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DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

Based on the command from the Head of Supreme Command HQ, in order to assess the situation and to solve logistics issues, on February 23rd 1993, team from the 2nd Corps command was sent to HVO Defense department Mostar. Team consisted of the Head of HQ (Makar Andjelko), commandant of OG-2 (Osman Puskar) and commandant of HVO 107th Brigade (Ivan Mijacevic).

Representative of the Government of the District of Tuzla and President of HVO Tuzla also should have been in the team. Because of bad weather conditions representatives of political structures could not leave for Mostar so the military part of the delegation listened to certain political positions of HVO Herzeg – Bosnia.

Team from 2nd Corps was received by:

- Mr. Bruno Stojic
- Mr. Bozo Rajic
- General Praljak
- Brigadier Petkovic

After the talks team introduced closer portion of 2nd Corps Command and Presidency of the assembly of the District of Tuzla with the results of the talks.

Based on everything that was discussed we are submitting following report:

1. Political issues:
 - a) Representatives of HVO Herzeg – Bosnia are completely prepared to implement all items of the agreement between the President Alija Izetbegovic and President of the Republic of Croatia Mr. Franjo Tudjman.
 - b) Mr. Mate Boban offered to the President of Presidency Mr. Alija Izetbegovic a text of joint statement (supplement 1) that would remedy misunderstandings between Croatian and Muslim population in BiH.
 - c) Representatives of HVO Herzeg Bosnia are offering institution on joint command of Operative Sector BiH for which they have proposition for their representatives.

- d) Different positions of the President of Presidency Mr. Alija Izetbegovic (solving of the issues in BiH by negotiations) and the Head of Supreme Military Command HQ Mr. Sefer Halilovic (not to honor the results of negotiations but to fight until the end) are causing discontent with HVO Herzeg Bosnia, because this leads to thought that military is taking the right to decide on political issues.
- e) Grouping of large ARBiH forces in Central Bosnia, turned against HVO formations, is considered to be a threat and potential danger for new conflicts, and in the clashes so far there were lots of dead and wounded. All forces must be immediately turned against common enemy and for that objective they requested engagement of ARBiH 3rd Brigade and HVO 1st Brigade for the operation of de-blockade of Sarajevo.
- f) Conflicts in Central Bosnia must be resolved peacefully, by talks and meetings between representatives from HVO and Supreme Military Command HQ as well as by the agreement on the level of the President of the Republic and Mr. Mate Boban.
- g) Presidency of the Republic of BiH and Supreme Military Command HQ must be moved outside of Sarajevo, */rest of text is missing/.*

2. LOGISTICS

- a) Based on the familiarization with the situation in 2nd Corps, where all ARBiH and HVO formations are under the single command and where so far there were no conflicts, representatives from HVO Herzeg Bosnia are going to provide uninterrupted passage for all materials and equipment for 2nd Corps. Resources acquired in the Republic of Croatia and in dedicated production Konjuh will be delivered on the name of 107th HVO Brigade and 108th HVO Brigade while 2nd Corps will decide on distribution of those resources to all units within the Corps.
- b) Uninterrupted passage of resources is provided under the condition that there are no more conflicts in Central Bosnia and that resources can not be delivered to Central Bosnia or Logistics Center Visoko but directly to 2nd Corps.
- c) Uninterrupted passage will be provided for the resources from IP "Igman" Konjic, fro 2nd Corps and representatives from HVO are asking for agreement to be made on distribution of ammunition from Konjic to HVO forces as well.
- d) Passage of the resources for the Brigade "Hajro Mesic" Teocak is also provided.
- e) Uninterrupted passage will be provided through Kresevo and in return they are asking for solution for uninterrupted passage for the HVO resources over Kacuni.

3. CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSITIONS

3.1 2ND Corps Command transferred positions from HVO representatives without giving its opinion and comment (especially on discussed political positions) because it is not authorized to do so.

3.2 As a proposition for conclusion from 2nd Corps command we are putting forward the following:

- a) Overcome relations between Muslims and Croats, and base for that besides talks could be Joint statement proposed by Mr. Mate Boban with exception to proposed 3rd province.
- b) To form joint Command of BiH Armed forces as soon as possible.
- c) To rename all Corps's to BiH Armed forces Corps or HVO (dependable of the kind of unit).
- d) To implement joint military police function on the entire territory and to cancel individual checkpoints by ARBiH or HVO.
- e) Do unify logistics support for BiH Armed forces and to regulate distribution of resources between ARBiH and HVO (Konjic, Visoko) with command.
- f) To invite Minister of defense of R BiH and Head of Supreme command HQ as well as representatives from HVO Mr. Bruno Stojic with his associates to 2nd Corps in order to asses the situation.
- g) To engage joint Armed forces (ARBiH and HVO) in planned manner on main lines of combat activities (de-blockade of Sarajevo, corridor towards Orasje, Srebrenica and on the routs assessed by Supreme command HQ as most important for R BiH Armed forces.

2nd Corps Command introduced Presidency of assembly of the District of Tuzla with this proposition for conclusion.

Forwarded to:

- a/a
- President of R BiH Presidency Alija Izetbegovic
- Head of Supreme military command HQ of R BiH Armed forces
- Mr. Sefer Halilovic
- Command of HQ of Armed forces VK – department Visoko – Mr. Rasim Delic
- Head of HVO HB – Mr. Bruno Stojic.

Commandant
Hazim Sadic