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COMMAND of the 37th mtbr /Motorised Brigade/ Strictly confidential no. 326-2 4 May 1999

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Very URGENT

To: Commander of the PrK /Pri{tina Corps/

Ref: Your telegram strictly confidential no. 455-205 of 2 May 1999, in connection with assignment of accommodation to civilians in the zone of responsibility of the brigade. We hereby send you the following information:

- 1. All civilians in the zone of responsibility of the brigade have been assigned accommodation in suitable buildings and nobody is in the open.
- 2. In the zone of responsibility of the brigade, civilians have been put under the control of units, people have been registered and village commanders report twice a day to battalion commanders and inform them about any changes to the number of people.

They are treated humanely.

- 3. With organs of civilian authorities in Srbica, people have been registered. A total of 4,981 civilians are in Srbica, of whom 380 are fit for military service and have been singled out and kept under guard in the O[ /elementary school/.
- 4. Organs of civilian authorities in Glogovac do not function. It is estimated that about 7,500 civilians are currently there, and with neighbouring villages the number of civilians is about 15,000.

I informed you about the situation in Glogovac in the telegram of 3 May 1999. After the attack of NATO forces on Feronikl and neighbouring villages, the civilian population is asking for mass departure from Glogovac, and they are leaving every day.

- There are 291 civilians (women, children and the elderly) in Globare village, 230 in Jirez, 850 in Zabelj village, 50 in Dvoran Mahala, 150 in [tutica village and about 500 in ^ikatovo village.
- 5. At present we have no sectors where we can receive any new temporarily displaced persons, because more than 23,000 civilians are currently in the zone of responsibility of the brigade.

Food reserves for all civilians are running out and we are asking you to help us as soon as possible to resolve the request from the telegram that we sent you on 3 May 1999.

COMMANDER Colonel Ljubi{a DIKOVI] /signed and stamped/

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