



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-95-12-R61
Date: 2 April 1996
Original: English and French

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge McDonald, Presiding
Judge Sidhwa
Judge Vohrah

Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Order of: 2 April 1996

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

IVICA RAJIĆ

**DECISION ON THE PROSECUTOR'S MOTION REQUESTING
PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR VICTIMS**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

**Mr. Eric Ostberg
Mr. Andrew Cayley**

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(pursuant to Article 22 of the Statute and
Sub-rule 75(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence)

CONSIDERING that, in this case, the interests of the seven witnesses, for whom protection is requested, must be weighed against those of the accused remaining at large,

CONSIDERING that it appears that the measures of protection sought are consistent with the rights of the accused and that, pursuant to its Statute, it is the duty of the Tribunal to protect victims and witnesses,

CONSIDERING that these witnesses might face a real danger should their identities be revealed during the course of the hearings or in the public records of the Tribunal,

CONSIDERING Article 22 of the Statute of the Tribunal and Sub-rule 75(A) of the Rules,

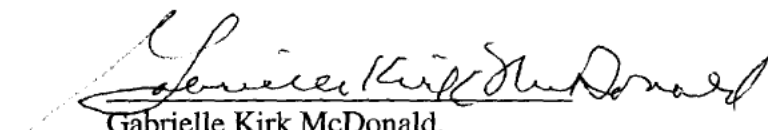
ORDERS, that the following measures of protection be taken in the course of the proceedings with regard to the above-mentioned case:

- (1) the names, addresses, whereabouts, and other identifying information concerning persons previously identified by the pseudonyms Witnesses A, B, C, D, E, F and G shall not be disclosed to the public or to the media;
- (2) the names, addresses, whereabouts, and other identifying information concerning Witnesses A to Witness G shall remain sealed and not be included in any of the public records of the Tribunal;
- (3) the pseudonyms, Witnesses A to Witness G shall be used whenever referring to these witnesses in proceedings at the Tribunal;

(4) any issue related to the measures of protection for pseudonymed witnesses shall be held in closed session;

ORDERS that the Registry, and specifically the Victims and Witnesses Unit, shall take all necessary measures to give full effect of their order;

ORDERS that, pursuant to Sub-rule 75(A) of the Rules, the content of this order shall not be divulged to the public until further Order of the Trial Chamber.



Gabrielle Kirk McDonald,
Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber II

Dated this second day of April 1996
At The Hague
The Netherlands