



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:

28 July 2003

Original:

English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Richard May, Presiding

Judge Patrick Robinson Judge O-Gon Kwon

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

28 July 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ

DECISION ON CONFIDENTIAL PROSECUTION MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR WITNESS B-1097 WITH *EX PARTE* ANNEXURE

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Geoffrey Nice

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

Mr. Dermot Groome

The Accused

Mr. Slobodan Milošević

Amicus Curiae

Mr. Steven Kay

Mr. Branislav Tapušković

Mr. Timothy McCormack

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 "Prosecution's Motion for Protective Measures for Witness B-1097" with ex parte annexure ("Motion"), filed by the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") on 23 July 2003, seeking protective measures for Witness B-1097,

NOTING that the protective measures sought in respect of Witness B-1097, as set out in the Motion, are reasonable and should be granted,

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber is satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to grant the relief requested in the Motion,

HAVING GRANTED the Motion orally on 25 July 2003,

PURSUANT TO Rule 75 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal,

HEREBY CONFIRMS ITS ORDER as follows:

- (1) The testimony of Witness B-1097 shall be given with the use of the pseudonym and image- and voice-distortion;
- (2) The name, address, whereabouts of and identifying data concerning Witness B-1097 shall be sealed and not included in any of the public records of the International Tribunal;
- (3) To the extent that the name, address, whereabouts or other identifying data concerning Witness B-1097 are contained in existing public documents of the International Tribunal, that information shall be expunged from those documents;
- (4) Documents of the International Tribunal identifying Witness B-1097 shall not be disclosed to the public or the media;

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(5) The public and the media may not photograph, video-record or sketch

Witness B-1097 while on the premises of the International Tribunal;

(6) All material pertaining to Witness B-1097 shall be returned to the Registry following

the close of this proceeding; and

(7) All provisions of this Decision shall apply equally to the *amici curiae*.

For the purpose of this decision, "the public" means and includes all persons, governments,

organisations, entities, clients, associations and groups, other than the Judges of the

International Tribunal, the staff of the Registry, the Prosecutor, and the accused and the amici

curiae. "The public" also includes, without limitation, families, friends, and associates of the

accused; the accused and defence counsel in other cases or proceedings before the

International Tribunal; the media; and journalists.

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

Richard May Presiding

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July 2003 At The Hague The Netherlands

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