

In keeping with Article 151, paragraph 2 of the Law on Criminal Procedure, I, Radomir MARKOVIĆ, born 11 August 1946 in the village of Lukavac near Tuzla, R /Republic/ BH, son of Marko and Ružica née Drolca, Serb, citizen of the FRY /Federal Republic of Yugoslavia/, married with one child, qualified lawyer, registered and permanently resident at Žarkovačka Street, no. 48, Belgrade, on 26 June 2001 in Belgrade District Prison hereby willingly give an authorised official of the Serbian MUP /Ministry of the Interior/, Belgrade CRDB /State Security Department Centre/ the following

STATEMENT

Regarding the latest events and headlines in the press about the refrigerated lorry containing the bodies of Albanian civilians, and the open suspicion that during the war in KIM /Kosovo and Metohija/ there were systematic and in principle very well organised attempts to conceal the extent of the crimes and remove traces of it, I know that in March 1999, a working meeting was held around a long table used for working meetings in the library on the ground floor of the *Beli Dvor* /White Palace/, where Slobodan MILOŠEVIĆ most frequently held meetings. Vlajko STOJILJKOVIĆ, Minister of the Interior, Vlastimir ĐORĐEVIĆ, chief of the RJB /Public Security Department/ and I attended this meeting. This meeting was most likely devoted to the issue of Kosovo, and in addition to those listed, was probably also attended by representatives of the VJ /Yugoslav Army/, although I cannot say that for certain. Beyond the main topic of the meeting, at its very end, Vlastimir ĐORĐEVIĆ raised the problem of removing Albanian bodies to remove all possible civilian victims who could become the subject of an investigation by the Hague Tribunal. MILOŠEVIĆ ordered Vlajko STOJILJKOVIĆ to undertake the measures necessary to remove the bodies of the Albanian civilians who had already been buried. I personally did not get involved in the conversation on this topic since none of the orders was directed at me. I know that STOJILJKOVIĆ appointed General Dragan ILIĆ to implement this task and that the latter then went with a specific team of collaborators to the KIM area. I personally did not want to allow the RDB to get involved in this morbid tale of later disinterment and removal of the bodies so, as far as I know, it was the RJB and members of the VJ that participated in this. Vlajko STOJILJKOVIĆ issued the order to implement these measures directly to Dragan ILIĆ and Vlastimir ĐORĐEVIĆ. In addition to them, Obrad STEVANOVIĆ, Dragan ILIĆ /as printed/, Branko ĐURIĆ, Sreten LUKIĆ, Dragiša DINIĆ and probably all the members of the MUP Collegium at the time, also know of the order. In informal conversations held before the Collegium and at working meetings, there was frequent mention of so-called restoring of the terrain in the KIM area where combat operations were conducted. I know that Dragan ILIĆ was not satisfied with the activities implemented by the MUP in this area, because of which he complained to me on several occasions of the difficulty of the job he was doing, his lack of preparation for such horrors and the resistance he was meeting in the field from people who were supposed to assist in revealing the locations of the bodies of Albanian civilians. In this context, ILIĆ told me that MUP Colonel Goran RADOSAVLJEVIĆ had offered him significant assistance in this job, with his men who helped directly to implement the task received. Dragan ILIĆ also complained of the lack of cooperation from the military organs which did not offer any assistance to implement this job. On one occasion, ILIĆ told me that cooperation with the VJ was repaired after a certain amount of time and coordination of activities