

Strictly confidential No.02-1/1608-1
 Kakanj, 13 December 1994

Response to act - to the Command of the 1st Žepa brigade
 Strictly confidential No.180-78/94 Attn: Commandant
 i s h e r e b y d e l i v e r e d . - - to the Command of OG⁴-8
 Attn: Commandant

Given the resulting situation in z/o of the 1st Žepa Brigade, in relation to the act of the Commandant of the brigade, strictly confidential No.180-78/94, and on the basis of the questions you asked, and with the aim of taking timely combat actions, units' operations, and preventing the aggressor intentions against the free territory of Žepa;

I H E R E B Y O R D E R

1. Raise b/g⁵ of units to a level that ensures efficient protection of free territory and launching CRUCIAL defence, while avoiding direct frontal combat.
2. Intensify, in accordance with the Chetnik activity, preparation and invasions of sabotage groups with the aim of neutralising the enemy manpower and artillery that they act with on the free territory, specifically: villages of Rujišta, Vrtače, and Stoborani (damaging the weapons is mandatory, and conducting capturing if possible).
3. Organise sabotage activities in other parts of PZT⁶ with the aim of organising raids, ambushes on the roads for delivering and evacuation of enemy forces, primarily towards Han Pijesak⁷ [sic], with the following remark: DO NOT CARRY OUT SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES ON THE DIRECTION WHICH WE USE FOR DELIVERING MEANS OR THAT SHALL BE USED FOR THAT, SO AS NOT TO UNMASK IT.
4. The procedure with UNPROFOR was explained in the act strictly confidential No.02-1/1597-1, but do not allow them to withdraw, and in case they cannot be stopped in their intention to do that, confiscate the weapons we handed over to them for safekeeping.
5. This way we are communicating directly to the command of the 1st Žepa, and to you in OG-8 we are sending it for information due to the speed of sending orders and instructions, and also so we would not double the orders.
6. Inform the ŠVK⁸ on all changes regularly and when needed inform outside of that pattern.

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DEPUTY COMMANDANT
 ALSO CHIEF OF ŠVK
 Brigade General
 Enver Hadžihasanović

¹ Translator's note: Armed Forces

² t/n: Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

³ t/n: Command Post

⁴ t/n: Operations Group

⁵ t/n: combat readiness

⁶ t/n: temporarily occupied territory

⁷ t/n: typing mistake, this refers to Han Pijesak

⁸ t/n: Staff of Supreme Command

⁹ t/n: abbreviation unknown, probably initials of two persons

