

LOG SHEET

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P. J. & A. P. O.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0600	SHELLING FROM LAND AND SEA TOWARDS THE FORTRESS CLOSE TO THE TV TOWER (SRO) AND THE HARBOUR COMMENCED	Reported to Split and ZAGREB
0640	SHELLING STILL IN PROGRESS	RC info
0710	SEVERAL HITS (ARTY) ON LOKRUM ISLAND AND IN THE SEA BETWEEN HOTEL ARGENTINA AND THE ISLAND. NEAREST IMPACTS 400 METRES FROM HOTEL	"
0715	GENERAL ALERT SOUNDED	"
0720	TWO IMPACTS IN THE CENTRE OF THE OLD TOWN	"
0725	FIVE IMPACTS IN THE OLD CITY CLOSE TO AND IN THE HARBOUR AREA. CONSTANT ARTY AND MT SHELLING IN PROGRESS. MORE IMPACTS IN THE OLD TOWN	"
0732	MINIMUM 10-11 IMPACTS IN OLD CITY SO FAR SEVERAL IMPACTS IN SEA IN FRONT OF HOTEL	"
0845	UP TILL NOW CONTINUOUS SHELLING. SEVERAL (POUNDS) IMPACTS FAIRLY CLOSE TO HOTEL. BROKEN WINDOWS ETC	"
0900	The firing has been less intense for the last 15 minutes	"
0910	Heavy shelling started again but not as intense as before.	"
0920	Minister Rudolf talked to Adm Jodic's secretary. CF promised meeting fixed for 1100 at CAVTAT.	"
0920	Our boat for CAVTAT "ARGOS II" mounted with EC flag hit directly and in flames along with "ARGOS I".	"
0930-0945	Shelling of the old town intensified. Main area of impacts seems to be TOWN HALL and PLAZZA. Absolutely white smoke after impacts. Parts of unknown rocket which landed outside hotel main entrance were brought down approx 30 min ago	
0945-1000	Between 10 and 15 heavy explosions heard per minute. P. J. & A. P. O.	TO BE CONTINUED. BEST REGARDS

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1010	6 impacts on LOKRUM	
1015 - 1045	Shelling continues of all areas of DUBROVNIK UNICEF officials, The three Croatian Ministers, International Red Cross officials, MISO, three volunteer secretaries/translators, other guests, hotel staff and monitors have been gathered in the bar and OPS-room since early morning. The moral is good. Everybody has got patience and a good sense of humour. It is burning in many places in the old city	
1045 - 1100	Frequency is now 15 heavy shells pr minute with some minutes interval	
1100	Now it is really burning in the old town. Frequency is slowing down again	
1110	Minister Rudolf talking to Zagreb. Message from Bokar-torska Naval Base. JNA will cease fire at 1115 hours. A meeting in CAVTAR is planned for 1330 hours. Inch ALLAH.	
1115	CF effective for four minutes	
1119	From this time the frequency dropped considerably.	
1130	Zagreb arbyde po hrvatsk = Zagreb works on high level. RC has hydrofoil and team ready to pick us up.	Thank you. Highly appreciated No panics.
1139	At least two impacts in direction of old town.	
1141	One more big bang same direction - Not observed	
1144	Two impacts	
1145	One " "	
1146	Two " "	
1153	Several burst of HMG heard	
1155	Sporadic fire heard from various directions	
1156	LA reports casualties. 9 in GRUZ, several in OLD TOWN	
1158	20 mm gunfire - Intervals bigger now	
1203	HG fire close to hotel from Croatian side - ARTY again in operation - sporadic.	
1205	CF is certainly not effective. This is not the end of story yet, I believe. Regards from van de Beek, Broland and Hvalkof.	

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1215	Still sporadic fire, ARTY, Small arms. ARTY in direction of GRUZ.	
1250	No change since last entrance	
1255	<p>Message from HRC Split: QUOTE. Hydrofoil for evac D-team is under way. No clearance yet from JNA to enter D. Will remain stand by in KORČULA. Three possibilities for evac:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Direct from Dubrovnik if SIT permits b) From CAVDAT if team/ministers are negotiating c) From CAVDAT by road by team from SARAJEVO. <p>If we are leaving for any reasons take luggage with us. Same applies for party min Rudolf (He has got the message)</p> <p>EVAC - team: NAJEAN, ANDERSEN, PROTZE</p>	
1325	NO CF	
1330-1400	Hardly any noise	
1410-	<p>Minister Rudolf informed me that he had written down a suggestion for an agreement. I told him that from our point of view he would be negotiating with a gun pressed to his chest and if I was him I should not by any chance negotiate under such conditions. He understands my/our point of view but feels he must do whatever possible to solve the problem.</p>	
1415	Again sporadic shelling mainly in direction of GRUZ	
1430	<p>Minister Rudolf receives message from Adm JOKIĆ who apologizes for the shelling and informs that is out of JNA control. - (Unbelievable) - Shelling sporadic still in progress. - Admiral JOKIĆ informs that he had to be in BELGRADE at 1400. Adm JOKIĆ suggests a meeting tomorrow at 1200. The whole message will be translated and forwarded. - They (JNA) are again gaining time. - Sporadic shelling is still in progress.</p>	
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To be continued.

Regards.

van de Beek, Brolund, Hvalbj.

Jingle Shells, Jingle Shells.

Forward to Split
 06/1455 - A DEC 91
 [Signature]

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1500	Still sporadic shelling. The old city is still burning. Mr Brolund did not have any sweets for lunch.	The moral is still high. No panics. Peoples sense of humour is marvellous.
1507	LA reports more than 10 dead and more than 12 wounded. Of these five refugees burned to death at Hotel LIBERTAS 3 kilometres from the old town. - Still sporadic shelling.	
1520	Still ARTY fire in direction GRUZ	
1531	Translated copy of MSG from Adm. Jokić received - re/ this log DTG 06 1436 A DEC 91 - Ref our MSG last night concerning a French supply vessel being checked in ZELENIKA we are now informed that this vessel denied to go to ZELENIKA and it should now be in international waters. Shelling still in progress. The apology was certainly of great value ???	Taked to Split
1610	Only few impacts since 1600 hours. Minister Rudolf informs me that general STRUGAR has now ordered immediate CF. However the odd granate still arrives.	Reported to RC Split.
1630	NO shelling for 20 minute	Reported to RC Split
1632	One explosion	} - * -
1634	At least three explosions.	
1640	Called RC Split. They informed that rescue team was now in KORCULA telephone no 050 711 732	Contact with KORCULA We decide 07 DEC
1645-1845	Mainly CF. However some shelling occurred far NW of Hotel Argentina	
1915	NTR = Nothing to report since last enhance. That means no shelling to the best of our knowledge.	
1916	Ref. enhance 1610. Translation and copy of General Strugar's msg forwarded to RC Split.	
1925	END OF GENERAL EMERGENCY ALERT OVER DUBROVNIK	
1930-1941	SO FAR Last info to HRC SPLIT. We wish you all a peaceful and pleasant evening. Regards from everybody in Dubrovnik. Good night! Hans van de Beek, Lars Brolund and Per Hvalby.	