



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-95-10-R61

Date: 13 May 1997

Original: English

**Before: Judge Lal Chand Vohrah**

**Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh**

**Order of: 13 May 1997**

**THE PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**GORAN JELISIĆ  
RANKO ČESIĆ**

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**ORDER TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE MEASURES  
TAKEN TO EFFECT PERSONAL SERVICE OF THE INDICTMENT**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor**

**Ms. Louise Arbour**

**I, Lal Chand Vohrah**, Judge of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (“International Tribunal”), in Chambers;

**NOTING** the indictment against Goran Jelisić and Ranko Česić (“accused persons”) dated 30 June 1995 which was confirmed on 21 July 1995 (“Indictment”);

**NOTING** the warrants of arrest ordering surrender of the accused persons which were signed on 21 July 1995;

**CONSIDERING** that the above specified warrants of arrest, accompanied by the required documents, have been addressed to the authorities of the Bosnian Serb Administration in Pale and of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina specifically directing them to search for the accused persons and to arrest them;

**CONSIDERING** that as of this date the warrants of arrest have not been executed by the authorities to whom they were sent;

**CONSIDERING** that according to Rule 61(A), if warrants of arrest have not been executed by the authorities to which they have been transmitted within a reasonable time, the Judge who confirmed the indictment shall invite the Prosecutor to report on the measures taken to effect personal service of the Indictment, and that such measures shall include the transmission of a form of advertisement of the Indictment by the Registrar, pursuant to Rule 60, to the authorities of the States in which the Prosecutor believes the accused persons to be;

**CONSIDERING** that the concept of reasonable time must be evaluated in respect of the circumstances specific to each case and that as regards this particular case, a reasonable time has elapsed;

**CONSIDERING** that on 23 January 1996, pursuant to Rule 60, at the request of the Prosecutor, the Registrar transmitted copies of a form of advertisement of the Indictment to the authorities in the Bosnian Serb Administration and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

**FOR THESE REASONS, PURSUANT TO RULE 61(A),**

**INVITE** the Prosecutor to submit a written report on the measures taken to effect personal service of the Indictment on the accused persons;

**SET** the final date for the submission of this report for 23 May 1997;

**GRANT** the Prosecutor a period of three days from the date of this Order to apply for an extension of time within which to comply with the Order, such application to include a statement of reasons for the necessity of this extension.

  
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Lal Chand Vohrah  
Judge, International Tribunal

Dated this thirteenth day of May 1997  
At The Hague  
the Netherlands

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