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## R E P O R T

Results of questioning  
 of a prisoner of war

On 28 June 1995, I continued the questioning of R/Z /prisoner of war/ Mujo MUŠKIĆ, son of Mujčin, born on 16 October 1955 in Cerska, Vlasenica municipality, a refugee in Srebrenica since 12 February 1993, semi-skilled bricklayer, captured on 23 June 1995 in the Kraljeva Gora sector, Han Pijesak.

The objective of this part of the questioning was to establish as precisely as possible the direction of movement of the group of Muslims of which MUŠKIĆ was part from Srebrenica until he was captured.

The group (of 22 Muslims) gathered secretly at 0100 hours on 20 June 1995 in Slapovići village, Srebrenica, and going across Jovino Brdo /and/ the excavation site of the *Podravanje* mine they reached the area of the northern edge of the Sušica canyon, at about two to three kilometres east of Stublić. They arrived at this point at about 0400 hours and rested until about 0430 hours. At about 0430 hours, they set off along the northern side of the Sušica canyon and came to the Stublić sector at about 0500 hours. From Stublić they set off towards the Šarena Bukva sector and turned right towards the Radava sector.

They reached the Radava sector (the Turks /derogatory for Bosnian Muslims/ obviously use the term Radava to describe a much broader area than what is represented on the map) between 0600 and 0700 hours on 20 June 1995. They stayed there for the day until about 1600 hours, because they were afraid of being found out by the Muslim military crew located at Radava. According to what he heard, MUŠKIĆ says there are 12 Turk soldiers quartered in a hut in that area, going on patrol towards Kupusna during the day and resting at night. Sometimes there are only six Muslims on guard. They rested in the woods, to the left of the Muslim army hut. The Muslims who were there also said that the wreckage of a downed helicopter was about 300 m left of where they were.

At about 1600 hours, the group set off and went around the Muslim army crew from the left side in the direction of Kupusna, and at about 1800 hours they reached the UNPROFOR observation post. (This is OP /observation post/ number 6, which is located 100 m south of K /elevation/ 1357 – in the direction of the Završje sector.) They passed the UN checkpoint from the left side and stopped after 150 to 200 m. Soon after that their guide arrived, a man called Osman, originally from Zalisina village. Osman explained that they would go to Kupusna and then he would guide them past the basin which provides water for Milići and take them to Vrani Kamen, where they would have a longer rest. Osman boasted to them that he had recently passed that way and been in the Kraljeva Gora sector, and that he had not seen the Serbian army anywhere.

At about 1830 hours they set off towards Kupusna, where they arrived after 2100 hours.

When they got to Kupusna, it was already dark, and Mujo does not remember any particular details (stables, shacks, people, cattle, etc.).

From Kupusna they went straight ahead downhill along a path, and turned left onto an overgrown dirt road. It took them about an hour to reach the dirt road from Kupusna. They went along the dirt road for about an hour and turned left again onto a path. When they turned from the road onto this path, the area was full of coniferous trees two or three metres high. After walking uphill along the path for about 20 minutes, they reached a clearing with several old apple and pear trees. They continued walking across the plateau, descending slightly, and reached a solitary, thick beech tree. When they got to the beech tree, Osman told them they would stop for a while, but warned them not to go near the beech tree since there were mines around it. On the ground around the tree, dry twigs were scattered. Osman told them that about 15 days earlier (i.e. around 5 June 1995) a young man stepped on a mine there and his leg was blown off. After resting for about 15 minutes, they went downhill, straight ahead in the same direction as before, and after about half an hour they reached an overgrown dirt road. The road stretched across a flat area, and after walking along it for over an hour there was a torched truck (probably a FAP) on the left side of the road. After another half hour they reached the water basin (made of concrete, about three metres high – probably Štedrovo Vrelo), and about 15 minutes after the basin they turned left from the road onto a path.

A forest starts at the beginning of that path, and it was obvious that cattle had passed along the path. After walking along the path for about half an hour, Osman picked a spot where they would sleep and they slept for at least three to four hours.

At about 0400 hours on 21 June 1995, they set off along a path which went sharply uphill, and after about 40 minutes they came out onto an overgrown dirt road. The grass growing on both sides of that road reaches up to 1.5 m, and at a distance of 10 to 15 m to both the left and right of the road there is the edge of a forest, while along the road there are some trees with /?foresters'/ markings on them. They went along that road, which also goes steeply uphill, for over an hour and turned left onto a path which, Osman said, led to Vrani Kamen.

They reached Vrani Kamen between 0830 and 0900 hours, and rested for about two hours. From the rocks they observed Mt. Udrč.

Between 1100 and 1130 hours, they set off along a descending path in the same direction as before, and Osman stopped them after about 10 minutes so that he (Osman) could first, on his own, pass on the left side a makeshift shelter made of freshly broken pine branches. While passing the shelter on the left, Mujo saw an ABHO /nuclear-biological-chemical/ cape (SMB /olive-drab/).

After that, going downhill along a path which slightly descended along a meadow with sparse pine trees, at a distance of about 30 m from the shelter, they reached some stones laid in zigzag fashion along the path. Osman told them to step only on the stones (there were about 10 of them) because there were probably mines.

They continued along a path through the woods, and since there was thick fog and rain Mujo did not notice anything special, except that they walked without stopping. Before

nightfall (meaning at about 2030 hours) they reached some stables, as Osman had told them, and here he warned them not to /?make any noise/, cough or talk, because there was a house to the right of the stables, while the stables were to the left of them. From the stables they continued towards the shooting-range, as Osman had told them, and they came to about 300 m as the crow flies from the shooting-range, at around 2200 or 2300 hours. There is a part of that area with thick pine trees, where they spent the night. Early in the morning, before dawn, Omer went alone to reconnoitre where to cross the asphalt road, and explained that he would be taking them to /?Igrište/, and that on his way back he would steal two cows which he had seen.

Osman returned at around 1200 hours on 22 June 1995, saying /illegible/ find the asphalt road and if the members of the group heard /?a stream/ /illegible/. Osman stayed with the group and just before nightfall he again /illegible/ on the right along the stream, and he occasionally switched on his flashlight. /illegible/ where they went, because they kept stepping into the stream, once /illegible/ (this is the Pitoma Poljana sector), he only remembers /illegible/ /?near/ a forestry building (probably a forester's hut) and they turned /?right/ /illegible/ stream and that they passed by a cemetery next to which there was a house at a distance of about 100 m (on the right).

They wandered all night, and at about 0430 hours on 23 June 1995 they came to a large meadow with a barbed-wire fence running along the middle. Osman led them through the open area right beside the fence, and then they were fired on and they scattered.

Mujo wandered around the Kraljeva Gora area all day on 23 June 1995, making whistling sounds and calling his companions. He finally decided to find a unit of the VRS /Army of Republika Srpska/ and surrender – which is what he did.

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