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ARMY OF RBiH¹

COMMAND OF THE 8th OG² SREBRENICA

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SREBRENICA, 19 December 1994

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ŠVK³ ARBiH

ATTN: CHIEF OF ŠVK

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KM⁴ KAKANJ

MR. GENERAL, GIVE US THE PRECISE LOCATION WHERE EXACTLY SHOULD WE MEET, AND [tell us] WHETHER IT IS THE PLACE OF OUR FIRST MEETING (KALE-ČIKO⁵) OR SOME OTHER PLACE, AND DETERMINE EXACTLY WHERE ON THE GLOBE AND WHEN [we are to meet], WE ARE PREPARED [to go] TO VELJEVA [sic] GLAVA⁶, SPECIFICALLY "FILIP'S GRAVE". THE BOYS CAN'T GO FURTHER DUE TO THE WINTER BECAUSE THEY MUSTN'T START FIRES AND THE NIGHTS ARE COLD NOW. WE WILL ALSO SEND RECONNAISSANCE MEN TO EXPLORE OUR IMAGINED TERRAIN AND WE WILL REPORT TO YOU AFTER THAT IS FINISHED WITH.

I HOPE THAT MY MAN HAS ALREADY CONTACTED YOU CONCERNING THE ŽEPA TERRITORY (PACKAGE WITH THE DEVICE) AND THAT SHOULD BE ACCELERATED BEFORE THE NEW YEAR'S.

FOR THE BACK-UP VARIANT, IN CASE OF NON-ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR BASIC IDEA, YOU SHOULD DESIGNATE: SEFER HALILOVIĆ AND NIJAZ MUSTAFIĆ TO CARRY OUT ALL THE PREPARATIONS FOR DEMOLISHING THE HYDRO POWER PLANT IN BAJINA BAŠTA.

THE FOLLOWING IS NECESSARY: A) PLAN OF THE POWER PLANT OR A MAN WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH IT, AND THE SPOT WHERE TO PLANT THE EXPLOSIVES (THE MOST VULNERABLE SPOT) IN ORDER TO MINE IT.

b) YOU CAN SEND THE EXPLOSIVE IN A SHIPMENT TO "IGRIŠNIK", AND SEND PRECISELY THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF EXPLOSIVE.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL NOT MISUNDERSTAND ME FOR PROPOSING NEW MEN. THE MAIN REASON FOR THAT IS TO AVOID DISTURBING THE WORK ON OUR BASIC IDEA, AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY THERE IS A BACK-UP VARIANT, IN ORDER FOR THE WORST NOT TO HAPPEN, SUCH AS "THE DUDAKOVIĆ EXAMPLE", AND SHOULD EVERYTHING TURN AGAINST US, IN THAT CASE WE GO FOR THE SECOND VARIANT AND SREBRENICA STILL REMAINS OURS. I REQUIRE AN URGENT RESPONSE TO ALL OF THIS AND, GOD WILLING, [I hope] WE START OFF *HAJR*⁷ UNTIL FREEDOM.

[signature: illegible]

Commandant

Of the 8th OG, Brigadier

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¹ Translator's note: Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

² t/n: Operations Group

³ t/n: Staff of the Supreme Command

⁴ t/n: Command Post

⁵ t/n: name of an operation

⁶ t/n: actual name of the place is Velja Glava

⁷ t/n: word of Turkish origin meaning good, well