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Tribunal Pénal
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Case No. IT-95-14/2-PT (Prosecutor v. Šantić and Skopljak et al.)
Case No. IT-95-16-PT (Prosecutor v. Katava et al.)

DECISION

THE REGISTRAR,


CONSIDERING the Statute of the Tribunal as adopted by the Security Council under resolution 827 (1993);

CONSIDERING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and in particular as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Article 15 and 51 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Decision by Judge Fouad Riad, Judge of Chamber I, dated December 19, 1997, on the motion of the Office of the Prosecutor for withdrawal of the indictment against Pero Skopljak, born June 4, 1943 in Vitez and Ivan Šantić, born July 30, 1940 in Zenica, granting the aforementioned request by the Office of the Prosecutor, ordering the withdrawal of the indictments;

CONSIDERING the decision by the Trial Chamber II, presiding Judge Antonio Cassese, Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba and Judge Richard George May, dated December 19, 1997, on the motion of the Office of the Prosecutor for withdrawal of the indictment against Marinko Katava, born April 12, 1945 in Busovača granting the aforementioned request by the Office of the Prosecutor, ordering the withdrawal of the indictment;

DECIDES that Mr. Skopljak, Mr. Šantić and Mr. Katava be released immediately and that they been handed their personal belongings.


Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh
Registrar


Dated this nineteenth day of December 1997
At The Hague
Netherlands