

ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BiH¹
 COMMAND OF THE 28th DIVISION
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 Srebrenica, 22 May 1995

DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC
 MILITARY SECRET
 STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Intensification of all types of
 activities against the aggressor
 An order is hereby delivered.-

TO THE COMMAND OF THE 285 IBLbr² ŽEPA
 Attn: Commandant

The Command of the Tuzla 2nd Corps sent the Command of the 28th Division Srebrenica KOV³ an act, strictly confidential No.02/1-569, dated 21 May 1995, in which, among other things, there is the following text:

:According to the information at our disposal, a split can be seen between Milošević, Karadžić, and his followers. It is certain that it is only a matter of days when Milošević and Serbia shall recognise the state of BiH in its internationally recognised borders. The recent successes of the Army of RBiH⁴ and open condemnation and accusations by certain states that they had placed themselves on the side of fascism forced the international community, the United States in particular, to increase the pressure on Milošević and Serbia as a whole.

The certainty of this is confirmed by the alarmed and panicky reactions of Karadžić and followers who are calling it "a betrayal of the Serbian cause" and who have no adequate explanation to offer their army and people. Milošević already issued an Order for the withdrawal of officers and soldiers from Serbia that are engaged in BiH. Around 20 tanks were left crewless, as were several rocket systems, and that trend shall continue. Bearing all this in mind, we can expect that the Pale leadership shall react in an uncontrolled and irrational manner, with attempts at larger strikes along some axis, and massive strikes against civilians."

With the aim of completely destroying the aggressor's morale, I hereby

O R D E R

1 On the basis of information on the fall of morale and the disarray in the aggressor's ranks, assess the possibilities and undertake offensive b/ds⁵ even at the lowest level - platoon. In our conditions, that means that it is possible to plan and carry out sabotage operations, but deep behind enemy lines. For the purposes of conducting the above sabotage operations, it is necessary to start working on this Order with the entire officer corps of the unit, using information on the aggressor's situation, and to take measures for reconnoitring the terrain and carrying out sabotage operations. Plan and carry out operations in places where one hundred percent success is assured, and at least 5 km behind the aggressor's defence line, against the Division's area of responsibility. To conduct these operations it is necessary to first obtain approval from the Commandant of the Division to whom a plan for the execution of the operation must be submitted in full detail.

2 Prevent being taken by surprise in terms of enemy strikes along any axis. To that end, carry out full engineering work on defence lines and obstacle construction lines.

3 Intensify intelligence work and gathering of information on the state of the aggressor's troops. Regularly inform the Command of the Division about the gathered information.

4 Use information about the aggressor's state for propaganda purposes and lifting morale among members of ARBiH⁶.

I shall hold unit commanders responsible for implementation of this Order.

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CHIEF OF STAFF
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 Ramiz Bećirović

¹ Translator's note: Bosnia and Herzegovina

² t/n: East Bosnian Light Brigade

³ t/n: Land Forces

⁴ t/n: Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

⁵ t/n: combat operations

⁶ t/n: Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

⁷ t/n: abbreviation unknown, probably initials