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To the VRS /Republika Srpska Army/ Main Staff
Intelligence Affairs Sector
Intelligence Administration
DK Bratunac IKM /Forward Command Post/
/?Personally to/ Lieutenant-Colonel KOSORIĆ

At about 1300 hours on 12 July this year, an enemy soldier was captured in the Ravni Buljin /as printed/ sector (10 km to the west of Bratunac). He said that a large enemy group which included soldiers, women and children, about 1,000 strong, was moving from the direction of Srebrenica, between Ravni Buljin /?Buljim/ and tt /trig point/ 651. They are now somewhere in the Boksini Potok – Mratinici sector.

According to the r/z /prisoner of war/, the commander of the former 281st LPBR /Light Infantry Brigade/, Zulfo TURŠUNOVIĆ, is in the group.

This villain would like to leave the former enclave using the women, children and old men as a shield. Upon reaching the general area of Konjević Polje and Cerska, he would most probably ask the UN for protection.

We suggest that an ambush be set for this group in the Pobude sector and that the movement of troops and population along this direction be cut off.

The duty officer of the DK, Lieutenant Colonel JOVIČIĆ, and the operations officer, Lieutenant Colonel OGNJENOVIĆ, have also been made aware of this information.

The intelligence organ presented the information to the chief of the Vlasenica MUP /Ministry of the Interior/ so that MUP members could be sent to the general area of Konjević Polje. The command of the 1st MLPBR /Milići Light Infantry Brigade/ has also been informed.

By Authorisation of the Chief
Major Pavle GOLIĆ

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TO: The Main Staff of the Army of Republika Srpska
Sector for OB /Intelligence and Security/ affairs
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1. Enemy

In the course of the day our forces and MUP forces did not have any heavy exchange of fire with *balijas* /derogatory term for Bosnian Muslims/. MUP forces entered Potočari in the morning without combat. The positions for destruction of remaining groups is currently being established towards Sućeska and Ravni Buljim. We don't know at the moment the exact positions of our forces. A contact with Ejub GOLIC's group was established; we believe that a part of the group withdrew through Bokčin Potok towards Šiljkovići with intention to /?move/ via Kravica towards Udrč to Tuzla. Four (armed) Turks were captured on the Konjević Polje-Bratunac road.

Podrinje

2. UNPROFOR:

Did not offer resistance and did not fire at our forces; the Command and majority of the military hardware is still at the base in Potočari. The check-point in Blječeva also surrendered and later today they are coming to the barracks in Bratunac. UNPROFOR soldiers are assisting in loading women and children into the vehicles.

3. A refugee group of about 30,000 – 35,000 women, children, elderly, the infirm and the sick is located after beyond the UNPROFOR base towards Srebrenica, on the road and inside the facilities of the former factories. The security was established and the evacuation to Kladanj started. About 5,000 women and children were evacuated so far. We are separating men from 17 – 60 years of age and we are not transporting them. We have about 70 of them so far and the security organs and the DB /state security/ are working with them.

Lieutenant Colonel

Vujadin POPOVIĆ

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To the OBP /Intelligence and Security/ Departments
To the Command of: SRK /Sarajevo-Romanija Corps/ and IBK /Eastern Bosnia
Corps/

Pribićevac IKM /Forward Command Post/, Attn. General KRSTIĆ
Bratunac IKM, Attn. Lieutenant Colonel POPOVIĆ

To the OBP Organs

1st Brlpbr /Bratunac Light Infantry Brigade/, Mlpbr /Milići Light Infantry Brigade/, 1st
Zvpbr /Zvornik Infantry Brigade/, 2nd Rmtbr /Romanija Motorised Brigade/, 1st Plpbr
/Podrinje Light Infantry Brigade/, RDB /State Security Department/ of the MUP RS
/Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Srpska/, and MUP RS

On 12 July of this year, at 1945 hours, a radio network of elements of the 28th Muslim
Division was activated; during the morning, at around 0500 hours, these elements
came across our minefield in the sector of Ravni Buljim at the juncture between the
Milić and Bratunac Brigades.

The individuals communicating over the radio network are probably in the sector of
the Cerska and the Zvornik – Šekovići road. According to the number of
communicators, they seem to be divided into several groups headed by Ibrahim
MANDŽIĆ, aka Mandža, one of Naser ORIĆ's deputies.

Those who communicated over the radio network were extremely frightened and yet
undecided about the direction of breaking through the line of defence of the Zvornik
Brigade and the 1st bpbr. In addition, it is not clear whether all elements of these units
have been pulled out from the area of the former Muslim enclave of Srebrenica since
they were discovered in the early morning hours after they had activated our
minefield.

All electronic surveillance units of the SRK, IBK and DK /Drina Corps/ shall focus on
surveillance and monitoring radio communication between these Muslim groups,
which operate on frequency 164 800.

The OBP organs of the Brigade Commands will propose to the commanders of the
units positioned along the line of withdrawal of elements of the routed 28th Muslim
Division from Srebrenica to undertake all measures to prevent the withdrawal of
enemy soldiers and to capture them.

Special attention should be paid to monitoring the gaps on our forward defence line along possible escape routes through illegal corridors, as well as to possible sudden attacks on residential areas, rear b/r /combat disposition/ elements and defence elements.

The Muslims wish to portray Srebrenica as a demilitarised zone with nothing but a civilian population in it. That is why they ordered all armed men fit for military service to illegally pull out from the area, cross RS territory, and reach the Muslim-controlled area so that they could accuse the VRS /Army of the Republic of Srpska/ of an unprovoked attack on civilians in a safe haven.

Although it is very important to arrest as many members of the shattered Muslim units as possible, or liquidate them if they resist, it is equally important to note down the names of all men fit for military service who are being evacuated from the UNPROFOR base in Potočari.

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of the 2nd Romanija Motorised Brigade
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The OBP organs will brief the MUP organs in their respective z/o /areas of responsibility/ on the information received; they will draw up joint plans for breaking up and liquidating the enemy formations trying to escape from the Srebrenica enclave towards Tuzla and Kladanj.

Chief

Major General Zdravko TOLIMIR

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