Agreement reached in Geneva under ICRC auspices on 28 and 29 July 1992

We, the undersigned,

Mr Milan Panic, Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia,

Mr Mate Granic, Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia,

In conformity with Article 118 of the Third Geneva Convention, which demands that prisoners of war shall be released and repatriated without delay after the cessation of active hostilities, have agreed upon the following:

1) All prisoners covered by the agreement of 6 November 1991, including prisoners who have been sentenced or against whom original proceedings have been initiated, shall be released simultaneously by both parties according to the principle “all for all” and without conditions.

2) The release and repatriation of all prisoners shall take place without delay.

3) The operation will be carried out on the basis of comprehensive nominal lists drawn up by the detaining powers.

4) In accordance with the agreement of 6 November 1991, each prisoner is interviewed in private by ICRC delegates and is entitled to refuse repatriation.

The signatories to the present agreement enjoin the members of the Tripartite Commission to implement its provisions with immediate affect, and by 7 August 1992 at latest, with the support and under the supervision of ICRC delegates.

If necessary, the parties undertake to work out the various procedures required for implementation of the present agreement, in accordance with the detailed provisions of the draft agreement prepared by the ICRC and currently being examined by the governments of the respective parties.

Geneva, 29 July 1992

Mr Milan Panic [signed]

Mr Mate Granic [signed]

Mr Cornelio Sommaruga [signed]