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LAST MINUTE NEWS:

KVOČKA, KOS, RADIĆ, ŽIGIĆ AND PRCAĆ CASE (“Omarska and Keraterm Camps”)

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF JUDGEMENT

The Trial Chamber Judgement (Judges Rodrigues (Presiding), Riad and Wald) will be rendered on **2 November 2001 at 2.30 p.m.**

PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

NALETILIĆ and MARTINOVIĆ CASE (“Tuta” and “Štela”)

Trial Chamber I – Judges Liu (Presiding), Harding Clark and Diarra

The trial resumed on Monday 22 October with the testimony of protected Witness BB, a member of the 4th Battalion of the HVO between July 1992 and 9 May 1993. After the conclusion of Witness BB's testimony on Tuesday 23 October, the Trial Chamber heard the testimony of Witness CC, a member of the ABiH from April 1993. Witness CC testified about events in Mostar from 16 April 1993.

The Trial Chamber then adjourned until Thursday 25 October when it heard the testimony of Witness DD who testified about events in Mostar and in the surrounding area, particularly at the Vranica building, from 9 May 1993.

The next witness, EE, also testified about events in Mostar from 9 May 1993. The Prosecution then called Mr. Marko Prelec, a Research Officer with the Office of the Prosecutor, to testify. Mr. Prelec's testimony continued on Friday 26 October.

VASILJEVIĆ CASE (“Višegrad”)

Trial Chamber II, Section A – Judges Hunt (Presiding), Janů and Taya

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

On Monday 22 October, the Trial Chamber held the scheduled pre-defence conference. The defence case commenced on 23 October 2001 with the testimony of the accused, Mitar Vasiljević, which continued throughout the week.

Milan SIMIĆ, Blagoje SIMIĆ, TADIĆ, and ZARIĆ CASE (“Bosanski Šamac”)

Trial Chamber II, Section B – Judges Mumba (Presiding), Singh and Williams

The Trial Chamber reconvened this week to hear the fourth week of the prosecution case-in-chief.

On Monday 22 October, Mr. Hasan Bičić resumed his testimony which commenced on 19 October 2001. After the conclusion of Mr. Hasan Bičić's testimony on Thursday 25 October, the Trial Chamber heard the testimony of Muhamed Bičić, Mr. Hasan Bičić's brother.

Mr. Muhamed Bičić testified about events in Bosanski Šamac after 17 April 1992 and his subsequent experiences in the Bosanski Šamac Police station. Mr. Muhamed Bičić's testimony continued on Friday 26 October.

KUPREŠKIĆ and OTHERS CASE (“Lašva Valley”)

Appeals Chamber - Judges Wald (Presiding), Vohrah, Nieto-Navia, Pocar and Liu

On Tuesday 23 October, the Appeals Chamber rendered its Judgement. Reversing the convictions of Zoran, Mirjan and Vlatko Kupreškić, the Appeals Chamber ordered their immediate release.

The convictions of Drago Josipović and Vladimir Šantić were affirmed, although their sentences were revised to 12 and 18 years' imprisonment respectively (see *Press Release 629*).

The convicted persons, Drago Josipović and Vladimir Šantić, are entitled to credit for the period of detention in custody pending trial (since 6 October 1997). This period of time will be deducted from the sentence imposed.

STRUGAR CASE ("DUBROVNIK")

Trial Chamber I - Judges Rodrigues (Presiding), Riad and Liu

Following the voluntary surrender of Pavle Strugar on 21 October and his transfer to the Tribunal the same day, the accused pleaded "not guilty" to all counts at his initial appearance hearing on Thursday 23 October.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 29 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER*

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:30, **Milošević**, Initial Appearance/Status Conference
14:30 - 18:00, **Milošević**, Motion hearing

TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Martinović/Naletilić**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Martinović/Naletilić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:30 - 17:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Martinović/Naletilić**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Martinović/Naletilić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:30 - 17:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Martinović/Naletilić**, Trial
14:30 - 16:00, **Martinović/Naletilić**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:30 - 17:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Courtroom I 09:30 - 13:00, **Martinović/Naletilić**, Trial
14:30, **Kvočka et al.**, *Judgement*
Courtroom III 09:30 - 13:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial
15:30 - 17:00, **Simić et al.**, Trial

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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 9 OCTOBER:

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
23/10/01	629	APPEALS JUDGEMENT RENDERED IN THE "KUPREŠKIĆ & OTHERS" CASE	E		B/C/S

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