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OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached joint letter, dated 19 October 1992, from Mr. Selim Bešliagić, President of the Coordination Council of Tuzla Region, and Mr. Zeljko Knez, Commander of the Regional Staff Defence of Tuzla.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative

Annex

REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
REGIONAL STAFF DEFENCE OF TUZLA
COORDINATION COUNCIL OF TUZLA REGION

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On the territories of Srebrenica, Konjević Polje and Cerska, there are about 80,000 exhausted people who have been surrounded by the aggressor for more than six months. Food, medicaments, footwear, clothes and the other essential necessities have fallen away long ago.

Furthermore, in the last seven days the aggressor's army of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has thrown in about 10,000 of its soldiers with large-scale war technics. The aggressor heartlessly attacks innocent and unarmed people. In the aggressor's attacks aviation takes part as well, and the most destructive means are used, including air-to-land rockets.

The people are faced with massacre. Our most recent knowledge of the situation shows the dramatic situation in these territories. In the surrounding areas, the people remain powerless before the approaching butchers.

In Kamenica and Cerska the Chetniks are attacking the villages and entering. Even a delay of 48 hours would be too long in order for this unarmed people to be saved.

We appeal to UNPROFOR and the whole world public opinion to organize international activity in order to rescue these people. We request that a convoy with humanitarian aid be sent and that the corridor be restituted in order to save these civilians from total devastation.

President of the Coordination
Council of Tuzla Region

(Signed) Selim BEŠLAGIĆ

Commander of the Regional Staff
Defence of Tuzla

(Signed) Zeljko KNEZ
