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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the important work being done for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in particular for the Office of the Prosecutor by the American Serbian Women's Caucus, a Non-Governmental Organisation based in San Francisco, United States of America. Ms. Mirjana Samardzija is the Director of the American Serbian Women's Caucus.

The Tribunal commenced dealings in October 1995 and since then a successful co-operative relationship has been established.

In particular, the American Serbian Women's Caucus, with full knowledge and consent of this Office, has undertaken extremely valuable work in identifying potential witnesses relating to our investigations and prosecutions in The Hague. We have already sent investigators to the United States of America to interview such witnesses and it is likely that future missions will follow.

I am also very impressed with the professional way Ms. Samardzija directs her Organisation.

I would be very grateful for any assistance and co-operation that you can provide to the American Serbian Women's Caucus in respect of the valuable work that it is doing for the Tribunal.

The Hague, 1 May 1997

Graham T. Blewitt
Deputy Prosecutor