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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

HADŽIHASANOVIĆ and KUBURA Case (“Central Bosnia”)

Trial Chamber II - Judges Antonetti (Presiding), Rasoazanany and Swart

27th week of the Prosecution case.

From 28 June to 1 July 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Peter Hackshaw
- Witness Senad Selimović
- Witness Muradif Mekić

On 1 July 2004, the trial was adjourned until 12 July 2004.

STRUGAR Case (“Dubrovnik”)

Trial Chamber II - Judges Parker (Presiding), Thelin and Van Den Wyngaert

First week of the Defence case.

On 28 June 2004, the Defence for Pavle Strugar made its opening statement. From 28 June to 2 July 2004, the following witnesses were examined by the Defence and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Slobodan Novaković
- Witness Milan Pavičić
- Witness Milan Djurašić
- Witness Tomislav Jovanović
- Witness Radoslav Svičević

BABIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Martín Canivell

On 29 June 2004, the Trial Chamber convened for the pronouncement of the Sentencing Judgement in the Milan Babić case. The Trial Chamber sentenced Milan Babić to 13 years' imprisonment (see *Press Release* No. 861). On 27 January 2004, Milan Babić had pleaded guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment, namely persecutions on political, racial, and religious grounds (see *Press Releases* No. 818 and No. 819). The Prosecution had recommended a sentence of no more than 11 years and the Defence had made no specific recommendation.

BLAGOJEVIĆ and JOKIĆ Case (“Srebrenica”)

Trial Chamber I, Section A – Judges Liu (Presiding), Vassilyenko and Argibay

First week of the Dragan Jokić Defence case.

On 1 July 2004, the Defence for Dragan Jokić made its opening statement pursuant to Rule 84 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

BABIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), El Mahdi and Martín Canivell

SENTENCING JUDGEMENT

On 29 June 2004, the Trial Chamber sentenced Milan Babić to 13 years' imprisonment (see *Press Release No. 861*).

NORAC Case

Trial Chamber I - Judges Liu (Presiding), El Mahdi and Orić

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR AN INITIAL APPEARANCE, AND REQUEST FOR THE DETENTION OF MIRKO NORAC AND HIS SURRENDER TO THE NETHERLANDS

On 30 June 2004, the Trial Chamber scheduled a hearing for Mirko Norac to enter a plea to the charges raised against him before this Tribunal. The Trial Chamber requested the Government of Croatia to detain the Accused and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to detain the Accused and to transport him from Schiphol Airport to the United Nations Detention Unit (see *Press Release No. 866*).

DECISION ON THE PROSECUTOR'S MOTION TO OPPOSE THE INITIAL APPEARANCE OF MIRKO NORAC

On 30 June 2004, the Trial Chamber found that the Accused had to be called to enter a plea to the charges raised against him in the Indictment and dismissed the Prosecutor's 24 June 2004 Motion against Mirko Norac's Initial Appearance.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 5 to 9 JULY 2004*

MONDAY 5 JULY

Courtroom I 11:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Start of Defence Case
14:15 - 19:00, **Strugar**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

TUESDAY 6 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Strugar**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 7 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 - 19:00, **Strugar**, Trial
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial
15:00 - 16:30, **Mejakić et al.**, Status Conference

THURSDAY 8 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
16:00 - 17:30, **Norac**, Initial Appearance
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

FRIDAY 9 JULY

Courtroom I 09:00 - 13:45, **Strugar**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 - 10:00, **Rašević**, Status Conference
Courtroom III 09:00 - 13:45, **Blagojević and Jokić**, Trial

*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Services.

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<http://www.un.org/icty/latest/> (in English) (Please click on Hearing Schedule);

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

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 25 JUNE 2004

DATE	NUMBER	TITLE	E	F	B/C/S
29/06/2004	861	JUDGEMENT IN THE CASE THE PROSECUTOR V. MILAN BABIĆ	E	F	B/C/S
29/06/2004	862	ADDRESS OF JUDGE THEODOR MERON, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL	E		B/C/S
29/06/2004	863	ADDRESS BY CARLA DEL PONTE, CHIEF PROSECUTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL	E		B/C/S
01/07/2004	864	RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATION PRIVILEGES FOR VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ LIFTED	E		B/C/S
01/07/2004	865	SIR RICHARD MAY	E		B/C/S
01/07/2004	866	MIRKO NORAC TO ATTEND INITIAL APPEARANCE AT ICTY IN THE HAGUE ON 8 JULY 2004	E		B/C/S
01/07/2004	867	MESSAGE OF JUDGE THEODOR MERON, PRESIDENT OF THE ICTY, UPON THE DEATH OF SIR RICHARD MAY, RETIRED JUDGE OF THE TRIBUNAL	E		B/C/S

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