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United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for
the Former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT
KOZLUK GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: KK3 332B

AUTOPSY DATE: 05.08.99
MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete and intact body, with most of the skin still present – dried and leathery – and underlying soft tissues and internal organs. Only the head, hands and feet were partly skeletonized.

The person was male and measured approximately 160 cms in height. From anthropological estimation he was aged between 31 and 71. At the time of his death he had a stubbly beard, but otherwise there were no particular identifying features.

He had been shot through the upper part of the left side of the chest, the bullet fragmenting the inner end of the left collarbone and probably damaging the upper part of the lung. There was no exit from the back of the chest however, and no convincing bullet fragments internally, indicating that the shot must have been tangential, with a combined entrance and exit defect. There was extensive fracturing of the face, but all the parts were present and there was no real sign of gunshot damage. It is unlikely therefore that it was part of the track of the shot to the chest, and more likely was post mortem in nature from crushing or moving the body. There was also post mortem damage to the ribcage.

While the chest injury could have been fatal if untreated, it would not have been immediately so, and so the precise cause of death must remain unascertained. When found, there was still clothing on the lower part of his body but not the upper half, and his arms were tied behind his back by a cloth ligature around his wrists.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **KK3 332B** was:

Unascertained

This formal report is based upon the autopsy report that I prepared at the time of my examination. Both reports truly and accurately reflect my findings.

Signed:.....

Dr. John Clark, MB ChB FRCPath Dip. FM

Date: 09.08.99