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ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BiH¹
COMMAND OF THE 28th DIVISION
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DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC
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A report is hereby delivered.-

COMMAND OF THE 2nd CORPS TUZLA
Commandant of the 258th Division
Brigadier Naser Orić, personally

AGRESSOR:

The state within the z/o² of the 28th Division has not changed since the previous report. The aggressor has partially decreased the number of its soldiers on the lines of contact. The aggressor's reconnaissance and sabotage groups are active on all lines of contact, and violent reconnoitring of the terrain has been noticed in the Pribičevac-Kvarac sector and Jabučno (tt³-762) sector. The aggressor has been intensely provoking on all lines of contact by firing from infantry and anti-aircraft weapons and occasionally opening artillery fire at the protected area. Today, at around 0930 hours, the aggressor fired two grenades from a T-55 tank from the Koprivno sector and they landed on the Brdo sector. Yesterday as well, in the afternoon, the aggressor maximally fired from infantry and anti-aircraft weapons at the periphery of the protected area in the sector of Budak and Dugo Polje, where until the early evening all civilian movements were prevented. All of that happened in close proximity of the central camp of the UNPROFOR forces, in plain sight of both them and [?their] military observers. At around 1300 hours on 19 June 1995, our forces on l/o⁴ in the wider sector of Zeleni Jadar opened infantry fire at an aggressor's motor vehicle, one jeep, which was moving on a road from the direction of Jasenova towards Zeleni Jadar. The car went off the road, the aggressor forces opened infantry fire at our positions, and managed to get to the destroyed car and pull two persons out of it, whom they carried in the direction of Jasenova. We do not know what the consequences of this event were for the aggressor. Yesterday, at 1500 hours, the aggressor fired 3 MB⁵ grenades at the sector of Podgaj village, and today at 1300 hours they wounded a civilian from infantry weapons.

OUR FORCES:

When it comes to our forces, nothing has changed since the previous report. During the period between the reports, we had one wounded soldier who walked into one aggressor's minefield while reconnoitring the Zeleni Jadar sector and injured both his legs.

UNPROFOR:

The UN forces are executing their tasks in accordance with the earlier report. At today's meeting between the Division Command representative and the UNPROFOR, we insisted that their forces patrol along our lines of contact with the aggressor, which they are still refusing to do and are avoiding to give concrete explanations for that, but we presume that they are doing so out of fear of risking [their] security. They announced the possibility of a convoy arriving during the day.

¹ Translator's note: Bosnia and Herzegovina

² t/n: zone of responsibility

³ t/n: trig point

⁴ t/n: line of defence

⁵ t/n: mortar

SITUATION WITH THE HUMANITARIAN AID:

This situation, as well, is still very hard and complicated. Despite all efforts, probably mainly due to the lack of food, there is an increasing number of citizens who wish to leave the enclave and head in the direction of Kladanj and Tuzla and whom are difficult to stop, and most of them are departing in the direction of Žepa in search of food, and from there, under cover of darkness, in smaller groups they continue on their path to Kladanj. In order to prevent those departures, an individual order was issued to the Commandant of the 285 IBLbr⁶, along with the order for preventing those departures that was issued to the commands of all units. However, despite concrete measures that were taken, some groups still manage to leave. We urge you to deliver the humanitarian aid and the MTS⁷ for leading armed combat.

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Standing in for the Commandant
Chief of Staff
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Ramiz Bećirović

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⁶ t/n: Eastern Bosnia Light Brigade

⁷ t/n: material and technical equipment

⁸ t/n: abbreviation unknown, most likely initials