



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-95-14-T  
Date: 9 May 1996  
Original: ENGLISH &  
FRENCH

**Before:** Judge Antonio Cassese, President of the Tribunal  
**Registrar:** Mr. Dominique Marro, Deputy-Registrar  
**Decision of:** 9 May 1996

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**Tihofil also known as Tihomir Blaškić**

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**DECISION ON THE MOTION OF THE DEFENCE  
SEEKING MODIFICATION TO THE CONDITIONS  
OF DETENTION OF GENERAL BLAŠKIĆ**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**  
Mr. Eric Ostberg

**Counsel for the Accused**  
Mr. Zvonimir Hodak

CONSIDERING Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (hereinafter referred to as the Rules),

CONSIDERING the Decisions I rendered on 3 April and 17 April 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the Decisions),

CONSIDERING the oral motion submitted by the Defence Counsel on 24 April 1996 and the clarification presented at the hearing of 9 May 1996,

HAVING HEARD the Prosecutor, the Accused and his Counsel,

CONSIDERING the explanation of the Registrar to the effect that so far it has proved impossible to implement the Decisions due to a number of practical and legal complications,

NOTING that the Registrar is still continuing her best efforts, in consultation with the Dutch authorities, to implement the Decisions and that it is reasonable to believe that they can be put into force in the very near future,

CONSIDERING that it is necessary for such Decisions to be implemented as soon as possible, and in any case in the very near future,

CONSIDERING that the difficulties encountered so far in the implementation of the Decisions should however not prevent, in the meantime and whenever possible, the application to the Accused of special conditions of detention,

I hereby decide that:

1. Pending the implementation of the Decisions, General Blaškić shall be detained at the United Nations Detention Unit;
2. General Blaškić shall be allowed to meet with his wife and children as often as reasonably practicable at the United Nations Detention Unit for a duration deemed appropriate

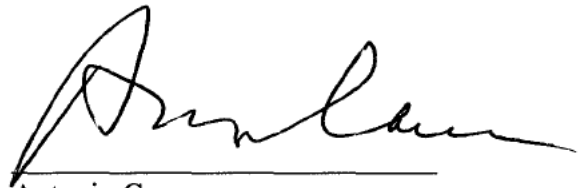
by the Registrar, and under conditions where he can enjoy privacy, it being understood that warders will provide security by standing outside the room where such visits take place;

3. General Blaškić will be allowed two hours of walking and other suitable physical exercise, on a daily basis whenever practicable;

4. During the detention of General Blaškić at the United Nations Detention Unit, the Rules Governing the Detention of Persons Awaiting Trial or Appeal before the Tribunal or otherwise Detained on the Authority of the Tribunal, and all related rules, directives or regulations with regard to detained persons in the custody of the Tribunal shall apply;

5. The Registrar is instructed to keep me fully informed of the steps she is taking with a view to implementing all my Decisions with respect to this matter.

Done in English and French, the English text being authoritative.



Antonio Cassese  
President

Dated this ninth day of May 1996  
The Hague  
The Netherlands

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