

The Pre-Trial Judge



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Case No.: **STL-11-01/I**

The Pre-Trial Judge: **Mr Daniel Fransen**

The Registrar: **Mr Herman von Hebel**

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**ORDER RELATING TO THE LIFTING OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ARREST WARRANTS OF 8 JULY 2011 AGAINST
MESSRS. AYYASH, BADREDDINE, ONEISSI AND SABRA**

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NOTING the Decision relating to the Indictment issued on 28 June 2011 by the Pre-Trial Judge of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (respectively the “Decision on the Indictment”, the “Pre-Trial Judge” and the “Tribunal”),¹ by virtue of which Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash, Mr Mustafa Amine Badreddine, Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi and Mr Assad Hassan Sabra (the “Accused”) were charged in relation to the attack of 14 February 2005 against Mr Rafiq Hariri and other persons;

NOTING the arrest warrants including transfer and detention orders issued against the Accused by the Pre-Trial Judge on 28 June 2011 (the “Arrest Warrants”);²

NOTING the international arrest warrants including transfer and detention orders issued against the Accused by the Pre-Trial Judge on 8 July 2011 (the “International Arrest Warrants”);³

NOTING the Order of the Pre-Trial Judge of 16 August 2011 which lifted the confidentiality of the Indictment against the Accused and the Arrest Warrants with the exception of their Annexes, which were to remain confidential so as to protect the interests of the investigation, as well as to safeguard the victims and witnesses;⁴

CONSIDERING that the Pre-Trial Judge is of the opinion that, at the present stage of the proceedings and for the requirements thereof, after having lifted the confidentiality of the

¹ Case No. STL-11-01/I, Decision Relating to the Examination of the Indictment of 10 June 2011 Issued against Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash, Mr Mustafa Amine Badreddine, Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi & Mr Assad Hassan Sabra, 28 June 2011.

² Case No. STL-11-01/I, Warrant to Arrest Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash including Transfer and Detention Order, 28 June 2011; Warrant to Arrest Mr Mustafa Amine Badreddine including Transfer and Detention Order, 28 June 2011; Warrant to Arrest Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi including Transfer and Detention Order, 28 June 2011; Warrant to Arrest Mr Assad Hassan Sabra including Transfer and Detention Order, 28 June 2011.

³ Case No. STL-11-01/I, International Warrant to Arrest Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash including Transfer and Detention Order, 8 July 2011; International Warrant to Arrest Mr Mustafa Amine Badreddine including Transfer and Detention Order, 8 July 2011; International Warrant to Arrest Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi including Transfer and Detention Order, 8 July 2011; International Warrant to Arrest Mr Assad Hassan Sabra including Transfer and Detention Order, 8 July 2011.

⁴ Case No. STL-11-01/I, Order on Lifting the Confidentiality of the Indictment against Messrs. Ayyash, Badreddine, Oneissi and Sabra and Other Documents, 16 August 2011.

Indictment and the Arrest Warrants, it is appropriate likewise to lift the confidentiality of the International Arrest Warrants, given that the information they contain is now in the public domain;

CONSIDERING, lastly, that the Pre-Trial Judge finds that, as with the Annexes to the Arrest Warrants of 28 June 2011, the Annexes to the International Arrest Warrants of 8 July 2011 shall likewise remain confidential in order to protect the interests of the investigation, as well as to safeguard the victims and witnesses;

FOR THESE REASONS,

PURSUANT TO Rule 77 (E) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal,

THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE,

ORDERS the lifting of the confidentiality of the International Arrest Warrants, with the exception of their Annexes, and that shall remain so until further notice.

Done in English, Arabic and French, the French version being authoritative.

Leidschendam, 29 August 2011

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Daniel Fransen
Pre-Trial Judge

