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For whom did Stjepan Mesic, Martin Spigelj and Josip Boljkovac fight?

(Translation of video dialogue and captions into the English language by Ina Vukic)

Three men close to Tudjman at the beginning of 1990's who, in time, became his strongest critics.

If you're asking why, this video will help you find the answer.

Martin Spigelj – best known for two things from the beginning of 1990's: relentlessly advocating for a general attack against the Yugoslav People's Army in early phases of the conflict, and the well known film about the arming of Croatian forces which was filmed by KOS (Yugoslav Counterintelligence Service), with him in the main role.

From the first days Spigelj insistently tried to convince Tudjman to start a general attack against the Yugoslav People's Army (YPA), and he did this with his plan called "Radical response" ...

Although the Croatian forces were unarmed when compared to the powerful Yugoslav People's Army, the plan sounded bold and many supported Spigelj in his intentions while criticising Tudjman who kept delaying the plan and buying time.

Nevertheless, the real truth is that Tudjman was right; Spigelj's plan was very risky.

Actually, that was what the Yugoslav People's Army was hoping for. ...

Why did general Spigelj keep relentlessly proposing to Tudjman exactly that which Kadijevec (Veljko) and Yugoslav People's Army were eagerly awaiting as the best possible excuse for an open military attack in Croatia?

The second well known episode tied to Spigelj's film about the arming of Croatian forces, which was made via surveillance and filming by the Yugoslav People's Army's intelligence, Yugoslav Counterintelligence Service (KOS).

KOS filmed for months the activities of the newly formed Croatian authorities in equipping its police force and reserve system. Tens of hours of secret filming were made. The main role then went to Martin Spigelj.

The material was exclusively televised in Belgrade, 25 January 1991.

Thanks to the Martin Spegelj's and Josip Boljkovac's recordings the Croatian government was accused within the Yugoslav and international public of arming terrorist formations and of preparing for massive crimes against Serbs.

This was precious material for the YPA and a heavy blow to Croatia. Spegelj and Boljkovac, Croatian ministers of defence and internal affairs were recorded talking about buying arms and plans for liquidation of Serb civilians, women and children.

"These are the original excerpts of recordings shown on Belgrade TV, 25 January 1991.

Josip Boljkovac recorded saying (16.01.1991): "We will utilize all means, we will utilize weapons as well, and Serbs in Croatia will never be while there is us. And lets hope that since it hasn't happened yet, their supremacy in Croatia is history. Knin will never again be theirs. We will get into Knin, Knin must disappear as Knin, all Croatsians need to take care and we will create a state at any price, even if there will be blood".

Martin Spegelj recorded saying (16.12.1990): " We will solve Knin by butchering"

Martin Spegelj and Jospip Boljkovac recorded conversation in car (14.09.1990): "organize two three men, most dangerous, for liquidations...physical liquidations... say, a courier comes to the door of a flat, boom, boom, and gets back down the stairs ... later let them ask the police to find out who it was ... you get down the stairs and go to another door ... the most dangerous ones can be killed at the door ... doesn't matter if it's a woman, or children ... nothing ... "

Film captions: "We have shown only a part of a lot of material which evidences the paths of arming of the chauvinistic formations of HDZ and the real nature of the distinguished leaders of the governing party, who are preparing for a massive terror against the citizens of Yugoslavia. "

With the televising of this film the Croatian government was brought into a situation from which there was no exit. Its authenticity was destroyed in the Yugoslav and world's public. Certainly, Croatsians were shown as dangerous terrorists and evil people, and YPA as the only guarantor of peace.

Understandably, the Croatian authorities defended themselves, saying that the film was not authentic and that it was an assemblage and a rig by KOS.

Nevertheless, one man from the same authorities contradicted the official stand of his own government and later publicly stated that the film was authentic!

Who is that man?

Stjepan Mesic!

At the same time as the film was broadcasted KOS started with its action "Shield" – the arrest of persons involved in the arming of Croatian police. Tens of people were arrested across Croatia, but Martin Spegelj and Josip Boljkovac, even though they were the first to be charged were never arrested!

How did Spegelj and Boljkovac avoid arrest after everything that was shown in the film?

Veljko Kadijevic (Minister of defense of SFRY 1988 – 1992): "The first whom we wanted to arrest was Spegelj. And General Vasiljevic who worked on the arrests and who arrested a number of people was given that task. He had a task which he did not execute".

"Why"

Kadijevic: "He knows that."

General Aleksandar Vasiljevic was the head of the YPA intelligence KOS.

The same KOS that enjoyed fame for the Spegelj and Boljkovac's film and their talk of mass liquidations of Serbs, including women and children!

So ...

How come KOS recorded confidential conversations between Spegelj and Boljkovac, given that both spent their lives serving in the YPA and UDBA (Yugoslav Secret Police) and should have been most careful the hardest targets to dupe?!

Why did Spegelj and Boljkovac during those conversation talk about plans for mass killings and crimes against Serbs, even though such plans never existed nor have they ever been implemented?!

How come general Spegelj, after trying to convince Tudjman to attack YPA, was again involved with activities that were damaging to Croatia but advantageous to YPA?!

How come general Vasiljevic managed to arrest tens of people on suspicion of arms smuggling without a problem, and Spegelj and Boljkovac remained free, even though it was they who were shown to be leading figures in such activities?

And, at the end, why did Stjepan Mesic publicly state that the recordings were authentic, so toppling the official version by the Croatian government, which said that the recordings were a falsification?!

Stjepan Mesic

His unsuccessful attempt of a coup and to depose Tudjman in 1994, which is even today being presented as “parting because of politics regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina”, is well known.

There are those who are witnesses to how Mesic tried to grab power in Croatia even before 1994...

Kadijevic: Mesic wanted to topple Tudjman in 1990 with the help of YPA.

Female journalist (Olivera Jovicevic): “If one of the methods was alosi to arrest nationalistic plumes and war leaders in the republics that wanted to secede, you spoke in the interview and in some other situations, you said that Ante Markovic wanted to arrest Milosevic, that Stjepan Mesic wanted reign in Croatia, that Ante Markovic suggested the arrest of Tudjman, how is that possible?”

Kadijevic: “I cannot form his thoughts, but according to my view it was completely wrong, incorrect, unrealistic, unrealizable, and he didn’t even see the first step ... if his proposal was to be accepted ... he only saw how he could become the leader of Yugoslavia. He saw that. And what would come out of that, how would Serbia and Serb population, who at the time had specific support for Milosevic, react. And how would Croatian population, that over 90% gave support to Tudjman, react. And regarding Mesic’s ambitions, that is his matter. He, in my cabinet, led talks which had such ... but always, always ... never circumvented the topic to say how he is a liberal, a democrat, and how Tudjman was a despot, absolutist etc. And naturally in agreement with Markovic , came Markovic’s proposition about firstly that Mesic should be supported against Tudjman and then that if the matter is to be completely resolved, to Yugoslavia’s benefit, that Tudjman and Milosevic should be arrested and then everything would be solved”.

Stjepan Mesic never denied these statements made by Veljko Kadijevic!

Not because nobody had asked him about them. The Media and the public wanted to know if there was truth in this story. Every time, Mesic skillfully avoided replying to this question, but never denied it ...

But that is not all. That is, Veljko Kadijevic is not the only one, who, in first hand, witnessed the double game Mesic was playing, and which Mesic never denied ...

As the first man of KOS I had about twenty meetings with Mesic during which we exchanged information and details, because we thought we could prevent conflicts and extremism. We actually found out a lot from Mesic about HDZ’s armament ...

Mesic served us as a HDZ insider and informer. In those days, the information and details we received from Mesic were very valuable to us ...

During one of our talks Mesic said that he would tolerate the arrest of all officials of police and defense in Croatia except for Spegelj and Boljkovac. He insisted on their protection. We agreed to that as well ...

The exchange of information and details with Mesic was very important to us and we did not want to jeopardise those channels. Mesic gave the GREEN LIGHT for the operation "Shield" and the arrests, secretly. General Aleksandar Vasiljevic/ Interview in Serbian weekly NIN, 17.12.2004.

Just as with those from Kadijevic, Mesic never clearly denied these statements by Vasiljevic.

After all these statements, recordings, events, testimonies ... the following questions are asked ...

Why has Mesic consistently refused to clearly respond to the statements by Veljko Kadijevic and Aleksandar Vasiljevic?!

Why did Mesic collaborate in Belgrade with Vasiljevic on the matter of plans to arrest HDZ people instead of warning them what's being prepared for them?!

Why did Mesic seek the protection of only Martin Spegelj and Josip Boljkovac from Vasiljevic?!

Is the avoidance of arresting them, which everyone expected after the film was shown on TV, exactly the product of agreement between Mesic and Vasiljevic?
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And finally, after all this ... one final question ... the question of all questions ... remains to be ...

With whom and for whom have Stjepan Mesic, Martin Spegelj and Josip Boljkovac fight?!"