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LAST MINUTE NEWS

"TADIC" CASE:

APPEALS HEARING SCHEDULED:

An Order was issued on 17 February 1999 by the Appeals Chamber sitting on the Tadic case: *"the appeal, cross-appeal and appeal on sentencing shall be heard from Monday 19 to Friday 23 April 1999"*.

"SIMIC & OTHERS" (Bosanski Samac) CASE:

PROVISIONAL RELEASE DENIED:

On Monday 15 February 1999, Trial Chamber III, consisting of Judge May, Presiding, Judge Bennouna and Judge Robinson, denied the Motions for provisional release filed on 19 January 1999 by Simo Zaric and Miroslav Tadic (see Update 62). The Chamber considered that the Defendants had *"failed to establish that exceptional circumstances exist to justify release"*.

However, on Wednesday 17 February 1999, the Counsels for the accused filed with the Registry an *"Addendum"* to their Motions for provisional release. In this Addendum, the Defence *"brings to the attention of this Honorable Trial Chamber a document titled: 'Assurances of the authorities of Republika Srpska regarding the provisional release of Miroslav Tadic and Simo Zaric'"*. The Defence asserts that this *"document firmly supports Defense motions for provisional release (...) in terms of governmental guarantees that the Accused will appear for trial, when the trial date will be set."*

"CELEBICI" CASE:

CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST BY ESAD LANDZO REJECTED:

Following a confidential Request filed by the Defence Counsel for Esad Landzo on 1 February 1999 that *"a Judge from a major Common Law jurisdiction"* be assigned to preside over the Appeals Chamber in the Celebici case, Judge May, acting as President of the International Tribunal, issued on 12 February 1999 an Order rejecting the Request. Judge May considered that a Defence Counsel has no say in the composition of the Tribunal's Chambers.

COURTROOM SCHEDULE: MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 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	14.00-18.00, TC I Blaskic Trial	14.30, TC I Blaskic Trial	No proceedings
Courtroom III	No proceedings	10.00, TC III Simic & others Motion hearing	9.00-13.30, TC II Kupreskic Trial	9.00-13.30, TC II Kupreskic Trial	9.00-13.30, TC II Kupreskic Trial
	No proceedings	14.30, TC III Simic & others Motion hearing	No proceedings	No proceedings	No proceedings

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