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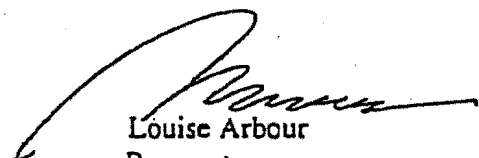
Excellency,

I wish to advise you that it is my intention to resume my investigations in Kosovo at the earliest opportunity. In respect of the next investigative mission to Kosovo, I propose to lead a team comprising Mr. Blewitt, the Deputy Prosecutor, Mr. Ralston, the Chief of Investigations, Mr. Reid, the Investigations Commander in charge of the Kosovo investigation, together with eight other members of my team which is investigating crimes falling within this Tribunal's jurisdiction that have allegedly occurred in Kosovo during 1998.

It is my intention to visit the areas where some of the crimes are alleged to have been committed, also to meet with government and other officials, and to meet with other organisations which may assist my investigations. In accordance with normal practice the investigators will gather any relevant evidence and interview potential witnesses.

I seek your assurance that visas will be forthcoming to enable my investigations to continue forthwith. The relevant visa applications have been submitted to your embassy in The Hague. Your immediate response would be appreciated.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Louise Arbour  
Prosecutor

His Excellency  
Slobodan Milošević  
President  
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