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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

KRNOJELAC CASE (“Foča – KP Dom Camp”)

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

The Trial Chamber reconvened this week to hear the sixth week of the defence case-in-chief.

On Monday 11 June, the Trial Chamber heard the conclusion of the testimony of Mr. Arsenije Krnojelac, Milorad Krnojelac’s brother, which commenced on Tuesday 5 June, followed by the testimony of Witness C, a friend of Milorad Krnojelac.

Witness C testified about his work assignment in the milk and dairy industry in Sarajevo and gave details of the availability of food in the area during the war. The testimony of Witness C was followed by that of his wife, Witness D.

The Trial Chamber then heard the testimony of Mr. Božo Drakul, a former book-keeper in the Drina Economic Unit at the KP Dom. Mr. Drakul testified that he saw Milord Krnojelac when he reported for work duty at the KP Dom and later they also met at the Zelengora Hotel where they had been given accommodation as their own houses had been burnt down.

According to Mr. Drakul, Milord Krnojelac told him that he had been appointed temporary warden of the KP Dom and the Economic Unit Drina by the executive council in the absence of the former warden and his deputy. Mr. Drakul told the court that he saw the Beli Orlovi (“White Eagles”) military formations from Serbia at the KP Dom from when he arrived in April 1992 until about 10 May 1992.

Mr. Drakul told the court that he was part of a commission formed to establish the damage inflicted on the KP Dom and testified about the quality of the food he ate at the KP Dom and the Zelengora Hotel. Mr. Drakul also testified about the general situation in 1992 in Foča with regard to food, wages, inflation, fuel and electricity. Mr. Drakul told the court that, while he worked in the book-keeping service of the Drina Economic Unit goods and raw materials were obtained by a barter system due to the economic situation. The witness also gave details of sources of funding for the KP Dom, both before and during the war.

Mr. Drakul testified that Milorad Krnojelac was absent from the KP Dom on several occasions and gave details as to who took over his duties as warden during these absences.

The testimony of Mr. Drakul continued on Tuesday 12 June and concluded on Wednesday 13 June. The Trial Chamber then heard the testimony of Mr. Božidar Krnojelac, Milorad Krnojelac’s son.

After the conclusion of Mr. Božidar Krnojelac’s testimony on Thursday 14 June, the defence called Milorad Krnojelac’s wife, Mrs. Slavica Krnojelac, to testify.

The Trial Chamber has now adjourned until 25 June 2001.

GALIĆ CASE (“Sarajevo”)

Trial Chamber I – Judges Rodrigues

On Wednesday 13 June, Judge Rodrigues held the scheduled status conference partly in open session during which the progress of pre-trial preparation was discussed.

STAKIĆ CASE (“Prijeđor”)

Trial Chamber I – Judges Rodrigues

On Wednesday 13 June, Judge Rodrigues held the scheduled status conference partly in open session in order to discuss the progress of the pre-trial preparation.

II. OVERVIEW OF COURT DOCUMENTS:

TADIĆ CASE (“Prijedor”)

MILAN VUJIN WITHDRAWN FROM LIST OF COUNSEL

On 12 June 2001, the Registrar ordered that Mr. Milan Vujin be withdrawn from the list of assigned defence counsel “*in order to safeguard the administration of justice before the Tribunal*”.

The order was made in light of the Appeals Chamber’s final decision, dated 27 February 2001 (see Weekly Update 162), dismissing Mr. Vujin’s appeal against the finding of contempt entered against him on 31 January 2000.

In its decision, the Appeals Chamber, confirming the previous judgement, imposed a fine of 15,000 Dutch Guilders to be paid within 21 days and directed the Registrar to consider striking Mr. Vujin, former counsel of Duško Tadić, off the list of assigned counsel or suspend him for a given period and report his conduct to the professional body to which he belongs.

A comprehensive summary of the status of all cases currently before the Tribunal can be found on the Tribunal’s web site: <http://www.un.org/icty/glance/casestatus.htm>

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 18 – 22 JUNE*

MONDAY 18 JUNE

Courtroom I 15:45 , **Jelisić**, Status Conference
16:30, **Blaškić**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:20 - 12:50, **Kvočka et al**, Defence rejoinder
13:50 - 15:00, **Kvočka et al**, Defence rejoinder

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

Courtroom III 09:20 - 12:50, **Kvočka et al**, Defence rejoinder
13:50 - 15:00, **Kvočka et al**, Defence rejoinder

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

Courtroom III 09:20 - 12:50, **Kvočka et al**, Defence rejoinder
13:50 - 15:00, **Kvočka et al**, Defence rejoinder

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Sikirica et al**, Motion hearing
14:30 - 17:15, **Sikirica et al**, Motion hearing (*to be confirmed*)

FRIDAY 22 JUNE

Courtroom I 9:30 - 13:00, **Sikirica et al**, Motion hearing (*to be confirmed*)
14:30 - 17:15, **Sikirica et al**, Motion hearing (*to be confirmed*)
Courtroom II 10:00, **Kordić/Čerkez**, Status Conference
10:30, **Obrenović**, Status Conference

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<http://www.un.org/icty/schedule/week-e.htm> (in English);

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

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 8 JUNE:

DATE	NO.	TITLE	E	F	A	B/C/S
13/06/2001	596	POOL OF 27 AD LITEM JUDGES ELECTED BY UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY	E		A	B/C/S

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