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First war crimes trial ends Bosnian police reservist receives light sentence

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The first war crimes trial since the post-World War II prosecutions at Nuremberg and Tokyo came to an end Wednesday after nearly four years of hearings, appeals and cross-appeals.

U.N. judges concluded Dusan Tadic's case by shaving five years off a 25-year sentence given to the Bosnian Serb police reservist for torturing and murdering Muslim and Croat prisoners.

U.N. Chief Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte welcomed the ruling, despite the show of leniency to the 44-year-old, nicknamed Dusko. "We are hoping that this is the last the tribunal will hear of Dusko Tadic, that he will be able to start serving his sentence," said her spokesperson, Paul Risley.

Tadic's case, which began May 7, 1996, was emblematic of the glacial pace of proceedings at the U.N. tribunal, set up in 1993 to try war crimes suspects from the Balkan conflicts. The

tribunal has convicted 13 Serbs, Muslims and Croats, but Tadic's case is the only one to have finished the appeals

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— Judge Mohammed Shahabuddeen

Guyana said Tadic's conduct "was incontestably heinous" but the original sentence was overly severe, given his limited responsibility.

"His level in the command structure, when compared to that of his superiors, or the very architects of the strategy of ethnic cleansing, was low," Shahabuddeen said.

Tadic was given credit for nearly six years spent in pretrial custody. In 1993, the world was horrified by photographs of emaciated men behind barbed wire at those camps, evoking images of Jewish prisoners at Nazi death camps in World War II. Under pressure to act, the U.N. Security Council set up the tribunal.

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News in Brief

Communications satellite launched

BEIJING (AP) — China put a 5,000-pound communications satellite into orbit Wednesday, using one of its biggest rockets for the launching, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

The domestically made satellite will be used for ground communications and supervised by China Telecommunications and Broadcasting Satellite Corp., Xinhua said.

Thai captors killed in commando raid

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Thai commandos who stormed a hospital in a hostage rescue mission killed some of the 10 captors after

they surrendered, Thai media said today, citing hostages.

Thai leaders and the public, however, have supported police and soldiers who stormed the hospital Tuesday, killing all the insurgents holding hundreds of patients and staff hostage in Ratchaburi, 60 miles west of Bangkok.

Police have said all of the captors were killed during the assault. They were identified as members of God's Army and the Vigorous Burmese Student Warriors, fringe rebel bands fighting the military regime in neighboring Myanmar.

Thai police stepped up security today at Myanmar's embassy in Bangkok and along the border to prevent revenge attacks.

Four patients died from natural causes during the 22-hour siege. The rest of the hostages were freed unharmed by the commando raid.

Glass house used in privacy experiment

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Daniela Tobar woke up Wednesday, walked to the bathroom, undressed and took a shower — as scores of people watched.

The 21-year-old actress is spending two weeks in a house in central Santiago made of nothing but glass, part of a project designed to gauge how the public feels about a person's right to privacy.

The project cost about \$23,000. Half the money was contributed by Fondart, a government cultural agency.

Five pro-government legislators issued a statement supporting the project as "an exercise of freedom of expression."

Weapon inspectors appointed

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Hans Blix, the retired chief U.N. nuclear watchdog appointed to become the new weapons inspector for Iraq, was named Wednesday after questions were formalized.

The Security Council unanimously approved the appointment after a torturous month of questions Wednesday even as the U.N. Security Council set up the tribunal.

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Mondays 1:30 - 3:00 PM
A group for men and women with sexual molestation in their pasts. Identifying and exploring aftereffects of abuse will be the focus. Handling relationships, building self-esteem, and gaining personal power are emphasized.
Facilitators: Robert Carter & Nancy Welch

Conflict and Loss in Relationships
Mondays 3:00 - 4:30 PM
This group is for students who are currently or have previously experienced conflict in interpersonal or romantic relationships, or who have recently experienced a loss of a meaningful relationship.
Facilitators: Brian Williams & Leena Batra

Biofeedback Workshops
Mondays 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Thursdays 4:00 - 6:00 PM
One-session workshops that give an introduction to relaxation techniques, including how biofeedback aids in relaxation. Individual follow-up consultation is available.
Facilitators: Mondays - Steve Wilson
Thursdays - Carlos Orozco

Women's Self-Esteem Group
Tuesdays 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Come together with other women and work on becoming the woman you've always wanted to be! Improve your self-confidence, assertiveness, and relationships. Leave your guilt and self-doubt at the door!
Facilitator: Nancy Welch

Personal Growth Group
Tuesdays (Group 1) 8:30 - 10:00 AM
Tuesdays (Group 2) 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Thursdays (Group 3) 1:30 - 3:00 PM
These groups facilitate self-exploration and personal growth through interaction with other students.
Facilitators: Ron Lutz & Arnie Abels (group 1)
Ron Lutz & Heidi Koehler (group 2)
Nancy Welch & Carlos Orozco (group 3)

Multicultural Issues & Relationships
Tuesdays 5:00 - 6:30 PM
The purpose of this group is to increase awareness of multicultural issues and improve communication and self-confidence when dealing with multicultural relationships. Group topics may include, but are not limited to, cultural shock, cultural, religious, and social differences; and bicultural/multicultural relationships issues. The group is open to all students.
Facilitators: Gisela Lin & Carlos Orozco

Anxiety Group
Tuesdays 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Does anxiety have you overpowered? Have you ever experienced a panic attack? This group can help! Potential topics include learning to relax, coping skills, identifying and expressing feelings, increasing assertiveness and improving self-esteem. Don't let anxiety rule your life—join this group and start ENJOYING life!
Facilitators: Nancy Stebbins & Steve Wilson

Eating Concerns & Body Image Issues
Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM
The purpose of this group is to increase insight about eating problems and make progress toward recovery. Group topics may include daily eating and exercise behaviors, dealing with others about food issues, developing trusting relationships, expressing feelings, and managing stress. A PHYSICIAN'S RELEASE IS REQUIRED FOR GROUP PARTICIPATION.
Facilitators: Mary Ann Moore & Ronke Lattimore

Academics Anonymous
Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM
This is a 9 week discussion group for students who are motivated to make a change for the better in their study habits, but aren't sure how to get started. Potential topics include overcoming procrastination, maintaining focus, balancing study and fun, studying smarter, improving academic confidence, managing stress and preparing for tests.
Facilitator: Betty Milburn

Bonfire '99 Group
Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Come together with others who have been affected by the tragic collapse of Bonfire '99. This group is open to those who would like to process what this event has meant to them.
Facilitators: Ted Stachowiak & Gisela Lin

Dissertation / Thesis Support Group
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30 PM
This group is for graduate students who are struggling in the process of writing a thesis or dissertation. Group topics include issues of competence, procrastination, anxiety, goal-setting, and bureaucratic struggles.
Facilitator: Brian Williams

Older Than Traditional Age
Thursdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM
This group addresses concerns that differ from those of the traditional undergraduate student. Potential topics are marriage, divorce, office politics, committee chairpersons, dissertation projects, and dealing with children or partners.
Facilitators: Robert Carter & Heidi Koehler

Mind/Body Relationship
Thursdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM
There is strong evidence of the mind/body connection. Through Tai Chi, Yoga, relaxation, and discussion with others this group will allow you to learn about yourself, explore your spirituality, and learn to manage stress.
Facilitators: Ron Lutz & Leena Batra

Women of Color
Thursdays 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Join with other women of color to explore issues and concerns related to culture, relationships, self-esteem, body image and other issues pertinent to the group.
Facilitators: Ronke Lattimore & Gisela Lin



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Group counseling involves about four to ten people meeting with one or two counselors serving as group leaders. Group leaders work to provide a safe, confidential environment where group members are free to discuss their problems and concerns. Through the group, members identify with others who are experiencing similar issues and increase their self-awareness by obtaining genuine and honest feedback.

How much you talk about yourself depends on what you are comfortable with. You can benefit from group even when you are saying little because you will learn about yourself as others talk about their concerns. Make an appointment at the SCS to speak to a screening counselor or to help you determine if a group might benefit you.



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