

Joint statement by Dr. M. Granic, Vice-President of
the Republic of Croatia, and General A. Raseta,
Commanding General of the 5th Army District of
the Yugoslav National Army, issued at Zagreb on
8 December 1991

We, the undersigned, meeting today, Sunday, 8 December 1991, in Zagreb as plenipotentiaries for our respective parties, and after careful examination and discussion, have reached agreement with regard to all outstanding issues for implementation with immediate effect:

1. With regard to the barracks at Dugo Selo:

- Completion of removal of mines;
- Evacuation of the garrison and its relocation;

Adequate transport capacity may be deployed to this end.

2. A formula for sharing facilities and equipment of the ZMAJ facility, thus permitting evacuation of servicemen and agreed equipment from the facility and from Pleso airbase. Combat aircraft currently undergoing servicing or otherwise located at the facility will also be free to leave. Adequate air cargo capacity will be allowed in to complete the evacuation.

3. A formula for sharing outstanding equipment at the Ivan Gosnjak Technical Training Centre, thus permitting its immediate evacuation.

4. Evacuation of the Military Hospital and its release to the Croatian authorities for treatment of all patients.

The parties further note that in addition to successful evacuation arrangements concluded for Sibenik and Pula, arrangements for Split are well in hand. They further noted that mine-clearing arrangements at the Marshall Tito barracks are well in hand.

With this agreement the parties concur that all outstanding issues have been resolved with respect to the blockade lifting of all Yugoslav National Army (JNA) facilities in Croatia and the relocation of all JNA personnel and equipment involved, as set out in the Hague Agreement of 18 October 1991 and the Geneva Agreement of 23 November 1991, as well as the Zagreb implementing Agreement of 22 November 1991.

Both parties wish to express their recognition of the roles played by Ambassador Dirk Jan van Houten and Ambassador Herbert S. Okun in helping to bring this agreement to its final, successful conclusion.

For the Republic of Croatia

(Signed) Dr. Mate GRANIC

For the Yugoslav Army

(Signed) General Andrija RASETA

Witnessed by

(Signed) Ambassador Dirk Jan VAN HOUTEN (Signed) Ambassador Herbert S. OKUN