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VERY URGENT

To: the Commands of the DK /Drina Corps/ and the 65th zmp /Protection Motorized Regiment/

Taking the defence line and improving the tactical position - ORDER

As a result of the newly arisen situation around the Srebrenica enclave and the VRS success in that part of the front, separation of the enclaves and narrowing the area around Srebrenica, and in order to close the Žepa enclave and improve the tactical position of our forces around the enclave,

I HEREBY ORDER:

1. The 1st Plbr /Podrinje Light Infantry Brigade/ shall assume the following defence line: the confluence of the Žepa River and the Drina River – Mededa Ravan - Zigina Lokva - elevation 803 – Brezova Ravan - Gusinac.
2. KDK /Command of the Drina Corps/ shall plan and launch an offensive in the 1st Plpbr area of responsibility, around the Žepa enclave and additionally: reach the right bank of the Žepa River, from the confluence to Valovlje village.

3. A line of demarcation between the 1st Plpbr and the 65th Zmtp; the left boundary for the 1st Plpbr: Valovlje village (up to an including) — (up to) Mislovo village.

4. Start taking up the defence lines immediately and launch the offensive combat activities on 12 July 1995.

COMMANDER
Lieutenant General
Ratko MLADIĆ

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Personally to General ŽIVANOVIĆ or General KRSTIĆ

We received the Order from the Commander of the GŠVRS which we are sending to you:

Taking the defence line and improving the tactical position - Order sent on 11 July '95

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5. We are waiting for you instructions.

COMMANDER
Lieutenant General
Ratko MLADIĆ

Operations Duty Officer
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