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- ~~Slobodan koji boravi u ČSR. Sada ga vozi Tomo Kovač. Prijete i nude novac radnicima CSB da se vrati m/v.~~
- * ~~Biće debelih problema sa "Plavim Vukovima" u Zvorniku – vodi ih neki Arkan.~~
 - * ~~Neki k-dant bataljona je nokautirao skoro Vinka. –~~
 - * ~~Videti dve informacije → plava je možda negdje pretjerana – pisali su je pomoćnici.~~

Nevesinje 21 December 1993

1022 hours

Meeting

With Colonel Novica GUŠIĆ

- * Safet ORUČEVIĆ has connections in our leadership and the leadership of the Muslims.
- * Safet gave Garo KOVAČEVIĆ, a gambler and mobster from Mostar, 200,000 or even 1.2 million DM /German marks/ before the conflict broke out in the coalition in April of this year to purchase weapons, ammunition and explosives for him and deliver them through channels.
- * Garo travels between Belgrade, Podgorica, Nikšić, changes locations, we have a phone () he lives from one hotel to another. Used to be a

private entrepreneur but worked as a lawyer in the aluminum processing plant, was with Jole MUSA, served him and himself for business.

- = *Had and still has connections in all systems, is linked to the DB /State Security/, the Government and ministries in the FRY /Federal Republic of Yugoslavia/, as well as abroad, in our ~~we~~ RS /Republika Srpska/ his connection is most probably Branko SIMIĆ.
- = Garo has connections and contacts with the international mafia and gamblers – he establishes contacts through women. In Montenegro, he is justifying the money he has taken from ORUČEVIĆ (270,000 DM) by saying he took it in Belgrade casinos ... for ORUČEVIĆ, this money is important and he would not be asking, it must be a large sum (perhaps even 2.7 million)...

Nobody from our MUP /Ministry of the Interior/ or DB organs would dare arrest him; they are not even having him followed, he's under everyone's skin and knows how to establish contacts.

In Belgrade he maintained contact with ORUČEVIĆ's emissaries until he took their money.

He's working with the Croatian side on establishing the POW exchange. He's working through different people from the Neretva valley → one of them is Nedeljko BELOVIĆ (Nedo), now a soldier in the Nevesinje Brigade /Anti-Aircraft Defence Light Artillery Battalion/. He has lost his connections and wants to establish a connection through Nedeljko with ORUČEVIĆ in order to pull out Croats (capitalists) who are in Muslim prisons. This is about Dino VLAHO, son of Žarko, approximately 22 years old.

- * ORUČEVIĆ is trying to meet with Garo, that's more important to him than providing

MTS /materiel and technical equipment/.
 Garo KOVAČEVIĆ was offering DM 200,000
 for Vlaho. BELOVIĆ said
 that Croats would give money for Vlaho.

Garo was in Nevesinje on 22 August 1993
 when the maps were published. He was looking for
 an intermediary to get Vlaho out...

- * ORUČEVIĆ was confused when he
 saw you, he'd speak most openly
 to Colonel SALAPURA regarding
 political and mafia deals
- A meeting should be organised between Garo,
 ORUČEVIĆ and SALAPURA...
- ORUČEVIĆ would disclose his intentions
 over dinner and a bottle of wine, they are:
 - To regionalize the Neretva from Bra-
 dina to Grbavica with the municipalities of Ja-
 blanica, Konjic, Prozor, Mostar,
 (temporary municipalities Nevesinje, Gacko,
 Bileća, Stolac and Trebinje).
 He would be at the head of the region. (He is at the
 head already, the Corps Commander
 serves merely as a mask).
- They are planning (Muslims) to manipulate
 Alija while Geneva is on in order to
 bring about a tolerable truce,
 and he has /?done it from the political aspect/ and
 the group composed of ORUČEVIĆ and
 others from the regions would
 lead the Muslim union.
- ORUČEVIĆ is pointing out that a large part of
 the Tuzla region is bordering with Serbian
 territory, and the Zenica one can be expec-

ted to be the same soon, and he is trying to do the same with the Mostar one but he is having problems with solving the political situation in Konjic which has a hard-line Muslim faction led by Dr ĆIBO.

He is planning to do all this and is waiting for a response from our side, to peacefully take over the Muslim position near Konjic.

He says that he also agrees with us taking over positions near Konjic, he would be willing to reach an agreement with us regarding certain tactical positions near Konjic (road → asked but did not give an answer). – He would deliver the Croats and the inhabitants of Konjic to us. He is afraid that, in the disarray of the 6th Muslim Corps in Konjic, various middlemen will appear who bought the village of Kostajnica from the Croats (the positions) → doesn't know for how much. He is giving DM 10,000 to each Croatian soldier in Konjic to abandon positions. The figure being mentioned is approximately DM 3 ~~000~~ million. – He thinks that their buying the positions from Croats would not be good for either the Muslims or for our side.

On the Croatian side this is done by a certain Zoka (aka Kuvar) who worked in the DB in Mostar before the war, now on duty in security organs of the Konjic HVO /Croatian Defence Council/. Zoka is /?the principal/ HVO negotiator with the Muslim side. He's maintaining contacts and has practically never stopped since conflicts broke out in Konjic.

- * ORUČEVIĆ thinks that, if they bought the positions, it would be set in stone for them.
- * ORUČEVIĆ and PAŠALIĆ invested a lot of effort to release Serbs from ~~Mostar~~ Konjic, this was

also ordered by Rasim DELIĆ, but Safet ĆIBO wouldn't allow it. These are the Serbs detained in Bradina, ~~de-~~
~~tain~~ in May 1992. - They are now conducting an investigation against them, they are being sentenced as war criminals.
 ORUČEVIĆ is convinced that he ~~#~~ would release them.

I don't know who's doing the exchange on our side, but Croats want to be seen as intermediaries to be seen as the saviours of Serbs ...

- * ORUČEVIĆ's goal is Konjic, to pull out:
 1. ammunition factory
 2. *to pull out a large quantity of artillery weapons from the 6th Corps. ORUČEVIĆ would be the owner of the ammunition factory. They have all production materials except for ammunition gunpowder: gunpowder is their main problem ...
- * From abroad, organize delivery of gunpowder in various packages.
- * They are saying that a trailer truck of fresh yeast and powdered yeast is arriving in the convoys, and they may be receiving gunpowder in it and in the sanitary napkins for women. They have no bread but they are getting yeast ...

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- * If we sit down with ORUČEVIĆ we will get other information as well ...
- * Branko KANDIĆ (security organ) further stresses...- Together with Brana SIMIĆ I was arming Serbs from Bradina to Mostar, I wasn't a member of the SDS /Serbian Democratic Party/ or any other party. When we started arming the Serbs, Branko SIMIĆ ordered that people run away from me, I guess because I'm from Mile KANDIĆ's family.
- (*) B. SIMIĆ organised the Zahum-Neretva Brigade which was closing off the roads from Čapljina to Jablanica. He was appointing his own people as leaders (they are all in the FRY now). They are: Mišo MILUTINOVIĆ (economist), worked in the aluminium processing plant and was in the operations body of the Brigade, he is in Belgrade now, has a private company.
- The Brigade Commander was Slobodan GRK, reserve KIK /Captain 1st Class/ son of people's hero Dušan GRK, appointed by ~~BS~~BS; now in Herceg Novi, has a private shop. Colonel ŠEGRT sent him to the sector of the s.d. /expansion unknown/ Ljubljana, to a group with IVKOVIĆ.
- = I was the NŠ /Chief of Staff/ of this Brigade (KANDIĆ)
- = security organ was Gordan MILINIĆ, a lawyer, later on became the Commander of the SM /police station/ of the Serbian municipality of Mostar, and on 14 June 1992 he left M/?ostar/ and went to Vojvodina...
- * Brigade intelligence organ was Ćeto MINIĆ, a private entrepreneur, he owned car washes, now works in Belgrade, at stands

selling petrol and oil.
The Brigade had two sectors, South and North.

- * Commander of the southern sector was Ranko MARIĆ, a private entrepreneur, owner of a restaurant in Mostar, he was in the RS army until November 1992, when the Serbian municipality of Mostar was formed, at Zijemlja, it was formed by Branko SIMIĆ and he appointed Ante NIKOLIĆ President of the Municipality. Nobody saw him and MARIĆ occupied the best building in Trebinje which belonged to a Mostar Muslim Dr RESULBEGOVIĆ, he never came to the front.
- * MARIĆ is presenting himself to the people as the saviour but is selling things that have been pulled out of Mostar, he almost pulled out Mostar...
- * The Commander in Čapljina was Radovan KARADŽIĆ, used to be a teacher, is now in Bileća, should get the authorisation from SIMIĆ and join State Security.
- * The northern sector of Mostar was entrusted to Duško JEREMIĆ, a driver in the hauling business and a private caterer. He pulled out some

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buses, injured himself, is now a driver with ANTELJ (procurement sector)

- * We had frictions in the north part of the Mostar valley.
- * Raštani and Vrapčići were /?given to/ Drago TRIPKOVIĆ aka Šuka, a pensioner, in the Second World War he was an independent marksman of the Chetnik movement, single-handedly carried out railway operations. He ran away to Serbia, he is somewhere around Kraljevo. Reserve Major Rajko TRIPKOVIĆ was with him, he fled at the beginning of the war to Herceg Novi.
- * Lazar LEČIĆ was the main man at Bijelo Polje, a locksmith, did everything according to B. SIMIĆ's orders. He was the leader of the SDS, managed to get certificates of having /?high pressure/, is now a soldier in Zijemlje and goes to Pale all the time.
- * On 9 November 1991, we met in this room, at General TORBICA's, SIMIĆ, KANDIĆ, MARIĆ, GRK and KARADŽIĆ, we received weapons for the Neretva valley (approximately 5,000 rifles) from Kalinovik, through Lieutenant Colonel Budo ANTUNOVIĆ. This is when General TORBICA was told that, at the sign for mobilisation, 5,000 Serbs would be mobilised because barracks in Mostar were empty. Weapons and ammunition were distributed to the population...
- * 10 November 1991 plebiscite in the former Bosnia and Herzegovina and 11 November 1991 mobilisation declared

in VP /Military Post/ 5916 Mostar, I was summoned by the then Colonel Tomo PUŠARA who did not know about the brigade we had formed and asked me if anything could be mobilized since the HDZ /Croatian Democratic Union/ held the Secretariat of the NO /People's Defence/.

I called a meeting of the brigade leadership headed by SIMIĆ and demanded that we start carrying out the task received at TORBICA's, I encountered resistance because it had been decided to mobilise up to 200 people at the barracks, and to have others ~~defend go to the barracks~~ defend the villages.

I realised that SIMIĆ was manipulating and that I had been appointed NŠ /Chief of Staff/ served as a front.

I took 25 /?from/ KANDIĆ, went to the barracks (camp north), on 12 November 60 from Bijelo Polje, 30 from Raštani, 25 from the Šehovina settlement in Mostar, 30 from M. Polje and Hodbina and 6 people the town of Mostar.

After that, Branko started contacting the garrison in Mostar with Lieutenant Colonel Dragan MALJEVIĆ, not with PANTELIĆ because he didn't want to interfere in the talks and he assign-

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ned Lieutenant Colonel MATIJEVIĆ, PUŠARA and Major
Branko PETROVIĆ – the intelligence guy...

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New organisation of the TO /Territorial Defence/ began in Mostar and the group is joined by Lazar PRIBIŠIĆ, he was a prisoner in Podveležje, is now a batt/alion/ commander in the Trebinje Brigade. PRIBIŠIĆ took the papers on the new organisation, and some others, to the flat (lives on the right bank), and they were seized when the right bank fell, the other copy of documents was seized at Podveležje...

This Serbian organisation was also joined by reserve Major Dragoljub GARŠIĆ, who, when the war broke out in Mostar, ran to B. ANTELJ, and then went to Novi Sad and in September 1992 returned to Trebinje and is now in that Brigade. Both he and PRIBIŠIĆ are from Popovo Polje ...

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At the end of November 1991, the newly formed TO organ was presented to Brigade Commander GRK in the presence of PUŠARA.

I then asked BS that all Serbs start working legally, that we be trained...he was persistent and demanded that he be at the head of the TO, asked active officer Captain Rade MIHAJLOVIĆ.

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Moves to the TO, ~~the~~ B.S. organised a TO Staff in Buna, positions are defended by people from Nevesinje, Bileća and Gacko.

In Buna, BS organized everything, from the President of the Mostar Municipal Assembly (Srećko SUDAR) now somewhere in Serbia, ~~to~~ to the director to the governor of the bank.

SUDAR served as a front, the duty was performed by Anto NIKOLIĆ, from the village of Baćevići on the right bank, and he was saying that the Neretva would be the border. At the time, I was a member of the 1/10 mtbr /1st Battalion of the 10th Motorised Brigade/...

B.S. credits himself with the liberation of the left bank of Mostar which was done by ~~Captain~~ Lieutenant Colonel MALJEVIĆ in the 10th Brigade not B.S.-

* As soon as the left bank was liberated, the Presidency, which had been formed in Buna near the bungalows, started pulling out the material goods,

primarily the *Energopetrol* warehouse (how much?), 52 fuel tankers went every day (a month)...of aluminium, were not taken deep into the territory but to the left bank – Buna and some to Nevesinje but across the border as well.

Aluminium wire was much more expensive, and profile the smaller – Muslims and Croats sold the wire for ~~DM~~ USD 3.5 million, and aluminium for USD 2 million.

* B.S. had experts. He appointed Ranko MARIĆ Commander in the Buna-Blagaj sector, and Mišo MILUTINOVIĆ in Mostar.

* DEFENCE very poorly organised and looting /?goes/ here, from vehicles onwards...

* All certificates for pulling out were signed by B.S..
In the bungalows you could find an occasional drunken guard - /?Chetnik/ from Serbia who had B.S. as his clique, as for the rest, they all scattered ...

* The cattle farm in Buna (approximately 1,000 cows and bullocks) is /?planned for roasting/ and to be given to middlemen, but the liberation of B. Polje is contested because B.S. is in no hurry to liberate it. All this is in May 1992.

Important

and B/ijelo/ Polje was liberated on 17 May 1992
 which^{is} done under the command of the 10th Brigade,
 and only the 1st TO Company was forced
 under threat of General PERIŠIĆ
 for the company to be involved.

New /?territories/ were then created for
 the pulling out of the aluminium to B/ijelo/ P/olje/, but
 everyone was saying that we would
 have to give up the right bank of
 the Neretva. This came from the
 SDS /Serbian Democratic Party/, there are few soldiers from the
 Neretva valley on the right bank, only men from Trebinje,
 Bileća, Nevesinje and ten or so of us
 from Mostar (approximately 20 May 1991).

A lot of aluminium and other goods re-
 main on the right bank. Compu-
 ters have been smashed.

Fuel is being pulled out at the fastest rate with
 the blessing of B.S.

In the village of Raštani there are silos
 with 1,450 tons of wheat. B.S.'s right hand
 for wheat is Semiz COJLA,
 former Director of EP /Elektroprivreda/, now a smuggler in
 Montenegro. He was involved in scandals with

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16 June 1993

Jole MUSA, later on retired.
Instead of B.S. engaging him to
pull out fuel, he engaged him to
pull out wheat. They distributed approximately
50 t of wheat to Serbs, drove approximately 50 t
to Montenegro and 1,350 t fell into
Ustasha hands.../

I m p o r t a n t

* On 7 June 1992, Ustasha forces from Čapljina
attacked our units in Klepci and Taso-
včići. According to several people, B.S.
contributed to the dispersion of panic by saying that Ustasha forces
2,000-strong were advancing, he caused gradu-
al withdrawal towards Dubravska
plateau, so that, by 10 June 1992 they
pulled out to Čobanovo Polje, when B.S.
left the valley /?with this valley/

- * B.S. was married twice, doesn't have any
children with his current wife, with the first one he
had a son and a daughter and doesn't like to
talk about them ...
- * B/ijelo/ Polje was the last to fall. There were
1,280 soldiers on the list there and the last
one of his clique to leave was
Rade MIHAJLOVIĆ who went to Ser -
bia with the convoys ...
- * B.S. stays quiet here until 8 November 1992,
after the St Demetrius' Day offensive his

satellites started operating here, as follows:

1. – State Security → until the war they were all in the Mostar DB /State Security/ and in charge of the Serbs ...

In Mostar DB → is Milenko GRIŠIĆ and the worst information is coming from him because B.S. needs this type of information from this area.

*B.S. is using the stupidest people as his informants and the most important of them is Boža DOŠLO in Zijemlje he has DABIĆ and Zdravko...

*Their goal is to break up the Nevesinje Brigade, to create one in Mostar which would link up with the 2nd lbr /Light Brigade/, take on reinforcements, and that B. ANTELJ be the man in charge of the battle for the liberation of the territory...

ANTELJ is on good terms with B.S. yet

sticks and stones against him. They meet twice each month in Pale.

*Rumours are circulating that the Neretva valley has been sold for DM 4.5 million (check) → meeting held in Bileća on 3 June 1992, a decision adopted at the meeting that each municipality defend itself (B.S. was chairman) but at 0300 hours on 10 June 1992, the Bileća men abandoned the facility of Orlovac on the right bank of the Neretva and at 2000 hours on 9 June 1992, Military Police forced them back to this position, and on 8 June 1992 a /?police/ platoon from Bileća withdrew from the facility of Košaruša led by Commander Miroslav DUKA (now in Trebinje MUP), he then said that they had a pressing job in Bileća and that he would come, but they never did.

- * DUKA also fled from the village of Lukavac with a lamb and loot on a truck in the operation *Lukavica* - 93.
- * RADOVIĆ from Bileća also withdrew the unit without authorisation – ran away.-
- * The Church has quite a negative influence. -

GUŠIĆ?

*I met with SIMIĆ on
11 June 1992 – had I been in the Corps
today we would have been at least on the Rotimlje – Gu-
bavica axis.

*GUŠIĆ suspects that Colonel ĐERIĆ
is linked with /?ANTELJ/ and that this contact goes
all the way up to our leadership ...

*The Bishop is giving ĐERIĆ money in Nevesinje
while he was replacing me (DM 5,000).
The Bishop gave me USD 5,000 as well and I
entered them into the cash books and
he told me that he gave the same amount
to ANTELJ and ĐERIĆ.
Krstó ĐERIĆ gave back DM 15,000...
Đerić hasn't been here since ...-

* ĐERIĆ's goal was to break up
the Brigade → this is coming from above.-
* Major IVKOVIĆ was in the game ...