



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

Case No.: IT-95-5/18-T  
Date: 30 October 2013  
Original: English

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**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding Judge  
Judge Howard Morrison  
Judge Melville Baird  
Judge Flavia Lattanzi, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Mr. John Hocking

**Order of:** 30 October 2013

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ**

***PUBLIC***

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**INVITATION TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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**Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr. Alan Tieger  
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

**The Government of the United States of America**

*via* the Embassy of the United States of America  
to The Netherlands, The Hague

**The Accused**

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

**Standby Counsel**

Mr. Richard Harvey

**THIS TRIAL CHAMBER** 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 (“Tribunal”),

**BEING SEISED** of the Accused’s “Motion for Invitation to The United States of America” filed on 28 October 2013 (“Motion”), whereby the Accused requests, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), that the Chamber issue an invitation to the United States of America (“U.S.”) requesting that it respond to his request for documents and his request to interview a former U.S. government official;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that in the Motion, the Accused submits he has sent two letters to the U.S. requesting that it provide him with six documents and make available a former government official for an interview and has not received a response;<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that it is in the interests of all parties involved that requests such as this one are, if possible, dealt with on a voluntary basis, and reiterating that the Chamber should only be involved as a method of last resort;

**CONSIDERING** that it would be beneficial for the Chamber to hear from the U.S. in relation to the Motion, should it wish to respond;

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<sup>1</sup> Motion, paras. 1, 4.

<sup>2</sup> Motion, paras. 2–3, Annexes A, B. The Accused attaches the two letters he sent to the U.S. on 24 September 2013 and 8 October 2013, respectively.

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 54 of the Rules,

**HEREBY:**

- a. **INVITES** the U.S. to assist the Trial Chamber by filing a response to the Motion within three weeks of receipt of this Invitation; and
- b. **REQUESTS** the Registry to provide the Motion and this Invitation to the U.S.

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



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Judge O-Gon Kwon  
Presiding

Done this thirtieth day of October 2013  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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