

Implementing Accord

Signed at Sarajevo on 2 January 1992.

The following constitutes an agreement reached between Colonel-General A. Raseta and Defence Minister G. Susak, on behalf of their respective authorities, at Sarajevo on 2 January 1991 under the auspices of Mr. Cyrus R. Vance, Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, concerning modalities for implementing the unconditional cease-fire agreed to at Geneva by President Milosevic, President Tudjman and Federal Secretary-General Kadijevic on 23 November 1991, which text was signed at that time by Mr. Vance.

I. CESSATION OF HOSTILE MILITARY ACTIVITY

Each party agrees to the complete cessation of all hostile military activity on land, at sea and in the air, including:

(a) On land:

- (i) No firing by either party across its own forward deployment lines;
- (ii) No movement forward by any units or individuals of either party;
- (iii) No reinforcement of existing forward defensive localities;
- (iv) No redeployment of troops to other and more advantageous ground;

(b) At sea:

- (v) Full respect for the principle of freedom of navigation in accordance with international law;

(c) In the air:

- (vi) No use of airspace for any military activity directed at the other party.

II. LIAISON AND MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS

Each party agrees:

- (a) To make arrangements to facilitate immediate and direct liaison between sector commanders across the forward deployment lines in order to resolve any incidents on the spot as they occur;

- (b) To establish joint liaison teams to resolve local incidents;
- (c) To cooperate fully with third-party monitoring mechanisms to be established to assist in investigating alleged cease-fire violations when necessary.

III. CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

Each party undertakes:

- (a) To instruct the troops under its command not to return fire if fired upon, without first taking recourse to the monitoring arrangements set out above;
- (b) To notify the other party in advance of any and all troop rotations and major troop movements.

IV. ENTRANCE INTO EFFECT

This Implementing Accord will enter into effect on 3 January 1992, at 1800 hours local time. Each party undertakes to issue all necessary orders and instructions to that end.

Signed:

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