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**MESSAGE :**

Conférence ex-Yougoslavie.

Madame,

Suite à notre entretien de ce matin, je vous communique les 15 noms de la Délégation des Nations Unies.

Les chambres sont réservées pour ce soir, 1 nuit; chaque délégué règlera sa facture.

Avec mes sincères remerciements.

A. Jordan

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

FAX TRANSMITTAL

TO : Inspector Stuby
Geneva Canton Police

DATE: 16 June 1993

FAX : 328 5428

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FROM : W.L. Hogg
Administrative Officer
ICFY Geneva

FAX NOS:
(41-22) 917 0079
917 0080
917 0078

TELEPHONE
917 3436

SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN CROATIAN AND KNIN AUTHORITIES

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Dear Inspector Stuby,

Attached for your information is a list of the Knin authorities who will be attending the meeting in Geneva.

It is requested that every assistance be given to facilitate their entry into Switzerland for their attendance at this very important international meeting sponsored by the United Nations.

Regards

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MEETING IN GENEVA

ON ECONOMIC AND PRACTICAL MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN

Palais de Nations, 16 June 1993, 1200 hrs.

*Provisional List of Participants*

**UNPROFOR Delegation**

*Mr. Cedric Thornberry*, Deputy Chief of Mission/Chairman
*Mr. Charles Kirudja*, Civil Affairs Coordinator, SN
*Ms. Jeannie Peterson*, Civil Affairs Coordinator, SS
*Mr. Hugo Anson*, Civil Affairs Coordinator, SW
*Ms. Shannon Boyd*, Acting Chief of Press and Information
*Mr. Goran Stigmer*, Civil Affairs Officer, SS

**Croatian Delegation**

*Mr. Slavko Degoricija*, Head of Delegation
*Mr. Cedomir Pavlovic*
*Mr. Josip Boljkovac*
*Mr. Goran Granic*
*Mr. Vojislav Kucekovic*
*Mr. Zorislav Balic*
*Mr. Ivo Tomasovic*
*Mr. Mile Vurusic*, Interpreter

**Serb Delegation**

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MEETING IN GENEVA

ON MILITARY MATTERS

Palais de Nations, 16 June 1993, 1200 hrs.

*Provisional List of Participants*

**UNPROFOR Delegation**

*Lt-Gen. Lars Eric Wahlgren*, Force Commander/Chairman
*Brig-Gen. Bo Pellnas*, Chief Military Observer
*Brig-Gen. Bjorne Hesselberg*, Sector Commander, SN
*Brig-Gen. Bernard Baudot*, Sector Commander, SS
*Capt. Cathal O'Neill*, ADC to FC
*Ms. Yolanda Auger*, Deputy Director of Civil Affairs

**Croatian Delegation**

*Gen. Stipetic*, Head of Delegation

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**Serb Delegation**

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

FAX TRANSMITTAL

TO: **Mme Rina Sestito Arce** DATE: 15 June 1993
Asistante Protocole de l'Etat

FAX: ~~319 22 00~~ 3117911 FAX OUT NO: 917 0081

FROM: W.L. Hogg PAGE: 1 OF 1
Administration Officer

SUBJECT: Attendees At Villa Le Saugy Receptions' On 15,16 & 17 June 1993

With regard to the above, please be advised that the following will attend:

Today Tuesday 15 June 1993

OFFICIALS

The Co-Chairmen, Lord Owen and Mr Stoltenberg

President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia
President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia

Two Interpreters

NON-OFFICIALS

Approximately 16.

Wednesday 16 June 1993

OFFICIALS

The Co-Chairmen, Lord Owen and Mr Stoltenberg

President Alija Izetbegovic
President Slobodan Milosevic
President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia

Three Interpreters

NON-OFFICIALS

Approximately 16.

Thursday 17 June 1993

Approximately 25 people altogether.

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

## MEMORANDUM

A: TO: Mr. A. Bahi, Chief
Conference Service

REF:

DE: FROM: W.L. Hogg
Administrative Officer, ICFY

GENEVE, 14 June 1993

OBJET: SUBJECT: Arrangements for the Meeting of the Coordination Body

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1. I wish to confirm that the above-mentioned meetings will not take place in Salle VIII as originally foreseen and instead will be held in Salon Français.

2. There is, however, a requirement to retain the 2 interpreters though at least until 15 June and perhaps longer. We will advise further on this aspect.

3. Lastly, we appreciated very much the cooperation shown by Mr. Melita in arranging to bring in the interpreters from Paris on Sunday at short notice. Their presence turned out to be crucial.

cc: Mrs. Poncet-Montange
Mr. Tawfik
Mr. Melita

Sunday 13 June Printed at ~~[illegible]~~ 11:15

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| 10:00 | Co-Chairmen & co. arrive |
| | Pres. Izetbegovic staying at Hotel President ph 731 1000 |
| 10:50 | Blokhus and Bolette Nyrop at door 4 when delegations arrive |
| | Delegation rooms:<br>Pres. Izetbegovic: Salon Tcheque<br>Bihac del.: C.108<br>Bosn. Croat del.: Room I |
| 11:00 | Co-Chairmen meeting Pres. Izetbegovic in Salon Francais |
| Shortly after | Presidency meeting in Salon Francais |

Rooms C.108 and Room I also available.

Sunday 13 June Printed at 10:35

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| 10:00 | Co-Chairmen & co. arrive |
| | Pres. Izetbegovic staying at Hotel President ph 731 1000 |
| 10:50 | Blokhus and Bolette Nyrop at door 4 when Pres. Izetbegovic & co. arrive |
| | Delegation room for Pres. Izetbegovic: Salon Tcheque |
| 11:00 | Co-Chairmen meeting Pres. Izetbegovic in Salon Francais |
| 15:00 | Presidency meeting in Salon Francais |

Rooms C.108 and Room I also available.

**STAFF MEETING, Sunday, 13 June 1993, at 21:15**

Bertie Ramcharan convened a meeting to plan activities for **Monday, 14 June**. in **Salon Francais, with interpreters**, same composition.

1. Meetings will recommence at 09:00, going non-stop, sandwiches provided for delegates.

2. Document drawn up today to be agreed tomorrow, Monday.

3. Delegations will be assigned same rooms as today, Sunday, i.e.:

   C.108 - Bihac Delegation (Abdic)
   Salle I - Bosnian Croat Delegation (Akmadzic)
   Salon Tcheque - BiH Gvt. Delegation (Izetbegovic)

4. Wednesday: availability of Salon Francais in question???

5. **Coffee** availability stressed by BR for **delegates** all-day tomorrow, Monday.

6. Seal off Council Chamber and adjoining rooms for ICFY use.

7. Expenses for coffee/sandwiches to be borne by ICFY.

8. Delegates to be **escorted** at Porte IV by:

   B. Nyrop - Izetbegovic et al
   W. Logan - Abdic et al
   J. Cummins - Akmadzic et al

9. **Verify** availability of Salle I tomorrow, Monday.

10. BR stressed that ECMM should stay for 14 June meetings.

11. Military Adviser to look into **return** flight to Zagreb for **Abdic**, assuming he remains through Friday.

12. **To deputize** for Co-Chairmen:

    David Ludlow/Bertie Ramcharan

13. B. Nyrop announced Co-Chairmen's programme for Monday's trip to Bonn.

14. John Mills said he had been given instructions **not to brief** on substance.

15. To hold a staff meeting **before** meetings commence??

16. **Staff** to report for work at **08:15**.

MEETING, 12-13 JUNE 1993

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF COORDINATION BODY
12-13 JUNE 1993

Meeting rooms

The meetings will take place in Salle VIII, beginning at 10.00, Saturday, 12 June 1993.

Interpretation

Interpretation will be provided from Serbo/Croat into English and vice-versa.

Delegations Rooms

There separate gathering points will be available if required for the 3 delegations viz:

Salon Czech - President Izetbegovic and party
Salon Français - Mr. Boban and party
Salle I - (?)

The rooms will be at the disposal of the respective participants throughout the discussions.

Staff assignments

The office of the Co-Chairmen will be staffed by Ms. Ann-Marie Cox.

Temporary office A-301 will be staffed by Ms. Janet Cummins. Mr. Charles Moore will be on hand to assist with photocopying, ect.

The Admin. Office (151) will be covered by Ms. Osias

The Press Office

Press arrangements will be the responsibility of Mr. Fred Eckhard, assisted by Ms. Sanja Jelinic.

Escort to Salle VIII

The delegations should be escorted to Salle VIII accompanied as follows:

Mr. Boban party:
Mr. Izetbegovic party:
Mr.

Catering

A coffee service will be provided on the third floor to participants only. Coffee, tea soft drinks, sandwiches, etc. will be available for purchase on Saturday and Sunday from the Press Bar from 09.00 to (?). During the weekend this will be the only facility open for refreshments in the Palais des Nations.

Useful telephone and fax numbers

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| Office of the Co-Chairmen | - | 7-1200 |
| Office of the Co-Chairmen (fax) | - | 7-0079 or 0080 |
| Mr. Bill Cox (organization) | - | 7-3436 |
| Mr. F. Eckhard (press) | - | 7-3028 |
| Mr. Pitetti (security) | - | 7-4224 |
| Mr. M. Ulkumen (protocol) | - | 7-2137 |

MEETING 12-13 JUNE 1993

TELEPHONE LIST

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|---|---|---|
| Salon Tcheque | Pres. Izetbegovic's party | 917 1348<br>917 4033 |
| Salon Français | Mr. Boban's party | 917 1291<br>917 3481 |
| Salle I | ? | 917 4052 |
| Salle VIII | Conf. Officer Mr. Gobber | 917 4008<br>917 4009<br>(73420 bpr) |

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| Ms. Lagrue (France) | (telephone arrangements) | 50 40 79 03 |
| Mr. Pitetti | (security) | 917 4224 |

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

FAX TRANSMITTAL

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| TO | : | Inspector Stuby<br>Geneva Canton Police | DATE: 12 June 1993 |
| FAX | : | 328 5428 | PAGE 1 OF 1 |
| FROM | : | W.L. Hogg<br>Administrative Officer<br>ICFY Geneva | FAX NOS:<br>(41-22) 917 0079<br>917 0080<br>917 0078<br>TELEPHONE<br>917 3436 |

SUBJECT: Coordination Body Meeting

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Dear Inspector Stuby,

I should be grateful if instructions could be given to the airport to facilitate the entry into Switzerland of the persons mentioned in the attached memorandum of 12 June 1993.

cc: Mr. de Stickere

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

**TO:** **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**FROM:** for **THE CO-CHAIRMEN**

**DATE:** **12 JUNE 1993**

**SUBJECT:** **COORDINATION BODY MEETING**

The Co-Chairmen of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, Lord Owen and Mr Stoltenberg, invite Mr Fikret Abdic, to attend the next meeting of the Coordination Body which will convene in Geneva on Sunday 13 June 1993.

The Co-Chairmen also invite Mr Ejub Topic to meet with them. Mr Abdic and Mr Topic will be accompanied by his adviser Mr Zilic, an interpreter Mrs Dragica Karajic and two security personnel, Mr Fikret Kudic and Mr Dragan Keserovic.

Mr Mate Boban and Mr George Rudman are also invited to attend this meeting.

It is requested that every assistance be given to facilitate their timely attendance at this meeting.

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COORDINATION BODY MEETING 12 JUNE 1993

Coordinating Activities

1. Invitations have gone by fax to Boban and Abdic. We have confirmation that Boban has received his. Copies of these invitations are attached.

2. Jeremy Brade has been tasked to speak to Krajisnik and has agreed to do so. He probably will not be able to make contact until Tuesday morning.

3. A letter outlining travel arrangement for Mr Abdic has been prepared for Mr Stoltenberg's signature. This is enclosed with this fax. It should be sent to Abdic as soon as possible. Recommend a copy be faxed directly from Paris to Abdic at 871 - 11 - 22 - 364 (please confirm if you do this) and another copy faxed to this office for our records.

   For your information, a copy of a letter sent to Mr Abdic by Lt Gen Wahlgren is also enclosed. This outlines the UNPROFOR procedures for transporting Mr Abdic out of Bihac. These are the procedures that we are following.

   The travel arrangements we are making for Mr Abdic have been discussed with UNPROFOR staff and they do not anticipate any problems with implementing them, if he agrees to them. We will also ask the UNMOs to liaise with Mr Abdic and his party to help solve any potential problems.

4. Geneva has been alerted to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting on Saturday.

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

**TO:** TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**FROM:** BRIGADIER J B WILSON (FOR THE CO-CHAIRMAN)

**DATE:** 11 JUNE 1993

**SUBJECT:** COORDINATION BODY MEETING

The Co-Chairmen of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, Lord Owen and Mr Stoltenberg, invite Mr Fikret Abdic, to attend the next meeting of the Coordination Body which will convene in Geneva on Saturday 12 June 1993.

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It is requested that every assistance be given to facilitate their timely attendance at this meeting.

Mr. Melita

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

## MEMORANDUM

A: TO: Mr. A. Bahi, Chief
Conference Service

REF:

DE: FROM: W.L. Hogg
Administrative Officer, ICFY

GENEVE, 11 June 1993

OBJET: SUBJECT: Arrangements for the Meeting of the Coordination Body 12-13 June 1993

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1. I wish to confirm that the above-mentioned meetings will not take place in Salle VIII and therefore simultaneous interpretation will no longer be required. The meetings will, however, take place on an informal basis in Salle C.108.

2. We are sorry for the inconvenience and we take the opportunity to thank you for your continued cooperation.

cc: Mrs. Poncet-Montange
Mr. Tawfik

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

FAX

TO: THE OFFICE OF DEFENCE MINISTER SUSAK

FAX NO: 432-415

FROM: ANN-MARIE COX
PA TO MR STOLTENBERG

DATE: 7 JUNE 1993

SUBJECT: FAX TO MR MATE BOBAN

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I have been trying unsuccessfully all morning to fax the attached to Mr Boban.

I would therefore be grateful if you could try to transmit the letters to Mr Boban.

Thank you.

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

7 June 1993

Dear Mr Boban,

We would both like to thank you once again for agreeing to meet us in Split on Friday, particularly in the light of what had happened on your way to Sarajevo.

As you will know, we met Minister Susak on Friday evening, and both he and we are convinced that it is vital to hold a meeting of the Coordination Body without delay, if the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina is not to deteriorate further. It is essential that we make progress on establishing the interim provincial governments and the interim central government. We propose that such a meeting should take place in Geneva, beginning on Saturday 12 June at 10 am, and continue throughout the weekend.

We also believe that all members of the Presidency should be present in Geneva, in order that they can adopt the necessary decrees authorising the Coordinating Body to be responsible for the implementation of the peace plan as we discussed in Split.

Since we will be travelling until 10 June, we would be grateful if you could send your reply, or put any queries, to Brigadier Wilson at UNPROFOR Headquarters in Zagreb. (Telephone: 38-41-180 009, fax: 38-41-176 709.)

We look forward to meeting you again in Geneva.

Yours sincerely,

David Owen

Thorvald Stoltenberg

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

FAX

TO: MR FIKRET ABDIC

FAX NO: 871-112 2364

FROM: BRIGADIER J B WILSON (FOR THE CO-CHAIRMEN)

DATE: 7 JUNE 1993

SUBJECT: COORDINATION BODY MEETING

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1. I attached a letter from the Co-Chairmen inviting you to a meeting of the Coordination Body scheduled to take place on 12 June in Geneva, which I have been asked to pass to you.

2. As the Co-Chairmen have left Zagreb, the letters are unsigned but do have the full approval of the Co-Chairmen.

3. I look forward to your reply.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

7 June 1993

Dear Mr Abdic,

We would both like to thank you for your constructive messages regarding the implementation of the Vance-Owen Peace Plan, and we look forward to having the opportunity of discussing them with you personally.

As you may have heard, it was not possible to hold the meeting of the Coordination Body planned for 4 June. We therefore have arranged to hold a meeting in Geneva starting on Saturday 12 June at 10 am, continuing over the weekend. We very much hope that you will be able to attend, and we will set in motion the necessary arrangements with UNPROFOR.

As we will be travelling from 7-10 June, we would be grateful if you could address any reply to Brigadier Wilson at UNPROFOR Headquarters in Zagreb. (Telephone: 38-41-180 009, fax: 38-41 176 709.)

Yours sincerely,

Thorvald Stoltenberg

David Owen

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

FAX

TO: MR MATE BOBAN / MR ABDIC

FAX NO: 088-662 384

FROM: BRIGADIER J B WILSON (FOR THE CO-CHAIRMEN)

DATE: 7 JUNE 1993

SUBJECT: COORDINATION BODY MEETING

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3. I look forward to your reply.

John,

Message from David Ludlow

Letter to Karazdic not to go - only Boban and Abdic.

Krajisnik: Jeremy Brade should be asked to speak to him:

- He should explain that the Coordination Body will probably meet in Geneva on Saturday. It is not certain at this point whether any 1-1-1 talks will be possible, but the Co-Chairmen would very much like Krajisnik to be there and would welcome this opportunity to speak to him.

AMC
10.30 am

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

## FAX



**TO:** Mr T Stoltenberg

**FAX NO:** 47-22-833934

**TO:** Lord Owen

**FAX NO:** 44-442-876108

**FROM:** Bertie Ramcharan

**DATE:** 22 May 1993

**SUBJECT:** DEFERRAL OF COORDINATION BODY MEETING

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Please find attached:

1. Fax from Mr Boban
2. Fax to Jeremy Brade
3. Fax to Mr Boban.

Regards.

*Ured Predsjednika*

TO : MR, B.RAMCHARAN

POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE
CO - CHAIMEN ICFY, GENEVA

FAX No : (994122) 9170079

FROM : MR. VLADISLAV POGARCIĆ
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR
TO MR. MATE BOBAN

FAX No
(0038-88) 662 384
PHONE No
(0038-38) - 364 - 731

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088 664 384

DATE : 21 MAY 1993

MR. MATE BOBAN HIGHLY APPRECIATES INVITATION OF THE CO - CHAIRMEN. MR. THORVALD STOLTENBERG AND LORD OWEN TO ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COORDINATION BODY ON WEDNESDAY, 26 MAYIN TUZLA OR ZENICA.

HOWEVER, DUE TO PREVIONSLY ACCEPTED INVITATION FROM DR. JOSEF KRAINER - THE GOVERNOR OF STYRIA. THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA TO VISIT GRAZ ON MAY 26 TH 1993 AND TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ON TOPIC OF THE VANCE OWEN PLAN AND ITS IMPLICATIONS , MR. BOBAN SUGGESTS TO POSTPONE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COORDINATION BODY ON ANY DATE STARTING FROM SATURDAY 29 MAY WHEREVER THE CO CHAIRMEN FIND IT CONVENIENT.

MR. BOBAN KINDLY ASKS THE CO - CHAIRMEN TO ACCEPT HIS PROPOSAL DUE TO REASONS MENTIONED HEREINBEFORE.

MR. BOBAN SENDS HIS BEST REGARDS TO THE CO - CHAIRMEN, MR. STOLTENBERG AND LORD OWEN.

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

**FAX**



**TO:** **Jeremy Brade**

**FAX NO:** **871 111 2475**

**FROM:** **Bertie Ramcharan**

**DATE:** **22 May 1993**

**SUBJECT:** **DEFERRAL OF MEETING OF COORDINATION BODY**

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1. Mr Boban has now come back to say that he cannot attend on 26 May because of a prior engagement to visit Graz on that day. He suggested that the meeting be postponed to any date starting from 29 May.

2. I have discussed this situation with Lord Owen and for reasons which you and I may discuss later he suggests that we put the meeting on hold for the time being. I would therefore be grateful if you would inform President Izetbegovic that because 26 May is inconvenient for Mr Boban the Co-Chairmen will be in touch with the Parties later about setting a new date.

Best regards.

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

**FAX**



**TO:** Mr M Boban

**FAX NO:** 38-88-662 384

**FROM:** Mr B Ramcharan
Political Advisor to the Co-Chairmen

**DATE:** 22 May 1993

**SUBJECT:** MEETING OF COORDINATION BODY

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1. Thank you for your message of 21 May which I have relayed to the Co-Chairmen. In view of your unavailability on 26 May the Co-Chairmen will examine the situation with a view to setting a new date for the meeting of the Coordination Body.

2. Regards.

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TO: BILL LOGAN

INFO: ANN-MARIE COX

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 9 JUNE 1993

SARAJEVO, 1050 HRS

I AM INTENDING TO LEAVE SARAJEVO ON BOARD A US UNHCR AIRCRAFT FOR ZAGREB DEPARTING SARAJEVO AT 1145 HRS. ETA ZAGREB AIRPORT IN THE RESTRICTED AREA ON THE MAIN RUNWAY 1245-1300 HRS.

GRATEFUL TRANSPORT TO PICK ME UP

PLEASE CONFIRM WITH MOVCON SARAJEVO AT 1200 HRS THAT I AM ON BOARD, TEL: +871 131 3424

THANKS

OFFICE OF THE
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF
THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

FAX

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TO: MR ABDIC

FAX NO: 871-112 2364

FROM: BRIGADIER J B WILSON (FOR MR STOLTENBERG)

DATE: 8 JUNE 1993

SUBJECT: COORDINATION BODY MEETING

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1. I attach a letter from Mr Stoltenberg concerning your travel arrangements to Geneva.

2. As Mr Stoltenberg has left Zagreb, the letter is unsigned but it does have the full approval of Mr Stoltenberg.

3. I look forward to your reply.

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

8 June 1993

Dear Mr Abdic,

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting of the Coordinating Body in Geneva on Saturday, 12 June 1993 as advised in my separate invitation forwarded yesterday, 7 June 1993. I have, therefore, tasked UNPROFOR to transport you and Mr Irfan Ljubijankic to Zagreb on Friday, 11 June so you both may take an onward flight to Geneva to attend the meeting.

As you know, UNPROFOR helicopters cannot take you directly out of Bosnia due to clearance and security problems. The nearest landing zone is at Velika Kladusa which is just across the border inside the United Nations Protected Area in Sector North. UNPROFOR has also been tasked to provide you with a strong security force to protect and escort you to the landing zone. At this time I would suggest that departure from Velika Kladusa be at 9:00 a.m. to allow time for you to travel to Zagreb for any meetings you may wish to attend there and then to fly onwards to Geneva.

UNPROFOR will attempt to adjust the departure and arrival times to suit the requirements of you and your associate. It would be very much appreciated if you could confirm these arrangements with my staff by 5:00 pm Tuesday 8 June so that the necessary clearances can be obtained and escorts assigned to the task. I will be travelling from 7 - 10 June but my staff can be contacted at 38-41-180-009, fax 38-41-706-179. Alternatively, my staff can be contacted through FREBAT 3 who will relay any messages through HQ UNPROFOR.

Yours sincerely,

Thorvald Stoltenberg

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TO: LORD OWEN
MR STOLTENBERG

INFO: ICFY GENEVA
SRSG ZAGREB (JOHN WILSON)

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 8 JUNE 1993

SUBJ: BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT CHANGES

SARAJEVO, 2130 HRS

THE PRESIDENCY HAS JUST ANNOUNCED TWO MAJOR CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATION. THE INTERIOR MINISTER, JUSUF PUSINA, HAS BEEN REPLACED BY BAKIR ALISPAHIC WHO IS PROMOTED FROM HEAD OF SECURITY. PUSINA BECOMES AN ADVISER IN THE PRESIDENCY ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS - A CLEAR DEMOTION WHICH WILL REMOVE HIM FROM INFLUENCE. I HAVE NO DETAILS ON ALISPAHIC AND AT THE MOMENT CANNOT JUDGE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS ELEVATION. (PUSINA WAS NOT AN IMPORTANT PLAYER AND HIS REMOVAL IN ITSELF WILL NOT BE SEEN AS A MAJOR ISSUE.)

IN A MUCH MORE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT, HALILOVIC HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM COMMAND OF THE BiH ARMY. RASIM DELIC TAKES HIS PLACE. UNTIL NOW DELIC HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF FORCES IN THE VISOKO AREA. I WILL HAVE MORE DETAILS ON HIS BACKGROUND TOMORROW. THE CHANGE IS BEING DRESSED AS A REORGANISATION OF ARMY COMMAND AND RANK STRUCTURES. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH HALILOVIC REMAINS IN HIS CURRENT RANK WHILE DELIC IS PROMOTED OVER HIM (AND INTO THE PRESIDENCY), IN EFFECT HALILOVIC IS DEMOTED TO THE LEVEL OF SIBER AND DIVJAK, IF NOT SQUEEZED OUT ALTOGETHER.

IT IS TOO EARLY TO JUDGE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT. HALILOVIC MAY HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY REMOVED FOR INCOMPETENCE. ALTERNATIVELY, THE APPOINTMENT OF DELIC M[illegible] MAY [illegible] A CHANGE IN POLICY WHICH HAS YET TO MANIFEST ITSELF. [illegible] OF PERSONALITY WILL CLEARLY HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MIXED MILITARY WORKING GROUP AND THE JOINT COMMISSIONS IN CENTRAL BOSNIA. UNTIL MORE IS KNOWN ABOUT DELIC, A PREDICTION CANNOT BE MADE.

TO: JOHN WILSON
ANN-MARIE COX

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 7 JUNE 1993

SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS WITH BOBAN

SARAJEVO, 2330 HRS

IN CASE YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES CONTACTING BOBAN TRY THESE NUMBERS IF YOU DO NOT ALREADY HAVE THEM:

058 364731
058 364385
088 662384

VLADIMIR POGARIC (BOBAN'S ADVISOR) IS ON THE END.

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UNPROFOR

4 June 1993

I would like to take this opportunity to extend the regrets of UNPROFOR at its inability to provide you with transport to the meeting of the Co-Chairman that was scheduled to be held in Sarajevo on 4 June 1993.

Unfortunately, despite our efforts, we were not able to provide a helicopter to take you out of Bihac due to clearance and security problems. At present, the closest we can send our helicopters is to the Velika Kladusa Landing Zone which is close to the border, inside the United Nations Protected Area in Sector North. In addition, the targeting of UNPROFOR and UNHCR aircraft landing at Sarajevo airport resulted in a security decision to close the airport on 3 June 1993.

I again very much regret that this coincidence of circumstances made it impossible for us to assist you in attending the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Lt. Gen. Lars Eric Wahlgren
Force Commander, UNPROFOR

Mr Fikret Abdic,
Member of the Presidency,
BIHAC

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**OFFICE OF THE**
**SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**
**FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**
**AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF**
**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**



To: JEREMY BRADE
FAX NO. 0-99-871-111-2475 (SARAJEVO)

From: B. G. RAMCHARAN

Date: 1 June 1993

Subject: **Transportation for Mr. Abdic**

I spoke to Emma Shitakha and also to John Wilson in Vienna. I am a bit concerned that the different actors may not have connected enough on this issue. John Wilson's understanding is that you are arranging for the transport of the BH delegation to the meeting. He spoke to Emma with a view to her assisting in getting Mr. Abdic to Split. When I spoke to Emma, she asked whether anyone had spoken to Abdic, and she was not too clear about the route that Abdic would take to Sarajevo. I tried calling you over the telephone but could not get through. I would strongly advise that you call Emma this evening (Tel 38-41-414-993) so that all the pieces can be brought together on this matter. I have alerted Emma that you will be calling her this evening.

Regards.

**ENDALL**

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TO: LO GENEVA

FROM: RC ZENICA

SUBJ.: MEETING IN GENEVA

MR. IZETBEGOVIC AND MR. GANIC IS IN ROME, AND WE CAN NOT TELL YOU WHEN THEY WILL ARRIVE IN GENEVA.

MR. CiC DELIC WAS CONTACTED HE TOLD US, THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO THAT MEETING.

REGARDS, OPS

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11 JUNE 1993

TO LORD OWEN OFFICE FOR ECMM LO GENEVA

INFO RC ZAGREB
TEAM BIHAC

FROM CC KRNJAK

SUBJECT : VISITORS TO GENEVA
REF : TF CALL 11 JUNE 93, 2030 HOURS

1.TEAM BIHAC CONFIRMED MR ABDIC LEFT THIS MORNING WITH HELICOPTER FROM BIHAC AREA.

2.TEAM BIHAC DOESN'T KNOW IF MR TOPIC LEFT TOGETHER WITH MR ABDIC. NEITHER IF SOMEBODY ELSE IS GOING AND AT WHAT TIME THEY WOULD ARRIVE IN GENEVA.

3.TEAM WILL TRY TO FIND OUT MORE DETAILS TOMORROW MORNING. NO MATTER WHICH RESULT THEY WILL SEND A CAPSAT TO LORD OWEN OFFICE. (CAPSAT NR : 492340383)

REGARDS,

VANDEBROEK MARC.

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FROM: TEAM SIERRA BIHAC
TO: TO LORD OWENS OFFICE FOR ECLO GENEVA
CC KRNJAK
RC ZAGREB
DATE: 11 JUN 93

SUBJECT: ABDIC and TOPIC

1. Team confirms that both Mr Abdic and Mr Topic left the BIHAC Region today for the talks in GENEVA. We cannot determine the time of arrival in GENEVA but it is likely that they travelled together and are already there.

2. We do not believe there will be others from BIHAC attending.

NOTE TO THE CO-CHAIRMEN

Mr. Boban's Participation

2:00 p.m. 11 June 93

George Rudman phoned me to say that my office had announced that this weekend's meeting would be between Mr. Boban and President Izetbegovic, implying that this had created a political problem for Mr. Boban. (I did not announce it this way; however, it could easily have been reported this way.)

Speaking as if he was simultaneously interpreting for Mr. Boban, Rudman said that if I could fax him immediately a letter clarifying that the meeting would be of the Presidency and the Coordination Body, as discussed at Split, Boban could attend.

Given the gravity of the situation, Rudman said, he would appreciate a response within ten minutes.

I discussed the matter with John Wilson, and we faxed the attached message to Boban in the requested time frame.

boban

Routine cable

~~Office folder~~

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

11 June 1993

Dear Mr. Boban:

Following my conversation with Mr. Rudman of a few minutes ago, I can confirm, on behalf of the Co-Chairman, that what will take place in Geneva this weekend is a meeting of the Presidency and the Coordination Body, as the Co-Chairmen discussed with you at Split.

All other members of the Coordination Body have confirmed their participation. I am sure that the Co-Chairmen will appreciate your early confirmation as well.

Sincerely,

Fred Eckhard
Spokesman for the
Co-Chairman

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

**FAX**

**DATE:** 11 June 1993

**PAGE** 1 **OF** 4

**TO:** Inspector Stuby
Geneva Canton Police

**FROM:** W.L. Hogg
Administration Officer
ICFY Geneva

**FAX:** 0 328 5428

**SUBJECT:** Bosnian Croat Delegation

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Dear Inspector Stuby,

Attached as discussed are further details of the Bosnian-Croat delegation expected in Geneva.

cc: Mr. De Stickere

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10 June 1993

TO: Brigadier Wilson
FM: George Rudman

Per our telephone conversation, the following will be driving to Geneva:

1. Mile Akmadzic
2. Franjo Boras
3. Miro Lasic
4. Driver
5. PRLIC (TRAVELLING SEPARATELY — ARRIVES SATURDAY 12 JUNE)

(1) Please send a letter on ICFY letterhead asking the above to attend Saturday's meeting. This is the only way the delegation can enter Geneva. Please send the fax to 041/432-415 by 10:00AM since the delegation is traveling. ✓

(2) It would be good if you can notify the French and Swiss border guards at Mt. Blanc of the delegation's arrival.

(3) Also, as has been the case up to now, the ICFY reserves hotel rooms for our delegations at Hotel Carlton (022) 731-6850 by sending a fax to the hotel that says that the ICFY will pay 120 Swiss francs per night per individual. The reservations should be made for Friday evening. ✓

I will call you.

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

**TO:** TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**FROM:** BRIGADIER J B WILSON (FOR THE CO-CHAIRMAN)

**DATE:** 11 JUNE 1993

**SUBJECT:** COORDINATION BODY MEETING

The Co-Chairmen of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, Lord Owen and Mr Stoltenberg, invite Mr Jadranko Prlic to attend the next meeting of the Coordination Body which will convene in Geneva on Saturday 12 June 1993.

It is requested that every assistance be given to facilitate their timely attendance at this meeting.

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

## MEMORANDUM

A: TO: Mrs. A. Goodemans
Chief, Visa Subunit

REF:

DE: FROM: W.L. Hogg
Administrative Officer, ICFY

GENEVE, 11 June 1993

OBJET: SUBJECT: Meeting of Coordination Body - Geneva, 12-13 June 1993

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The Co-Chairmen of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, Lord Owen and Mr. Stoltenberg, have invited Messrs. Mile Akmadzic, Franjo Boras, Miro Lasic, Jadranko Prlic and a Driver to attend the next meeting of the Coordination Body which will convene in Geneva on Saturday, 12 June 1993.

As requested in paragraph 3 of the attached fax of 10 June 1993, and in order to facilitate their entry, we should be grateful if you could notify the French and Swiss border guards at Mt. Blanc of the delegations arrival.

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

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Office of the Co-Chairmen

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

## MEMORANDUM

A: Mr. A. Bahi, Chief
TO: Conference Service

REF:

DE: W.L. Hogg
FROM: Administrative Officer, ICFY

GENEVE, 10 June 1993

OBJET:
SUBJECT: Interpretation for the Meeting of the Coordination Body 12-13 June 1993

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1. I would like to advise you that an urgent requirement has now been identified to provide interpretation from Serbo/Croat into English and vice-versa for the above-mentioned meeting. We very much regret such short notice and would be grateful if arrangements could be made to recruit one interpreter to cover the interpretation needs for this meeting.

2. Costs may be charged to allotment account code ZZB-00086-021.

3. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

cc: Mrs. Poncet-Montange
Mr. Tawfik

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10 June 1993

To: Brigadier Wilson
Fm: George Rudman

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I will call you.

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NOTE FOR THE FILE

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING OF CO-ORDINATING BODY (GENEVA 12 - 13 JUNE 1993)**

Outlined below is a resumé of arrangements for the above-mentioned meeting.

**PLACE AND TIME**
The meeting will be held in room VIII in the Palais des Nations from 10.00 -13.00 and 15.00 to 18.00 hours on Saturday 12 June, with the possibility of a similar schedule on Sunday 13 June. Room A301 would also be made available for the use of the Secretariat. Photocopier machine and P.C. would also be installed.

**INTERPRETER**
No interpretation facilities will be provided however a Sound Engineer will be on hand to record the proceedings. Microphones will be provided.

**SECRETARIAL SUPPORT**
With the exception of Ms. Paula Nobes who will be absent on approved leave, all ICFY Staff will be available to service the meeting.

**SECURITY**
The meeting will be closed. The Geneva Police has been informed and arrangements made with U.N. Security.
It is not the intention to issue security badges.

**VEHICLES**
2 cars with drivers will be made available over the weekend. Brigadier Wilson assured me that visiting delegations would make their own transport and hotel arrangements in Geneva.

**ASSEMBLY BEFORE THE MEETING**
It is suggested that the Salon Francais be used as a gathering place before the meeting. It will be made available to expected arrivals from 09.30 hours. In addition the Salon Czech and Salon I would be available for delegations. Special Telephone lines will be installed for the use of delegations.

**PRESS**
Mr Fred Eckhard (ICFY Spokesman) will be the contact point and will make the necessary arrangements with UNOG Information Staff. Salle III will be available for a Press Conference if required.

**CATERING**
The press bar will be open during the course of Saturday, from 0930 to 1500 hours and Sunday as required.

W.L. HOGG
9 June 1993

**OFFICE OF THE**
**SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**
**FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**
**AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF**
**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Bill Hogg
ICFY Geneva

From: Brigadier John Wilson
Office of SRSG, Zagreb

Date: 9 June 1993

Subject: **Meeting of BH Coordination Body**

1. The following persons are known to be members of the BH Croat delegation:

   a. Mr. Boban
   b. Mr. Boras
   c. Mr. Lasovic
   d. Mr. Akmadzic
   e. Mr. Prlic

2. Mr. Rudman, assistant to Mr. Boban normally attends and acts as an interpreter. They may also have someone from the Croatian Mission in Geneva. We will not be able to confirm the party composition until Friday.

3. We are still awaiting confirmation of the Krajisnik (Serb) attendance.

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

## MEMORANDUM

A: Mr. A. Kondrachov
TO: Deputy Chief, Purchase Transportation and Internal Services Section

REF:

DE: W.L. Hogg
FROM: Administrative Officer, ICFY

GENEVE, 9 June 1993

OBJET:
SUBJECT: Supplies for meeting of the Coordinating Body

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A meeting of the Coordinating Body of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia will take place in Salle IX on Saturday, 12 June 1993, and possibly on Sunday, 13 June. It would be appreciated if one photocopying machine and a PC with printer were made available by Friday, 11 June, in Salle X.

We are grateful for your continued co-operation.

REQUEST FOR MEETING FACILITIES (To be submitted in duplicate)

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| To: | MEETINGS CO-ORDINATION AND SERVICING SECTION, CONFERENCE SERVICE (Room B.542) | |
| From: W.L. Hogg, Admin. Officer | | Date: 9 June 1993 |
| Title of Meeting*: | COORDINATING BODY MEETING - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA | |
| Date(s): 12-13 June 1993 | Time of opening meeting: 1000 | Public: ☐ Private: ☒ |

SERVICES REQUIRED: (to be completed by requesting Officer)

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| Meeting Room(s) to seat**. 25-30 Room IX requested | | |
| Office Space for:*** Room X will be used by the Secretariat | | |
| Interpretation: NIL but the facilities should be available. | | |
| Amplification: YES | Sound Recording | ☐ Tape |
| Other technical services: | | ☒ Cassette |
| Please indicate whether meetings should be: | Published in Bulletin * ☒ | Posted on Notice Boards Yes ☒ No ☐ |
| Name of Secretary of the meeting: W.L. HOgg | Office No.: 151 | Tel. No.. 7-3436 |

ARRANGEMENTS MADE: (to be completed by Conference Service)

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| Meeting Room(s) allocated: |
| Offices: |
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* If it is to be published in the Bulletin, please indicate title in English and French.

** Please attach list of invited Participants.

*** Requests for office space should be limited to officials not having permanent offices in the building.

For: MEETINGS CO-ORDINATION AND SERVICING SECTION

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May we discuss

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TO: KEVIN ST LOUIS/ADMINISTRATION

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 9 JUNE 1993

SARAJEVO, 1030 HRS

I WILL BE IN GENEVA IN THE NEXT THREE DAYS. I WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING POINTS:

MY OUTSTANDING CLAIMS (SEE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE).

MY CONTRACT 03-09 MARCH, WHICH HAS NEVER ARRIVED

I NEED ANOTHER ADVANCE OF DM 2,000 AND WILL GIVE YOU ALL RECEIPTS OF EXPENDITURE TO DATE

I WILL RETURN THE US $ 10,000 WHICH I AM CARRYING AS IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY

WHERE IS MY CAR??

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU, JEREMY

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TO: LORD OWEN
MR STOLTENBERG

INFO: ICFY GENEVA
SRSG ZAGREB (JOHN WILSON)

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 9 JUNE 1993

SARAJEVO, 0030 HRS

AN OUTLINE SKETCH OF RASIM DELIC: FORMER COLONEL IN THE JNA, ARTILLERY, GRADUATED FROM THE HIGHER COURSE OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY IN 1990. HE IS CONSIDERED AN EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL OFFICER. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF LOGISTICS AND TRAINING THE BiH ARMY, MAINLY LOCATED IN THE VISOKO AREA.

I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PALE THIS EVENING TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF BEING ABLE TO STAGE A 1:1:1, BUT THAT THE CO-CHAIRMEN WOULD OF COURSE MEET MK IF HE CAME. THEY ARE NOW RECONSIDERING THEIR POSITION AND WILL GIVE ME AN ANSWER IN THE MORNING. THEY ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE TO FLY FROM SARAJEVO AIRPORT. I GAVE THEM THE STANDARD LINE ABOUT THE RULES APPLYING TO UNPROFOR AND UNHCR AIRCRAFT, AND TOLD THEM TO APPROACH THE CONTRIBUTING NATIONS OF THE AIRLIFT DIRECT IF THEY WISHED. I DOUBT THEY WILL DO SO.

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mr. A. Dick
Chef De Cabinet

**DATE:** 8 June 1993

**FROM:** W.L. Hogg
Administration Officer

**SUBJECT:** International Conference on The Former Yugoslavia - Co-Ordination Body Meeting 12-13 June 1993

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I am attaching for your information a copy of a FAX dated 7 June 1993 concerning the holding of the above mentioned meeting in Geneva.

While we are still awaiting final confirmation that the meeting will definitely take place, present indications are favourable. Accordingly, conference facilities and other arrangements have been requested. In this connection, I am attaching, also for your information, a copy of my memorandum to Mr. Bahi of today's date.

cc: Mr. Ulkumen

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen
FAX TRANSMITTAL

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| TO | : | Inspector Stuby<br>Geneva Canton Police | DATE: 8 June 1993 |
| FAX | : | 328 5428 | PAGE 1 OF 2 |
| FROM | : | W.L. Hogg<br>Administrative Officer<br>ICFY Geneva | FAX NOS:<br>(41-22) 917 0079<br>917 0080<br>917 0078<br>TELEPHONE<br>917 3436 |

Dear Inspector Stuby,

Attached are details of the Bosnian-Muslim delegation which we consider to be high ranking.

Flight details will follow.

cc: Mr. De Stickere

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

## MEMORANDUM

A: TO: Mr. A. Bahi, Chief
Conference Service

REF:

DE: FROM: W.L. Hogg
Administrative Officer, ICFY

GENEVE, 8 June 1993

OBJET: SUBJECT: Request for Meeting Services

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1. I would like to inform you that the Coordination Body of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia will hold a series of high-level meetings on Saturday, 12 June 1993, and possibly on Sunday, 13 June. As discussed, we would propose to hold these meetings in Room IX. The relevant form Conf.23 will follow shortly outlining our requirements. In addition, we would like to have available Salon Français, Salon Czech and Salle I for use by individual delegations.

2. For your information, I am attaching a copy of a fax dated 7 June 1993 and should be grateful if you would alert the Security Services of the need to have staff on duty over the weekend. Our precise requirements will be indicated later.

3. As for catering, it would be appreciated if the Presse Bar could be made available.

cc: Mrs. Poncet-Montange
Mr. N. Tawfik

# Members of the Presidency of Bosnia-Herzegovina

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr Alija Izetbegovic | (Muslim) | President of the Presidency |
| Mr Fikret Abdic | (Muslim) | |
| Mr Miro Lasic | (Croat) | |
| Mr Franjo Boras | (Croat) | |
| Mr Mirko Pejanovic | (Serb) | |
| Mrs Tatjana Ljujic-Mijadovic | (Serb) | |
| Mr Ejup Ganic | (Other) | |

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| Mr Mile Akmadzic | (Croat) | Prime Minister |
| Mr Miro Lazovic | (Serb) | President of Assembly |
| Mr Rasim Delic | (Muslim) | Commander of Armed Forces |

In normal times the Presidency comprises the first seven members. In times of war the Presidency is expanded to ten to include the Prime Minister, the President of the Assembly and the Commander of the armed forces. All members of the ten member, war-time Presidency, except Mr Rasim Delic, are in Geneva for today's meeting.

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TO: LORD OWEN
MR STOLTENBERG

For Information PM.
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INFO: SRSG (JOHN WILSON)
ICFY GENEVA

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 8 JUNE 1993

SUBJ: PRESIDENCY DELEGATION

SARAJEVO, 1715 HRS

THE PRESIDENCY DELEGATION FOR GENEVA IS NOW EIGHT PERSONS:

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| ALIJA IZETBEGOVIC | ) PRESIDENCY |
| EJUP GANIC | ) |
| TATJANA LJUJIC-MIJATOVIC | ) |
| MIRKO PEJANOVIC | ) |
| KEMAL MUFTIC | - ADVISER |
| BAKIR IZETBEGOVIC | - SECRETARY |
| OSMAN MEHMEDAGIJ | ) BODY GUARD |
| EZED JAKMIC | ) |

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

## MEMORANDUM

A: TO: Mr. A. Bahi, Chief
Conference Service

REF:

DE: FROM: W.L. Hogg
Administrative Officer, ICFY

GENEVE, 8 June 1993

OBJET: SUBJECT: Request for Meeting Services

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1. I would like to inform you that the Coordination Body of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia will hold a series of high-level meetings on Saturday, 12 June 1993, and possibly on Sunday, 13 June. As discussed, we would propose to hold these meetings in Room IX. The relevant form Conf.23 will follow shortly outlining our requirements. In addition, we would like to have available Salon Français, Salon Czech and Salle I for use by individual delegations.

2. For your information, I am attaching a copy of a fax dated 7 June 1993 and should be grateful if you would alert the Security Services of the need to have staff on duty over the weekend. Our precise requirements will be indicated later.

3. As for catering, it would be appreciated if the Presse Bar could be made available.

cc: Mrs. Poncet-Montange
Mr. N. Tawfik

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TO: LORD OWEN
MR STOLTENBERG

INFO: ICFY GENEVA
SRSG ZAGREB (JOHN WILSON)

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 7 JUNE 1993

SUBJ: COORD BODY MEETING

SARAJEVO, 2200 HRS

THE PRESIDENCY DELEGATION GOING TO GENEVA WILL BE TEN PEOPLE. THIS INCLUDES FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENCY: IZETBEGOVIC, GANIC, TATJANA LJUJIC-MIJATOVIC, AND MIRKO PEJANOVIC. THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENCY FROM SARAJEVO NOT INCLUDED IS HALILOVIC. IZETBEGOVIC WANTS TO KNOW IF HE IS REQUIRED.

THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENCY ARE ABDIC (WHO IS INFORMED OF THE MEETING), FRANJO BORAS AND MIRO LASOVIC - BOTH CROATS WITH BOBAN. THEREFORE, BOBAN SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO BRING THESE TWO WITH HIM, AS WELL AS AKMADZIC OF COURSE.

THE PRESIDENCY HAS CONTACTED THE AMERICANS REGARDING A FLIGHT OUT OF SARAJEVO ON FRIDAY.

IZETBEGOVIC WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NOW IZETBEGOVIC DOES NOT WANT A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM BIHAC IN ZAGREB. HE WANTS ONLY TO SEE ABDIC AND LJUBIJANKIC AND WILL MEET THEM IN GENEVA. THEREFORE, UNPROFOR SHOULD BE TASKED TO EXTRACT ONLY THESE TWO FROM THE BIHAC POCKET ON FRIDAY MORNING AND ASSIST THEM TO REACH ZAGREB AIRPORT FOR A FLIGHT TO GENEVA.

DESPITE GREAT EFFORT IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTACT KRAJISNIK IN PERSON. HOWEVER, HIS OFFICE IN PALE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR HIM TO BE IN GENEVA ON SATURDAY. A RESPONSE WILL BE PURSUED AGAIN TOMORROW.

GANIC SPOKE TO ME BRIEFLY ON THE TELEPHONE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD DECIDED THAT THE PROPOSED 1:1:1 MEETING, OR ANY VARIATION, WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE.

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OFFICE OF THE
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF
THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOLSAVIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: BERTIE RAMCHARAN

FROM: BRIGADIER J B WILSON

DATE: 8 JUNE 1993

SUBJECT: MESSAGES

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MESSAGE 1

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM ABDIC

1. I attach a letter from Abdic. It is interesting in that is the Muslim leader in the Bihac pocket complaining about the activities of the BiH army.

2. In line 1 he refers to his letter of 4 June - we are trying to trace this letter and will fax it to you if we find a copy.

MESSAGE 2

SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON 15 JUNE

1. President Izetbegovic (via Jeremy Brade) wants the high-level meeting planned for 15 June to take place somewhere neutral, eg Geneva.

MESSAGE 3

1. Jeremy Brade is going to Lukavica this afternoon to pursue the Krajisnik business.

MESSAGE 4

1. Also attached is a letter from Gen Petkovic to the Co-Chairmen and the Force Commander (original and translation attached).

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TO: JOHN WILSON

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 8 JUNE 1993

SUBJ: KRAJISNIK

SARAJEVO, 1245 HRS

I AM GOING TO LUKAVICA THIS AFTERNOON TO PURSUE THE KRAJISNIK BUSINESS. TELEPHONES ARE NOT WORKING AND THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.

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TO: LORD OWEN
MR STOLTENBERG

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 8 JUNE 1993

SUBJECT: IZETBEGOVIC

SARAJEVO, 1115 HRS

IZETBEGOVIC WISHES THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING PROPOSED FOR 15 JUNE TO BE HELD IN A NEUTRAL LOCATION, EG GENEVA. HE DOES NOT WANT IT HELD IN BRIONI OR CORFU.

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SPEAKING NOTE FOR JEREMY BRADE'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC

- The Co-Chairmen are deeply concerned by the deteriorating situation in BiH. There is a danger of a degeneration into total anarchy, unless rapid progress is made in setting up the interim provincial governments and central government.

- For this reason, the Co-Chairmen believe it is vital that a meeting of the Coordinating Body, with the objective of following up on the bilateral discussions held on 4 June, should begin on 11 June, and run on over the weekend if necessary.

- Following the experience of the abortive attempt to organise a meeting in Sarajevo on 4 June, the Co-Chairmen intend to hold the meeting in Geneva. They do not think that Boban would contemplate coming to Sarajevo after the attack on his helicopter, which could easily have resulted in his death. It was hit twice, one bullet just missing the fuel tank.

- In order to enable rapid implementation of any decisions taken by the Coordinating Body, the Co-Chairmen believe that all members of the Presidency should also travel to Geneva, so that decisions could be legally adopted.

- As regards the establishment of an interim provincial government in Bihac, the Co-Chairmen are aware of the need for Izetbegovic to discuss this with the local leadership. Such a meeting could take place in Zagreb on Thursday 10 June, before Izetbegovic departs for Geneva. If he lets UNPROFOR have the names of the officials who have to travel from Bihac (he mentioned the local military commander, and the SDA chief), they will arrange for their transportation.

- The Co-Chairmen strongly believe that the meeting in Geneva will provide a good opportunity to hold talks in the margins on a 1-1-1 basis between Ganic, Akmadzic and Krajisnik (despite Ganic's reservations).

- Izetbegovic should approach the US Government as soon as possible to organise a flight to Zagreb.

BOBAN

[POSSIBLE DRAFT TEXT FOR BOBAN, TO BE ADAPTED IN LIGHT OF IZETBEGOVIC'S RESPONSE]

Dear Mr Boban,

We would both like to thank you once again for agreeing to meet us in Split on Friday, particularly in the light of what had happened on your way to Sarajevo.

As you will know, we met Minister Susak on Friday evening, and both he and we are convinced that it is vital to hold a meeting of the Coordination Body without delay, if the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina is not to deteriorate further. It is essential that we make progress on establishing the interim provincial governments and the interim central government. We propose that such a meeting should take place in Geneva, beginning on ~~Friday~~, ~~11~~ June, and continue through the weekend ~~Wednesday~~ Saturday 12 at 10.00am

We also believe that all members of the Presidency should be present in Geneva, in order that they can adopt the necessary decrees authorising the Coordinating Body to be responsible for the implementation of the peace plan as we discussed in Split.

Since we will be travelling until 10 June, we would be grateful if you could send your reply, or put any queries, to Brigadier Wilson at UNPROFOR Headquarters in Zagreb (Telephone ?, Fax ?) ?

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We look forward to meeting you again in Geneva.

Yours sincerely,

David Owen

Thorvald Stoltenberg

KARADZIC

[POSSIBLE DRAFT LETTER TO KARADZIC, TO BE ADAPTED IN LIGHT OF IZETBEGOVIC'S REACTION]

Dear Dr Karadzic,

Following our discussions with you and Mr Krajisnik in Pale on 3 June, and our subsequent discussions with Dr Izetbegovic and Mr Boban on 4 June, we believe that it would be very useful to hold a tripartite meeting attended by Mr Krajisnik, Dr Ganic and Mr Akmadzic.

We have organised a meeting of the Coordinating Body in Geneva which will start on ~~Friday~~ Saturday 12, ~~11~~ June, at 10.00am and run through the weekend. Although this meeting will be dealing with other issues, we also feel it would provide a good opportunity for organising the first tripartite meeting. We very much hope that you will agree to this proposal and that Mr Krajisnik will be able to come to Geneva at that time.

As we will be travelling until 10 June, we would be grateful if you would communicate your reply to Brigadier Wilson at UNPROFOR Headquarters in Zagreb through General Morillon's Headquarters in Sarajevo by 8 June.

Yours sincerely,

Thorvald Stoltenberg

David Owen

ABDIC

[DRAFT LETTER TO MR ABDIC]

Dear Mr Abdic,

We would both like to thank you for your constructive messages regarding the implememntation of the Vance-Owen Peace Plan, and we look forward to having the opporunity of discussing them with you personally.

As you may have heard, it was not possible to hold the meeting of the Coordination Body planned for 4 June. We therefore have arranged to hold a meeting in Geneva starting on 12 June at 10.00 am and going on over the weekend. We very much hope that you will be able to attend, and we will set in motion the necessary arrangements with UNPROFOR.

As we will be travelling from 7-10 June, we would be grateful if you could address any reply to Bri.gadier Wilson at UNPROFOR Headquarters in Zagreb (Telephone -, Fax -).

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Yours sincerely,

Thorvald Stoltenberg

David Owen

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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**
**ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**

TO: Lord Owen
Mr. T. Stoltenberg

FROM: P. Szasz

DATE: Zagreb, 5 June 1993

SUBJECT: **Proposed Presidency Decree empowering the Coordination Body to issue Legislative Decrees, etc.**

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1. Attached hereto is the draft of a proposed Decree to be issued to the Presidency that would empower the Coordination Body to issue and to implement legislative decrees designed to implement the Vance-Owen Plan.

2. Please note the two alternative versions concerning the composition of the Body, as suggested in the second paragraph of Article 1. (It should be noted that although the Coordination Body in a sense has already been established at the Zagreb meeting, that was a purely political act. If the Body is to have the task of enacting legislation, it itself will have to be formally established.)

3. Also attached are revised drafts of the two more complicated of the six proposed legislative decrees that the Coordination Body is to adopt as soon as possible, i.e. those concerning the Ombudsmen and the Provincial Governments. Each is now formulated so as to be adopted and, as far as possible, implemented by the Coordination Body.

4. Various changes proposed by Lord Owen have also been incorporated in both draft Decrees. In particular, in the one establishing the Provinces, three others have now been added, including Sarajevo -- which necessitated the addition of a new Article on the Capital City (based on the provisions in the Interim Arrangements Agreement).

5 June 1993 *

**DRAFT LEGISLATIVE DECREE CONCERNING THE COORDINATION BODY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

The Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, basing itself on paragraph 4, point 5 of Amendment 51 to the Constitution of of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at a meeting held on _____ 1993, decided to promulgate

**A LEGISLATIVE DECREE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COORDINATION BODY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VANCE-OWEN PEACE PLAN FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Article 1

A Coordination Body for the implementation of the Vance-Owen Peace Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereafter the Coordination Body) is hereby established for the purpose of initiating the execution of the Vance-Owen Peace Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Coordination Body shall be composed [as follows:

Mr. Alija Izetbegovic
Mr. Ejup Ganic
Mr. Fikret Abdic
Mr. Mate Boban
Mr. Mile Akmadzic
Mr. Franjo Boras]/

[of six to nine members, three each to be appointed by the parties representing respectively the Muslim, the Serb and the Croat peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina].

[The Coordination Body shall take its decisions by consensus.]

## Article 2

The Coordination Body is hereby empowered to issue decrees with legislative force for the purpose of initiating the execution of the Vance-Owen Peace Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and to take all actions necessary under these decrees in order to implement them.

All decrees issued by the Coordination Body must be published in the Official Journal of Bosdnia and Herzegovina before they enter into force.

## Article 3

The Prime Minister shall be appointed by the Coordination Body, which may also remove him.

The Prime Minister shall appoint a Cabinet of eight Ministers to be composed so that including himself the Cabinet shall include three representatives each of the Muslim, Serb and Croat peoples.

## Article 4

The present Decree enters into force [eight days after its publication]/[immediately, and shall as soon as possible be published] in the Official Journal of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina].

5 June 1993

# DRAFT LEGISLATIVE DECREE CONCERNING THE OMBUDSMEN FOR THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Coordination Body for the Implementation of the Vance-Owen Peace Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina, basing itself on Article 2 of the Decree establishing that Body, at a meeting held on _____ 1993, decided to promulgate,

## A LEGISLATIVE DECREE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT PROTECTORS OF RIGHTS (OMBUDSMEN) FOR THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

## I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

### Article 1

There is hereby established the institution of Independent Protectors of Rights (Ombudsmen) for Bosnia and Herzegovina, which shall be governed by the following instruments:

(a) Part H.2(c) of Agreement on Interim Arrangements formulated within the framework of the Vance-Owen Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina, which provides for "The immediate appointment of four Ombudsmen, supported by adequate staff and facilities", and part VI.B.2 of the Proposed Constitutional Structure for Bosnia and Herzegovina, which provides that "Four Ombudsmen, one from each group, to be initially appointed by ICFY and later by the Lower House of the legislature. They are to have adequate staffs and be equipped with strong powers to investigate, be obliged to make reports to all competent governmental authorities at any level, and be empowered to appeal to or intervene in courts to protect rights; they are to have special responsibility to reverse ethnic cleansing."

(b) The present Decree;

(c) Any subsequent legislation concerning the Ombudsmen;

(d) The Regulations concerning the organization and methods of functioning of the Ombudsmen that are referred to in Article 22 of the present Decree.

Article 2

The Ombudsmen are to protect human dignity, rights and liberties as provided in the Constitution of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in laws and in the instruments listed in the Legislative Decree on International Human Rights Instruments, and act to reverse the consequences of the violations of these rights and liberties and especially of ethnic cleansing.

In carrying out their functions, the Ombudsmen must be guided by law and by the principles of morality and justice.

Article 3

Each Ombudsman shall exercise his functions separately, except as otherwise provided by the present Decree.

Two or more Ombudsmen may agree to cooperate in carrying out any of their functions.

All the Ombudsmen in office shall form a Collegium, which shall take its decisions by a three-fourth majority.

Any conflicts among the Ombudsmen relating to their functions shall be settled by decisions of their Collegium, and such decisions shall be binding on each Ombudsman.

Article 4

The Ombudsmen are independent in carrying out their functions and no governmental organ or any other person may interfere with such functions.

Article 5

Four Ombudsmen, one from each recognized group: Muslims, Serbs, Croats and Others, shall be appointed by the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia. Only citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina may serve as Ombudsmen.

Before exercising his functions, each Ombudsman shall take an oath before the Coordination Body.

The Ombudsmen shall carry out their functions until they are replaced by successors appointed pursuant to the new Constitution. The Co-Chairmen may at any time, acting on a recommendation of the Coordination Body, replace one or several of the Ombudsmen they have appointed.

The terms of service of the Ombudsmen shall be the same as those of the President of the Supreme Court.

Persons who have served as Ombudsmen may, after ceasing to hold that office, return to their former post if they still fulfil the qualifications therefor.

## II. THE COMPETENCE AND THE POWERS OF THE OMBUDSMEN

Article 6

In the course of carrying out their functions, the Ombudsmen may follow:

-- The activities of the central, provincial and municipal administrative organs, of organizations and communities

exercising public power, and of enterprises, corporations or any other juridical person by whom human dignity, rights or liberties may be negated or ethnic cleansing may be accomplished or its effects preserved, as well as the acts and behaviour of all persons who work in such organs, organizations, communities, enterprises, corporations or juridical persons or who carry out such activities within them or in their name;

-- the operations of judicial organs insofar as these cannot be the subject of regular appeals (improper treatment of parties, accused, judges or witnesses, or undue delay in proceedings, etc.);

-- Acts and behaviour of individuals who are in a position to negate human dignity, rights or liberties or to accomplish or preserve the effects of ethnic cleansing.

Article 7

In the course of an inquiry an Ombudsman may:

-- Examine all official documents, including secret ones, as well as judicial and administrative files;

-- Require any person to cooperate, in particular by transmitting relevant information, documents and files;

-- Summon any person to appear and respond to questions in accordance with the rules governing administrative proceedings;

-- Attend court and administrative hearings, as well as meetings of other organs;

-- Enter and inspect any place where persons deprived of their liberty are confined or work;

-- Secure expertise;

-- Notify the Presidency, the Coordination Body or other competent organ of the failure of a Minister, a judge, a public prosecutor or any other judicial or administrative official to cooperate with the Ombudsman, and to consider the responsibility of the organ for such failure;

-- Inform the superior, the supervisor or the organ to which a person failing to cooperate with the Ombudsman is responsible, of such failure and to recommend that disciplinary action be taken in respect of such failure;

-- Request the initiation of misdemeanour proceedings in accordance with Article 21 of the present Decree.

Article 8

The Ombudsmen, their Deputies and any other person who carries out inquiries pursuant to Article 7, are required to maintain the secrecy of whatever they learned in the course of such inquiry, and must treat all documents and files in accordance with the applicable rules.

Article 9

In carrying out their functions, Ombudsmen may:

-- Assist those concerned in negotiating and in achieving a settlement;

-- Contact and collaborate with competent organs;

-- Present reports, admonitions, recommendations and proposals;

-- Initiate proceedings in competent courts or intervene in pending proceedings, including those in the Constitutional Court or in the Human Rights Court;

-- Submit a case to the Public Prosecutor;

-- Present request to administrative organs;

-- Recommend to the Presidency, to the Coordination Body or to other competent organs the need to amend or modify legal provisions;

-- Inform the competent organs and demand that they take account of their responsibilities and, if necessary, address an appropriate demand to their supervisory organs;

-- Submit an annual report to the Presidency, to the Coordination Body and to the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, as well as to submit special reports to the Presidency, to the Coordination Body, the Conference, the Government or other competent organs if urgent action is necessary;

-- Publish information concerning the exercise of their functions.

Article 10

Organs, organizations, communities and other judicial persons are required to inform the Ombudsmen within time limits established by the latter of any steps undertaken in response to admonitions, recommendation and proposals.

## III. THE METHOD OF OMBUDSMEN EXERCISING THEIR FUNCTIONS

Article 11

Each Ombudsman may act on his initiative, pursuant to a request, or at the proposal of the Interim Human Rights Commissioner of the United Nations.

Requests may be submitted to the Ombudsmen regardless of the nature of the individual or collective rights violated.

Each Ombudsman decides at his discretion whether and in what way to act on a request.

Anonymous requests shall not be responded to.

Request may not be subject to any fee.

Each Ombudsman may accept a request or act on his own initiative regardless of the ethnic group that it concerns.

An Ombudsman should take into account the fact that a matter has already been considered by another Ombudsman.

Article 12

The pendency of a proceeding shall not prevent an Ombudsman from acting on any matter, nor need other competent organs refrain from initiating or continuing a proceeding because a matter is under consideration by an Ombudsman.

Article 13

In conducting a proceeding consequent on a request, the Ombudsman shall inform the person who presented it of the actions undertaken.

## IV. REPORTS OF THE OMBUDSMEN

Article 14

The Collegium of Ombudsmen shall present an annual report, which should in particular contain:

-- Data on the exercise of their functions;

-- The evaluation of the Ombudsmen concerning the observance of human rights and liberties in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

-- Possible proposals for changing laws, regulations, the organisation and procedures of certain organs, services, etc.

Each Ombudsman may supplement the report if he considers this to be necessary.

Article 15

If an Ombudsman considers it necessary, he may submit a special report.

An organ with competence for the amelioration and protection of human rights may request an Ombudsman to submit a special report.

## V. ORGANISATION

Article 16

The Ombudsmen shall have their seat in Sarajevo.

Article 17

Each Ombudsman may, with the consent of the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the

Former Yugoslavia and of the Coordination Body, appoint a Deputy for a Province or for several Provinces. Ombudsmen may remove Deputies they have appointed.

A Deputy shall be under the control of his Ombudsman and may act in his name.

The terms of service of the Deputies shall be the same as those of judges of the Supreme Court.

The second and fifth paragraphs of Article 5 of the present Decree apply also to the Deputies.

Article 18

Each Ombudsman shall have an office in each Province. Two or more Ombudsmen may have a common office.

Each Ombudsman may, within the limits of his budget, employ personnel to assist him, and for that purpose submit budgetary proposals to the Presidency through the Government. The terms of service of personnel so appointed shall be the same as those of officials of the Supreme Court performing corresponding work.

Article 19

The Government shall provide the Ombudsmen with the office spaces and facilities required for the exercise of their functions.

In order to facilitate the free movement of the Ombudsmen throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, they may seek the assistance of the United National Protective Force (UNPROFOR).

Article 20

The Ombudsmen, their staffs and offices shall be financed in the same manner as other organs of the central government.

## VI. PUNITIVE PROVISION

Article 21

Failure to cooperate with an Ombudsman, failure to respond to an Ombudman's request to appear, failure to respond completely to an Ombudman's questions and failure to be truthful in responding, shall constitute misdemeanours punishable with prison terms of up to 60 days.

## VII. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 22

The Regulations of the Ombudsmen that specify in detail their organisation and the method of exercising their functions, are to be adopted by their Collegium and shall be promulgated in the Official Journal of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as in the official journals of the Provinces. These Regulations may be changed by legislation adopted by the Coordination Body by consensus.

Pending the adoption of the above-mentioned Regulations, each Ombudsman may promulgate in the Official Journal of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as in the official journals of the Provinces, an Interim Regulation, which may be modified by the Coordination Body by a simple majority.

Article 23

The present Decree enters into force eight days after its publication in the Official Journal of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The present Decree shall be published in the official journals of the Provinces.

5 June 1993

# DRAFT LEGISLATIVE DECREE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCES AND THEIR GOVERNANCE

The Coordination Body for the Implementation of the Vance-Owen Peace Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina, basing itself on Article 2 of the Decree establishing that Body, at a meeting held on _____ 1993, decided to promulgate

## A LEGISLATIVE DECREE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCES AND THEIR GOVERNANCE

### Article 1

The present Decree establishes the following Provinces:

1. Bihac
2. Mostar
3. Sarajevo
4. Tusla
5. Travnik
6. Zenica

### Article 2

The Provinces established by Article 1 of the present Decree shall have the provisional boundaries set out in the Vance-Owen Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina (Annex III to UN document S/25479), to the extent possible considering the circumstances.

All obstinas included in whole or in part in any of the specified Provinces shall maintain their existing boundaries, except as required to conform to the provisional provincial boundaries specified above or as otherwise decided by the competent Interim Provincial Government by consensus.

### Article 3

Each of the Provinces established by Article 1 of the present Decree shall have an Interim Provincial Government composed as follows:

(a) A Governor, who shall be a member of the most numerous of the constituent peoples in the Province;

(b) A Vice-Governor, who shall be a member of the second most numerous of the constituent peoples in the Province;

(c) 10 other Members, who shall be selected so that the composition of the Provincial Government as a whole shall reflect the composition of the population of the Province as indicated by the 1991 census, provided that none of the three constituent peoples may be unrepresented in the Government of any Province.

The Members of the Provincial Government who are to be selected from any of the three constituent peoples are to be appointed by the respective party to the Interim Arrangements that represents such peoples; if any such party does not make an appointment, the appointment shall be made by the Coordination Body, which shall also appoint those Members who are to be selected from the other peoples. If any Members should resign or become unable to fulfil their functions, they shall be replaced by the same body that appointed them.

Article 4

Within Sarajevo Province there is hereby established the Capital City Of Sarajevo.

The Capital City shall have the provisional boundaries set out in the Vance-Owen Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina (Annex I, para. C.1 and Appendix B, to UN document (S/25479), to the extent possible considering the circumstances.

The Capital City shall on an interim basis be governed by:

(a) An Interim Executive Mayor, selected by the parties to the Interim Arrangements by consensus;

(b) An Interim Executive Board of ___ Members, who shall be selected so that the composition of the Board shall reflect the composition of the population of the Capital City as indicated by the 1991 census, provided that none of the three constituent peoples may be unrepresented. The Members who are to be selected from any of the three constituent peoples are to be appointed by the respective party to the Interim Arrangements that represents such peoples; if any such party does not make an appointment, the appointment shall be made by the Coordination Body, which shall also appoint those Members who are to be selected from the other peoples. If any Members should resign or become unable to fulfil their functions, they shall be replaced by the same body that appointed them.

The Capital City shall be governed under the overall responsibility of the Coordination Body, which shall be

responsible for its quality and character but shall not interfere with day-to-day management.

The constitution and boundaries of the Capital City may not be changed without the approval of the Coordination Body.

Important religious buildings within the Capital City shall enjoy the same inviolability as foreign embassies.

The provisions of Articles 5-8 of the present Decree shall apply as far as possible to the Capital City.

Article 5

Decisions of the Interim Provincial Governments shall be taken by a simple majority, except that the adoption of the Provincial Constitution and the changing of any obstina boundaries shall require a consensus.

Article 6

The Interim Provincial Governments shall:

-- Arrange for the formulation of a Provincial Constitution, which must be in accord with the new Constitution to be adopted for Bosnia and Herzegovina and which must provide for proportional representation in the principal legislative body. The Constitution shall be adopted by the Provincial Government by consensus after the adoption of the Constitution for Bosnia and Herzegovina;

-- Ensure respect for human rights, in co-operation with the International Human Rights Monitoring Mission;

-- Prepare for free and fair elections, to be held as soon as possible pursuant to the new Provincial Constitution, and under international supervision;

-- Maintain relations with the Mixed Military Working Group, the United Nations Protective Force (UNPROFOR, including UNCIVPOL), the EC Monitoring Mission (ECMM) and the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, for which purpose the Government shall arrange for the attachment to the office of the Governor of an UNPROFOR Military Liaison Officer and of an UNCIVPOL Liaison Officer;

-- Provide for the return and rehabilitation of refugees in coordination with the UN High Commissioner for

Refugees (UNHCR), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and other competent agencies;

-- Organize and supervise the respective provincial police force;

-- Restore infrastructure;

-- Raise any taxes necessary to provide the resources to carry out the functions of the Provincial Government.

Article 7

There are hereby assigned to the Interim Provincial Governments those powers of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina that are required by the Provincial Governments to carry out their functions.

Article 8

Except as otherwise provided herein or in other legislative decrees adopted to implement the Interim Arrangements, the legal system of each Province shall be that now prevailing in its territory, subject to the Constitution of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The existing powers of the obstinas shall continue, except as otherwise required by the provisions of Article 6 of the present Decree.

Article 9

The present Decree enters into force eight days after its publication in the Official Journal of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The present Decree shall be published in the official journals of the Provinces.

## BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA GOVERNMENT DELEGATION

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| Mr. Alija Izetbegovic | President |
| Dr. Haris Silajdzic | Minister of Foreign Affairs |
| Mr. Ejup Ganic | Member of the Presidency |
| Mr. Mirko Pejanovic | Member of the Presidency |
| Ms. Tatjana Ljujic-Mijadovic | Member of the Presidency |
| Mr. Miro Lazovic | President of Parliament |
| Dr. Muhamed Filipovic | Member of Parliament |
| Dr. Kasim Trnka | Legal Adviser |
| Mr. Kemel Muftic | Adviser |
| Mr. Mustafa Bijedic | Chargé d'Affaires of BiH in Geneva |
| Ms. Amira Petanovic | Interpreter |
| Mr. Bakir Izetbegovic | Secretary |
| Mr. Osman Mehmedag | Bodyguard |
| Mr. Ezed Jakmic | Bodyguard |

## BIHAC DELEGATION

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| Mr. Fikret Abdic | Member of the Presidency |
| Mr. Ejub Topic | President of Assembly of Bihac region |
| Mr. Zilic | Adviser |
| Ms. Dragica Karajic | Interpreter |
| Mr. Fikret Kudic | Security |
| Mr. Dragan Keserovic | Security |

BOSNIAN CROAT DELEGATION

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| Mr. Mate Boban | Head of the Bosnian Croats |
| Mr. Mile Akmadzic | Prime Minister, Member of Presidency |
| Mr. Franjo Boras | Member of the Presidency |
| Mr. Miro Lasic | Member of the Presidency |
| Mr. George Rudman | Interpreter |
| Driver | |

1800
Saturday, 12/6

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

Office of the Co-Chairmen

**STAFF MOVEMENTS**
**(1-4 June)**

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| **Lord Owen** | 1-2 June in London. On 2 June travelling to Zagreb. In Zagreb until 4 June. |
| **Mr Stoltenberg** | In Zagreb until 5 June. |
| **Jan Egeland** | In Zagreb until 5 June. |
| **Peter Hall** | In Geneva. |
| **Geert Ahrens** | Travelling to London on 1st June. Returning to Geneva afternoon of 2 June. |
| **Bertie Ramcharan** | In Zagreb until 5 June. |
| **John Wilson** | In Zagreb until 5 June. |
| **Graham Messervy-Whiting** | 1st June in London. Travelling to Zagreb with Lord Owen on 2 June. |
| **David Ludlow** | Travelling to London during afternoon of 1st June. To Zagreb with Lord Owen on 2 June. |

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| **Fred Eckhard** | In Zagreb until 5 June. |
| **Bolette Nyrop** | In Geneva |
| **Paula Nobes** | In Geneva |
| **Sancho Coutinho** | In Geneva |
| **Jeremy Brade** | In Sarajevo |
| **Ann-Marie Cox** | In Zagreb until 5 June. |
| **Janet Cummins** | In Geneva |
| **Sanja Jelinić** | In Geneva |
| **Rosaleen McManus** | In Geneva |
| **Jackie McMunn** | In Geneva |
| **Harriet Osias** | In Geneva |

(If you have any amendments to the above, or details of future travel plans, please inform Paula Nobes)

## NOTE TO THE CO-CHAIRMAN

1. I convened a meeting of the staff today from 11 to 11.30 a.m. to review together the organisation and functioning of the secretariat and to give the staff an opportunity to indicate any problems they were encountering. Almost all of the professional and general service staff members attended. Each person was given an opportunity to take the floor. The following issues emerged from the meeting:

   i) There is need to take a fundamental look at what the conference and its secretariat will be doing and how it should be organised in the future. This relates to the activities of the Working Groups as well as the Secretariat. Comment: One could deal with this issue by asking the Chairmen of Working Groups, to submit draft programmes until the end of August. These could be reviewed by the Co-Chairmen who would add their own activities, and a work programme could be established until 31st August (when the current budget period of the Conference expires).

   ii) Need for an administrative and coordination focal point. The Administrative of the Conference has left for a new job and he needs to be replaced urgently. Comment: I have identified a retired administrative officer who is available and could come on board immediately.

   iii) Advance information of travel and meetings. A need is felt for Conference personnel to be kept informed of forthcoming events. Comments: Ms. Paula Nobes has agreed to be responsible for circulating information on future missions and meetings.

   iv) Secretarial assistance. It was felt that there is some unevenness in the distribution of assignments among the general service staff. It was felt that with the impending departure of Ann-Marie Cox for Zagreb, a replacement should be obtained immediately. Comment: I have asked that a search be made to identify a suitable candidate quickly.

   v) New York Office. Fred Eckhard asked about the New York Office. I replied that as far as I understood the decision had been taken that the Offices in New York would be kept at the disposal of the Conference but that no staff would be kept there. It turns out that Fred has arranged for Miss Linda Smith to cover the office and she has been sending articles from the American press. The Co-Chairmen will need to make a clear decision on what happens to the New York Office.

   (vi) Documentation and Registry. It was felt that the registry and reference collection of the Conference would need to be given more attention in the future. Comment: It is an issue that might be referred to the new Admin. officer for action.

B.G. Ramcharan, 24 May 1993

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Moscow, 15 May 1993

Dear Mr. President,

You will have heard the details of our arrival in Split on Tuesday morning at 11:35. From there, UNPROFOR will arange to take us up to Mostar. We have also asked for their assistance in assuring your participation in the meeting. Before then, both of us would be very interested in hearing your ideas on how this meeting should be managed, and what you hope will come out of it.

We have informed President Tudjman that you hope to pursue the commitments made in Zagreb to use the framework of the Coordination Body to work at those parts of the Vance Owen Peace Plan which can be implemented now, and have suggested to him that we think it would be useful if all the members of the Coordination Body could be present in Mostar. We will ask UNPROFOR to make the arrangements to get Mr Abdic out of Bihac.

We would also like to discuss whether we can pursue, in the same limited way, the objectives of the plan which come under the remit of the Mixed Military Working Group. As you know, NATO is going ahead with its planning on the basis of implementing the plan, and it is for this reason that we are going to Naples on Tuesday evening to meet senior NATO staff. In Moscow, we will be discussing the question of the Russian Federation's participation in planning for implementation.

As regards developments around Mostar itself, we have been watching the situation very closely, and in particular are concerned about the establishment of so called "detention camps". We have informed President Tudjman that we expect all detainees to be released and these camps closed forthwith, and have asked him to use his influence on

H.E. President Alija Izetbegovic
Sarajevo

Mr Boban to ensure this. If, however, for some reason or other it has proved impossible to arrange the release of all detainees, we have made it clear that we intend to visit any remaining detainees.

We look forward to hearing any ideas which you might have on this meeting or on any other issues of detail.

David Owen

Thorvald Stoltenberg

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It was clear from our contacts with President Izetbegovic that he wants to pursue the commitments made in Zagreb to use the framework of the Coordination Body to work at those parts of the Vance Owen Peace Plan which can be implemented now. We therefore think it would be useful if all the members of the Coordination Body could be present in Mostar. We will ask UNPROFOR to make the arrangements to get President Izetbegovic and Dr Ganic out of Sarajevo, and Mr Abdic out of Bihac.

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As regards developments around Mostar itself, we have been watching the situation very closely, and in particular are concerned about the establishment of so called "detention camps". We have been pleased to learn that Mate Boban is working to resolve this issue and very much hope that it will have been cleared up by the time we arrive. If, however, for some reason or other it has proved impossible to arrange the release of all detainees, we would be grateful if you would let him know that we would hope to be able to visit any remaining detainees and talk freely to them.

H.E. President Franjo Tudjman
Zagreb

We are both disappointed that President Milosevic did not take up our offer to arrange a meeting with you, but the manner in which it was discussed did not leave us feeling that he excluded such a meeting taking place at some time in the future, and we intend to pursue this possibility. We would nevertheless still welcome the opportunity to have a private discussion with you on the situation in Croatia itself, and the forthcoming Secretary General's report, and to look at the way ahead in relations between Croatia and Serbia. Mr Stoltenberg plans to visit Zagreb soon and aims to stay for some time, during which he will be able to follow up on these issues in more detail.

If you would like to communicate any ideas on the handling of this meeting, or on any points of detail, we would be grateful if you would send a message through the British Ambassador so that it can be passed to us when we are in London on Monday.

David Owen

Thorvald Stoltenberg

**FROM Cedric Thornberry's Office, ZAGREB**

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| Mr. Stoltenberg | 00-38-41 | 180098 |
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| Bertie Ramcharan | " | 180109 |
| Jan Egeland | " | 180110 |
| Fred Eckhard | " | 180049 |

*Mr. ALIJA IZETBEGOVIĆ and Mr. MATE BOBAN, at the meeting convoked in Zagreb on April 24, 1993, by the Co-Chairman of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia Lord David Owen and the President of the Republic of Croatia Dr. Franjo Tuđman, in the presence of Ambassador Peter Hall, Ambassador Herbert Okun, Ambassador Peter Ahrens, Brigadir John Wilson, Brigadir Messervy-Whithing, Mr. Frederick Eckhard, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Brade, Dr. Jure Radić, Mr. Vladimir Šeks, Mr. Gojko Šušak, Dr. Zdenko Škrabalo, General Janko Bobetko, Ambassador Zdravko Sančević, Dr. Željko Matić, Mr. Ivan Jarnjak, Dr. Branimir Jakšić, Brigadir Mile Ćuk, Mr. Ejup Ganić, General Sefer Halilović, Ambassador Bisera Turković, Ambassador Muhamed Šaćirbegović, Mr. Kasim Trnsko and Major-General Milivoj Petković, have issued after the meeting the following*

*Joint Statement*

*1. In accordance with the Agreement between Mr. Alija Izetbegović, Mr. Haris Silajdžić, Mr. Mate Boban and Mr. Mile Akmadžić, concluded on March 3, 1993 in New York, the six members of the coordination body i.e. Mr. Alija Izetbegović, Mr. Ejup Ganić and Mr. Fikret Abdić, and Mr. Mate Boban, Mr. Mile Akmadžić and Mr. Franjo Boras, will start working within the shortest possible time.*

*The coordination body will work on the implementation of the Vance-Owen Plan to the extent possible, considering the character of the provisions and present circumstances.*

*2. In connection with the renewal of the conflicts between the two armies (the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Croatian Defence Council) in central Bosnia and some other parts of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which have caused many casualties and*

*serious violations of international humanitarian law, thus posing the threat of far-reaching political consequences, the signatories of this Joint Statement hereby order all military units of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina and of the Croatian Defence Council (HVO) to immediately cease fire and all hostilities in all areas where such military units are in contact.*

*3. The signatories of this Joint Statement urge all commanders and units of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina and of the Croatian Defence Council (HVO) to unconditionally respect all the thus far concluded agreements between the representatives of the Croatian and Muslim peoples in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In particular, they urge military units of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina and of the Croatian Defence Council to immediately start implementing the Agreement on the legality of both the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the HVO, and on the establishment of a joint command of both forces made up of representatives of both headquarters (Annex 1).*

*4. The signatories of the Joint Statement reaffirm that the conflicts between units of the HVO and of the Army of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina are contrary to the policy of the representatives of the two peoples, and that the continuation of such conflicts would seriously jeopardize the achievement of their political goals, i.e. the independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina within the framework of the Vance-Owen Plan accepted and signed by the signatories of this Statement, and success in the fight against the aggressor who wants to break the state apart, occupy its territory and annex the occupied territories to "Greater Serbia".*

*5. The signatories of the Joint Statement condemn most severely all violations of the rules of international humanitarian law*

*regardless of their perpetrators, both sides having been responsible according to data available so far, and undertake to urgently initiate joint and individual inquests concerning each instance of violation of such rights and immediately examine personal responsibility for the conflicts and crimes perpetrated against the civilian population.*

*The signatories also agree that the facts be established by a special independent international commision.*

*6. The signatories urge the cessation of mutual accusations leading to a media war.*

*(The Croatian version shall apply)*

*Mate Boban*

*Alija Izetbegović*

*Witnessed by:*

*Dr. Franjo Tuđman*

*April 25, 1993, 00.45 h*

Annex 1

COMMAND STRUCTURE FOR THE BiH ARMY AND THE HVO

1. The BiH Army and the HVO will retain their separate identities and command structures. Their functions will include all aspects of personnel, logistics, administration, training, morale and identity.

2. They will form a Joint Command which will be responsible for the operational control of military districts.

3. The Joint Command will consist of the two Commanders in Chief, General Halilovic and General Petkovic, who will meet on a regular basis, at least weekly. They will form a permanent joint headquarters to be located at ~~Kakanj~~ TRAVNIK and consisting of at least 3 high calibre officers nominated by each Commander in Chief. These officers will work together on a continuous basis to plan and control the operations of all BiH Army and HVO units.

4. The two Commanders in Chief will form military districts, under the joint headquarters, whose areas will be related to the operational requirement for joint operations and not to provisional provincial boundaries. Their areas will not overlap. Each military district will have a commander and a deputy appointed by the Joint Command. In each case one will be drawn from the BiH Army and the other from the HVO.

5. Each military district will exercise operational control over all BiH army and HVO units in its area.

**OFFICE OF THE**
**SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**
**FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**
**AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF**
**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA**

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Bill Hogg
ICFY Geneva

From: Brigadier John Wilson
Office of SRSG, Zagreb

Date: 9 June 1993

Subject: **Meeting of BH Coordination Body**

1. The following persons are known to be members of the BH Croat delegation:

   a. Mr. Boban
   b. Mr. Boras
   c. Mr. Lasovic
   d. Mr. Akmadzic
   e. Mr. Prlic

2. Mr. Rudman, assistant to Mr. Boban normally attends and acts as an interpreter. They may also have someone from the Croatian Mission in Geneva. We will not be able to confirm the party composition until Friday.

3. We are still awaiting confirmation of the Krajisnik (Serb) attendance.

Ured Predsjednika

TO: BRIG. WILSON
UNPROFOR HEADQUATERS
ZAGREB

FAX NO:

FROM: PRESIDENTS OFFICE for the CROATIAN COMMUNITY HERZEG-BOSNIA

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Mostar, 8th June 1993

Dear Sir,

You are kindly requested to urgently forward the letter enclosed hereinafter to Co-Chairmen, Lord David Owen and Mr. Thorvald Stoltenberg.

We expect an urgent reply from them.

In regards to todays message regarding 12th June Geneva meeting the Croatian Party delegation will attend the meeting as suggested by the Co-Chairmen.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Best regards,

Vlado Pogarčić

Vlado Pogarčić

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TO: JOHN WILSON

DELETE MY FAX OF THREE MINUTES AGO. THERE WERE MISTAKES, THE VERSION BELOW IS CORRECT.

RGDS, JJ

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TO: LORD OWEN
MR STOLTENBERG

INFO: SRSG (JOHN WILSON)
ICFY GENEVA

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 8 JUNE 1993

SUBJ: PRESIDENCY DELEGATION

SARAJEVO, 1715 HRS

THE PRESIDENCY DELEGATION FOR GENEVA IS NOW EIGHT PERSONS:

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| ALIJA IZETBEGOVIC | ) PRESIDENCY |
| EJUP GANIC | ) |
| TATJANA LJUJIC-MIJATOVIC | ) |
| MIRKO PEJANOVIC | ) |
| KEMAL MUFTIC | - ADVISER |
| BAKIR IZETBEGOVIC | - SECRETARY |
| OSMAN MEHMEDAGIJ | ) BODY GUARD |
| EZED JAKMIC | ) |

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TO: LORD OWEN
MR STOLTENBERG

INFO: ICFY GENEVA
SRSG ZAGREB (JOHN WILSON)

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 7 JUNE 1993

SUBJ: COORD BODY MEETING

SARAJEVO, 2200 HRS

THE PRESIDENCY DELEGATION GOING TO GENEVA WILL BE TEN PEOPLE. THIS INCLUDES FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENCY: IZETBEGOVIC, GANIC, TATJANA LJUJIC-MIJATOVIC, AND MIRKO PEJANOVIC. THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENCY FROM SARAJEVO NOT INCLUDED IS HALILOVIC. IZETBEGOVIC WANTS TO KNOW IF HE IS REQUIRED.

THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENCY ARE ABDIC (WHO IS INFORMED OF THE MEETING), FRANJO BORAS AND MIRO LASOVIC - BOTH CROATS WITH BOBAN. THEREFORE, BOBAN SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO BRING THESE TWO WITH HIM, AS WELL AS AKMADZIC OF COURSE.

THE PRESIDENCY HAS CONTACTED THE AMERICANS REGARDING A FLIGHT OUT OF SARAJEVO ON FRIDAY.

IZETBEGOVIC WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NOW IZETBEGOVIC DOES NOT WANT A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM BIHAC IN ZAGREB. HE WANTS ONLY TO SEE ABDIC AND LJUBIJANKIC AND WILL MEET THEM IN GENEVA. THEREFORE, UNPROFOR SHOULD BE TASKED TO EXTRACT ONLY THESE TWO FROM THE BIHAC POCKET ON FRIDAY MORNING AND ASSIST THEM TO REACH ZAGREB AIRPORT FOR A FLIGHT TO GENEVA.

DESPITE GREAT EFFORT IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTACT KRAJISNIK IN PERSON. HOWEVER, HIS OFFICE IN PALE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR HIM TO BE IN GENEVA ON SATURDAY. A RESPONSE WILL BE PURSUED AGAIN TOMORROW.

GANIC SPOKE TO ME BRIEFLY ON THE TELEPHONE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD DECIDED THAT THE PROPOSED 1:1:1 MEETING, OR ANY VARIATION, WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE.

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TO: JOHN WILSON

FROM: JEREMY BRADE

DATE: 7 JUNE 1993

SUBJ: ABDIC/BIHAC

YOU WILL HAVE SEEN FROM MY FAX TO THE CO-CHAIRMEN, IZETBEGOVIC NO LONGER WISHES TO SEE ALL FOUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BIHAC POCKET IN ZAGREB. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN ZAGREB.

IZETBEGOVIC DOES WANT TO SEE ABDIC AND LJUBIJANKIC - BOTH IN GENEVA. THEREFORE UNPROFOR SHOULD ONLY MOVE THESE TWO ON FRIDAY MORNING AND ASSIST THEM TO REACH ZAGREB AIRPORT.

THEY BOTH NEED INFORMING THAT THEY WILL BE FLYING TO GENEVA ON FRIDAY.

MR ABDIC HAS A SECRETARY IN ZAGREB WITH WHOM YOU CAN COMMUNICATE RELIABLY. SHE NEEDS TO BE INFORMED OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS. SHE IS ALSO A RELIABLE WAY OF COMMUNICATING WITH ABDIC IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH HIS SATELLITE LINK. HER DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MRS DRAGICA KARAJIC tel: 430281 office
tel: 688565 home

I REPEAT ABDIC'S OWN SATELLITE NUMBERS:

tel: 871 112 2365
fax: 871 112 2364

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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10

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**TO:** **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**FROM:** for **THE CO-CHAIRMEN**

**DATE:** **12 JUNE 1993**

**SUBJECT:** **COORDINATION BODY MEETING**

The Co-Chairmen of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, Lord Owen and Mr Stoltenberg, invite Mr Fikret Abdic, to attend the next meeting of the Coordination Body which will convene in Geneva on Sunday 13 June 1993.

The Co-Chairmen also invite Mr Ejub Topic to meet with them. Mr Abdic and Mr Topic will be accompanied by his adviser Mr Zilic, an interpreter Mrs Dragica Karajic and two security personnel, Mr Fikret Kudic and Mr Dragan Keserovic.

Mr Mate Boban and Mr George Rudman are also invited to attend this meeting.

It is requested that every assistance be given to facilitate their timely attendance at this meeting.