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To:
Col Tihomir Blaškić
KISELJAK
Col Dario Kordić

We hereby forward to you the full text of the agreement on an urgent cease-fire between the HVO and BH Army in Central Bosnia, signed today in Biha (UNPROFOR):

Biha School
Central Bosnia

AGREEMENT ON AN URGENT CEASE-FIRE
BETWEEN THE HVO AND BH ARMY IN
CENTRAL BOSNIA

1. The undersigned representatives of the HVO and BH Army have agreed on the following:
2. An urgent cease-fire shall take effect at 0800 hours on Sunday, 31 January 1993 in the whole of Central Bosnia.
3. Units on both sides shall remain at their present positions, until the order for movement supervised by the EC Monitoring Mission. Both sides must withdraw all units which are from outside the local municipal territory by 1600 hours, on Monday 1 February 1993.

4. All roads are to be opened for the free movement of Croats and Muslims, and in particular the UN, UNHCR, ICRC and all other international organisations shall have guaranteed passage throughout Central Bosnia. Ambulances must not be stopped by either side.
5. In particular, the following routes must be opened:
 - a) North of Kiseljak towards Visoko and Kakanj by 1600 hrs on Tuesday 2 February 1993.
 - b) The main road from Busovača to Zenica by 1600 hours on Tuesday 2 February 1993.
6. Reciprocal exchanges of prisoners to be organised through the ICRC.
7. The Joint Commission consisting of HVO and BH Army representatives, chaired by the ECMM, will continue work.

Their work is to continue in the following manner:

 - a) The work shall continue until further notice. The first meeting of the commission is set for 0900 hours on 31 January 1993 at the *Tisa* Hotel in Busovača.
 - b) The HVO and BH Army will provide three representatives each for this commission. It will set up a part of the Joint Commission which will work in the field.
 - c) Every representative must have full authorisation from his Supreme Command to travel anywhere and have access to any military or official institution.
 - d) The Joint Commission will monitor the withdrawal of all units which are from outside the local municipality, by 1600 hours on Monday 1 February 1993.

- e) After this, the Commission will be considered to be authorised for the maintenance of this agreement.
8. All telephone communications and provision of electricity in Central Bosnia should be restored to their previous state as soon as possible.
9. Both sides have the obligation to broadcast frequently the spirit and the details of this agreement, in all accessible media.
10. Any violation of any of the paragraphs of this Agreement will be considered a violation of the entire agreement.

DJEMAL MERDAN
BH ARMY REPRESENTATIVE

FRANJO NAKIĆ
HVO REPRESENTATIVE

30 JANUARY 1993

LT COL R A STEWART
COMMANDER OF
THE BRITISH BATTALION

JEREMY FLEMING
ECMM, ZENICA

ALSO PRESENT

JORGE DE LA MOTA
HEAD, UNHCR ZENICA

IRIS WITTWER
HEAD OF DELEGATION, ICRC ZENICA

(certified by UNPROFOR)

Duty Operations Officer
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