeals Chamber is currently considering the request for leave to amend the indictment. No date has been set.

COURTROOM'S SCHEDULE : MONDAY 18 MAY TO FRIDAY 22 MAY 1998¹

COURTROOM I

<u>Monday 18</u>	<u>Tuesday 19</u>	<u>Wednesday 20</u>	<u>Thursday 21</u>	<u>Friday 22</u>
10.00 am, TC IIqtr Celebici case trial, open session IT-96-21-T	10.00 am, TC IIqtr Celebici case trial, open session IT-96-21-T	10.00 am, TC IIqtr Celebici case Trial, open session IT-96-21-T	10.00 am, TC IIqtr Celebici case trial, open session IT-96-21-T	10.00 am, TC IIqtr Celebici case trial, open session IT-96-21-T
14.30 pm, TC Iqtr Celebici case Trial, open session IT-96-21-T	14.30 pm, TC IIqtr Celebici case trial, open session IT-96-21-T	4.30 pm, TC IIqtr Celebici case Trial, open session IT-96-21-T	14.30 pm, TC IIqtr Celebici case trial, open session IT-96-21-T	14.30 pm, TC IIqtr Celebici case trial, open session IT-96-21-T

¹ The courtroom schedule is **provisional** and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Unit (+31-(0)70-416-5356, Ms. Christiane van Oosterhout)

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COURTROOM II

<u>Monday 18</u> 10.00 am, TCII Dokmanovic trial, open session IT-95-13a-T	<u>Tuesday 19</u> 10.00 am, TCII Dokmanovic trial, open session IT-95-13a-T	<u>Wednesday 20</u> 10.00 am, TCII Dokmanovic trial, open session IT-95-13a-T	<u>Thursday 21</u> 9.00 to 14.30, TCIBis Aleksovski trial, open session IT-95-14/1-T	<u>Friday 22</u> 9.30 to 13.30, TCIB Aleksovski trial, open session IT-95-14/1-T
14.30 pm, TC II Dokmanovic trial, open session IT-95-13a-T	14.30 pm, TC II Dokmanovic trial, open session IT-95-13a-T	14.30-18.00, TCIBis Aleksovski Trial, open session IT-95-14/1-T	No court Proceedings	No court proceedings

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