



UNITED NATIONS

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No.

IT-04-84-T

Date:

10 December 2007

Original:

English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding

Judge Frank Höpfel Judge Ole Bjørn Støle

Registrar:

Mr Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

10 December 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

RAMUSH HARADINAJ IDRIZ BALAJ LAHI BRAHIMAJ

PUBLIC

NOTIFICATION TO UNMIK OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD ON THE MOTION OF LAHI BRAHIMAJ FOR TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL RELEASE DURING RECESS PERIOD

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TRIAL CHAMBER I ("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 ("Tribunal");

BEING SEISED of the Motion on Behalf of Lahi Brahimaj for Temporary Provisional

Release During Recess Period of 7 December 2007 ("Motion");

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber may order release of the accused, if it is satisfied

that the accused will appear for trial and, if released, will not pose a danger to any victim,

witness or other person;

CONSIDERING Rule 65(B) of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence, pursuant to

which the Trial Chamber is obliged to give the State to which an accused seeks to be released

an opportunity to be heard;

CONSIDERING that, according to Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999,

UNMIK is entrusted with ensuring public safety and order in Kosovo, and therefore UNMIK

should be given an opportunity to be heard on the Motion;

INVITES the responsible authorities of UNMIK to make their submissions by Thursday 13

December 2007, close of business and to address any issue they deem relevant for the Trial

Chamber to reach an informed decision on this matter.

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

Judge Alphons Orie Presiding Judge

Dated this 10th day of December 2007 At The Hague The Netherlands

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