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H.E. Patrick S. Moon, U.S. Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina

H. E. Alexander Botsan-Kharchenko, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Bosnia and Herzegovina

**H.E. Nigel Philip Casey, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Bosnia and Herzegovina
British Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Dear Ambassadors,

The rehabilitation of the Chetnik movement related to Dragoljub Draza Mihailovic in Serbia is the basest form of falsification of actual historical facts and political-ideological revisionist history.

Recent historical and scientific facts have proven that it is a fascist, collaborationist, treacherous and criminal movement as evidenced by numerous official documents, including the Chetnik manifestos from World War II, and its rehabilitation is, in fact, pursuant to this form of crime.

Concurrently, Dragoljub Draza Mihailovic was a traitor, towards his own people and country, and a court proven war criminal. What seems to be the case now is indicative of how the criminal is now being minimalized and marginalized to the victim. Dragoljub Draza Mihailovic's apparent victimization must be rehabilitated after he became a national hero, which presents a danger to the entire nation to which he is identified as a war criminal.

This would in essence be rehabilitation of Serbian nationalist ideology, policy and practice which has continuity of a full 200 years cycle and on whose basis occurred at the end of the twentieth century, again in Bosnia and with intended genocide. Rehabilitation of the Chetnik movement would indeed, be unique in the world.

We express the conviction that the Vaso emergency angazovanosæu (?) will not happen. As we all can attest, Germany has had its civilization movement of fascism and Nazism, which was eventually defeated. This defeat formed the basis of anti-fascism in Europe.

Commencing the rehabilitation process of the Chetnik movement of Dragoljub Draza Mihailovic in Serbia is a troubling reality. Serbia is in the middle of an election campaign and reality

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dictates that obtaining votes of those who are influential are likely to belong to the extreme right wing nationalist Serbian society.

On behalf of all Bosnian war crime victims, we call on the U.S. Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Russian Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the British Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina to prevent that the Dragoljub Draza Mihailovic trials be classified as anti-fascists.

We urge the governments of the United States, Russia and Great Britain to oppose by all means the process of rehabilitation of the Chetnik movement of Dragoljub Draza Mihailovic in Serbia and to prevent by all means necessary the criminal falsification of historically produced and proven victimization.

Victims of the Chetnik movement of Dragoljub Draza Mihailovic were not only Bosnian anti-fascists, but also the entire anti-fascist movement led by the United States, Russia and Great Britain.

Sincerely yours,

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