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On 15 February 1993 on the premises of the National Security Service, Ilidža War Department, an informative interview was conducted with Dr. Vladimir Šimunović, born to father Josip and mother Vilma, née Čapelj, on 27 June 1948 in Sarajevo, Centar Municipality, Croat by nationality, resides in Sarajevo, 80 Marshall Tito Street, ID no. 1847/86 issued by SUP Stari Grad, personal citizen number 2706948170008, married, father of one, excused from military service due to poor hearing and eyesight, medical doctor by occupation, surgeon and neurosurgeon, employed at the University Medical Center trauma clinic in Sarajevo, on the circumstances of his stay in Sarajevo from the beginning of the war until this day.

The interview revealed that the aforementioned had left Sarajevo through the Croat Catholic Association "Napredak", with the direct intervention of Monsignor Vinko Puljić. Dr. Vladimir Šimunović declared that the Muslim side had around 20,000 dead soldiers in the city and around 120,000 wounded. Further, he said that during the clearing of Otes, there were around 150 wounded members of BIH Armed Forces in only one day. Related to that, we have received an information that around 150 wounded combatants from Azići were taken to the Koševo Hospital over the previous three days. The work of the medical personnel in the city hospital is being heavily monitored, and doctors are often threatened with firearms to save certain patients that were brought in half-dead. Doctors of the Serb nationality, and lately Croats too, are in a particularly difficult position.

We have also received the information that the Military Police with around 200 men, commanded by Almir Husić, who goes by the nickname of Prof. Kinez, has been working out of the old washroom and restaurant above the Otorhinolaryngology building in the Koševo Hospital complex. Further, there is some sort of an artillery

weapon beneath the Faculty of Construction that is being deployed with some frequency, and two armored vehicles have been seen in the tunnel in Ciglane.

Further in the interview, Vladimir Šimunović stated that the “massacre” in the Vase Miškina Street is actually a classic setup. The rift in the city between the native Muslims and the Muslims from Sandžak is growing increasingly deep, specifically, the native Muslims see themselves as overlooked, both on the political and the military scene, since the Ganić-Halilović group has been controlling everything. The Muslim side was short on ammunition and grenades for a long time, and had even completely run out at certain positions, but there have been deliveries of the aforementioned materiel recently, and some is probably being manufactured within the city as well.

Some of the Muslim doctors who are too extremist in their views include: Dr. Faruk Kulenović, Dr. Mufid Lazović, Dr. Faris Gavrankapetanović, Dr. Goran Džinić, who humiliate Serbs in every imaginable way, and would be willing to swap their medical scrubs for military uniforms in the name of Alija Izetbegović’s ideals.

Further, we were told that the Military Police had fully blocked the city center two days earlier, in order to round up deserters and hand out the stolen goods.

At the end of the interview, Dr. Vladimir Šimunović stated that the Serb side had no adequate representatives, nor any organization stationed within the city that would deal with getting Serbs out of Sarajevo and improving the truly unbearable living conditions.