

attached to MI6, then [REDACTED]), and H/SECT (the private secretary to [REDACTED] then [REDACTED]).

The first page of the document was a political "justification" to assassinate President Milosevic. [REDACTED] justification was basically that there was evidence that Milosevic was providing arms and support to President Radovan Karadzic in the breakaway republic of Bosnian Serbia.

The remainder of the document proposed three methods to assassinate Milosevic. The first method was to train and equip a Serbian paramilitary opposition group to assassinate Milosevic in Serbia. [REDACTED] argued that this method would have the advantage of deniability, but the disadvantage that control of the operation would be low and the chances of success unpredictable. The second method was to use the Increment (a small cell of the SAS and SBS which is especially selected and trained to carry out operations exclusively for MI5/MI6) to infiltrate Serbia and attack Milosevic either with a bomb or sniper ambush. [REDACTED] argued that this would plan would be the most reliable, but would be undeniable if it went wrong. [REDACTED] third proposal was to kill Milosevic in a staged car crash, possibly during one of his visits to the ICFY (International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia) in Geneva, Switzerland. [REDACTED] even provided a suggestion about how this could be done, such as by disorientating Milosevic's chauffeur using a blinding strobe light as the cavalcade passed through one of Geneva's motorway tunnels.

There was no doubt in my mind when I read [REDACTED] proposal that he was entirely serious about pursuing his plan. [REDACTED] was an ambitious and serious officer, who would not frivolise his career by making such a proposal in jest or merely to impress me. However, I heard no more about the progress of this proposal, and did not expect to, as I was not on its distribution list.

I ask you to investigate this matter fully. I believe that legal action should be taken against [REDACTED] to show other MI6 officers that they should not assume that they can murder and carry out other illegal acts with impunity.

Yours sincerely

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