

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-02-54-T

Date:

16 May 2002

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English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Richard May, Presiding

Judge Patrick Robinson Judge O-Gon Kwon

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

16 May 2002

PROSECUTOR

v.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S THIRD MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND FOURTH MOTION FOR SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR INDIVIDUAL WITNESSES

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Geoffrey Nice

Mr. Dirk Ryneveld

Ms. Hildegaard Uertz-Retzlaff

Mr. Dermot Groome

The Accused

Slobodan Milošević

Amicus Curiae

Mr. Steven Kay

Mr. Branislav Tapušković

Mr. Michail Wladimiroff

16 May 2002

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 ("the International Tribunal"),

BEING SEISED of a confidential ex parte "Prosecution's Third Motion for Protective Measures and Fourth Motion for Specific Measures for Individual Witnesses Testifying during the Kosovo Phase of Trial" filed by the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") on 10 May 2002 ("the Motion") in respect of two witnesses identified by the Prosecution in the Motion as K31 and K32,

NOTING that witness K31 appears on the witness lists provided by the Prosecution but that the Trial Chamber has been unable to identify witness K32 as a witness whose statement was disclosed to the accused prior to the commencement of trial, as required by the Trial Chamber in its written Order of 11 January 2002,

NOTING also the assertion by the Prosecution in support of the application for K31 that the witness has provided new information, the nature of which would justify the protection sought,

CONSIDERING that, with respect to witness K31, the relief requested by the Prosecution is appropriate for the privacy and protection of the witness but is still consistent with the rights of the accused,

PURSUANT TO Rule 75 of the Rules,

HEREBY GRANTS THE MOTION INSOFAR AS IT RELATES TO WITNESS K31 AND ORDERS as follows:

- The pseudonym K31 shall be used whenever referring to the witness in proceedings before the International Tribunal and in discussions among parties to the trial;
- (2) the testimony of Witness K31 shall be given in closed session; edited records and transcripts of the sessions may be released to the public and to the media by Order of the Trial Chamber after review by the Prosecution in consultation with the Victims and Witnesses Unit;

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(3) the name, address, whereabouts and other identifying information concerning Protected

Witness K31 shall be sealed and not included in any of the public records of the

International Tribunal;

(4) to the extent the name of, or other identifying data concerning, Witness K31 is contained

in existing public documents of the International Tribunal, that name and other

identifying data shall be expunged from those documents;

(5) documents of the International Tribunal identifying Witness K31 shall not be disclosed to

the public or the media; and

(6) the public and the media shall not photograph, video-record or sketch Witness K31 while

the witness is in the precincts of the International Tribunal.

The Trial Chamber remains seised of the motion in respect of the witness designated K32.

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

Richard May Presiding

Dated this sixteenth day of May 2002 At The Hague The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

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