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DEFENCE

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ORDER FOR OFFENSIVE

TOMISLAVGRAD ZP /Military District/

COMBAT OPERATIONS

MOSTAR ZP

VITEZ ZP

PROZOR IZM /Forward Command Post/

With the fall of Vareš, the MOS /Muslim Armed Forces/ have directed their offensive operations to the territories of the Lašva valley and the Žepče area. In order to defend these Croatian territories, I hereby

ORDER

1. HVO units on all sectors of the front must switch to offensive operations immediately.

2. Focus the attacks on the following axes:
 - Gornji Vakuf (Uskoplje) - Novi Travnik
 - Kiseljak - Busovača

3. In the Mostar ZP /Military District/, carry out offensive operations with smaller formations in the areas of: Salakovac, Bijelo Polje, the town of Mostar, Blagaj. Shell the town of Mostar selectively at various intervals.

4. The Vitez ZP shall use all available forces for persistent and decisive defence. Offensive operations shall be carried out by the forces of OG-2 /Operations Group 2/.

5. The Orašje ZP must maintain the ceasefire with the VRS /Army of Republika Srpska/.

6. The HVO GS will take the most stringent measures against all levels of command that fail to fulfil this order.

7. The HVO GS shall determine priority in replenishment of MTS /materiel and technical equipment/.

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