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Before: Judge Navanethem Pillay

OR: ENG

Registry: Mr. John M.Kiyeyeu

Decision of: 12 May 1999

THE PROSECUTOR

VERSUS

CASIMIR BIZIMUNGU
JUSTIN MUGENZI
JERÔME BICAMUMPAKA
PROSPER MUGIRANEZA

ICTR-99-50-I

CONFIRMATION OF THE INDICTMENT

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Robert Petit
 Mr. Don Webster

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL for RWANDA (the "TRIBUNAL"),

SITTING AS Judge Navanethem Pillay, designated by the President of the Tribunal according to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules");

HAVING RECEIVED on 11 May 1999 from the Prosecutor a draft indictment, dated 7 May 1999 (the "indictment"), against Casimir Bizimungu, Justin Mugenzi, Jérôme Bicomumpaka and Prosper Mugiraneza, together with supporting documentation, pursuant to Articles 17 and 18 of the Statute of the Tribunal (the "Statute"), and Rule 47 of the Rules;

HAVING HEARD the Prosecutor during a hearing on 12 May 1999, pursuant to Rule 47 (D) of the Rules;

AFTER HAVING DELIBERATED

1. The Tribunal, having reviewed the indictment and accompanying supporting material, finds that :

1.1 a *prima facie* case has been established by the Prosecutor with respect to all four accused;

1.2 counts 2 and 3 of the indictment charges all four accused for genocide and complicity in genocide and these counts are supported by the same set of allegations as contained in the concise statement of facts. It is difficult to envisage the accused as being principal perpetrators and accomplices in these circumstances.

FOR THESE REASONS THE TRIBUNAL,

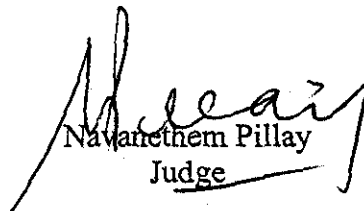
ORDERS:

(i) the amendment of the indictment to charge count 3, Complicity in Genocide as an alternative to count 2, Genocide with respect to all four accused;

CONFIRMS:

(ii) the indictment dated 7 May 1999 against all four accused and in respect of all counts, as amended.

Arusha, 12 May 1999


Navanethem Pillay
Judge

(Seal of the Tribunal)

