



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-94-1-T
Date: 18 October 1996
Original: ENGLISH AND
FRENCH

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, Presiding
Judge Ninian Stephen
Judge Lal C. Vohrah

Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Decision of: 18 October 1996

PROSECUTOR

v.

DUŠKO TADIĆ a/k/a "DULE"

**DECISION ON THE DEFENCE MOTION REQUESTING FACIAL DISTORTION
OF BROADCAST IMAGE AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR
DEFENCE WITNESS D**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

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THE TRIAL CHAMBER,

CONSIDERING the oral motion requesting facial distortion of broadcast image and protective measures ("Motion") raised by the Defence during the closed session hearing on 8 October 1996, seeking certain protective measures for a defence witness, designated as witness 51,

NOTING its previous Decisions on the Defence Motions to Protect Defence Witnesses issued on 25 June, 16 August and 20 September 1996,

NOTING that each of the requests set forth in the current Motion has been addressed in those Decisions, in which the Trial Chamber has explained at length its reasons,

HAVING HEARD the parties in closed session on 8 October 1996 as to the basis for such request,

HAVING GRANTED the Motion orally that day to enable the witness to testify as scheduled, and

WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES

PURSUANT TO RULES 75 AND 79

HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

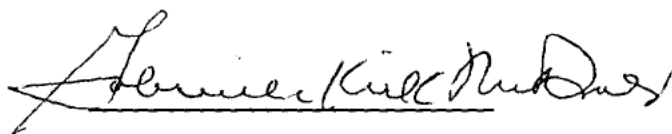
- (1) the name, address, whereabouts of, and other identifying data concerning witness 51 shall not be disclosed to the public or to the media;
- (2) all hearings to consider the issue of protective measures for witness 51 shall be in closed session, however, edited recordings and transcripts of the session(s) shall, if possible, be released to the public and to the media after review by the Defence in consultation with the Victims and Witnesses Unit;

- (3) the name, address, whereabouts of, and identifying data concerning witness 51 shall be sealed and not included in any of the public records of the International Tribunal;
- (4) to the extent the name, address, whereabouts of, or other identifying data concerning witness 51 is contained in existing public documents of the International Tribunal, that information shall be expunged from those documents;
- (5) documents of the International Tribunal identifying witness 51 shall not be disclosed to the public or to the media;
- (6) the testimony of witness 51 shall be heard in open session using image-altering devices to the extent necessary to prevent his identity from becoming known to the public and to the media;
- (7) the pseudonym D shall be used whenever referring to witness 51 in proceedings before the International Tribunal and in discussions among parties to the trial;
- (8) the name of witness 51 shall be released to the Prosecution immediately;
- (9) the Prosecution and its representatives who are acting pursuant to its instructions or requests shall not disclose the name or any other identifying data of witness 51 to the public or to the media, except to the limited extent such disclosure to members of the public is necessary to investigate the witness adequately and any such disclosure shall be made in such a way as to minimise the risk of the witness's name being divulged to the public at large or to the media;
- (10) the Prosecution and its representatives who are acting pursuant to its instructions or requests shall notify the Defence of any requested contact with

witness 51 or the relatives of witness 51 and the Defence shall make arrangements for such contact as may be determined necessary;

- (11) the public and the media shall not photograph, video-record or sketch witness 51 while he is in the precincts of the International Tribunal.

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



Gabrielle Kirk McDonald
Presiding Judge

Dated this eighteenth day of October 1996
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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