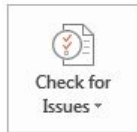


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Protocol on the contents of the confiscated VIDEO TAPES of Jetullah QUARRI/“GURI”

5. VIDEO TAPE No. 1.25 Title: Visit by Ali Ahmeti

Contents of the video tape:

1. Social gathering of NLA fighters
2. Meeting of NLA Commanders
3. Social gathering of NLA Commanders

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Time	Contents of video tape and remarks
0:05:50	NLA fighter: „SOKOLI“ gave the order that they should sentence the prisoners, and that pictures shall be taken at 12h by “GURI’s” cameraman (probably AGRON IBALLI), “GURI” may take pictures as he likes.“
0:07:28	“GURI”: „To this, I cannot say anything...MALISEVO has an eagle.“
0:07:39	„HYZNI“, “GURI” and „MALIQI“ are talking about SLUPCANE
0:09:40	“GURI”: „If I had given up SLUPCANE, I would have stayed only one night in MALISEVO“
0:11:37	„HYZNI“: „If SLUPCANE would be a second DRENICA we would have to have another DRENICA war.“ (connection to video tape No. 1.03)
	„MALIQI“ (COMMANDER 113th Bde): „When a war breaks out on the BALKANS we will spread from a second DRENICA...We want to make war for a greater Albania...When I would ... in Germany or Switzerland, I would be arrested.“
0:24:09	“HOXHA”: „This is a meeting of the Commanders of the 112th Bde, 116th Bde, and 115th Bde“
0:27:09	“GURI”: „When I was in SLUPCANE for the first time there was no NLA the right neighbor was “HOXHA”...by the blood of those killed in action and with the help of the Army we are getting stronger and stronger so that one day we will reach a unification and no division by foreign forces as was experienced by FYROM, KOSOVO, and MONTENEGRO during World War II. This shall teach us a lesson so that we come together because we are stronger in one zone.“
0:30:10	“HOXHA”: „The FYROM Army had strong forces near SLUPCANE but the town was held.“

15. Video tape No. 1.03 Title: “GURI” Shooting - Visit the villages

Contents of the video tape:

1. Jetulla QUARRI “GURI” in KUMANOVO in May`01

Time	Contents of pictures and remarks
0:22:00	“GURI”: „The Albanians will be unified in one people with one objective, under one flag, in one zone...from the KOSOVO to ALBANIA the border (with FYROM) is in our hands. There will once again be an ethnical ALBANIA, i.e. a greater Albania, and then I will tell the people that the war is awaited from MONTENEGRO to JAMARIA. No doubt, the Albanian people will have to call in its rights whether in PRESEVO, BOJANOVAC, or MEDVEC. The Albanian people will be a super power on the Balkans...some day we will even declare war on Europe. Today, in Macedonia, we also did not depend on friends. We have liberated ourselves under our own steam and we are our own master. We will go and get our rights back which they have taken away.“
0:22:19	
0:23:24	
0:27:20	

26. Video tape No. 1.31 Title: UCK - 2 cassettes - The action in KALANICA

Contents of the video tape:

1. Jetulla QUARRI „GURI“ in KUMANOVO in `01
2. Questioning of prisoners in SLUPCANE

Time	Contents of pictures and remarks
0:36:15	Two fighters who at first came running down the hill now re climb the hill telling that Commander ZENA had said that the civilians should be „released“ (connection to the questioning scene on video tape No. 1.35 ? possible hint to prisoners)
2:16:38 2:19:30	“GURI” puts on his equipment and steps down into the cellar of the house. Enters a cellar where there are two Slav-Macedonians (possibly civilians.) “GURI”: „Stand upright, did you just have a rest? You piece of dirt. You Serb evildoers! What did you do? Do you remember what I told you yesterday? You??“
2:21:58	„ILIRIA“ knocks the prisoners. “GURI”: Shame upon you! How many armored vehicles did you have? (phonetical identification) PRISONER 1: „Have a friend for 12 years...“ is interrupted... “GURI”: „How long did you hide the armored vehicles?“ PRISONER 1: „I am only working in the monastery. Ask the pope whether I am a soldier...“ “GURI”: „How many soldiers did this piece of dirt have?“ PRISONER 1: „20“ “GURI”: „How many in total?“ “GURI”: „How many people drove on their motor bikes to SKOPJE in order to murder Albanians?“ PRISONER 1: „...was together with a friend (PRISONER 2) on my way from SKOPJE.“ “GURI” to PRISONER 2: „How many soldiers do you have?“ PRISONER 2:(probably in Macedonian) „...was with my mother...“ “GURI”: „This is all not true!“ “ILIRIA” comes near to PRISONER 2 and knocks him saying: „The terrorists will fuck your mother.“ Knocks PRISONER 2 3 times. “GURI”: „Knock him on the nose.“ One NLA fighter: „Are you longing for MILOVCJIN (phonetical identification) (MILOSEVIC)? Do you feel sorry for him?“ PRISONER 1: Inarticulate answer. “GURI” to PRISONER 1: „Your brother has murdered the Albanian. And you were accompanying him! When you are trying to tell lies I will cut off your heads. Remember well! Tell the truth! Remember: I am an Albanian and an Albanian keeps his word. When you tell the truth you will be free. When you are telling lies I will cut off your heads! I swear to God.“

<p>2:24:13 2:25:14</p>	<p>“ILIRIA” says to “GURI”: „Shall I slap them in the face?“ “GURI”: „Albanians have pity; we don’t do that with our hands.“ “ILIRIA” to PRISONER: „I knock you with what I have in my hand. What did you do?“ Knocks PRISONER 1. “GURI”: „Turn around and hit him hard.“ “ILIRIA” knocks PRISONER 1 again. “GURI”: „Don’t protect your head.“ “GURI”: „Hit him hard! When you are using your hands he will think that you are hugging him.“ They are leaving the cellar.</p>
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31. Video tape No. 1.35 Titel: inside: UCK commanders in SLUPCANE
Visit by uncle Ali`RESHANI
Visit at NIKUSHTAK – observation
Preparation of the sports ground at SLUPCANE
outside: Training of “GURI” together with unit
Work at water ???
Preparation of the stove – intake of meal
Some songs presented by the group
Way continued

Contents of the video tape:

1. Jetulla QUARRI “GURI” in KUMANOVO in `01
2. Captured Rumanians

Time	Contents of pictures and remarks
<p>0:00:00</p>	<p>“GURI” enters the cellar of a house where 8 prisoners of Rumanian origin are, one of them is speaking German. “GURI” questions the prisoners by means of an interpreter. (Date 13May01) The prisoners declare that they have come across the Serb border to FYROM in order to travel on to GREECE. There they want to look for a job. They did not know anything about war actions in FYROM, they only knew that they would have problems there. The prisoners are aged between 20 and 35 years. According to their statement, they did not have any contact to the population in FYROM since they were captivated immediately after their border crossing (probably in the region of coordinate EM 54 77).</p>
<p>0:08:20</p>	<p>The prisoners were asked to show their feet in order to check their statement that they are on their way by foot for two days. They have no weapons and fear that they will be shot, “GURI” answered that when they don’t tell the truth anything might happen since it is wartime. They answered the question where they will go when they are released that they will go to Greece or to the Rumanian embassy, if required.</p>
<p>1:26:50</p>	<p>“GURI” inquires about the status of the 2 Slav-Macedonian prisoners. The</p>

<p>1:35:40</p>	<p>other reports that one of the two „gypsies“ (phonetically PROMEO) has stated that he had, inter alia, soldiers and...had acted according to the orders of the HQ. Then, “GURI” and the NLA fighter are talking about successful attacks and that parts of the Brigade were stationed in a monastery (probably that monastery which “GURI” visited on a previous video slide). “GURI” inquires by phone about the prisoners.</p>
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Preliminary summary of the findings gained to date from the video material of Jetullah QUARRI/“GURI”

The video material evidences that Jetulla QUARRI “GURI” was the Commander 3rd. Coy of the „Sadik SHALA“ Battalion, Div. 3 of the 121st Bde („KUMANOVA“), Commander of the Special Operational Forces of Bde 60 „KUMANOVA“ in the KOSOVO conflict in 98/99 and Commander of the Long-Range RECCE Battalion for specific operations of Bde 113 „Ismet JAHSAARI“ in the FYROM conflict in 2001. In the Kosovo, „GURI“ mainly operated in the NERODIME zone. This region comprises: the road from DULJE (DM 95 89) via CAJDRAK (DM 94 95) to VRSEVCE (DM 93 93); temporarily, he has reinforced with his forces the elements in the PASTRIKU zone. The operational theater of the battalion in FYROM was the area of SLUPCANE - MATEJCE.

According to open sources, approx. 3,000 of the about 4,500 inhabitants of SLUPCANE fled at the beginning of the war in FYROM. It is reported that the residual inhabitants were quartered by the NLA in the cellars. To some extent, civilians had been conscripted and forced to provide support. This could be evidenced by various video sequences (1.31 0:36:15).

In the period between the 03 and 15May01,“GURI” has probably captivated civilians several times and has kept them detained over a longer period (1.25 0:05:50 // 1.31 2:19:30 // 1.35 1:26:00). During the questioning of two prisoners clad in civilian clothes (Slav-Macedonians) it may be discerned that both prisoners had already been maltreated before. During the questioning, both prisoners are insulted by “GURI” and hit several times by his female companion, a certain “ILIRIA”. “GURI” calls on “ILIRIA” to hit them harder and he threatens the prisoners to cut off their heads. A possible connection with the „presentation of torture“ could not be made yet. Probably, the two video sequences were taken in the same building in SLUPCANE. Other prisoners (8 Rumanians) are questioned by “GURI” on 13May 01. Here, too, the prisoners are threatened that anything might happen should they not tell the truth.

“GURI” is and/or was in contact with many of the persons in prominent functions with the UCK.

It might be interesting to know that „GURI“, together with TMK Commander CEKU, has participated in a meeting on the occasion of the day of the 50th Signal Battalion „SHAQIR TERSHANI“ probably in VATICAN (phonetical identification) on 25July02 (video tape 1.16). This proves his persisting close connections with the TMK.

Some of the fighters who had already fought at „GURI’s“ side during the Kosovo crisis are also found among his men in the Macedonian crisis. The video material evidences that Xhevat BUJARI „DOKTOR“ and Mufaili RRETHE occupy leading positions in the Long-Range RECCE Battalion for specific operations led by „GURI“. Xhevat BUJARI is highly involved in the construction of several bombs that, inter alia, could have been used for terrorist purposes.

The statements made by “GURI” with respect to the liberation and unification of Albanian ground in MONTENEGRO, FYROM, KOSOVO and GREECE (CAMARIA) could be a hint that he belongs to the circle that founded and/or joined the AKSh immediately after the cessation of war actions between the NLA and the FYROM forces. To date, it is not clearly evidenced that also foreign mercenaries with Islamic fundamentalistic background had been among “GURI’s” men. However, there were reports on groups (men originating from the Islamic-Arabian region) who are said to have been in the region northeast of SKOPJE during the war actions. Should such a connection be evidenced, “GURI” could also have installed contacts with the al-Qaeda, especially when taking his extremely radical attitude into account. The „HOHXA“ of SLUPCANE, who had close CONTACT to the NLA, is also said to have MUJAHEDDIN connections.