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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III - Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy

Continuation of the Defence case

From 22 February until 23 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the accused and subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Marko Atlagić (deputy in the Croatian Parliament during the relevant period)

On 22 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the accused, subsequently cross-examined by the Prosecution and then re-examined by the accused:

- Witness James Bisset (Canadian ambassador in the former Yugoslavia during the relevant period, a diplomat and an author of numerous articles, who met S. Milošević several times)

MARTIĆ Case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Moloto(Presiding), Nosworthy and Höpfel

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 20 February to 21 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Milan Babić (one of the political leaders in Republika Srpska Krajina during the relevant period; accused by the ICTY, he pleaded guilty on 27 January 2004 and the sentencing judgement was rendered on 29 June 2004 – sentence of 13 years) – *See Press Release dated 29 June 2004*)

MRKŠIĆ et al. Case

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

Continuation of the Prosecution case

From 20 February until 22 February 2006, the following witness was cross-examined by the Defence and then re-examined by the Prosecution:

- Witness Bogdan Vujić (Yugoslav Army officer during the relevant period)

On 23 February 2006, the following witness was examined by the Prosecution and subsequently cross-examined by the Defence:

- Witness Rudolf Vilhelm (eye-witness from Vukovar)

KRAJIŠNIK Case

Trial Chamber I - Judges Orić (Presiding), Canivell and Hanoteau

Continuation of the Defence case

On 23 February, the parties discussed procedural matters.

RAŠEVIĆ & TODOVIĆ Case

Judge Antonetti

On 21 February 2006, the Parties appeared before Judge Antonetti for a Status Conference pursuant to Rule 65*bis* of the Rules. The accused Rašević was present while S. Todović was absent due to his ill-health.

MILAN LUKIĆ Case

Judge Bonomy

On 24 February 2006, pursuant to Rule 62 of the Rules, the parties appeared before Judge Bonomy for the initial appearance of Milan Lukić. The accused pleaded not guilty to all counts of the indictment.

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

PRLIĆ et al. Case

Trial Chamber II – Judges Agius (Presiding), Parker and Antonetti

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION INTO EVIDENCE OF UNPROFOR SPANISH BATTALION DOCUMENTS

On 17 February 2006, pursuant to Rules 54 and 89(C) of the Rules, Trial Chamber II denied the Prosecution's request to admit into evidence 304 documents originating from United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, filed on 8 February 2006.

RAŠEVIĆ & TODOVIĆ Case

Appeals Chamber – Judges Pocar (Presiding), Güney, Daqun, Vaz and Schomburg

DECISION ON RULE 11*bis* REFERRAL

On 23 February 2006, the Appeals Chamber quashed the decision by the Referral Bench, dated 8 July 2005, to refer Rašević & Todović case to Bosnia and Herzegovina. The decision further stated that:

- the matter is remitted to the Referral Bench for further consideration consistent with this decision;
- the Referral Bench is directed to defer issuance of any further decision on referral of this case pursuant to Rule 11*bis* of the Rules until the Trial Chamber renders a decision on the motion on the form of the joint amended indictment; and
- the execution of the decision dated 8 July 2005 is suspended with respect to the accused Mitar Rašević until a decision on the motion on the form of the joint amended indictment has been rendered and a decision confirming the operative indictment is issued.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ Case

Trial Chamber III – Judges Robinson (Presiding), Kwon and Bonomy

DECISION ON ASSIGNED COUNSEL REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 23 February 2006, pursuant to Rules 54, 65, 126bis and 127 of the Rules, Trial Chamber II denied the request by the assigned counsel that the accused be granted provisional release for the purpose of medical treatment in a medical institution in Moscow, filed on 20 December 2005.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: 27 FEBRUARY – 3 MARCH 2006*

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 14:15 – 19:00, **Krajišnik**, Trial

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Orić**, Trial

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Milošević**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:00 – 08:30, **Brđanin**, Status Conference
09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Orić**, Trial

THURSDAY 2 MARCH

Courtroom I 08:00 – 08:30, **Galić**, Status Conference
09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom II 08:00 – 08:30, **Rasim Delić**, Status Conference
09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Orić**, Trial

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

Courtroom I 09:00 – 13:45, **Mrkšić&Radić&Šljivančanin**, Trial
14:15 – 19:00, **Martić**, Trial
Courtroom II 09:00 – 13:45, **Krajišnik**, Trial

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

PRESS RELEASES ISSUED SINCE 17 FEBRUARY 2006

Date	Number	Title	E	F	B/C/S
21/02/2006	1044	MILAN LUKIĆ IN TRIBUNAL CUSTODY	E		B/C/S

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