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Special Section for War Crimes

Number: KT-RZ-130/07

Sarajevo, 25 December 2007

#### COURT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Pursuant to Article 35 (2) h), Article 226 (1) and Article 227 of the CPC of BiH, I hereby file the following

#### INDICTMENT

#### Against:

KARAJIĆ SULJO a.k.a. "HODŽA", son of Čamil and Haia nee Šakanović, born on 20 July 1968, in the settlement of Trnovi, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, residing in Velika Kladuša, settlement of Joše, Lamela 4, entrance A, of Bosniak ethnicity, citizen of BiH, educator by occupation, in the bee-keeping business, literate, completed teacher training college, married, father of two children, no previous convictions, under the Decision of the Court of BiH Number X-KRN-07/336 dated 19 October 2007 he was ordered into custody until 17 November 2007 and under the Decision of the Court of BiH Number X-KRN-07/336 dated 16 November 2007 the custody was extended for two months and may last until 17 January 2008 or by a new decision of the Court of BiH

#### Because:

During the armed conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina between the members of the 5<sup>th</sup> Corps of the Army of BiH and members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia, in the period from August 1994 until February 1995, in the territory of District

of Bihać, in violation of Article 3 a) and c) of the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War dated 12 August 1949, in the capacity as the commander of the 2nd platoon of the military police of the 505 Chivalrous Motorized Brigade of the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH with the headquarters in Bužim, he committed and ordered his subordinate military police officers to commit the deprivation of life. infliction of severe physical and mental pain, inhumane treatment and to cause great suffering and serious injury to prisoners of war. Additionally, in violation of Article 3 a) and c), Article 27 (1) and Article 147 of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War dated 12 August 1949, in the capacity as the commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> platoon of the military police of the 505 Chivalrous Motorized Brigade of the 5<sup>th</sup> Corps of the Army of BiH with the headquarters in Buzim, he committed, as well as ordered, incited and assisted the subordinate military police officers in the deprivation of life, intentional infliction of severe physical or mental pain or suffering, inhumane treatment and violation of bodily integrity or health, unlawful detention of civilian persons, inasmuch as he:

- 1. On 4 August 1994, in front of the cellarage of the Radoć Motel in Bužim, in which the captured members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia were detained, called out a person known as so when a captured member of the National Defense, climbed on the bed in order to respond to him, he fired a short burst from the 5.65 mm SAR rifle in the area of his thorax which caused the instantaneous death of
- 2. On 6 December 1994, in the place of Vrnograč, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, together with the subordinate members of the military police platoon, from the detention unit of the Sub-station of the Police Station Vrnograč, he took out to the street a captured member of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia, and following a short interrogation he fired several shots at him which caused the instantaneous death of
- 3. In December 1994, in the village of Todorovska Slapnica, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, he was bringing in civilians to the elementary school without any grounds, and ordered the members of the military police subordinate to him to bring to the elementary school premises the civilians who he assumed to have supported the idea of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia.

whereupon he deprived them of life and subjected them to inhumane treatment and mental torture inasmuch as he:

a.	entered the house of person "C" and ordered a subordinate member of his military police platoon to beat him with a
	baton saying: "Beat him and spare his face, he is going to
	the hangar", then he held an edge of a knife to the throat of
	his wife and told her to prepare a white bed sheet because
	her husband would not need anything else, and then he
	kicked person "C" in the back, pushed him down the stairs,
	took him out of the house and while on their way they met
	person "B" and he ordered him to come along with them
	and with the rifle pointed at their back he took them to the
	aforementioned school where
	and had already been brought and then he hit
	person "C" in the head several times,

b. kicked and the back of the head with a baton, which inflicted injuries to the soft parts of the tissue on the scalp with necrosis of parts of the scalp tissue, and asked him about his son threatening to kill both of them; he ordered him to open his mouth and he placed the barrel of a pumpaction shotgun in his mouth telling him that he would die

c. hit on his head and body with a rifle; he hit person "B" with a rubber baton and kicked him and thereupon banged his head against the wall; he hit on the head with a baton and ordered his subordinate members of the military police platoon to punch the above mentioned civilians and kick them with their boots all over their bodies.

slowly,

d. ordered

whom he previously kicked twice in the temple, to fully undress and go out in the snow and stand for two hours in the snow while commander of the Civil Defense in Todorovska Slapnica, poured water upon them, which he did,

e. hit in the head asking him where his rifle was, ordered him to undress and to go out naked in the snow, which he did and he stood in the snow for some twenty minutes, and he then ordered him to dress and be on guard around the aforementioned school.

f. ordered his subordinate member of the military police platoon not to allow

to enter the school for two hours and the subordinate member of the military police platoon had previously ordered the above mentioned to undress, to go out naked in the snow and pour buckets of water on each other and then, in his presence, the subordinate member of the military police platoon, Semsudin Durmić a.k.a. "Sucko", after

were taken to the school, and while interrogating told him to hold out his hands and hit him with the rubber baton in the hands some ten times, each time harder.

g. after he brought a second a member of the 506 Brigade of the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH, from the front line to the aforementioned school, under suspicion that he was cooperating with the members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia, together with his subordinate member of the military police platoon Osman a.k.a. "Sekinov" and member of the 505 Chivalrous Motorized Brigade Hamo Durmić a.k.a. "Pista" he physically abused him by hitting him all over his body and nvo or three days after that, together with Husein Džaferović a.k.a.. "Zvizda", commander of the Civil Defense in Todorovska Slapnica and members of his subordinate military police platoon, Juso Bužimkić and Šemsudin Causević a.k.a.. "Sucko", he took him out of the aforementioned school and thereafter they together fired some fifteen shots at him which resulted in the instantaneous death of

h. on several occasions, he hit with a police baton in the head and body whereupon, together with he drove him to Vrnograč telling him during the ride that he had killed because he had tried to escape.

- i. physically abused together with his subordinate members of the military police platoon Juso Bužimkić, Osman a.k.a. "Šekinov", Šemsudin Durmić a.k.a. "Šucko" and member of the 505 Chivalrous Motorized Brigade. Hamo Durmić a.k.a. "Pišta", beat him with the rubber batons all over his body which resulted in him being covered in blood and unable to walk and as a consequence of the injuries he sustained, died in the school.
- 4. At the end of December 1994, in the village of Trnovi, on the Dzaferagić hill, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, after a wounded member of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia, surrendered with his weapons, he kicked him and the blow knocked him down facing the ground, then he kneeled down next to him and started to cut his head with a hand-saw and thereupon he separated the head from the body with an axe blow and placed the head of on a pole and drove it into the ground.
- 5. On 25 December 1994, after the members of the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH, in the close vicinity of the settlement of Latica Glavica, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, captured the members of the National Defense: "L", "J", "K", "F", he took them to the settlement of Todorovska Slapnica and lined them up, whereupon he approached and fired a shot at his stomach and then he also fired a shot at the stomach of settlement of which fell to the ground; a uniformed soldier approached them then and fired a bullet into each man's head; he took the remaining captured members of the National Defense to the catering facility "Stop", in the place of Hajrat, leaving the bodies of the killed on the ground;
- 6. During the period from 25 December 1994 until February 1995, after he physically abused the captured members of the National Defense: "L", "J", "K", "F", and and in the catering facility "Stop", in the place of Hajrat. in a manner that, together with the members of the

Corps of the Army of BiH, he punched and hit them with the rifle butt all over their bodies and ordered that "F" be executed which was prevented by the arrival of the members of the 5th Corps Command; he took the above mentioned members of the National Defense, together with a group of twenty seven previously captured members of the National Defense to the basement of the Radoć Motel in Bužim where on several occasions he hit them all over their bodies and he hit with the rifle butt in the back of the head, ordered him to lean with his back against the wall and to spread his legs apart and then he hit him in his sex organs until fainted: he ordered them, including "F", to sprint and mount a horse drawn on the wall, which "F" and the others had to do and they would then hit the wall and fall to the ground; his subordinate members of the military police platoon also physically abused the captured members of the National Defense by punching and kicking them all over their bodies:

- 7. At the end of December 1994, in the early morning, in the village of Todorovo, having entered into the improvised clinic, without any cause and reason he slapped person "D", and then he punched and hit her with a rubber baton in the head and arms which caused her injuries in the form of lacerations and contusions in the back of her head and her right fist while threatening her; thereafter he took her to the house where she was staying and told her to surrender to him a radio set saying that she was the one who was informing the authorities in the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia about everything and while doing so he was holding the edge of a knife against her neck and was hitting her with it in the head:
- 8. On 27 December 1994, in the village of Donja Lučka, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, together with his subordinate members of the military police platoon Juso Bužimkić and Hasica Hančin, he took out from the house, having kicked him with his right leg in the face, ordered that his hands be tied and took him to the settlement of Bare, ordered him to fully undress and enter the stream and have a bath and when he got out of the stream he fired several shots at him which caused the instantaneous death of

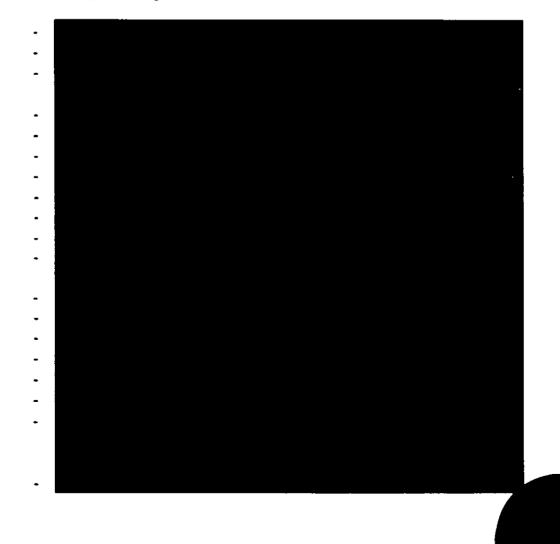
- 9. In late November or early December 1994, in the place of Podzvizd, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, he entered the house in which stayed, he verbally assaulted him telling him to surrender weapons and a radio, and when he answered that he did not possess any of those, he addressed him using the following words: speak, we killed one of your kind yesterday in Bužim", he took him out of the house and in the garage owned by he physically assaulted him by hitting him with a rifle, the so-called pump-action shotgun, in the head and then he took him to the prison in Bužim, where, after a certain period of time, was killed:
- 10. In February 1995, in the settlement of Murtici, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, in the house in which the Municipal Headquarters of the Civil Defense of Velika Kladuša was located, after he verbally assaulted Headquarters of the Civil Defense of Velika Kladuša, he forced him out of the house, drove him to the settlement of Donja Slapnica in a "Golf" vehicle and then, in a room that he used together with his subordinate members of the military police platoon, he physically attacked him by hitting him with a rubber baton in the head and other parts of the body in which suffered injuries in the form of lacerations and contusions of the head. hematoma on the skin of his body, arms and legs: thereafter, in his presence, members of his platoon Hasica Suljanović and the person also known as "Sekinov" went on beating him and he ordered him to walk to the place of Vrnograc, three kilometers away from the place where he physically abused him, to report to the Detachment of the Ministry of Defense to give him call-up papers to go on the front line, which did out of fear and he set out to the place of Vrnograč.

Therefore, in violation of the rules of international law in regard to prisoners of war, he committed, as well as ordered, deprivation of life, infliction of severe physical or mental pain, inhumane treatment and causing of great suffering or serious injuries; and in violation of the rules of international law in time of war he committed, ordered, incited and assisted in deprivation of life, intentional infliction of severe physical or mental pain or suffering, inhumane treatment and causing of great suffering or serious injury to bodily integrity or health and unlawful detention of civilian persons.

Whereby, under Counts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 he committed the criminal offence of War Crimes against Prisoners of War under Article 175 (1) a) and b) and under Counts 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10 he committed the criminal offense of War Crimes against Civilians under Article 173 (1) c) and e) in conjunction with Article 180 (1) of the CC of BiH, all as read with Article 29 of the CC of BiH

I therefore, propose

- 1. That the following persons be summoned:
  - Prosecutor of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH
  - Accused Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža"
- 2. That the following evidence be presented:
  - a) By hearing the witnesses below:



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Witness "N"
Witness "O"
Witness "R"
Witness "P"
Witness "J"
Witness "K"
Witness "L"
Witness "H"
Witness "F"
Witness "D"
Witness "M"
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- Ejub Ćehajić, Velika Kladuša, 9 ZAVNOBíH-a Street



b) By examining the expert witnesses below:



- c) Motion to present evidence by reading and inspection of the following materials serving as evidence:
  - Proclamation of Fikret Abdić to the population of Western Bosnia dated 22 September 1993 - evidence No. 1;
  - Initiative for the Establishment of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia evidence No. 2;
  - Proclamation of the Democratic Initiative of the Citizens of Western Bosnia dated 10 October 1993 evidence No. 3;
  - Information of the military unit 5025/30, strictly confidential 01/37-2 dated 10 March 1994, signed by the commander evidence No. 4;
  - Document Active Defense Order of the 1<sup>st</sup> Light Brigade of the National Defense of the Armed Forces of the AP Western Bosnia number 02/8-2 dated 14 April 1994, evidence No. 5;
  - Information of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Security Service Center State Security Service Sector Bihać, marked as "state secret" number 01-395/94 dated 2 May 1994, delivered to the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH, Military Security Service Sector. evidence No. 6;
  - Report of the 501 Mountain Brigade, Military Security Service Sector, strictly confidential 03/29-46 dated 14 June 1994, evidence No.7;

Document - Assault Operations Command "Stit-94", office of the President of the AP of Western Bosnia, dated 28 June 1994 evidence No. 8;

- Report of the 506th Combat Brigade, command post Mrcelji, strictly confidential 01/161-66 dated 13 July 1994, evidence No. 9;
- Document Prohibition to Cross the Lines of Contact with the units of the 5th Corps and Movement of Civilians within the zone of Responsibility of the Units, signed by the Supreme Commander Fikret Abdić, dated 20 July 1994, evidence No.;
- Extraordinary Report of the Command of the 5th Corps, Military Security Service Sector, strictly confidential 03/1-220/7 dated 7. August 1994, evidence No. 11;
- Analytical Breakdown of the Army of BiH for 1993, 1994 and 1995, General Staff of the Army of the Republic of BiH, command post Kakanj, number 1-1/1992-1, dated 31 December 1995, evidence No. 12;
- Document Information on Evaluation of Special Units of the 5<sup>th</sup> Corps, evidence No. 13;
- Document made by the senior lieutenant on the stay in the 506th Combat Brigade at the formation post of the Assistant Commander for TIPP (translator's note: abbreviation unknown) number 03/294-2 dated 26 March 1995, evidence No. 14;
- Report on the killed soldiers of the National Defense of Western Bosnia made by

  Brigade of the National Defense, for the period from 15 November 1994; for the period from 16 November 1994 to 15 March 1995; for the period 16 November 1994 to 28 March 1995; for the period from 16 November 1994 to 19 April 1995; for the period from 16 November 1994 to 2 May 1995, for the period from 16 November 1994 to 2 May 1995, for the period from 16 November 1994 to 23 June 1995; Report on the Missing Soldiers of the 1st Brigade of the National Defense of Western Bosnia, made by

Is Brigade of the National Defense; List of the Captured – Missing Soldiers of the Is Brigade of the National Defense of Western Bosnia, dated 5 January 1995, evidence No. 15;

- Certified copy of the unit and personal record for Suljo (father's name Camil) Karajić, submitted by the Ministry of Defense of BIH number 08-04-6541-4/06 dated 20 December 2006, evidence No. 16;
- Letter of the Ministry of Defense of BIH number 08-04-1-995-1/07 dated 12 March 2007, evidence No. 17;
- Document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Bihać Defense Administration, Velika Kladuša Defense Department, strictly confidential No. 22-14-03-2155/99 dated 15 December 1999, submitted by the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton, Administration of Police, Crime Police Sector, number 05-1/04-5-04-3-503/07 dated 31 October 2007, evidence No. 18;
- Document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Military Post 5025 Bihać. number 30-27/11-1/3/169-1/01 dated 27 February 2001, referring to the period of assignment of Suljo (father's name Camil) Karajić, born on 20 July 1968, for the period from August December 1994, evidence No. 19;
- Personal Data Review of the 505th Chivalrous Brigade, evidence No. 20;
- Formation book of the 505th Chivalrous Motorized Brigade, strictly confidential, 1994., ordinal numbers 1 66, with recorded: "place: Bužim", evidence No. 21;
- Report on the Activities on the Establishment and Start of Operation of the Sabotage and Reconnaissance Detachment, military unit 5025/30, strictly confidential 02/2-2 from December 1993, signed by the Commander evidence No. 22:
- Document of the Army of BiH, military unit 5045 Bužim record on the wounded members of the military unit 5045 Bužim, the period from 1 January 1995, evidence No. 23;
- Photograph surviving members of the "Hego's group" in the free Velika Kladuša, evidence No. 24;

- Medical documentation for Regional Hospital Bihać, Surgery, 21 June 1994, evidence No. 25;
- Finding and Opinion of dr. specialist in forensic medicine, dated 10 November 2007, for Suljo Karajić, evidence No. 26;
- Excerpt from the criminal record for Suljo Karajić, son of Ćamil, born on 20 July 1968. in the place of Trnovi, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, submitted by the 11 Police Administration, Police Station Velika Kladuša, number 05-1/07-3-04-13-186/07 dated 15 June 2007, evidence No. 27;
- Letter of the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać number KT-125/98-RZ dated 18 June 2007 with the attachments: document of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton dated 11 April 2007: document the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs, Police Administration 2, Police Station Velika Kladuša dated 3 April 2007: Official Note of the Administration of Police, Crime Police Sector number 05-1/03-1-371/07 dated 26 March 2007; Information of the Pathology Service of the Cantonal Hospital "Dr. Irfan Ljubijankić" Bihać dated 15 March 2007, evidence No. 28;
- Letter of the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać number KT-125/98-RZ dated 13 March 2007, evidence No. 29;
- Document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Joint Command of the Army of the Federation, military unit 2001/5. marked as "military secret confidential" number 30-12/03-30/4-211/01 dated 9 March 2001. evidence No. 30;
- Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Police Administration, Police Station Bužim, number 05-1/07-4-1-1248/07 dated 13 June 2007, evidence No. 31;

Request of dated 12 March 1997 submitted to the Sanitary Inspection of Bihać Municipality which refers to reburial and exhumation of the mortal remains of evidence No. 32;

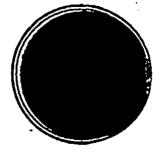
- Decision of Una-Sana Canton, Municipality of Bihać, Economic Sector number 3/30-510-26/97 dated 13 March 1997, evidence No. 33;
- Transit letter to move the deceased number 3/30-510-26/97 dated 13 March 1997, evidence No. 34;
- Minutes of the Municipality of Bihać, Economic Sector Sanitary Inspection number 3/30-510-26/1997 dated 13 March 2007, evidence No. 35;
- Certified copy of the record of the Cantonal Hospital "Dr. Irfan Ljubijankić" for registered under ordinal number 627, dated 5 August 1994, evidence No. 36;
- Official note of the authorized employee of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton Bihać.

  submitted by the document of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton Bihać number 05-1/03-2-04-3441/99 dated 30 December 1999, evidence No. 37;
- Record on the Crime Scene Investigation of the District Military Court in Bihać number KRI-1525/94 dated 05 August 1994, evidence No. 38;
- Sketch of the Crime Scene of the murder of number 246/94 dated 4 August 1994, evidence No. 39;
- Attestation of death of signed and made by the chief physician MD, from 1997, evidence No. 40:
- Death Certificate for second issued under the number 2003-12-3433/2007 in Bihać on 2 October 2007, evidence No. 41;
- Certificate of the Association of the Families of Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia Velika Kladuša, No. 02"UO"-417/07 dated 1 October 2007, issued to the name of evidence No. 42;

- Official Note of the Security Services Center Bihać Public Security Service Velika Kladuša, Sub-station Vrnograč, number 14-5/01-2-279/94 dated 6 December 1994, made by Bešir Rizvić, evidence No. 43;
- Daily Report of the Chief of the Department for Counterintelligence Tasks of the Command of the 5<sup>th</sup> Corps – major submitted to the Chief of the Military Security Service of the Command of the 5<sup>th</sup> Corps dated 7 December 1994, evidence No. 44;
- Official Note of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs Police Administration Bužim, Police Station Bužim number 05-7/01-13-734/00 dated 7 August 2000, made by the authorized official person referring to the circumstances of the event which happened on 6 December 1994, evidence No. 45;
- Record of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs Bihać 05-1/03-2-152/00 dated 14 August 2000, as an amendment to the Official Note dated 7 August 2000, evidence No. 46;
- Letter of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton II Police Administration, Police Station Bužim, number 05-1/07-4-552/07 dated 16 May 2007, and in reference to the Official Note dated 7 August 2000, evidence No. 47;
- Letter of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton II Police Administration, Police Station Velika Kladuša number 05-1/07-3-1-203/07 dated 17 May 2007, evidence No. 48;
- Document of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton - II Police Administration, Police Station Velika Kladuša number 05-1/07-3-1-04-3-246/07 dated 13 June 2007, evidence No. 49;

Letter of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton, number 05-1/07-4-1-1248/07 dated 13 June 2007 with attachments — Official Note number 05-1/07-3-878/07 dated 12 June 2007 made by the authorized official person of the PS Velika Kladuša, which will be evidence No. 50;

- Official Note of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton number 05-1/07-3-1-598/07 dated 4 July 2007, evidence No. 51;
- Document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, military post 5025 Bihać number 30-27/49-1/10/2-133/01, marked as "military secrete, confidential", evidence No. 52;
- Death certificate for management number 04/2-13-1-620/2007 dated 1 October 2007, evidence No. 53;
- Certificate of the Association of the Families of Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia – Velika Kladuša number 02"UO"-426/07 dated 2 October 2007, evidence No. 54;
- Document of the Ministry of Defense of BiH number 08-04-1-2666-3/07 dated 18 July 2007 referring to military assignment of evidence No. 55;
- Certified copy of the military protocol of the of the Army of BiH. 5th Corps, 506th Combat Brigade, 2nd Battalion, marked as "P I 539/94/95" with the recorded period 3 October 1994 22 January 1995, the name of is recorded under the ordinal number 643, born in 1956, evidence No. 56;
- Certified copy of the identity card to the name of evidence No. 57;
- Certified copy of the permit to leave the premises of the military barracks issued by the Army of BiH. military post 5045, issued to Sefik Abdić, allowing departure to Todorovska Slapnica dated 9 to 10 December 1994 for the leave of absence, evidence No. 58;
- Document of the 5th Corps data on the killed soldier Town Command Velika Kladuša, marked as "official secret confidential", number conf. 03-3/136-1032/95 dated 5 November 1995, issued to evidence No. 59;



- Order of the Cantonal Court Bihać number KRI-54/99 dated 24 February 2000 ordering the exhumation of the body of evidence No. 60;
- Photo-documentation and crime scene sketch exhumation, identification and autopsy of the body of with the written date- 14 March 2000, number 6/00, evidence No. 61;
- Record of the Cantonal Court Bihać number KRI-54/99 dated 14 March 2000 referring to the exhumation of the body of evidence No. 62;
- Record on exhumation and autopsy of the body of made by the chief physician specialist in pathology and forensic medicine, evidence No. 63;
- Death Certificate for a number 04/2-13-1-1452/99 dated 3 August 1999, evidence No. 64;
- Certificate on salaries of members of the Armed Forces of the Republic of BiH in the name of dated 1 October 1996, evidence No. 65;
- Certificate of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Defense Administration Bihać, Defense Department Velika Kladuša, No. 22-14-03-025/99 dated 13 May 1999, issued to evidence No. 66;
- Decision of the Municipality of Velika Kladuša, Sector for the Affairs of the War Veterans and Invalids of the Homeland War number 06-569-418/96 dated 12 September 1996, issued upon the request of evidence No. 67:
- Letter of thanks of the Army of BiH issued to evidence No. 68;
- Notice of the Cantonal Court Bihać number KRI-12/2000 dated
   7 July 2000, evidence No. 69;
- Record on autopsy and exhumation of the body of made by the chief physician specialist in pathology and forensic medicine, evidence No. 70;

Sketch of the crime scene of the exhumation and autopsy of dated 13 July 2000, evidence No. 71; Photo-documentation of the exhumation and autopsy of the body of made on 13 July 2000, evidence No. 72: Death certificate for management number 04/2-13-1-5517/99 dated 16 August 1999, evidence No. 73; issued under the number Death certificate for 02/2/13-1-4638/2007 dated 11 October 2007, evidence No. 74; number 04/2-13-1-2820/02 Death certificate for dated 30 November 2002, evidence No. 75; evidence No. 76; Medical documentation for forensic expert, dated Finding and Opinion of dr. evidence No.77; 10 November 2007, for Medical documentation for evidence No. 78; forensic expert, dated - Finding and Opinion of dr. 10 November 2007, for evidence No. 79; Medical documentation for "B", evidence No. 80; - Forensic-psychiatric finding for the person "B" dated 24 December 2007, made by the expert witness professor evidence No. 81; DVD with the recording of the exhumation of the head of and with the recording of the exhumation of the body of submitted by the Association of the Camp Inmates of Western Bosnia, evidence No. 82; number 04/2-13-1-Death certificate for 620/2007 dated 1 October 2007, evidence No. 83; Certificate of the Association of the Families of the Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province

of Western Bosnia - Velika Kladuša, number 02"UO"-427/07

# dated 2 October 2007, issued to the name of evidence No. 84: Certified copy of the Mortuary book number 438/95-4/01 in which under ordinal number . the name of was recorded. evidence No. 85; Death certificate for number 04/2-13-1-620/2007 dated 1 October 2007, evidence No. 86; - Certificate of the Association of the Families of the Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia - Velika Kladuša, number 02"UO"-424/07 dated 2 October 2007, issued to the name of evidence No. 87; Certified copy of the Mortuary book number 438/95-4/01, in which under ordinal number 471, on 23 March 1995, the name was recorded. evidence No. 88: Death certificate for number 04/2-13-1-620/2007 dated 1 October 2007, evidence No. 89; Certificate of the Association of the Families of the Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia - Velika Kladuša, number 02"UO"-423/07 dated 2 October 2007, issued to the name of evidence No. 90;

Certified copy of the Mortuary book number 438/95-4/01 in which under the ordinal number was written, evidence No. 91;

- Document of the Federation Ministry for the Issues of Veterans and Disabled Veterans of the Defensive-Liberation War – Department for Records of Military Service for Una-Sana Canton, marked as "secret", number 07/5-03-1-11/07 dated 25 October 2007, evidence No. 92;

- Certified copy of the book of protocol, from number 4047-5986/94, 01-1995/95 in which under the ordinal number 5876 the name "D" the date 28 December 1994 was written, evidence No. 93;
- Medical documentation for "D" dated 28 December 1994 and 30 December 1994, evidence No. 94;
- Finding and Opinion of dr. specialist in forensic medicine, dated 10 November 2007, issued for "D", evidence No. 95;
- Certificate on delivery of the documentation made by the State Investigation and Protection Agency number 17/12/3-04-2-8/07 dated 11 October 2007 and photographs of the exhumation of the body of evidence No. 96;
- Attestation of death of issued by the health institution Medical Center Cazin, ordinal number 5/96 dated 6 June 1997, evidence No. 97;
- Document of the Municipality of Cazin Service for Non-Economic Activities and Ecology, number 02-510-77-1/97 dated 20 December 1999, referring to the delivery of the documents for exhumation and transfer of the mortal remains of evidence No. 98;
- Certificate of the Public Utility Company Cazin number 3-99 dated 21 December 1999, evidence No. 99;
- Handwritten certificate dated 21 December 1999, evidence No. 101:
- Certificate of the Office for Missing Persons and Captured Persons of Republika Srpska number 115/2003 dated 10 November 2003, evidence No. 102;
- Death certificate for management number 02-13-2445/07 dated
   4 October 2007, evidence No. 103;

- Death certificate for automatical number 2003-12-3434/2007 dated 2 October 2007, evidence No. 104;
- Medical documentation for the second evidence No. 105;
- Finding and Opinion of dr. forensic expert; dated 13 December 2007 to the name of evidence No. 106.

#### **RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION**

Following the investigation conducted by the Prosecutor's Office BiH it was established that there exists sufficient evidence resulting in the grounded suspicion that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" committed the criminal offense of War Crimes against Prisoners of War under Article 175 (1) a) and b) of the CC of BiH and criminal offense of War Crimes against Civilians under Article 173 (1) c) and e) of the CC of BiH, in conjunction with Article 180 (1) of the CC of BiH, all as read with Article 29 of the CC of BiH.

The evidence on which the charges rest are primarily the statements of all the examined witnesses as well as the documentation submitted as evidence to be presented at the main trial.

It follows from the statements of the witnesses and the witness "A", but also from the statements of other witnesses who spoke about the situation in the territory of the Municipality of Velika Kladuša during the armed conflict, as well as from objective evidence that there was an armed conflict between the members of the 5th Corps and members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia in the relevant period in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in the territory of the District of Bihac. In other words. the armed conflict started after the establishment of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia by Fikret Abdić on 27 September 1993 when the military formation of the National Defense was also established and the Autonomy included the District of Bihać, namely the following places: Velika Kladuša, Cazin, Bihać and Bosanska Krupa. The aforementioned is corroborated by the Proclamation of Fikret Abdić to the population of Western Bosnia indicating that failure to accept the Initiative for the Establishment of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia means life without bread and a life of blood, isolation and in a dungeon. It is stage

in the Initiative for the Establishment of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia that the Autonomous Province of "Western Bosnia" should be established as a part of the Republic of Bosnia and a union of the republics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as the community in which laws and other regulations would regulate social relations, stop the war. establish peace and provide for the return of displaced persons and refugees. In the Proclamation of the Democratic Initiative of the Citizens of Western Bosnia dated 10 October 1993, the youth and citizens of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia were urged to support its lawful authorities in the fight against strangers and thus to enable the creation of a better, finer and happier future. The armed conflict started with the promulgation of the first autonomy of Western Bosnia and upon the fall of the first Autonomy on 21 August 1994 the members of the National Defense as well as a part of the civilian population of the District of Bihać who supported the establishment of the Autonomy, left this territory, went to the Republic of Croatia. Following the consolidation of the ranks of the National Defense on 16 November 1994 they returned to the territory of the District of Bihać where again they engaged in the armed conflict with the members of the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH. This conflict lasted until August 1995 when the above mentioned territory was brought under the control of the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH.

The fact that there was an armed conflict in the territory of the District of Bihac also arises from the Extraordinary Report of the Command of the 5th Corps, Military Security Service Sector, strictly confidential 03/1-220/7, dated 7 August 1994, sent to the Army of BiH suggesting that the units of the 5th Corps, after having completely encircled the 4th Brigade of the so-called National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia in the settlement of Pecigrad, Municipality of Cazin, on 4 August 1994, finalized the operation by the surrender of all members of the paramilitary formations of the 4th Brigade of National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia and members of the attached units from other brigades and armed structures of the paramilitary formations who were encircled; Report of the 501 Brigade, Military Security Service Sector, strictly confidential 03/29-46 dated 14 June 1994, sent to the security organ of the 5th Corps from which it follows that the security organ of the 501st Combat Brigade obtained information that the command post of the 1st Brigade of the National Defense of the so-called "Western Bosnia" was located in the hotel in Vrnograc; Information of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Security Service Center - State Security Service Sector Bihać, marked as "state secret" number 01-395/94 dated 2 May 1994, delivered to the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH, Military Security Service Sector, indicating that the members of the police detachment were captured on 18 March 1994 in the region of Potici, between Capara and Golo brdo, by the members of the

Nuhanović on the stay in the 506 Combat Brigade on the formation post of the Assistant Commander number 03/294-2 dated 26 March 1995 in which he also mentioned the conduct of a certain Suljo Hodža; Information of the military unit 5025/30. strictly confidential, 01/37-2 dated 10 March 1994, signed by the commander referring to the current military and political situation within the zone of responsibility of the 5th Corps in which it was concluded that the reactions on the prevention of expansion of the "Autonomy" were rather slow, that specific measures should be taken regarding the full start of operation of the Special Purposes Detachment; Report of the 506th Combat Brigade, command post Mrcelji, strictly confidential 01/161-66 dated 13 July 1994; Report on the killed soldiers of the National Defense of Western Bosnia made by

of the 1st Brigade of the National Defense: Order for the Active Defense of the 1st Light Brigade of the National Defense of the Armed Forces of the AP Western Bosnia number 02/8-2 dated 14 April 1994: Command for Assault Operations "Stit-94", office of the President of the AP of Western Bosnia, dated 28 June 1994 from which it arises that after the signing of truce between the Army of Republika Srpska and forces of the Army of the R BiH the majority of the forces of the 5th Corps withdrew in the direction of the forces of the AP Western Bosnia and that a larger-scale regrouping was observed along the route Skokovi -Todorovo, Golubovići, where further attack in the direction of Vrnograč and Mala Kladuša was expected; Document - Prohibition to Cross the Lines of Contact with the units of the 5th Corps and Movement of Civilians within the Zone of Responsibility of the Units, whereby the Supreme Commander Fikret Abdić gave an order to prevent and prohibit the crossing of the lines of contact to all civilians and military personnel who did not have a required permit issued by the Office of the President of the Province; Information on the Evaluation of Special Units of the 5th Corps. Analytical Breakdown of the Army of BiH for 1993, 1994 and 1995. Army Staff. General Staff of the Army of the Republic of BiH. command post Kakanj, number 1-1/1992-1, dated 31 December 1995 from which it arises that the units of the 5th Corps, after they liberated all the territories previously controlled by the units of Fikret Abdic up to the state border with the Republic of Croatia, among other important places. liberated Velika Kladuša, Šturlić, Željava with the airport and other.

The suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" was a member of the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH, specifically the commander of the 2nd military police platoon within the 505th Chivalrous Motorized Brigade with its headquarters in Bužim, and the aforementioned follows from the witnesses' statements, primarily of witness "A", as well as from the documentation. In other words, the unit and personal card number 862 in the name of Suljo (father's name Camil) Karajić suggests that the suspect was engaged in the army, and that he was a member of the military unit 5025/3 in Bihać, in the period from 1 January 1993 until 4 February 1993; member of the military unit 5047 Velika Kladuša in the period from 5 February 1993 until 31 August 1993: member of the military unit 5045 Bužim from 21 December 1994 to 1 June 1995: member of the military unit 7013 Bužim from 1 January 1995 until 15 December 1995; member of the military unit 5045 Bužim from 16 November 1995 until 16 November 1995; member of the military unit 7013 Bužim from 16 November 1995 until 16 July 1996; member of the military unit 5025 Bihać from 29 September 1993 until 13 December 1993; member of 32103 Velika Kladuša from 13 December 1993 until 4 July 1994 and member of the military unit 5474 Velika Kladuša from 4 July 1994 until 21 December 1994. At the request of the Prosecutor's Office. on 12 March 2007, the Ministry of Defense submitted a letter suggesting that the aforementioned military units belonged to the 505th Chivalrous Motorized Brigade with the headquarters in Buzim, specifically military units 5025/3 Bihać, 5047 Velika Kladuša, 5045 Bužim, 7013 Bužim, 5474 Velika Kladuša. In the unit and personal record of Suljo (father's name Camil) Karajić it is recorded that he was seriously wounded on 16 October 1993 at Skokovi; that he was wounded on 18 October 1994 in the area of Golubović and sustained serious bodily injury; that he was wounded on 28 December 1994 in the area of Alatusa and sustained minor bodily injuries, that he was wounded on 27 January 1995, in the area of Prokresa and that he sustained minor bodily injuries; that he was wounded 7 March 1995 in the area of Kumarice and sustained minor bodily injuries: that he was wounded on 18 June 1994 in the area of Gulubović and sustained serious bodily injuries, while in the "evaluation" column it is written as follows: "Completed militaryprofessional training with B grades. Shows a tendency to indiscipline and irresponsible conduct". The fact that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" was engaged in the army is also supported by the document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Defense Department Velika Kladuša dated 5 December 1999; Document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Military Post 5025 - Bihać, dated 27 February 2001; review of the personal data of the 505th Chivalrous Brigade, formation book of the 505th Chivalrous Motorized Brigade, as well as from the witnesses'

statements suggesting that Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" was the commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> military police platoon of the 505<sup>th</sup> Chivalrous Motorized Brigade. The fact that the suspect Suljo Karajić was wounded follows from the medical documentation submitted in his name, and based on the finding and opinion of Dr. forensic expert, dated 10 November 2007, it follows that in the discharge letter of the Regional Hospital Bihać - Surgery, dated 21 June 1994, it was written that on 18 June 1994 he was admitted to the ward for injuries and these were gunshot wounds in the left upper arm, multiple fractures of the left upper arm bone and presence of the unknown metal object in the injury. It follows from the aforementioned that that bone fragments fixation surgery was performed without delay. An x-ray of the left upper arm bone with metal fixators dated 8 March 1995 was made in the hospital in Bihac where it was issued. The forensic expert concluded that considering the objective medical findings it was established that Suljo Karajić had a fracture of the upper left arm bone which represents an unqualified serious bodily injury, and as for the probable manner of its infliction, the forensic expert gave the opinion that it could have been inflicted by a round fired from fire arms.

The witnesses who were both physically and mentally abused by the suspect Suljo Karajić and by the members of his military police platoon, the eyewitnesses to the criminal acts of the suspect against the prisoners, and also against civilians and the witnesses –members of the families of those that Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" killed, testified about the criminal acts committed in the relevant period.

It follows from the statements of the examined witnesses that the

suspect committed the criminal act under Count 1 of the Indictment, specifically from the statements of the witness "A".

as well as from the following documents: Record on the Crime Scene Investigation of the District Military Court in Bihać. number KRI-1525/94 dated 5 August 1994, Sketch of the Crime Scene number 246/94 dated 4 August 1994, attestation of death of and death certificate to the name of It follows from the certificate of the Association of the Families of the Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia, dated 1 October 2007 that was a member of the nuilitary formation, specifically the member of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia.

It follows from the statements of the examined witnesses that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" committed the criminal act under Count 2, specifically from the statements of the witness "E", the witness "G", and the Official Note of the Security Service Center Bihać dated 6 December 1994, Daily dated 7 December 1994, Official Report made by Notes made by the authorized official person August 2000 and 14 August 2000 and the letter of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton suggested that the rifle from which the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a "Hodža" fired shots at was not handed over to them. It follows from the statements of the examined witnesses that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" committed the criminal act under Count 3, specifically from the statements of the witness "A", witness "B", witness "C", and the documentation referring to was killed, documentation referring to who was killed, medical documentation for "B", medical documentation of findings and opinion of forensic expert, issued for as well as forensic/psychiatric finding for "B". inhabitants of Todorovska Slapnica mentioned by the witnesses and who were physically abused by Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" together with the members of his platoon in the elementary school in Todorovska Slapnica, have died in the meantime which is corroborated by the death certificates The grounds for suspicion that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodia" committed the criminal act as described under Count 4 of the Indictment follow from the statements of the following witnesses: witness "A", witness "N", witness "O", witness "R" and witness as well as from the submitted DVD with the recording of exhumation of and with the recording of the exhumation of the head of his body, death certificate of the second and a certified copy of the mortuary book number in which under the ordinal number 480, on 4 April 1995, the name of written. The certificate of the Association of the Families of the Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia - Velika Kladuša dated 2 October 2007 suggests that was a member of the National Defense.

It follows from the statements of the examined witnesses, in particular and witnesses "A", "P", "J", "K", "L", "H" and "F" that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" committed the criminal acts as described under Counts 5 and 6 of the Indictment. The document of the Federation Ministry for the Issues of Veterans and Disabled Veterans of the Defensive-Liberation War dated 25 October 2007 suggests that the above mentioned persons were the members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia. The members of the families of the killed persons were also examined, as follows:  The aforementioned also arises from the death certificates of
as well as the certificate of the Association of the Families of Killed Members of the National Defense which suggest that were members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia. The above mentioned also follows from the reports on killed soldiers of the National Defense of
Western Bosnia made by Brigade of the National Defense.
In December 1994, the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža", in the clinic in Todorovo, physically attacked the witness "D", on which occasion she sustained injuries, and the aforementioned follows from the statement of the said witness, statement of the witness "A", medical documentation, and finding and opinion of forensic expert.
It follows from the statements of the witness "A" and witness "M", as well as from the documentation issued to the name of
The grounds for suspicion that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" committed the criminal act as described under Count 9 of the Indictment follow from the statements of the examined witnesses and in particular:  as well as from the death certificate of
It follows from the statement of the examined witness medical documentation issued in his name and the finding and opinion of forensic expert that the suspect Suljo Karajig

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a.k.a. "Flodža" committed the criminal act as described under Count 10 of the Indictment.

The suspect was questioned during the investigation and exercised his right to silence.

Therefore, it arises from all the aforementioned that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža", in the capacity as the commander of the 2nd military police platoon of the 505th Chivalrous Motorized Brigade of the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH with the headquarters in Bužim, committed the criminal acts as described in the factual part of the Indictment and bears the individual responsibility for those criminal acts he is charged with, which were committed during the armed conflict between the members of the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH and members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia. These criminal acts were committed both against the captured members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia and the civilian population whereby he violated the provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War and the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.

Given the aforementioned we are of the opinion that there exists sufficient evidence resulting in the grounded suspicion that suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" bears the individual criminal responsibility which constitutes unacceptable conduct according to generally accepted principles of International Law, that is, it constitutes the violation of the Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War and the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War. The aforesaid responsibility implies perpetration of murder, inflicting severe physical or mental pain or suffering and inhuman treatment both to the prisoners of war and civilian population. The suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" committed the criminal acts alone or together with his subordinate members of the military police platoon of the 505th Chivalrous Motorized Brigade of the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH with the headquarters in Bužim.

Therefore, we are of the opinion that there exists sufficient evidence resulting in the grounded suspicion that the suspect committed the criminal offenses he is charged with in the Indictment, so we move the Preliminary Proceedings Judge to confirm the Indictment

#### Materials supporting the arguments of the Indictment

- Record on questioning the suspect Suljo Karajić made by the investigating judge of the Cantonal Court in Bihać dated 16 April 2001, Record on questioning the suspect Suljo Karajić number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 18 October 2007 made by the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and Record on questioning the suspect Suljo Karajić number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 24 December 2007 made by the Prosecutor's Office of BiH.
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 29 March 2007 and 6 December 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness Transport of Number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 28 November 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "A" dated 21 January 2007 made by authorized officials of SIPA-e and record number KTA-RZ-271/05 dated 19 February 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KT-125/98-RZ dated 6 July 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record on Examination of the Witness number KT-RZ-117/07 and KT-RZ-130/07 dated 11 April 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness Management of number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 7 November 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KT-125/98-RZ dated 20 June 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihac and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 3 July 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness Indicated number KT-125/98-RZ dated 20 June 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihac and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 14 November 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KT-125/98-RZ dated 20 June 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 26 April 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KT-RZ-125/98 dated 20 June 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 26 April 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness Indiana number KI-1/01-RZ dated 25 June 2002 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 21 May 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KT-125/98-RZ dated 21 June 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 27 April 2007

- Record on Examination of the Witness number KT-125/98-RZ dated 21 June 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihac and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 26 April 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "E" number KT-125/98 dated 21 June 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 21 May 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness mumber KT-RZ-130/07 dated 30 May 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness Indiana number KT-125/98-RZ dated 21 June 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihac and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 21 May 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "G" number, KI-1/01-RZ dated 29 June 2001 made on the premises of the Cantonal Court Bihać and Record number KT-RZ. 130/07 dated 31 May 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness in the Cantonal Court in Bihać, on 2 July 2001, and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 26 June 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness Income Inumber KT-125/98-RZ dated 21 June 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 31 October 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number dated 2 July 2001 and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 31 October 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness Inumber KT-RZ-130/07 dated 31 October 2007 with the attached handwritten statement of born on 21 September 1972, and which refers to the murder of her husband
- Record on Examination of the Witness "B" number KT-125/98-RZ dated 2 March 2006 made in the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 19 April 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KI-1/01-RZ dated 29 June 2001 made by the Cantonal Court Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 3 July 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KRI-12/2000 2001 made by the Cantonal Court Bihać on 18 September 2000, Record on Examination of the Witness number KT-125/98-RZ dated 2 March 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 19 April 2007

- Record on Examination of the Witness number KJ-1/01-RZ dated 24 August 2001 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 3 July 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KI-1/01-RZ dated 24 August 2001 made by the Cantonal Court Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 25 June 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KRI-12/2000 made by the Cantonal Court Bihać on 18 September 2000 and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 25 June 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KI-1/01, dated 28 June 2001 made by the Cantonal Court Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 4 July 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "C" number KRI-12/2000 dated 20 September 2000 made by the Cantonal Court Bihać and Record number KT- 125/98-RZ dated 2 March 2006 made by the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 19 April 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness number KRI-12/00 dated 19 September 2000 made by the Cantonal Court Bihać
- Record on Examination of Witness "N" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 29 November 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "O" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 10 December 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "R" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 17 December. 2007
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- Record on Examination of the Witness "P" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 21 November 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "J" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 5 July 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "K" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 5 July 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "L" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 5 July 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "H" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 31 May 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "F" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 21 May 2007

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- Record on Examination of the Witness | 130/07 dated 21 November 2007

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- Record on Examination of the Witness "D" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 27 April 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness "M" number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 27 September 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness dated 2 October 2007 made by the SIPA authorized officials and Record number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 17 December 2007
- Record on Examination of the Witness RZ-130/07 dated 6 December 2007

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- Record on Examination of the Witness Rz-130/07 dated 29 November 2007

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- Proclamation of Fikret Abdić to the population of Western Bosnia dated 22 September 1993
- Initiative for the Establishment of the Autonomous Province of the Western Bosnia
- Proclamation of the Democratic Initiative of the Citizens Western Bosnia dated 10 October 1993
- Information of the military unit 5025/30, strictly confidential 01/37-2 dated 10 March 1994, signed by the
- Document Active Defense Order of the 1<sup>st</sup> Light Brigade of the National Defense of the Armed Forces of the AP Western Bosnia number 02/8-2 dated 14 April 1994
- Information of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Security Service Center
   State Security Service Sector Bihać, marked as "state secret" number 01-395/94 dated 2 May 1994, delivered to the 5th Corps of the Army of BiH. Military Security Service Sector
- Report of the 501st Mountain Brigade, Military Security Service Sector, strictly confidential 03/29-46 dated 14 June 1994



- Document Assault Operations Command "Stit-94", Office of the President of the AP of Western Bosnia, dated 28 June 1994
- Report of the 506th Combat Brigade, command post Mrcelji, strictly confidential 01/161-66 dated 13 July 1994
- Document Prohibition of Crossing the Lines of Contact with the units of the 5th Corps and Movement of Civilians within the zone of Responsibility of the Units, signed by the Supreme Commander Fikret Abdić dated 20 July 1994
- Extraordinary Report of the Command of the 5th Corps, Military Security Service Sector, strictly confidential 03/1-220/7 dated 7 August 1994
- Analytical Breakdown of the Army of BiH for 1993, 1994 and 1995, General Staff of the Army of the Republic of BiH, command post Kakanj, number 1-1/1992-1, dated 31 December 1995
- Document Information on Evaluation of Special Units of the 5<sup>th</sup> Corps
- Document made by the stay in the 506 Combat Brigade at the formation post of the Assistant Commander for TIPP number 03/294-2 dated 26 March 1995
- Report on the killed soldiers of the National Defense of Western Bosnia made by

  Brigade of the National Defense, for the period from 15 November 1994. for the period from 16 November 1994 to 15 March 1995, for the period 16 November 1994 to 28 March 1995, for the period from 16 November 1994 to 19 April 1995, for the period from 16 November 1994 to 2 May 1995, for the period from 16 November 1994 to 23 June 1995; Report on Missing Soldiers of the 1st Brigade of the National Defense of Western Bosnia, made by

Brigade of the National Defense; List of the captured – missing Soldiers of the National Defense of Western Bosnia, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade of the National Defense, dated 5 January 1995

- Certified copy of the unit and personal record to the name of Suljo (father's name Camil) Karajić, submitted by the Ministry of Defense of BIH number 08-04-6541-4/06 dated 20 December 2006..
- Letter of the Ministry of Defense of BIH number 08-04-1-995-1/07 dated 12 March 2007
- Document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Bihaċ Defense Administration, Velika Kladuša Defense Department, strictly confidential No. 22-14-03-2155/99 dated 15 December 1999 submitted by the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Say

- Canton, Administration of Police, Crime Police Sector, number 05-1/04-5-04-3-503/07 dated 31 October 2007
- Document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Military Post 5025 Bihać, number 30-27/11-1/3/169-1/01 dated 27 February 2001, referring to the period of assignment of Suljo (father's name Camil) Karajić. born on 20 July 1968, for the period from August December 1994
- Personal Data Review of the 505th Chivalrous Brigade
- Formation book of the 505th Chivalrous Motorized Brigade, strictly confidential, 1994, ordinal numbers 1 66, with recorded "place: Bužim".
- Report on the Activities on Establishment and Start of Operation of the Sabotage and Reconnaissance Detachment, military unit 5025/30, strictly confidential 02/2-2 from December 1993, signed by the
- Document of the Army of BiH, military unit 5045 Bužim record on the wounded members of the military unit 5045 Bužim, the period from 1 January 1995.
- Photograph surviving members of the "Hego's group" in the free Velika Kladuša
- Medical documentation for management issued by the Regional Hospital Bihać, Surgery Service, dated 21 June 1994
- Finding and Opinion of medicine, dated 10 November 2007, for Suljo Karajić
- Excerpt from the criminal record for Suljo Karajić, son of Ćamil, born on 20 July 1968, in the place of Trnovi, Municipality of Velika Kladuša, submitted by the 11 Police Administration, Police Station Velika Kladuša number 05-1/07-3-04-13-186/07 dated 15 June 2007
- Letter of the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Bihać number KT-125/98-RZ dated 18 June 2007 with the attachments: document of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton dated 11 April 2007; document of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs, Police Administration 2, Police Station Velika Kladuša dated 3 April 2007; Official Note of the Administration of Police, Crime Police Sector number 05-1/03-1-371/07 dated 26 March 2007; Information of the Pathology Service of the Cantonal Hospital "dr.Irfan Ljubijankić" Bihać dated 15 March 2007
- Letter of the Cantonal Prosecutor's Office Biha's number KT-125/98-RZ dated 13 March 2007
- Document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Joint Command of the Army of the Federation, military unit 2001/5, marked as "military secret – confidential" number 30-12/03-30/4-211/01 dated 9 March 2001

- Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Police Administration, Police Station Bužim, number 05-1/07-4-1-1248/07 dated 13 June 2007
- Request of March 1997 submitted to the Sanitary Inspection of Bihać Municipality which refers to reburial and exhumation of the mortal remains of Amir Karajić
- Decision of Una-Sana Canton, Municipality of Bihać, Economic Sector number 3/30-510-26/97 dated 13 March 1997
- Transit letter to move the deceased number 3/30-510-26/97 dated 13 March 1997
- Minutes of the Municipality of Bihać, Economic Sector Sanitary Inspection number 3/30-510-26/1997 dated 13 March 2007
- Certified copy of the record of the Cantonal Hospital "Dr. Irfan Ljubijankić" for registered under ordinal number 627 dated 5 August 1994
- Official note of the authorized employee of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton Bihać, submitted by the document of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton Bihać number 05-1/03-2-04-3441/99 dated 30 December 1999
- Record on Crime Scene Investigation of the District Military Court in Bihać number KRI-1525/94 dated 5 August 1994
- Sketch of the Crime Scene of the murder of management number 246/94 dated 4 August 1994
- Attestation of death of signed and made by the chief physician from 1997
- Death Certificate for Amir Karajić, issued under the number 2003-12-3433/2007 in Bihać on 2 October 2007
- Certificate of the Association of the Families of Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia Velika Kladuša, No. 02"UO"-417/07 dated 1 October 2007, issued to the name of
- Official Note of the Security Services Center Bihać Public Security Service Velika Kladuša, Sub-Station Vrnograč number 14-5/01-2-279/94 dated 6 December 1994, made by
- Daily Report of the Chief of the Department for Counter-intelligence Tasks of the Command of the 5th Corps — submitted to the Chief of the Military Security of the Command of the 5th Corps dated 7 December 1994
- Official Note of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs Police Administration Bužim, Police Station Bužim number 05-7/01-13-734/00 dated 7 August 2000, made by the authorized official person

referring the circumstances of the event dated 6 December 1994

- Record of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs Bihać 05-1/03-2-152/00 dated 14 August 2000, as an amendment to the Official Note dated 7 August 2000
- Letter of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton - II Police Administration, Police Station Bužim number 05-1/07-4-552/07 dated 16 May 2007, and in reference to the Official Note dated 7 August 2000
- Letter of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton - II Police Administration, Police Station Velika Kladuša number 05-1/07-3-1-203/07 dated 17 May 2007
- Document of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton - II Police Administration, Police Station Velika Kladuša number 05-1/07-3-1-04-3-246/07 dated 13 June 2007
- Letter of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton number 05-1/07-4-1-1248/07 dated 13 June 2007 with the attachments - Official Note number 05-1/07-3-878/07 dated 12 June 2007, made by the authorized official person of the PS Velika Kladuša.
- Official Note of the Cantonal Ministry of Internal Affairs of Una-Sana Canton number 05-1/07-3-1-598/07 dated 4 July 2007
- Document of the Federation Ministry of Defense, military post 5025 Bihać number 30-27/49-1/10/2-133/01, marked as "military secret, confidential"
- number 04/2-13-1-620/2007 dated 1 - Death certificate for October 2007
- Certificate of the Association of the Families of Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia -Velika Kladuša number 02"UO"-426/07 dated 2 October 2007
- Document of the Ministry of Defense of BiH number 08-04-1-2666-3/07 dated 18 July 2007 referring to military assignment of
- Certified copy of the military protocol of the of the Army of BiH. 5th Corps. 506th Combat Brigade, 2nd Battalion, marked as "P I -539/94/95" with the recorded period 3 October 1994 - 22 January 1995, under the ordinal number 643 the name of is written, born in 1956
- Certified copy of the identity card of
- Certified copy of the permit to leave the premises of the military barracks issued by the Army of BiH, military post 5045, issued to

allowing departure to Todorovska Slapnica dated 9 to

December 1994 for the leave of absence

Document of the 5th Corps - data on a killed soldier- Town Command Velika Kladuša, marked as "official secret - confidential", number conf. 03-3/136-1032/95 dated 5 November 1995, issued for Order of the Cantonal Court Bihac number KRI-54/99 dated 24 February 2000 ordering the exhumation of the body of - Photo-documentation and crime scene sketch - exhumation, identification and autopsy of the body of with the written date 14 March 2000, number 6/00 - Record of the Cantonal Court in Bihac number KRI-54/99 dated 14 March 2000 referring to the exhumation of the body of the - Record on exhumation and autopsy of the body of by the chief physician specialist in pathology and forensic medicine - Death Certificate for management number 04/2-13-1-1452/99 dated 3 August 1999 - Certificate on salaries of the member of the Armed Forces of the Republic of BiH issued for dated 1 October 1996 Certificate of the Federation Ministry of Defense, Administration Bihać, Defense Department Velika Kladuša, No. 22-14-03-025/99 dated 13 May 1999, issued for Decision of the Municipality of Velika Kladuša. Sector for the Affairs of the War Veterans and Invalids of the Homeland War number 06-569-418/96 dated 12 September 1996, issued upon the request of Letter of thanks of the Army of BiH issued to Notice of the Cantonal Court Bihać number KRI-12/2000 dated 7 July 2000 Record on autopsy and exhumation of the body of made by the chief physician specialist in pathology and forensic medicine - Sketch of the crime scene of the exhumation and autopsy of dated 13 July 2000 Photo-documentation of the exhumation and autopsy of the body of made on 13 July 2000 - Death certificate for number 04/2-13-1-5517/99 dated 16 August 1999 - Death certificate for issued under the number 02/2/13-1-4638/2007 dated 11 October 2007 - Death certificate for number 04/2-13-1-2820/02 dated 30 November 2002 - Medical documentation for

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- Finding and Opinion of dr. forensic specialist, dated 10 November 2007, for
- Medical documentation for
- Finding and Opinion of discussions forensic expert, dated 10 November 2007, for
- Medical documentation for person "B"
- Forensic-psychiatric finding for the person "B" dated 24 December 2007, made by the expert witness professor
- DVD with the recording of exhumation of the head of and with the recording of exhumation of the body of submitted by the Association of Camp Inmates of Western Bosnia
- Death certificate for a second and number 04/2-13-1-620/2007 dated 1 October 2007
- Certificate of the Association of the Families of Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia Velika Kladuša, number 02"UO"-427/07 dated 2 October 2007, issued to the name of
- Certified copy of the Mortuary book number 438/95-4/01 in which under the ordinal number 480, on 4 April 1995, the name of was written
- Death certificate for dated 1 October 2007
- Certificate of the Association of the Families of Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia Velika Kladuša, number 02"UO"-424/07 dated 2 October 2007, issued to the name of
- Certified copy of the Mortuary book number 438/95-4/01, in which under the ordinal number 471, on 23 March 1995, the name of
- Death certificate for management number 04/2-13-1-620/2007 dated 1 October 2007
- Certificate of the Association of the Families of Killed Members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia Velika Kladuša, number 02"UO"-423/07 dated 2 October 2007, issued to the name of
- Certified copy of the Mortuary book number 438/95-4/01 in which under ordinal number 470, on 23 1995, the name of was written
- Document of the Federation Ministry for the Issues of Veterans and Disabled Veterans of the Defensive-Liberation War Department for Records of Military Service for Una-Sana Canton, marked as "secret", number 07/5-03-1-11/07 dated 25 October 2007

- Certified copy of the book of protocol starting with numbers 4047-5986/94, 01-1995/95 in which under ordinal number 5876 the name of "D" was written and the date 28 December 1994
- Medical documentation to the name of "D" dated 28 December 1994 and 30 December 1994
- Finding and Opinion of Dr. specialist in forensic medicine, dated 10 November 2007, issued for "D"
- Certificate on delivery of the documentation made by the State Investigation and Protection Agency number 17/12/3-04-2-8/07 dated 11 October 2007 and photographs of the exhumation of the body of
- Attestation of death of the health institution Medical Center Cazin, ordinal number 5/96 dated 6 June 1997
- Document of the Municipality of Cazin Service for Non-Economic Activities and Ecology, number 02-510-77-1/97 dated 20 December 1999, and it refers to the delivery of the documents for exhumation and transfer of the mortal remains
- Certificate of the Public Utility Company Cazin number 3-99 dated 21 December 1999
- Agreement of the Commission for Exchange for
- Handwritten certificate dated 21 December 1999
- Certificate of the Office for Missing Persons and Captured Persons of Republika Srpska number 115/2003 dated 10 November 2003
- Death certificate for manufacture number 02-13-2445/07 dated 4 October 2007
- Death certificate for dated 2 October 2007
- Medical documentation for
- Finding and Opinion of the forensic expert dr. dated 13
  December 2007 for

Based on the foregoing, the Prosecutor's Office of BiH moves the Preliminary Hearing Judge of the Court of BiH, in accordance with Article 228 (1) of the CPC of BiH, to confirm all the Counts of the Indictment.

#### MOTION TO EXTEND CUSTODY

Following the Motion of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 18 October 2007, the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, under the number X-KRN-07/336 dated 19 October 2007, rendered the Decision ordering the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" into custody on the grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) b) of the CPC of BiH. as well as on the grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) d) of the CPC of BiH, which clearly indicates that by the above mentioned Decision the Court accepted the Motion of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH and ordered custody on both grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) of the CPC of BiH.

On 15 November 2007, the Prosecutor's Office of Bill filed the Motion to extend the custody of the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" on the grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) b) and d) of the CPC of BiH, however, the Court of BiH, by the Decision number X-KRN-07/336 dated 16 November 2006, extended the custody but only for the grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) b) of the CPC of BiH. therefore, not accepting the custody grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) d) of the CPC of BiH. The Prosecutor's Office of BiH filed an appeal number KT-RZ-130/07 dated 20 November 2007 from the aforementioned Decision indicating that in the month which had elapsed from the day of ordering the custody absolutely nothing had changed in regard to the grounds for extension of custody and at the same time the Prosecutor's Office of BiH indicated that in the foregoing Decision the year was incorrectly written - it was written 16 November 2006 instead of 16 November 2007, and it moved the Appellate Panel to modify the contested Decision. However, the Court of BiH dismissed the appeal as untimely without considering the merits.

Based on the results of the investigation conducted by the Prosecutor's Office of BiH it was established that there existed the grounded suspicion that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" committed the criminal offense under Article 175 (1) a) and b) and the criminal offense under Article 173 (1) c) and e) of the CC of BiH in conjunction with Article 180 (1) of the CC of BiH, all as read with Article 29 of the CC of BiH. By the Decision of the Court of BiH number X-KRN-07/336 dated 19 October the suspect was ordered into custody until 17 November 2007, and by the Decision of the Court of BiH number X-KRN-07/336 dated 16 November 2006, he was ordered into extended custody for two months to last until 17 January 2008 or by a new decision of the Court of BiH.

Pursuant to Article 227 (3) and Article 137 (1) of the CPC of BiH the Prosecutor's Office of BiH moves that the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" be ordered into extended custody on both the grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) b) and the grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) d) of the CPC of BiH.

With regard to the legal grounds to extend custody stipulated by Article 132 (1) b) of the CPC of BiH the Prosecutor's Office argues that there is a fear that, if at liberty, the suspect could hinder the proceedings by influencing witnesses, accessories or accomplices given that the witness who, indeed, gave their statements during the investigation to the Prosecutor's Office, still reside in the territory of the Municipality of Velika Kladuša where the suspect also resides, that if released, the suspect could influence them in a manner that they either fail to appear before the Court of BiH or if they appear, to change their statements given during the investigation. The reason for the aforementioned is that, although a longer period of time elapsed from the day of perpetration of the criminal acts, everybody mentions his name with discomfort due to the fear that he or his relatives or former fellow-soldiers could harm them if they learn that they have testified or will testify before the Court of BiH. Therefore, one should bear in mind the fact that the criminal verdict may be grounded only on evidence directly presented before the Panel during the main trial, so the fact that the witnesses gave their statements before the Prosecutor during the investigation is less important if they do not repeat their statements before the trial panel; thus, all the above mentioned justifies the extension of custody on the grounds referred to in subparagraph b) of the Article concerned. Furthermore, we are of the opinion that the nature of the criminal offenses committed by the suspect indicates the risk of intimidating the witnesses because the criminal offenses committed by the suspect show a complete lack of respect for human life and human dignity. The witnesses in this criminal case should give their statements in an atmosphere free of pressure and fear of revenge which certainly would not be possible if the suspect is at liberty. Finally, considering that the suspect also committed certain criminal acts together with his subordinate members of the 2nd Military Police Platoon of the 505th Chivalrous Motorized Brigade it ensues logically that the investigation of these crimes will be expanded to include the coperpetrators, possible accomplices of the committed criminal acts. wherefore, it is deemed that there is a justified fear that, if released, he could influence them or collude with them in respect of the committed criminal acts.

Based on the foregoing, we consider grounded that if released the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" could hinder the proceedings by influencing witnesses but also influencing those who were his subordinate members of the Military Police Platoon, that is, the co-perpetrators and possible accomplices of the committed criminal acts, and therefore, we consider the extension of custody on the grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) b) of the CPC of BiH justified.

The Prosecutor's Office of BiH also moves the Court to extend the custody on the grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) d) of the CPC of BiH with the explanation that not only that the requirement has been metthe stipulated punishment for commission of the criminal offenses concerned, but also the explanation of special circumstances under which the offenses were committed, as well as the consequences affecting the victims because of which the custody is necessary for the public safety. The manner of the commission of the criminal offense includes deprivation of life, inhumane treatment, causing serious injury to body or to physical or mental health and furthermore, in this case the criminal acts were committed against both, the prisoners of war and the civilian population and for one reason only - the former were the members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia and the latter, in his opinion, supported the idea of the Autonomy. The committed criminal acts resulted in the brutal death of innocent victims, utter humiliation of the victims: thus if the decapitation and then the carrying of a head on a pole, the killing through an open window, the killing in front of the police building or the killing of a naked man does not amount to the manner of commission of the criminal offense which threatens public security, and all of that accompanied by such physical abuse of both prisoners of war and civilians which was beyond human dignity then what does. Furthermore, the consequences, even fifteen years after the commission of the criminal acts are indelible - the people who live in the area of the Municipality of Velika Kladuša where the suspect also resides, are in fear even today, they walk across the road to the other side whenever they see him as he is well-known as a man who during the war did not flinch, without thinking twice, not only from physical and mental abuse of both civilians and captured members of the National Defense of the Autonomous Province of Western Bosnia, but also from killing them without hesitation. Everybody describes him as a man who did wrong to the people from the territory of the Municipality of Velika Kladuša and they do not forget the killed, they do not forget the blows received from the suspect, they do not forget the humiliations and they do not forget what they witnessed when the suspect Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža", as the commander of the 2nd Military Police Platoon committed the acts.

Therefore, the elapse of time after the relevant events does not anestion the gravity of the consequences of these offenses because these are the gravest criminal offenses against the protected values of a wider social importance, primarily human life, freedom and dignity, recognized by both applicable national and international law as no statute of limitations applies to prosecution of these criminal offenses. It follows from the aforementioned that the manner of commission of the criminal offenses concerned and serious consequences resulting from the committed criminal offenses necessitate extension of the custody as the absolute imperative for the safety of public. We would like to note that during the investigation seventeen witnesses requested from the Prosecutor's Office of BiH to file the motion with the Court of BiH to order protection measures because they know well Suljo Karajić a.k.a. "Hodža" as a person willing to hurt anyone, because they live in the territory of the same municipality and because they rightly fear that if released he could hurt them and members of their families. Therefore, the Court of BiH. acting upon the motion of the Prosecutor's Office of BiH, rendered the decision ordering the protection measures for seventeen witnesses because there is an obvious risk to security of the witnesses or their families if they would testify without protection. Furthermore, the Court found that there is a justified fear that the disclosure of some or all personal data, even after these witnesses gave their statements, would seriously threaten their personal security and security of their families. In other words, the basic condition for custody is the existence of the grounded suspicion that the suspect committed the criminal offense he is charged with. That condition is necessary but not sufficient by itself, it has to be joined by some other grounds; as to the grounds referred to in subparagraph d), it is not sufficient that the committed criminal offense is punishable by the prescribed sentence of ten years of imprisonment or longer but it is also required that, due to the manner of perpetration or consequences of the criminal offense, the custody is necessary for the public safety. In this case, both conditions have been met-both the manner and the consequences- and it is due to the manner of perpetration and the consequences of the criminal offense that the extended custody is necessary for the safety of the public. Therefore, the Prosecutor's office is of the opinion there is a reasonable threat to safety, that is, that the facts and concrete circumstances suggest that it is necessary to order the suspect into the extended custody for the grounds referred to in Article 132 (1) d) of the BiH CPC. If the suspect is released it would intensify the feeling of threat of a large number of victims of the committed crimes as well as their families, and it is considered necessary to extend the custody on this ground because the denial of the aforementioned would mean that the custody could only be ordered if the activities of influencing the

co-perpetrators were already committed or if the activities threatening the safety of public were already committed, in other words, the damage. which according to subparagraph d) has to be prevented, was already made while the purpose of custody is to prevent such actions and consequences. Pursuant to the aforementioned, the Prosecutor's Office of BiH is of the opinion that the "the safety of public" can be seen as the instrument of protection of the witnesses against new traumas if there is a risk of possible contact between them and the suspect. The repeated recollection of the witnesses is a threat not only to them but also to the implementation of the rule of law because the witnesses have to trust the judicial bodies that they are capable of preventing a possible contact between them and the suspect before justice is served. Specifically, any obstacle in the process of implementation of the rule of law threatens the safety of the public. It is considered that this threat to the safety of the public as indicated above is specific and that it is not an abstract threat. This specific threat to the safety of the public is supported by the facts which allow an absolute assumption that the suspect would influence the witnesses or co-perpetrators or that, based on the presented evidence. there is a great possibility that the suspect would do so. We are of the opinion that it is insufficient to see the threat only in relation to the witnesses or co-perpetrators as the grounds for extension of custody referred to in subparagraph d) since this threat implies existence of the additional threat which has been corroborated by all the enumerated facts. Given the aforementioned, we also consider justified this custody ground pursuant to Article 132 (1) d) of the BIH CPC.

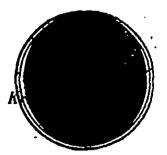
The Prosecutor's Office deems that other legally prescribed measures to secure the presence of the suspect at the main trial cannot guarantee the accomplishment of the goal of prevention of contacts with the witnesses and co-perpetrators or protection of the safety of public.

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