



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-98-34-T
Date: 21 June 2002
Original: English

BEFORE TRIAL CHAMBER I SECTION A

Before: Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding
Judge Maureen Harding Clark
Judge Fatoumata Diarra

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 21 June 2002

PROSECUTOR

v.

**MLADEN NALETILIĆ aka "TUTA"
and
VINKO MARTINOVIĆ aka "ŠTELA"**

**DECISION ON REQUEST FOR GRANTING OF RECESS
BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF DEFENCE CASE PRESENTATION**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Kenneth Scott

Counsel for the Accused:

**Mr. Krešimir Krsnik, for Mladen Naletilić
Mr. Branko Šerić, for Vinko Martinović**

TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A (“the 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 Tribunal”);

BEING SEISED OF the “Request for Granting of Recess Before Commencement of Defence Case Presentation” filed on 18 June 2002, whereby the accused Martinović requests one week of recess following the depositions in Mostar before the proceedings continue in the Hague in order to enable them to transfer from Mostar to Zagreb, prepare the arrival of their witnesses, etc (“the Request”);

NOTING the “Prosecution’s Response to the Joint Motion for Reasonable Recess in Trial Prior to Depositions & Martinović’s Request for Granting Recess Before Commencement of Defence Case Presentation”, filed on 20 June 2002;

CONSIDERING that the Martinović defence case will commence following the hearing of the depositions on 15 July 2002;

CONSIDERING FURTHER that the depositions will be taken in The Hague;

NOTING the “Decision on Request for Granting of Recess Before Commencement of Defence Case Presentation”, issued 21 June 2002;

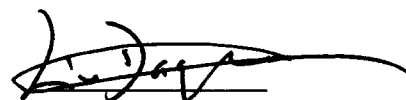
FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

DENIES the Request, and;

ORDERS the Defence for Martinović to confirm the list of witnesses and exhibits and to file the order of at least the first five witnesses no later than 28 June.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Dated this twenty-first day of June 2002,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands


Judge Liu Daqun
Presiding Judge

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