

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
TO HALT THE CONFLICT IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA  
of 15 June 1993

THE UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES,

Considering the decisions of the United Nations Security Council relating to the former Yugoslavia, in particular Resolutions 824 and 826 (1993), and all other relevant resolutions,

Recognizing the urgency of the present situation and Wishing to bring the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina to an end without any further delay,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I  
CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

1. Beginning at 1200 hours on 18 June, 1993, all three Parties shall issue written orders to their forces to cease-fire and freeze all military activities, including military movements, deployments of forces and establishment of fortifications.

2. Each Party shall ensure that such orders are signed by the commander in chief of the army of that Party. Such orders shall be personally delivered to brigade commanders by an authorized representative of the commander in chief.

3. The Parties shall extend their full cooperation to UNPROFOR to permit it to monitor the cessation of hostilities. In addition, each brigade commander of each Party shall prepare a daily report to his commander in chief containing the details on the military situation and efforts to implement the cessation of hostilities. All Parties shall report immediately ceasefire violations to UNPROFOR.

4. All disputes about cessation of hostilities and other matters shall be raised in the Mixed Military Working Group. For urgent matters (as deemed by UNPROFOR), the Parties agree to have an authorized representative available to meet 24-hours a day.

5. Follow-on discussions under the Mixed Military Working Group will be convened as soon as practicable to decide on time tables and measures to separate forces.

ARTICLE II  
FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS

1. The General Agreement includes the Cessation of Hostilities provisions contained in Article I, the Fundamental Provisions

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contained in this Article. All provisions in the General Agreement are legally binding.

2. Each Party pledges its full support to the General Agreement. Any interference with the implementation of any provision by any Party shall be deemed a breach of the General Agreement.

3. The Parties recognize that UNPROFOR's deployment, safety and operations will be adversely affected by the failure of the Parties to provide them with full freedom of movement or otherwise fail to abide by the letter and spirit of this Agreement.

4. Each Party recognizes that it is bound, inter alia:

(a) by the terms of all previous Agreements signed, unless all three Parties, in the presence of UNPROFOR, determine that the provisions are no longer applicable.

(b) by the terms of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and the Protocols Additional thereto, as well as other instruments of the laws of war and protection of human rights;

(c) to permit the delivery of humanitarian aid and freedom of movement for agents of international humanitarian organizations, with standard control measures;

(d) to refrain from using utilities (water, power and electricity) as a weapon, and to affirmatively facilitate efforts to repair and maintain facilities that provide utilities; and

(e) to provide the other Parties with lists of all prisoners of war and dead persons within its power, and their locations.

5. The Parties agree to continue negotiations, under the auspices of UNPROFOR, in order to resolve the crisis.

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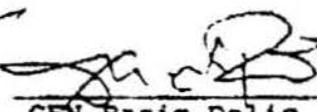
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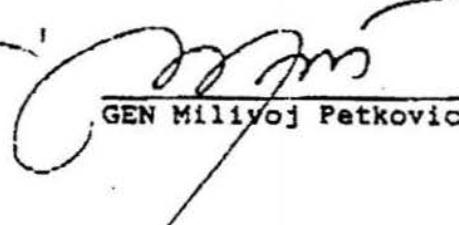
This General Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until all three Parties, in the presence of UNPROFOR, so decide.

DONE AT Sarajevo Airport on the Fifteenth Day of June, 1993, in the presence of UNPROFOR.

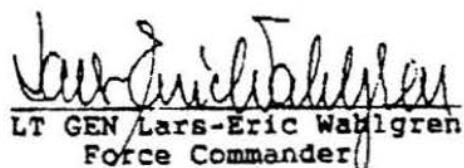
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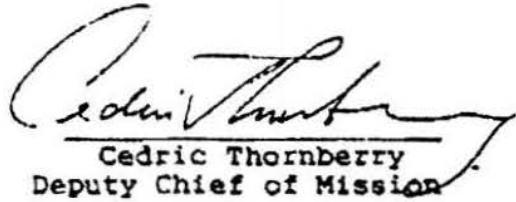
  
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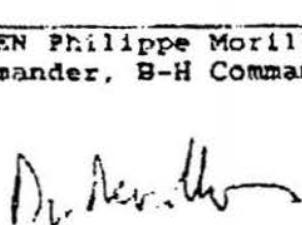
  
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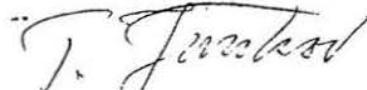
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