



**JUDICIAL SYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAMME
PROGRAM PEMANTAUAN SISTEM YUDISIAL**

**SPECIAL PANELS FOR SERIOUS CRIMES
-WEEKLY SUMMARY**

3-7 February 2003

Scheduled Cases:

No	Criminal case name	Number case
1	The General Prosecutor v. Jose Cardoso Ferreira alias Mouzinho (the Lolotoe case)	04/2001
2	The General Prosecutor v. Victor Manuel Alves	1/2002

1. Criminal case number 4/2001 The General Prosecutor v. Jose Cardoso Ferreira alias Mouzinho

Monday, 3 February 2003. The trial was scheduled for 9 am but the witnesses for the prosecution were not able to come to the court. The trial was postponed to 4 February 2003 at 9 am.

Tuesday 4 February 2003. The trial was scheduled to take place this morning but was delayed because witnesses had still not come to the Special Panel. The Panel postponed again until 5 February 2003 at 9 am.

Wednesday , 5 February 2003. The trial was scheduled for 5 February 2003 but it was delayed again because the prosecution's witnesses did not attend the court. Postponed further to 6 February 2003.

Thursday, 6 February 2003. In front of Their Honours Judge Sylver Ntukamazina, Judge Benefeito Mosso Ramos and Judge Maria Natercia, the Lolotoe case resumed after three delays at the beginning of February. The court heard from prosecution witnesses. The prosecutors and defense lawyer delivered arguments over the statements made by the witnesses at the trial, questioning whether the court needed to use letters to recall witnesses that had already given testimony in the trial. The Panel held that it was necessary for some witnesses to clarify some matters. The prosecutor called one witness to give further statements. The witness' statements were confined to answering questions posed by the judges seeking clarification over earlier written statements. The trial was then adjourned to 7 February 2003

Friday, 7 February 2003. The prosecutor called two witnesses. The court addressed its inquiries to matters not adequately covered in the witnesses' written statements. The trial was then adjourned to 10 February 2003.

2. Criminal case number:1/2003 The General Prosecutor v. Victor Alves

Friday, 7 February 2003. Still at Preliminary Hearing stage. His Honour Judge Benefeito Mosso Ramos, sitting alone, asked the defense and prosecution to submit the necessary documents with regard to evidence and lists of witnesses. The case was adjourned to 14 April 2003.