



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 STATES OF AMERICA

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Government of the United States

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

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

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 States of America”, 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 States of America (“U.S. Government”) to produce a number of documents;¹

NOTING that the U.S. Government has indicated to the Accused that it is preparing a response to his request but that the Accused is of the view that, in light of the imminent start of his trial, he “can no longer afford to wait” to file this Motion;²


CONSIDERING that, in order to determine the Motion, the Trial Chamber would be assisted by hearing from the U.S. Government;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY:

- (a) **INVITES** the U.S. 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.S. 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

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ Motion, para. 1, Annex A.

² Motion, paras. 16–18, 33–34.