IN ZENICA, 20 APRIL 1993

AGREEMENT

DURING THEIR COMMON MEETING HELD IN ZENICA AND CO-CHAIRED BY GENERAL MORILLON, COMMANDER UN BH COMMAND, AND MR THEBAULT, ECMM HRC ZENICA, FOLLOWING HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES HAVE AGREED ON:

1/ BiH ARMY AND HVO ARE BOTH LEGAL MILITARY FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA AND ARE TREATED EQUALLY.

2/ ALL COMMANDERS, AT ALL THE LEVELS, HAVE TO OBEY AND IMPLEMENT A COMPLETE AND IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE ON ALL THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC. NO BREACHING, FOR ANY REASON, IS ACCEPTABLE. IMMEDIATE ORDERS ARE ISSUED BY BOTH COMMANDERS IN CHIEF TO MAKE THIS COMPLETELY OBEYED.

3/ VITEZ JOINT OPERATIONAL CENTRE IS ESTABLISHED AT THE LEVEL OF THIRD CORPS BIH ARMY AND HVO OZ MIDDLE BOSNIA AS THE BEGINNING OF A JOINT HEAD QUARTER WHICH IS TO BE CREATED COMPLETELY IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS.

THIS JOINT OC WILL BE HEADED AT ITS BEGINNING BY BOTH DEPUTY COMMANDERS AND WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL BRIGADES OF BOTH SIDE.

IT WILL BE PROVISIONALLY LOCATED IN THE PRESENT BUSOVACA JOINT COMMISSION, IN VITEZ, WHICH WILL PROVIDE CLOSE COOPERATION. UNPROFOR WILL PROVIDE ALL THE SUPPORT NEEDED, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING SECURITY.

LOCAL JOINT COMMISSIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE SAME TIME AT THE LEVEL OF THE BRIGADES COMMANDERS, IN ORDER TO ENSURE FULL AND IMMEDIATE COOPERATION.

THE JOINT OPERATIONAL CENTRE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WEDNESDAY THE 21st OF APRIL AND WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN ITS WORK ON ALL THE AREA.

IT WILL BE ABLE TO ISSUE COMMON ORDERS, TO BE APPLIED IMMEDIATELY ON THE GROUND.

4/ THE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF WILL MEET EACH WEEK IN ORDER TO ENSURE A CLOSE AND PERMANENT COOPERATION ON ALL THE SUBJECTS. SUCH MEETINGS WILL BE ORGANISED ALTERNATIVELY IN MOSTAR AND IN ZENICA.

NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN MOSTAR.

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5/ INFORMATION ON THE PROGRESS MADE AT ALL THE LEVELS WILL BE COLLECTED EVERY DAY. ONE COMMON REPORT WILL BE MADE EVERYDAY AT THE LEVEL OF THE CORPS COMMANDER AND OF THE OZ COMMANDER, FOR IMMEDIATE INFORMATION OF BOTH COMMANDERS IN CHIEF.

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BiH ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF

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