

AGREEMENT

At a joint meeting held in Zenica, presided by both General MORILLON, Commander of the UN forces in BiH and Mr. THEBAULT, Head of the European Community Monitoring Mission, the representatives at the highest level have agreed the following:

1. The BiH Army and the HVO /Croatian Defence Council/ are equally treated legitimate military forces of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2. All commanders on all levels shall respect and establish cease-fire on the entire territory of the republic immediately. Regardless of the reasons, violation of the cease-fire is unacceptable. Both of the Chiefs have immediately issued orders fully respecting the above mentioned.
3. Vitez Joint Operations Centre has been formed at the level of the 3rd Corps of the Army of BiH and the HVO Central Bosnia Zone of Operations as the basis for establishing the Joint Command that shall finally be formed in the following days. At the very beginning, the Joint Operations Centre shall be commanded by both deputy commanders, while its members shall be the representatives of brigades of both sides. The centre shall temporary be located in the current Busovaca Joint Commission Headquarters in Vitez, which shall ensure a close cooperation; UNPROFOR shall provide all necessary assistance, particularly in security measures.

In order to facilitate full and immediate cooperation, joint local commissions shall be concurrently formed on the level of brigade commanders. The Joint Operations Centre shall be established on Wednesday 21.04.1993 and will immediately start with its activities on the entire territory. The centre is authorised to issue joint orders, which shall be carried out in the field immediately.

4) The Chiefs shall meet every week in order to ensure close and permanent cooperation with regard to all issues. These meetings shall be organised alternately in Mostar and Zenica. The next meeting shall be held in Mostar.

5) Reports on the implementation on all levels shall be made on a daily basis.

Every day the commander of the corps and the commander of the zone of operations shall make a joint report so both of the Chiefs could be informed about the aforementioned.

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