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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-00-39 & 40-PT Date: 18 April 2002 Original: ENGLISH

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Richard May, Presiding Judge Patrick Robinson Judge O-Gon Kwon

Registrar:

Decision of:

18 April 2002

Mr. Hans Holthuis

PROSECUTOR

v.

MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK & BILJANA PLAVŠIĆ

DECISION ON MOTION FOR ACCESS TO SCHEDULE "A" TO A CERTAIN MOTION DATED MARCH 22, 2002 FOR VARIATION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Office of the Prosecutor:

Prosecutor v Plavšić and Krajišnik Mr. Mark Harmon and Mr. Alan Tieger *Prosecutor v. Milošević* Mr. Geoffrey Nice and Mr. Dermot Groome

Accused:

Prosecutor v Plavšić and Krajišnik Mr. Deyan Brashich and Mr. Nikola P. Kostich, for Momčilo Krajišnik Mr. Robert J. Pavich, Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan and Mr. Peter Murphy, for Biljana Plavšić

Prosecutor v. Milošević Slobodan Milošević

Case No. IT-00-39 & 40-PT

THIS TRIAL 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 ("International Tribunal"),

BEING SEISED of a "Motion for Access to Schedule 'A' to a Certain Motion Dated March 22, 2002 for Variation of Protective Measures", filed by the Defence for the accused Momčilo Krajišnik ("Krajišnik Defence") on 26 March 2002 ("the Motion"),

NOTING that the Krajišnik Defence seeks access to a confidential and *ex parte* Annex filed by the Prosecution in another Motion and containing a list of 36 proposed witnesses in the *Prosecutor v. Milošević* proceedings, arguing that the alleged nexus between the *Prosecutor v. Milošević* and these proceedings gives rise to a right to notice on the part of the Krajišnik Defence to the identity of witnesses the Prosecution intends to call in the *Milošević* proceedings,

NOTING the "Prosecution's Response to Motion for Access to Schedule 'A' to a Certain Motion Dated March 22, 2002 for Variation of Protective Measures", filed by the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") on 10 April 2002, in which it argues that the Krajišnik Defence has no entitlement to know which of the witnesses in the *ex parte* Annex are common to the *Milošević* proceedings and these proceedings, that the accused in the *Milošević* proceedings has not yet had disclosed to him the identity of these witnesses and the accused in these proceedings does not have a right to such information,

CONSIDERING that there is no provision in the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules") granting the accused such access and that it is not appropriate, given the fact that the witnesses in question concern separate proceedings before the International Tribunal, that such a request be granted,

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PURSUANT TO RULE 73 of the Rules,

HEREBY REJECTS the Motion.

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

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Rkm Richard May Presiding

Dated this eighteenth day of April 2002 At The Hague The Netherlands

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