

**UNITED
NATIONS**

International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations
of International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No: IT-96-19-Misc.1

Date: 29 February 1996

Original ENGLISH

Before: Judge Sidhwa

Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Order of: 29 February 1996

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

COLONEL ALEKSA KRSMANOVIĆ

**ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF DETENTION OF
COLONEL ALEKSA KRSMANOVIĆ**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

**Mr. Graham Blewitt
Mr. Grant Niemann**

I, Judge Rustam S. Sidhwa of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,

NOTING the Application filed by the Prosecutor on 29 February 1996 for an extension of the order for detention of Colonel Aleksa Krsmanović signed by Judge Sir Ninian Stephen, a Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, on 12 and 24 February 1996;

NOTING that, on 27 February 1996, the Higher Court of Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina extended the detention of Colonel Aleksa Krsmanović, for another two months, in accordance with which Colonel Aleksa Krsmanović may now be detained by that State until 4 May 1996;


NOTING that the situation regarding the representation of Colonel Aleksa Krsmanović by his legal counsel is still in a state of uncertainty due to certain changes made by him, which matter is presently being considered by a Chamber, pursuant to Article 20(A) of the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel;

NOTING that the above situation has also held up the investigation of the case;

AND NOTING that an order under Rule 90 *bis* is necessary to extend the period of detention of Colonel Aleksa Krsmanović for a further period of one month;

HEREBY ORDER that the Order for Detention of Colonel Aleksa Krsmanović signed by Judge Sir Ninian Stephen on 12 and 24 February 1996, BE EXTENDED IN ORDER TO CONTINUE the detention of Colonel Aleksa Krsmanović in the United Nations Detention Facility in The Hague, to 4 April 1996, for the said purpose of allowing Colonel Aleksa Krsmanović adequate time to appoint and confer with his counsel, and for allowing time to

the Prosecutor to complete his investigation; it being understood that if any time before 4 April 1996 the detainee is no longer required by the Prosecutor for his investigation, a Judge or Trial Chamber for the said reason or any other valid reason may order his release.


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Judge Rustam S. Sidhwa

Dated this 29 day of February 1996,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.