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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM - MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

Date: 6 December 2002 17-97-247 Ref.:
 To: Mr. Branko Lukić 06 DECEMBER 2002
 A: Mr. John Ostojic
 Ms. Joanna Korner
 Mr. Nicholas Koumjian

Cc: Judge Volodymyr Vassilenko
 Judge Carmen Maria Argibay

From: Judge Wolfgang Schomburg

De:

Subject: Decision on Defence Motion for Leave to Amend Witness List in the Stakić case
 Objet:

On 4 December 2002 the Defence for Milomir Stakić filed a motion seeking leave of this Chamber to amend the list of witnesses to be called at trial in the week of 9 through 13 December 2002. In its motion the Defence submits that 7 of the 10 witnesses it had anticipated calling would not be available for various reasons stated therein. The Defence proposes to call an additional three witnesses during this week.

On 5 December, in my capacity as Presiding Judge, I contacted Joanna Korner, lead counsel for the Office of the Prosecutor in this case, in order to determine the Prosecution's position on the Defence motion. Ms. Korner indicated that the Prosecution had no objection to the motion, but reserved its right to request additional time to prepare for cross-examination in relation to the new witnesses.

On the basis of this oral communication, which was subsequently confirmed in writing, I decided to grant the Defence motion "Defendant, Milomir Stakić's Motion for Leave to Amend Witness List" dated 4 December 2002, and requested the Legal Officer to communicate this decision to the parties, which she duly did.

W. Schomburg