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LETTER DATED 19 APRIL 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CROATIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to submit, enclosed herewith, a Joint Declaration by the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Alija Izetbegović and the President of the Croatian Community Herceg-Bosna, Mr. Maté Boban, on the recent fighting reported between the allied forces of the Bosnian Army and Croatian Defence Council, in its Croatian original and the English translation.

I would be grateful if you would provide for the distribution of this letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Vladimir DROBNJAK Chargé d'affaires a.i.

## <u>Annex</u>

## Joint Declaration by the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the President of the Croatian Community Herceg-Bosna on 18 April 1993 at Zagreb

Zagreb, 18 April 1993

After talks on relations between Croats and Muslims, Alija Izetbegović and Maté Boban have concluded the following:

- 1. All disagreements regarding relations between the Croat and Muslim people of Bosnia-Herzegovina must be solved through political means.
- 2. There is no reason for hostilities between the Army of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatian Defence Council Forces (HVO).
- 3. We order all units to cease hostilities immediately, release prisoners and through negotiation at all levels remove the causes of conflict.
- 4. Immediately establish responsibility and the aims of units and individuals for the beginning of hostilities.

Signed Signed

Alija IZETBEGOVIĆ Maté BOBAN