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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-95-5/18-PT

Date:

15 September 2009

Original:

English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding

> Judge Howard Morrison Judge Melville Baird

Judge Flavia Lattanzi, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 15 September 2009

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Government of the United Kingdom

via the Embassy of the United Kingdom to The Netherlands, The Hague

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

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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"),

BEING SEISED of the Accused's "Motion for binding Order: Government of the United

Kingdom", filed publicly on 11 September 2009 ("Motion"), whereby the Accused requests the

Trial Chamber to issue a binding order pursuant to Rule 54 bis of the Rules of Procedure and

Evidence of the Tribunal ("Rules"), requiring the Government of the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland ("U.K. Government") to produce a number of documents;¹

NOTING the Accused's acknowledgment that the U.K. Government has already provided him with

two documents, and is currently conducting a search for the rest;²

NOTING further the Accused's position that, in light of the imminent start of his trial, he cannot

"wait any longer before commencing legal process to obtain the documents" but that he "remains

committed to working with the [U.K. Government] to obtain the material voluntarily";3

CONSIDERING that, in order to determine the Motion, the Trial Chamber would be assisted by

hearing from the U.K. Government;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

1 Motion, para. 1.

² Motion, para. 10.

³ Motion, paras. 11–12.

HEREBY:

- (a) **INVITES** the U.K. Government to assist the Trial Chamber by providing a response to the Accused's Motion within 14 days from this Invitation, by close of business on **29 September 2009**; and
- (b) **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide both the Motion and this Invitation to the U.K. Government.

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

Judge O-Gon Kwon

Presiding

Done this fifteenth day of September 2009 At The Hague The Netherlands

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