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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-95-16-X R61

Date:

6 January 1997

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English

Before:

Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald

Registrar:

Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Order of:

6 January 1997

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

ZORAN KUPREŠKIĆ AND OTHERS

ORDER TO SUBMIT THE INDICTMENT TO TRIAL CHAMBER II FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Mark Harmon Mr. Andrew Cayley

I, Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia;

NOTING the indictment against Zoran Kupreškić and others ("the accused persons") dated 2 November 1995 which I confirmed on 10 November 1995 ("Indictment");

NOTING the Order of 20 November 1996 by which I invited the Prosecutor to submit a report on the measures taken to effect personal service of the Indictment in accordance with Sub-rule 61(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules");

NOTING the report dated 13 December 1996 ("Report") which the Prosecutor submitted in compliance with the said Order;

CONSIDERING that the said Report states that the Registrar transmitted warrants for the arrest of the accused persons to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 8 December 1995 and to the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Croatia on 1 July 1996;

CONSIDERING that the Report states further that the Prosecutor has requested the Registrar to transmit a form of advertisement of the Indictment to the national authorities of the States in which the Prosecutor believes the accused persons may be found, for publication in the national newspapers of the territories concerned, and that the Registrar has so transmitted the said form of advertisement;

CONSIDERING that it appears from the Report that the Prosecutor has taken all reasonable measures to inform the accused persons of the existence of the Indictment, thus satisfying the requirements stipulated in Sub-rule 61(A);

FOR THESE REASONS AND PURSUANT TO RULE 54 AND SUB-RULE 61(B),

ORDER the Prosecutor to submit the Indictment to Trial Chamber II together with all the evidence that was before me on confirmation of the Indictment for a public hearing;

INVITE the Prosecutor, in the best interests of justice, to attend a status conference at 10.30 a.m. on 7 January 1997 in Chambers upon which, and after consultation with the other Judges of Trial Chamber II and the Registry, the date of the public hearing will be set.

Jones Kur du Dulf Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald

Dated this sixth day of January 1997 At The Hague The Netherlands

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