# **IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** 

Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen, Presiding

Judge Lal Chand Vohrah Judge Rafael Nieto-Navia

Judge Patricia Wald

Judge Fausto Pocar

**Registrar:** 

Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Order of:

**18 December 2000** 

#### THE PROSECUTOR

v.

BLAGOJE SIMIC MILAN SIMIC MIROSLAV TADIC STEVAN TODOROVIC SIMO ZARIC

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#### SCHEDULING ORDER

## Representatives for NATO and the Relevant States

## **Counsel for the Prosecutor**

Mr. Graham Blewitt

## **Counsel for the Accused**

Mr. Slobodan Zecevic, for Milan Simic

Mr. Igor Pentelic and Mr. Novak Lukic, for Miroslav Tadic

Mr. Deyan Ranko Brashich, for Stevan Todorovic

Mr. Borislav Pisarevic and Mr. Aleksander Lazarevic, for Simo Zaric

**THE APPEALS CHAMBER** 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 ("the Appeals Chamber"),

**NOTING** the "Notice of Motion for Judicial Assistance" filed by the Defence of Stevan Todorovic ("the Defence") on 24 November 1999;

NOTING the "Decision on Motion for Judicial Assistance to be Provided by SFOR and Others", issued

and filed by Trial Chamber III on 18 October 2000 ("the Impugned Decision");

**NOTING** that Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, United Kingdom, and the United States of America ("the Relevant States") and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation ("NATO") have sought review of the Impugned Decision (the "Requests for Review") pursuant to Rule 108 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules") and have submitted written briefs together with the Prosecutor;

**NOTING** the "Scheduling Order" issued on 21 November 2000, whereby the Appeals Chamber ordered that an oral hearing in this matter shall take place on Wednesday 10 January 2001 at 10:00 a.m;

**CONSIDERING** the plea entered by the accused Stevan Todorovic on 13 December 2000 in Trial Chamber III;

**HEREBY** gives liberty to the Relevant States, NATO, the Prosecutor and the Defence for the co-accused Milan Simic, Miroslav Tadic, Stevan Todorovic and Simo Zaric, to submit briefs by Wednesday 3 January 2001 as to the effect of the said plea on the continuance of the proceedings relating to the Requests for Review;

**AND HEREBY** cancels the said hearing fixed for Wednesday 10 January 2001 at 10.00 a.m and reserves further consideration of this matter.

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

Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen Presiding

Dated this eighteenth day of December 2000 At The Hague, The Netherlands.

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