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ICTY WEEKLY UPDATE – 145

LAST MINUTE NEWS:

KRNOJELAC CASE (“KP DOM CAMP”)

The trial of Milorad Krnojelac will commence before Trial Chamber II (Judges Hunt (Presiding), Mumba and Liu) on Monday, 30 October 2000 at 9.30 a.m.

The prosecution and defence filed their pre-trial briefs on 16 and 25 October 2000 respectively. The Trial Chamber held the pre-trial conference in this case on Thursday 26 October 2000.

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

KRSTIĆ CASE (“SREBRENICA”)

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

The Trial Chamber reconvened this week entering its thirteenth week of hearings, with the second week of the defence case-in-chief.

On Wednesday 25 October, the examination-in-chief of General Krstić concluded. The prosecution then commenced its cross-examination of General Krstić which continued until Friday 27 October.

GALIĆ CASE (“SARAJEVO”)

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

On Wednesday 25 October, Trial Chamber I held the scheduled status conference in open session. During the status conference, the Trial Chamber discussed the progress of the preparations for trial and the motion for the Trial Chamber to travel to Sarajevo, dated 14 July 2000. These matters will be further discussed at the next status conference which has been scheduled to take place on 27 November 2000.

The pre-trial briefs of the prosecution and defence are to be filed by 7 and 14 December 2000 respectively.

KUNARAC, KOVAČ & VUKOVIĆ CASE (“FOČA”)

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

Having adjourned on 16 September 2000, the Trial Chamber reconvened this week, entering its eighteenth week of hearings, with the eighth week of the defence case-in-chief.

On Monday 23 September, the Trial Chamber heard the testimony of two prosecution witnesses recalled, with leave of the court, to rebut the testimony of witnesses “DH”, “DI”, “DK”, “DL”, “DM”, “DN”, “DO” and “DV” who testified between 13 and 19 September 2000 (see Weekly Updates 139 and 140).

After hearing the first witness in closed session, the testimony of Witness “87” followed. Witness “87” originally testified before the Trial Chamber on 4 and 5 April 2000 (see Weekly Update 124).

Witness “87” gave rebuttal evidence about events in Kovač’s house, particularly the provision of food and sanitary supplies. Witness “87” also testified that, amongst other things, she never visited Kovač’s relatives or friends in their homes, nor did she visit cafes alone. The witness told the court that she was taken to cafes by Kovač because he wanted her to go with him and when she was taken out, Kovač did not introduce her to other people. Witness “87” also testified that she never sent a postcard or a card to Kovač thanking him.

After discussing procedural matters, the Trial Chamber adjourned until further notice.

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BLAŠKIĆ CASE (“LAŠVA VALLEY”)

Pre-Appeal Judge - Judge Pocar

On Thursday 25 October, Judge Pocar held a status conference in open session.

II. OVERVIEW OF COURT DOCUMENTS

TODOROVIĆ CASE (“BOSANSKI ŠAMAC”)

PROSECUTION APPEAL REGARDING DECISION ON MOTION FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE

On 25 October 2000, the prosecution filed an appeal, or alternatively, application for leave to appeal, the decision of Trial Chamber III (Judges Robinson (Presiding), Hunt and Bennouna), dated 18 October 2000, granting Todorović’s motion for judicial assistance ordering SFOR, its responsible authority, the North Atlantic Council and the 33 States participating in SFOR to disclose specific documents to Todorović by 17 November 2000. The Trial Chamber also ordered that, in due course, a subpoena be issued to General Shinseki, Commanding General of SFOR, in his individual capacity requiring General Shinseki to provide evidence in the on-going evidentiary hearing (see Weekly Update 144).

TADIĆ CASE (“PRIJEDOR”)

DECISION ON VUJIN’S APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL CONTEMPT JUDGEMENT

On 27 October 2000, a Bench of the Appeals Chamber (Judges Jorda (Presiding), Bennouna and Pocar) granted Mr. Milan Vujin’s request, filed confidentially on 7 February 2000, for leave to appeal the Appeals Chamber judgement of 31 January 2000.

In its judgement the Appeals Chamber (Judges Shahabuddeen (Presiding), Cassese, Nieto-Navia, Mumba and Hunt) found Mr. Milan Vujin, former counsel for Tadić, in contempt of the Tribunal and imposed a fine of 15,000 Dutch Guilders (see Press Release No. 467).

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 30 OCTOBER – 3 NOVEMBER *

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:20 - 12:50, **Krstic**, Trial
13:50 - 15:00, **Krstic**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Krnojelac**, *Start of Trial*
14:30 - 16:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:20 - 12:50, **Krstic**, Trial
13:50 - 15:00, **Krstic**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:20 - 12:50, **Krstic**, Trial
13:50 - 15:00, **Krstic**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:20 - 12:50, **Krstic**, Trial
13:50 - 15:00, **Krstic**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Krnojelac**, Trial

*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Services. Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions are open.

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 11 OCTOBER:

DATE	NO.	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
27/10/2000	537	THE TRIAL OF MILORAD KRNOJELAC WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2000	E		B/C/S

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