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**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**

Case No. IT-97-24-I

BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge E. Odio-Benito

Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Decision of: 13 March 1997

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

MILAN KOVAČEVIĆ

**WARRANT OF ARREST
ORDER FOR SURRENDER**

To: the national authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina

I, ELIZABETH ODIO-BENITO, Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia:

CONSIDERING United Nations Security Council Resolution 827 of 25 May 1993, and Articles 19(2) and 29 of the Statute and Rules 54 to 61 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia;

CONSIDERING the indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against MILAN KOVAČEVIĆ and confirmed by me on the 13th day of March 1997, a copy of which accompanies this warrant of arrest;

HEREBY GRANT WARRANT TO AND ORDER the national authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina to search for, arrest, detain and surrender to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

MILAN KOVAČEVIĆ aka "Mico", the second-named accused on the said indictment, born in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; formerly President of the Executive Board of the municipality of Prijedor and former member of the municipality of Prijedor Crisis Staff; an anaesthetist by profession; currently serving as the Director of the Prijedor Hospital; and charged in the said indictment with serious violations of international

humanitarian law, namely complicity in genocide, in respect of his position of authority and his acts against the Bosnian Muslim and Croat people there between 29 April 1992 and 31 December 1992 while he was a member of the Krizni Stab (Crisis Staff) and President of the Executive Board of the municipality of Prijedor, contrary to Articles 4 (3)(e) and 7 (1) and (3) of the Statute of the Tribunal;

FURTHER ORDER that the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the time of the arrest of the said **MILAN KOVAČEVIĆ aka "Mico"**, advise him, in a language he speaks and understands, of his rights as contained in the statement of the rights of the accused which accompanies this warrant of arrest, including those rights set forth in Article 21 of the Statute and in Rules 42 and 43 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, *mutatis mutandis*, and of his right to remain silent, and to caution him that any statement he makes shall be recorded and may be used in evidence;

FURTHER ORDER that the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, upon the arrest of the said **MILAN KOVAČEVIĆ aka "Mico"**, promptly notify the Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, for the purposes of his transfer pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Elizabeth Odio-Benito
Judge, Trial Chamber II
International Criminal Tribunal for the former
Yugoslavia

Dated this 13th day of March 1997,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands

TAKE NOTICE

if that Bosnia and Herzegovina is unable to execute this warrant of arrest it shall, pursuant to Rule 59 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, report forthwith its inability to the Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, and the reasons therefor:

if that within a reasonable time after the transmission to Bosnia and Herzegovina of this warrant of arrest, no report is made on action taken, this shall be deemed a failure to execute the warrant of arrest, and the Tribunal, through the President, may notify the Security Council of the United Nations accordingly.

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