



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

Case No. IT-95-16-T
Date: 6 May 1999
Original: ENGLISH

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Antonio Cassese, Presiding
Judge Richard May
Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba

Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Decision of: 6 May 1999

PROSECUTOR

v.

**Zoran KUPREŠKIĆ, Mirjan KUPREŠKIĆ, Vlatko KUPREŠKIĆ,
Drago JOSIPOVIĆ, Dragan PAPIĆ, Vladimir ŠANTIĆ, also known as "VLADO"**

**DECISION ON THE MOTION OF DEFENCE COUNSEL FOR DRAGO JOSIPOVIĆ
(REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ATTEND FUNERAL)**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Franck Terrier
Mr. Albert Moskowitz

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Ranko Radović, for Zoran Kupreškić
Ms. Jadranka Glumać, for Mirjan Kupreškić
Mr. Borislav Krajina, for Vlatko Kupreškić
Mr. Luko Šušak, for Drago Josipović
Mr. Petar Pulišelić, for Dragan Papić
Mr. Petar Pavković, for Vladimir Santić

TRIAL CHAMBER II 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");

CONSIDERING that counsel for Drago Josipović has informed the Chamber of the death of the accused's mother in the night from 5 May to 6 May 1999, that the accused wishes to attend the funeral and that said funeral will take place tomorrow between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.;

NOTING that according to the information from the Detention Unit the accused so far has been a model prisoner and that there is no reservation on the part of the Detention Unit against allowing the accused to attend the funeral;

NOTING further that the accused has surrendered himself to the Tribunal and that in view of all of the aforementioned facts the requirements of Rule 65 (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence are met;

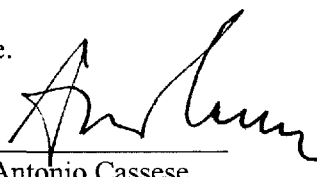
CONSIDERING that humanitarian aspects weigh in favour of the motion;

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS

1. REQUESTS the Registrar of the Tribunal to take all appropriate and necessary steps to ensure that the accused is transported and escorted to the funeral and back to the Detention Unit not after Monday, 10 May 1999, and

2. REQUESTS the competent authorities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to co-operate with and support the Registrar and any persons instructed by the Registrar in the fulfilment of the REQUEST under 1. according to Art. 29, 2. of the Tribunal's Statute

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



Antonio Cassese
Presiding Judge

Dated this twelfth day of April 1999
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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