

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

**Judge Almiro Rodrigues, Presiding
Judge Fouad Riad
Judge Patricia Wald**

Registrar:

Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Decision of:

29 March 2000

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

DRAGOLJUB PRCAC

ORDER ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Brenda Hollis

Defence Counsel:

Mr. Jovan Simic

Mr. Dusan Masic

TRIAL CHAMBER I 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 ("the Tribunal");

BEING SEIZED of the "Prosecutor's Motion for Protective Measures" filed on 10 March 2000;

NOTING articles 20 and 22 of the Statute and Rules 54, 66, 68, 69 and 75 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber deems that the concerns expressed by the Prosecutor as to the safety of the Prosecution witnesses are legitimate and that it is incumbent upon the Trial Chamber to take the appropriate measures necessary to ensure their protection whilst enabling the Defense to prepare for trial;

HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The accused, his defense counsel, and their representatives who are acting pursuant to their instructions or requests, be ordered not to disclose to the public, to the media or to family members and associates the names of witnesses, their whereabouts, copies of witness statements or any information which would enable them to be identified and would breach the confidentiality of court

- proceedings unless necessary for the preparation of the Defense; and
2. Such Order applies to all material disclosed to the accused, his defense counsel and their representatives who are acting pursuant to their instructions.

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

Almiro Rodrigues
Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March 2000,
At The Hague
The Netherlands.

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