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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: IT-03-67-PT

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**IN TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding  
Judge Patrick Robinson  
Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

**Registrar:** Mr Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 15 June 2006

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ**

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**DECISION ON THE ACCUSED'S REQUEST RE. MR MILAN BABIĆ  
(SUBMISSION NO. 142)**

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**Office of the Prosecutor**

**Ms Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff  
Mr Ulrich Mussemeyer  
Mr Daniel Saxon**

**The Accused**

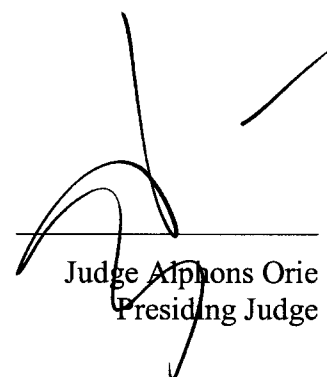
**Mr Vojislav Šešelj**

**Standby counsel**

**Mr Tjarda Eduard van der Spoel**

**TRIAL CHAMBER I** of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia;  
**BEING SEIZED** of the Accused's "Request Pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence for Trial Chamber II to Order the ICTY Registry to Produce for Prof. Vojislav Šešelj the Farewell Letter of the Convicted Milan Babić who Committed Suicide in the United Nations Detention Unit in Scheveningen" (Submission no. 142), filed on 20 April 2006;  
**NOTING** that during the Status Conference of 19 May 2006, the pre-Trial Judge stated that the Chamber would await the Report on the death of the late Mr Babić;<sup>1</sup>  
**NOTING** the "Report to the President: Death of Milan Babić" from Judge Kevin Parker, Vice-President of the Tribunal, filed on 9 June 2006;  
**NOTING** that the Report reproduces the content of the suicide note of the late Mr Babić in its entirety and that the Report is available to the public;  
**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS THE CHAMBER HEREBY,**  
**DENIES** the Accused's Request (Submission no. 142).

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



Judge Alphons Orie  
Presiding Judge

Dated this 15th day of June 2006  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**

<sup>1</sup> T. 524.