



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: 13 May 2008  
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**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding  
Judge Ali Nawaz Chowhan  
Judge Tsvetana Kamenova  
Judge Janet Nosworthy, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 13 May 2008

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

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

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**ORDER RE EXHIBITS P984 AND IC133 – LAW ON ARMY OF YUGOSLAVIA**

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Mr. Branko Lukić and Mr. Dragan Ivetić for Mr. Sreten Lukić

**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 (“Tribunal”) is seised of “Mr. Milan Milutinović’s Submission on Article 4 of the Exhibit P984 the Law on the Army of Yugoslavia and Request for Admission into Evidence of Exhibit IC133,” filed on 15 April 2008 (“Motion”), requesting the admission of IC133 into evidence, and hereby renders this order in relation thereto.

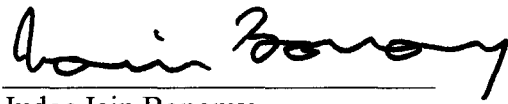
1. During the evidence of Ratko Marković, an issue arose regarding the legal interpretation of Article 4 of the Law on VJ and whether it consisted of two or three paragraphs in total. The Official Gazette version of the law consisted of two paragraphs, whereas the version on the Ministry of Defence website consisted of three paragraphs. The Milutinović Defence undertook to investigate the matter and to obtain an “official explanation.” Specifically, the Prosecution was interested to learn how this Article went from being two paragraphs in the Official Gazette to three paragraphs on the website.<sup>1</sup>
2. In the Motion, the Milutinović Defence provides the official position of the Office of the National Council for Cooperation with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (“NCC”), adopting the position of the Ministry of Defence, that “while this law was in force, [it] consisted of three paragraphs.” However, the Milutinović Defence has not yet provided a full explanation of why, how, and when this Article was changed from two to three paragraphs, and by whom.
3. The Prosecution has indicated that it does not intend to respond to the Motion.
4. The Chamber considers that it would be assisted by further information in relation to this matter.

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<sup>1</sup> T. 13039–13044 (7 August 2007), 13069–13071 (8 August 2007).

5. Accordingly, the Trial Chamber, pursuant to Rules 54 and 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal, hereby INVITES that Milutinović Defence, by no later than Wednesday, 21 May 2008, to furnish the Chamber and the parties with any additional information that may be of assistance to the Chamber.

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



Judge Iain Bony  
Presiding

Dated this thirteenth day of May 2008  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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