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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Original : English

Before: Judge Navanethem Pillay, Presiding
Judge Erik Møse
Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana

Registry: Mr. Adama Dieng

Decision date: 21 February 2002

THE PROSECUTOR
v.
FERDINAND NAHIMANA
HASSAN NGEZE
JEAN BOSCO BARAYAGWIZA
Case No. ICTR-99-52-I

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DECISION ON THE PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE AND DISCLOSE REPORT OF EXPERT WITNESS
ALISON DES FORGES

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

SITTING AS Trial Chamber I composed of Judge Navanethem Pillay, presiding, Judge Erik Møse and Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana;

BEING SEIZED OF a motion by the Prosecutor, dated 13 February 2002, for an extension of the time limit in which to file and disclose the report of expert witness Alison Des Forges imposed in the Decision of 21 November 2001;

NOTING that Counsel for the Defence did not file a response;

CONSIDERING the Decision of 21 November 2001, in which this Trial Chamber ordered the Prosecutor to disclose the report of expert witness Alison Des Forges in French and English by 15 February 2002;

NOTING the submission of the Prosecutor that the said expert witness continued to suffer from eye problems, which prevent her from completing the report within the prescribed time frame but that she will be in a position to finalize her report before 1 March 2002;

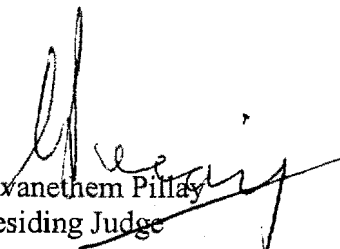
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the medical certificate, provided by the Prosecutor, explaining that the inflammation Ms Des Forges suffers from, limits the daily time in which she can perform "visually demanding tasks";

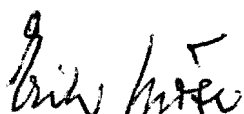
NOTING that an extension of time to the 1 March 2002 will not unduly prejudice the Defence, as there will be a delay of only two weeks from the previous date;


HEREBY GRANTS the Prosecutor's motion for an extension of the time limit in which to file and disclose the report of expert witness Alison Des Forges;

DIRECTS the Prosecutor to file and disclose the report of the said expert witness in French and English by 1 March 2002.

Done in Arusha, this 21 day of February 2002,


Navanethem Pillay
Presiding Judge


Erik Møse
Judge


Asoka de Z. Gunawardana
Judge

Seal of the Tribunal

