

Answers on the questions put on 26 August 1993 by
Judges Bola Ajibola and E. Lauterpacht.

To the President and members of the Court ,

I have the honour to submit the following answers:

a) In reply to Judge Bola Ajibola's question

The Government of the F R of Yugoslavia has not directed or supported any military ,paramilitary or irregular armed units to commit any acts of genocide, of conspiracy to commit genocide,of direct and public incitement to commit genocide,or of complicity in genocide,whether directed against the Muslim population of Bosnia and Herzegovina or against any other national, ethnical , racial or religious group.

There are no organizations or persons which are subject to the control , direction, or influence of the F R of Yugoslavia to commit mentioned acts.

The general policy of the F R of Yugoslavia has always been the finding of a peaceful solution acceptable to all three parties of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina . Following its general policy the Government of the F R of Yugoslavia has taken the following steps.

The Yugoslav Government has taken the most restrictive measures in relation to the regime and control of transport of the passengers and goods across the frontiers between the F R of Yugoslavia and Republic^{of} Srpska..about 400.000 refugees have found refuge in the F R of Yugoslavia , from the former Yugoslav Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina ,of whom 100.000 are persons of non-Serb origin, among them 37.000 muslims. On all the Yugoslav military airports UN monitors are posted, on the proposal of the Government of the F R of Yugoslavia. The Government of the F R of Yugoslavia provides secure passage to the UNPROFOR units and to the trucks with humanitarian aid of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees , the International Red Cross , and other international organizations , which are directed to the areas under the control of the authorities of the so-called Republic of Bosnia nad Herzegovina , and has made available all facilities for transportation , receipt and storage of the

corresponding goods. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia actively participates in peaceful negotiations in the Geneva Conference on Former Yugoslavia. On the invitation of the Co-Presidents of the Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, the President of the Republic of Serbia Mr. S. Milošević and the President of the Republic of Montenegro Mr. M. Đukanović are contributing in finding peaceful solution acceptable to all three parties.

The President of the F R of Yugoslavia ,the President of the Republic of Serbia and the President of the Republic of Montenegro together with the Greek Prime Minister personally addressed the Assembly of the Republic Srpska on the 4 th and 5 th of May in Pale , suggesting the Vance -Owen plan be accepted in order to stop inter-ethnic and interreligious bloodshed.

b) In reply to Judge Lauterpacht's question:

The reply is contained in the Observations of F R of Yugoslavia dated 23 August 1993 at pages 15 to 16 in paragraphs 20 to 24.

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