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LAST MINUTE NEWS:

KUPREŠKIĆ & OTHERS CASE

SCHEDULING ORDER ISSUED

Trial Chamber II (Judges Cassese (Presiding), May and Mumba) will render its Judgement in the Kupreškić & others case on **Friday 14 January 2000 at 9.00 am.**

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Trial Chambers are now in recess. Hearings will resume on Monday 10 January 2000.

JELISIĆ CASE

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

On Tuesday, the Trial Chamber issued its written Judgement on all counts charged in the indictment. Acquitting Jelisić of the one count of genocide to which he pleaded “not guilty” on 29 October 1998, the Trial Chamber sentenced Jelisić to 40 years’ imprisonment for the 31 counts of violations of the law or customs of war and crimes against humanity to which he pleaded “guilty” (see Press Release No. 454).

KUNARAC & KOVAČ CASE

Trial Chamber II – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Cassese and Hunt

A status conference was held in open session on Tuesday during which it was decided that the start of the trial will be postponed until **20 March 2000** to allow counsel for Kovač to prepare his defence.

II. OVERVIEW OF COURT DOCUMENTS

KUPREŠKIĆ & OTHERS CASE

SANTIC'S FINAL TRIAL BRIEF RELEASED

On 13 December 1999, the Registry made available to the public the final trial brief filed by counsel for Vladimir Šantić on 5 November 1999.

JELISIĆ CASE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED

On 15 December 1999, counsel for Jelisić filed a notice of appeal against the sentence and Judgement handed down by Trial Chamber I on 14 December 1999 (see above).

TADIĆ CASE

APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON APPEAL FILED

Further to the notice of appeal filed on 25 November 1999 (see update No. 103), on 15 December 1999, counsel for Tadić filed the appellant's brief against the sentence handed down by the Trial Chamber (Judges Kirk McDonald (Presiding), Vohrah and Robinson) on 11 November 1999 (see Press Release No. 447).

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 18 NOVEMBER

DATE ISSUED	NUMBER	TITLE
29/11/99	452	VISIT OF MASSIMO D'ALEMA, PRIME MINISTER OF ITALY, UNDERSCORES THE QUALITY AND SOUNDNESS OF THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ITALY AND THE TRIBUNAL
8/12/99	453	AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE TRIBUNAL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE ADOPTED AT THE 21 ST PLENARY SESSION
14/12/99	454	GORAN JELISIC SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES

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