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LAST MINUTE NEWS

“BOSANSKI SAMAC” CASE:

THE CASE HAS BEEN REASSIGNED:

Following an Order on 18 December by the President of the International Tribunal, the “Bosanski Samac” case, formally known as *The Prosecutor v. Simic and Others* (Blagoje Simic, Milan Simic, Miroslav Tadic, Stevan Todorovic and Simo Zaric), has been assigned to Trial Chamber III (Judge May, presiding, Judge Bennouna and Judge Robinson) instead of Trial Chamber I (Judge Jorda, presiding, Judge Riad and Judge Rodrigues).

ALEKSOVSKI CASE:

THE PROSECUTOR GRANTED LEAVE TO APPEAL:

On 18 December 1998, a Bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber (Judge McDonald, presiding, Judge Wang and Judge Hunt) granted the Prosecutor leave to appeal on:

1. the Trial Chamber’s Decision to admit further Defence evidence, and
2. the Trial Chamber’s Decision to deny the Prosecutor’s motion to admit further evidence in reply.

The Appeals bench considered that “*the proposed appeal raised fundamental issues of equality of arms and the right to a fair trial for both the Prosecution and the Defence*” and that “*these issues are of general importance to proceedings before the Tribunal*”.

Mr. NOBILO GRANTED LEAVE TO APPEAL AGAINST THE TRIAL CHAMBER FINDING OF CONTEMPT:

On 22 December 1998, a Bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber (Judge May, presiding, Judge Wang and Judge Hunt) granted Mr. Anto Nobile leave to appeal against the Trial Chamber Decision of 11 December to fine him for contempt of court (see Press Release 375). The Appeals bench considered that “*...the proper interpretation of the expression “in knowing violation” of an Order of a Chamber and the obligations imposed on counsel (...) are matters of general importance to proceedings before the International Tribunal or in international law generally*”.

“KUPRESKIC AND OTHERS” CASE:

ACCUSED VLATKO KUPRESKIC FILES FOR A JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL:

On 21 December 1998, the Defence counsel for Vlatko Kupreskic filed a motion for “*the entry of judgement of acquittal for the accused*”. The defence contends that the Prosecutor “*failed to prove the allegations from the indictment*”.

FURUNDZIJA CASE:

APPEAL FILED:

On 22 December 1998, the Defence counsel for the accused filed a Notice of appeal “*of the adverse Judgement and Sentence entered against him on 10 December 1998*”.

“CELEBICI” CASE:

MUCIC’S DEFENCE TEAM REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF:

On 28 December 1998, Defence counsel for Zdravko Mucic filed a request “*to extend the time limits for the filing of the Appellants’ appeal brief with all of the correlated material thereto ... to the 31st August 1999*”.

*The courtroom schedule is provisional and you are invited to check for last minute changes with the Public Information Unit
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COURTROOM SCHEDULE: MONDAY 11 JANUARY TO FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 1999*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Courtroom I	No proceedings	10.00, TC I Blaskic trial	No proceedings	10.00, TC I Blaskic trial	9.45-13.30, TC I Blaskic trial
	14.00-18.00, TC I Blaskic trial	14.30, TC I Blaskic trial	No proceedings	14.30, TC I Blaskic trial	No proceedings
Courtroom III	9.00-13.30, TC II Kupreskic trial	9.00-13.30, TC II Kupreskic trial	9.00-13.00, TC II Kupreskic trial	No proceedings	9.00-13.30, TC II Kupreskic trial
	No proceedings	No proceedings	14.30-17.30, TC II Kupreskic trial	No proceedings	No proceedings

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