

BEFORE THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

**Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding
Judge Maureen Harding Clark
Judge Fatoumata Diarra**

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

28 September 2001

PROSECUTOR

v.

**MLADEN NALETILIC aka "TUTA"
and
VINKO MARTINOVIC aka "STELA"**

**DECISION ON DEFENCE' S MOTION TO PERMIT INVESTIGATOR TO FOLLOW THE
PROCEEDINGS AND ON ORAL MOTION OF 25 SEPTEMBER 2001**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Kenneth Scott

Counsel for the Accused:

**Mr. Kresimir Krsnik, for Mladen Naletilic
Mr. Branko Seric, for Vinko Martinovic**

TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A ("the Chamber"), of the International Criminal 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 SEISED of the "Defence's Motion to Permit Investigator to Follow the Proceedings" filed by Counsel for Mladen Naletilic on 10 September 2001 ("the Motion") requesting the presence of Ms. Visnja Lasan in court in her capacity as an investigator;

NOTING that on 12 September 2001, the Prosecution orally responded to the Motion stating that it was not objecting to Ms. Visnja Lasan presence in court;

NOTING that the Chamber on 18 September 2001 reserved its decision on the Motion until a later date and requested Counsel for Mladen Naletilic to clarify the status of Ms. Visnja Lasan;

NOTING the subsequent decision by Registry dated 21 September 2000, which assigns Ms. Visnja Lasan as a legal assistant to the Defence for Mladen Naletilic;

BEING SEISED OF the oral motion made on 25 September 2001 by Co-counsel for Mladen Naletilic, requesting the presence in the courtroom of Ms. Visnja Lasan in her capacity as a legal assistant ("the oral Motion");

CONSIDERING that it is for Counsel for the accused to organise the resources available in the manner he deems most efficient, taking into account the Registry letter dated 18 September 2001;

DECIDES that Ms. Visnja Lasan may be present in the courtroom.

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

Dated this twenty-eighth day of September 2001,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands

Judge Liu Daqun
Presiding Judge

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