

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-95-17-I

Date: 12 October 2004

Original: ENGLISH

BEFORE THE DUTY JUDGE

Before:

Judge O-Gon Kwon, Duty Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

12 October 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

MIROSLAV BRALO a.k.a "CICKO"

ORDER ON MOTION FOR VACATION OF ORDER FOR NON-DISCLOSURE AND FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms. Carla Del Ponte

I, O-Gon Kwon, Duty Judge 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 ("International Tribunal"),

BEING SEISED of a "Motion for Vacation of Order for Non-Disclosure and for Release of

Confidential Documents" filed ex parte and under seal by the Office of the Prosecutor on 7 October

2004 ("Motion"), requesting the Duty Judge to (i) vacate, in full, an Order for non-disclosure issued

on 10 November 1995 with respect to the Indictment in Case no. IT-95-17-I against four accused,

including Miroslav Bralo ("Non-Disclosure Order"); and (ii) instruct the Registry of the

International Tribunal ("Registrar") to release, as public documents, the warrant of arrest and order

for surrender, and the service copy of the Indictment against Miroslav Bralo ("the Accused"),

NOTING that the Non-Disclosure Order was vacated, in part, on several occasions; a fresh arrest

warrant was issued on 29 January 2003, 1 further vacating the Non-Disclosure Order for the purpose

of any provisional detention of the Accused; however, to date, his arrest has not yet been secured,

NOTING the Prosecution submission that a wider diffusion of the Indictment against the Accused,

together with the arrest warrant and order for surrender will enhance the prospect of a successful

arrest of the Accused,

CONSIDERING that the relief sought is a reasonable step that may facilitate the arrest of the

Accused.

PURSUANT TO Rules 28 and 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International

Tribunal,

HEREBY GRANT the Motion and **ORDER** as follows:

(1) the Non-Disclosure Order is vacated in full; and

(2) the Registrar shall forthwith release, as public documents, the warrant of arrest and order for

surrender, and the service copy of Indictment against the Accused.

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

O-Gon Kwon Duty Judge

Dated this twelfth day of October 2004

At The Hague

The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ "Warrant of Arrest/Order for Surrender," 29 Jan. 2003.