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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-T

5 March 2014 Date:

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding Judge

> Judge Howard Morrison Judge Melville Baird

Judge Flavia Lattanzi, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 5 March 2014

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

INVITATION TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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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 "Sixth Motion for Binding Order: United States of America" filed on 3 March 2014 ("Motion"), whereby the Accused requests, pursuant to Rule 54 *bis* of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), that the Chamber issue an order to the United States of America ("U.S."), compelling it to provide him with a number of documents he has previously requested;¹

NOTING that, in his Motion, the Accused submits that he has sent three letters to the U.S. requesting these documents;²

NOTING that the U.S. has indicated that it was "working towards providing [the Accused] with the remaining responses" to his inquiries but the Accused asserts that he will be unable to close his defence case until he has received the documents;³

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of all parties involved that requests for documents are, if possible, dealt with on a voluntary basis;

CONSIDERING that it would be beneficial for the Chamber to hear from the U.S. in relation to the Motion, should it wish to respond;

¹ Motion, paras. 1, 3, 32. Annexes A– C.

² Motion, paras. 5, 6, 9, Annexes A– C.

³ Motion, paras. 10, 31, Annex D.

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY:

- (a) **INVITES** the U.S. to assist the Trial Chamber by filing a response to the Motion within ten days from receipt of this Invitation; and
- (b) **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide both the Motion and this Invitation to the U.S.

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

Judge O-Gon Kwon
Presiding

Dated this fifth day of March 2014 At The Hague The Netherlands

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