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Ladies and gentlemen, my dear people, I will tell you a secret: I am neither a hero nor a victim, I am just an ordinary, very privileged man. The feeling to be in company with those that are better than you is fantastic! Today, I am amongst the better than me.

In the 1990s and all these years, in my office, in my "Monitor", I have also been amongst the better than myself, amongst my shining stars which would never, at any price, agree to crawl, when the evil was on its way from Montenegro towards you.

Of course, I had to get this privilege somehow. Svetlana already said: the most difficult moment for me was my separation from my daughter, but the most important thing for me was that she and you could ask me the question in public: "Dad, what did you do in the cold Sarajevo winters when Bosnia was being murdered?"

On behalf of my office, on behalf of my colleagues, I am authorized to tell you: parents and children will be asked these questions as long as we live. We will bother, we will witness and warn against the dangers of crimes and always have one thought in our hearts: let Bosnia live forever!

Thank you.