

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:

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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:

23 January 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ

ORDER ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION OF TRANSCRIPTS PURSUANT TO RULE 92bis(D) and THE STATEMENT OF WITNESS B-1804 PURSUANT TO RULE 89(F)

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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 "Prosecution Motion for the Admission of Transcripts Pursuant to

Rule 92bis(D) and the Statement of Witness B-1804 Pursuant to Rule 89(F)", seeking:

(a) The admission into evidence of the transcript evidence of witness B-1804 ("the

witness"), who previously testified in the Blagovević case, pursuant to

Rule 92 bis (D) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International

Tribunal ("Rules") and subject to limited cross-examination; and

(b) The admission under Rule 89(F) of the statement of the witness dated 21 January

2004, which covers material that is said to go beyond the content of the transcript

submitted pursuant to Rule 92 bis(D),

NOTING that the statement of the witness it is proposed should be admitted under

Rule 89(F) was only served on the Accused in his language on 22 January 2004,

NOTING FURTHER that the transcript of the witness and related exhibits it is proposed

should be admitted under Rule 92 bis(D), was only served on the Accused on 16 January

2004 and was only provided to the Trial Chamber today,

CONSIDERING that the Accused should have sufficient time in which to prepare for the

testimony of this witness,

PURSUANT TO Rules 54, 89(F) and 92 bis(D) of the Rules

PURSUANT TO Rules 89 (F) of the Rules,

HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The witness may not be called to testify before 4 February 2004, being 14 days from the date upon which the statement was disclosed to the Accused in his own language;
- (2) The statement of the witness attached as Annex A to the Motion may be admitted pursuant to Rule 89 (F);

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

O-Gon Kwon

Judge

Dated this twenty-third day of January 2004 At The Hague The Netherlands

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