United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

KOZLUK GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: KK2 117B

AUTOPSY DATE: 11.08.99

MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

A complete body, partly skeletonized, but with skin and soft tissue still present in the pelvis and legs and some internal organs surviving.

As established from anthropology data, the person was male, aged between 22 and 57, and measured from 175 to 190 cms. in height. He had dentures and no natural teeth, but this apart, there were no particular identifying fractures.

He died from a gunshot injury to the head, the bullet entering towards the back of the left side, probably tangentially, fracturing the surrounding skull but not exiting. Part of the bullet jacket was found inside, but the core was missing, having presumably broken off as the bullet struck. The entrance hole was elongated and unusual is doubt reflecting the tangential nature of the shot.

He had also been shot though the chest, fragmenting two of the vertebrae in the spine and possibly some of the ribs. Additionally through the right upper arm and forearm, and the right side of the pelvis, fracturing the bones at each of these sites and with bullet fragments remaining at the last one.

The only other injuries were fractures of the shoulder blades and of some of the ribs, which were most likely port mortem in nature from crushing or moving the body after death.

When found, there was clothing on the lower part of his body only, and his hands appeared to have been tied together by a cloth ligature around the wrists

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number KK2 117B was:

Gunshot injuries to head and chest

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: 14.08.99 X 004 7776