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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 No.

IT-05-87-T

Date:

26 July 2006

Original:

English

BEFORE THE DUTY JUDGE

Before:

Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Duty Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision:

26 July 2006

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILAN MILUTINOVIĆ NIKOLA ŠAINOVIĆ DRAGOLJUB OJDANIĆ NEBOJŠA PAVKOVIĆ VLADIMIR LAZAREVIĆ SRETEN LUKIĆ

ORDER CONCERNING THE ACCUSED'S RETURN FROM PROVISIONAL RELEASE

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I, WOLFGANG SCHOMBURG, in my capacity as acting 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,

BEING SEIZED OF an urgent request by the Government of the Republic of Serbia for a change

of the airport at which the Accused are to be delivered into the custody of the Dutch authorities

upon their return from provisional release, filed on 24 July 2006 ("Request");

NOTING the "Decision on Joint Motion for Temporary Provisional Release during Summer

Recess" ("Decision") given on 1 June 2006 by the Trial Chamber seized of the case against the

Accused;

NOTING that in the Decision the Trial Chamber indicated Schiphol airport as the place where the

Accused were to be delivered into the custody of the Dutch authorities upon their return from

Belgrade and that they were to return to the United Nations Detention Unit not later than on 31 July

2006 at 14.00 hours;¹

NOTING the preference expressed by the Government of the Republic of Serbia for Rotterdam

airport as the place where to deliver the Accused;

NOTING that the Dutch authorities have no objection to the change of airport as proposed in the

Request;

CONSIDERING that the proposed change of the airport will facilitate the implementation of the

Decision;

NOTING the unavailability of the Trial Chamber seized of the case and being satisfied as to the

urgency of the matter, within the meaning of Rule 28(D)(ii) of the Rules of Procedure and

Evidence:

HEREBY GRANT the Request, and

¹ Decision, para 4(d).

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ORDER that the airport to which the designated official(s) of the Government of the Republic of Serbia shall deliver the Accused into the custody of the Dutch authorities, pursuant to paragraph (d) of the Decision, be that of Rotterdam.

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

Judge/Wolfgang Schomburg, Duty Judge

Dated this twenty-sixth day of July 2006 At The Hague The Netherlands

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