United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

AUTOPSY REPORT

GLOGOVA GRAVE SITE

CASE NO: GL06 002BP

General Body Parts

AUTOPSY DATE: 14.10.99

MORTUARY: Visoko

SUMMARY:

Various assorted bones from all parts of the body from at least 5 different individuals. There were no soft tissues remaining.

As established from anthropology examination, at least two of the individuals were young, under the age of 20; the others were adult. Some of the bones were clearly from male persons but with the others it was not possible to say one way or the other.

One of the skulls showed clear evidence of a gunshot injury, with a small bullet entrance hole at the base near the top of the neck and an exit defect towards the back of the right side. The limited extent of the damage however suggested that it was probably only a fragment that entered rather than a whole bullet.

Three of the other skulls were extensively fractured as were bones of the face, a lower jaw and a number of ribs. None of these showed any specific features, however, in particular, no evidence of gunshot damage, and it is therefore not possible to say what caused these injuries or indeed whether they occurred before or after death.

There were no other significant findings. For one individual it can be assumed that the cause of death was the gunshot wound to the head; for the others, from this examination, the cause of death remains unascertained.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

It is my determination that the cause of death in case number **GL06 002BP General Body Parts** was:

- 1. Gunshot injury to head
- 2. 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: 16.10.99

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS:

Assorted bones from at least five different individuals including five skulls, two of them from young persons. No soft tissue remaining.

B. CLOTHING:

None

OTHER ITEMS:

None

C. IDENTIFYING FEATURES:

None

D. ANTHROPOLOGY DETAILS:

Sex: Skulls (x3) and pelvis – male

Others - Indeterminate

Age Range: skull and vertebra - <29

Others – adult

Statute: Not possible

E. INJURIES:

i. Findings on fluoroscopy:

• Tiny metal fragments in remains

ii. Main injuries described:

- Skull gunshot injury to head, with small defect,
 1 x 0.5 cms, in base to left of foramen magnum without radiating fractures; and vertical oval defect,
 1.5 x 0.8 cms, in right parieto-occipital region, with external bevelling but no surrounding fractures
- Other skulls three show extensive fracturing with mostly only the vaults remaining: no specific gunshot defects in any of the fragments
- Maxillae and mandible fractures of two separate maxillae present and of a mandible, with only the left ramus remaining
- Ribs fractures of two right ribs in axillary line
- Right fibula fracture of middle third

F. INTERNAL TISSUES:

Brain in one skull – remarkable degree of preservation

H. SAMPLES:

None

Probably Probably Can't ante-mortem post mortem tell

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