

DISTRICT COURT IN BELGRADE War Crimes Chamber

BELGRADE

Pursuant to Article 46 (2.3), Article 265 (1) and Article 266 of the Criminal Procedure Code, I herein raise the following

INDICTMENT

Against the following persons:

- 1. **AA**, a.k.a. "..." from...
- 2. **AB**, from...
- 3. **AV**, a.k.a. "..." from...
- 4. **AG**, a.k.a. "..." from...
- 5. **AD**, a.k.a. "..." from

ON THE CHARGES SET FORTH BELOW:

On 16 or 17 July 1995, in the course and context of, and in close relation to the civil war in the then Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, between members of the Serb, Croat and Muslim armed forces, at a place called Godinjske Bare near Trnovo, the suspects, as members of a paramilitary formation called "...," in violation of the rules of International Law:

Article 3 (1.1-A), IV of the Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949, ratified by the National Assembly of the FPRY (Official Gazette of the FPRY No. 24/50) and contrary to Article 4 (2-A) and Article 13 of the Additional Protocol II to this Convention

Together with three other members of the unit under the alias "ADJ," "AE" and "AŽ," the accused killed six captives of Muslim nationality, of whom the following have been identified so far, as follows:

AZ, AI and AJ, whereby the accused AA, the commander of the afore mentioned unit, was ordered by NN, the Army of the Republika Srpska superior, a part of the "..." unit, to take the lives of the said persons brought from Srebrenica, ordering the suspects AB, AV, AD, and AK and AL, with separate proceedings, to shoot the prisoners near the combat position of the unit, informing his deputy, suspect AG, by radio; following this the prisoners were transported by truck from Trnovo towards the direction of the unit; they disembarked from the vehicle at an agreed location and lay face down on the ground surrounded by the accused AB, AK, AL, AV and AD, waiting for the arrival of the accused AG, who after some time appeared accompanied by three members of the unit, known by their aliases, who told the accused AB where to carry out the shooting of the prisoners and ordered the soldiers who came with him to take part in it; after which they escorted the prisoners on their way to the position from which they turned near the burned cottage of ALJ, in front of which they shot four prisoners in the back; after the remaining two prisoners carried the bodies of those shot behind the house, they were shot while lying face down in the burned cottage in the back and head.

By their participation in the above detailed acts, the herein accused individuals committed a criminal offense recognized as a war crime against the civilian population under Article 142 (1) of the FRY Criminal Act.

WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR Vladimir Vukčević