



SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

JOMO KENYATTA ROAD • FREETOWN • SIERRA LEONE

PHONE: +1 212 963 9915 Extension: 178 7000 or +39 0831 257000 or +232 22 295995

FAX: Extension: 178 7001 or +39 0831 257001 Extension: 174 6996 or +232 22 295996

Before: Judge Bankole Thompson

Registry: Mr. Robin Vincent

Decision of: 07 March 2003

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

**CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR also known as
CHARLES GHANKAY MACARTHUR DAPKPANA TAYLOR**

CASE NO. SCSL - 2003 - 01 - I

**WARRANT OF ARREST AND ORDER FOR TRANSFER
AND DETENTION**

To: The Governments of all States.

THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE (the “Special Court”),

SITTING AS Judge Thompson, designated by the President of the Special Court according to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”);

CONSIDERING that the Indictment against CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR also known as CHARLES GHANKAY MACARTHUR DAPKPANA TAYLOR a citizen of Liberia, born 28 January 1948 at Arthington in the Republic of Liberia, who is accused of Crimes against Humanity, violations of Article 3 common to the Geneva Conventions and of Additional Protocol II, and other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law (“the Accused”), was reviewed and approved by the Special Court on 7 March 2003,

CONSIDERING that an Order for the Non-Disclosure was granted on 7 March 2003;

HEREBY ORDERS THE REGISTRAR OF THE SPECIAL COURT

(A) to address this Warrant of Arrest, Decision Approving the Indictment, the Approved Indictment of the accused and a Statement of the Rights of the Accused to the national authorities of such States, or to the relevant international body, including the International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL), as may be indicated by the Prosecutor in accordance with Rule 56;

(B) to invite such States to enter into Agreements or ad hoc arrangements which may facilitate the **SEARCH, ARREST AND TRANSFER** to the Special Court of the Accused in accordance with Rule 58;

(C) to cause to be served on the Accused, at the time of his arrest, or as soon as is practicable immediately following his arrest, in English or have read to him in a language he understands, a certified copy of the Warrant of Arrest, a certified copy of the Indictment, a statement of the rights of the Accused and to caution the Accused that any statement made by him shall be recorded and may be used as evidence against him in coordination with the National Authorities of the State concerned;

(D) to remand the Accused, into the custody of the Special Court Detention Facility or such other Detention Facility as determined by the President in accordance with Rule 57.

HEREBY REQUESTS ALL STATES CONCERNED

(A) to assist and facilitate the Office of the Prosecutor of the Special Court, at any location, in the search for and seizure of all evidence related to the crimes alleged to have been committed by the Accused;

(B) to promptly notify the Registrar of the Special Court of the arrest of the Accused in accordance with Rule 57, for the purposes of effectuating his transfer to the custody of

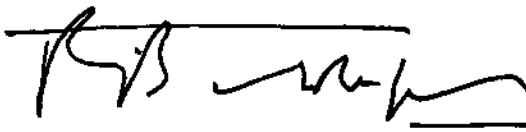
the Special Court, or to such other place as the President may decide, and to surrender the Accused to the Special Court without delay. The transfer shall be arranged by the State authorities concerned, in liaison with the authorities of the host country and the Registrar of the Special Court;

(C) to identify and locate assets owned by the Accused located within the territory of any State and adopt provisional measures to freeze such assets without prejudice to the rights of third parties;

(D) not disclose to the public, including the media or any public record, the existence of the Indictment and this Warrant of Arrest, or any part thereof or information pertaining to the Indictment and this Warrant for Arrest until further order of the Court or at the direction of the Prosecutor;

A Member of the Office of the Prosecutor may be present from the time of arrest.

Done in London, this 7th day of March 2003.


Signed Judge Bankole Thompson
Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber

