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Before: Judge Laïty Kama, Presiding Judge
Judge Navanethem Pillay
Judge Tafazzal H. Khan

Registry: Ms. Marianna Ben Salimo

Decision of: 24 May 1999

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The PROSECUTOR
vs
GEORGES HENRI YVON JOSEPH RUGGIU

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**DECISION ON MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE
MEASURES FOR PROSECUTION WITNESSES**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Leonard Asira Nguthi
Mr. William T. Egbe

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Mohamed Aouini
Mr. Jean-Louis Gilissen

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA (the "Tribunal"),

SITTING as Trial Chamber I, composed of Judge Laïty Kama, presiding, Judge Navanethem Pillay and Judge Tafazzal H. Khan;

CONSIDERING the indictment against Georges Henri Yvon Joseph Ruggiu (the "accused"), dated 9 October 1997 and confirmed on the same day pursuant to Article 18 of the Statute of the Tribunal (the "Statute") and Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules");

CONSIDERING the Prosecutor's motion and supporting brief dated 12 October 1998, requesting protective measures for witnesses testifying at the trial of the accused, as well as Defence brief in response thereto;

HAVING HEARD the parties at a hearing on 23 April 1999;

CONSIDERING the provisions for protection of victims and witnesses as stipulated in Articles 19 and 21 of the Statute and Rules 69 and 75 of the Rules;

FOR THESE REASONS,

ORDERS THAT :

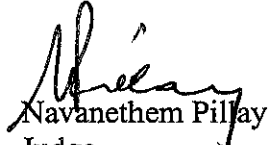
- (1) the names, addresses, whereabouts, and other identifying information concerning prosecution witnesses, be sealed by the Registry and not included in any Tribunal records;
- (2) the public and the media shall not photograph, sketch, audio or video record prosecution witnesses while they are in the Tribunal or while they are entering or exiting the Tribunal, without leave of the Trial Chamber;
- (3) the names, addresses, whereabouts, and other identifying information contained in the supporting material on file with the Registry shall not be disclosed to the media, the public, or the Defence;
- (4) the names, addresses, whereabouts, and other identifying information concerning prosecution witnesses shall be kept under seal by the Registry and shall not be included in the public records of the Tribunal;
- (5) in cases where any names, addresses, identifying information and whereabouts of prosecution witnesses appear in the Tribunal's public records, this information shall be expunged from the said records;
- (6) pseudonyms be given to prosecution witnesses, which shall be used whenever reference is made to these witnesses in the proceedings before the Tribunal and discussions between the parties;

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(7) the disclosure of the names and unredacted statements of prosecution witnesses, shall be made by the Prosecutor to the Defence in sufficient time, to allow the Defence to prepare for trial, pursuant to Rule 69(c) of the Rules.

Arusha, 24 May 1999

Judge Laity Kama
Presiding Judge


Navanethem Pillay
Judge


Tafazzal H. Khan
Judge

(Seal of the Tribunal)