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INTERVJU... Prvoslav Davinić, bivši ministar odbrane SCG

Davinić otvoreno o "Aferi satelit": TADIĆ ZNA KO JE KRIV ZA SATELIT

Ispao sam naivan i prevaren u vezi sa satelitom, ali Srbija je izgubila spor krivicom tadašnjeg ministarstva finansija, koji je tada vodio čovek čije ime "ne želim da izgovorim". Tadić je upozoravao Vladu da delovanjem svojih ministara prihvata ugovor koji nije postojao!



Čovek koji nas košta 37 miliona evra... **Prvoslav Davinić, bivši ministar odbrane**

Zbog potpisa bivšeg ministra odbrane SCG Prvoslava Davinića na ugovor o zakupu satelita 4. maja 2005. Srbija izraelskoj firmi "Imidžset" mora da plati 37 miliona evra. To je odluka arbitraže u Londonu. Davinić za Press priznaje da je u ovom slučaju ispao naivan, da su ga Izraelci prevarili, ali ističe da nije kriv! On tvrdi da je Srbija izgubila ovaj spor krivicom tadašnjeg ministarstva finansija, koji je tada vodio čovek čije ime "ne želi da izgovori"!

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INTERVIEW ... Prvoslav Davinić, former SMN Minister of Defense

Davinić openly on the "Satellite Affair": TADIĆ KNOWS WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THE SATELLITE

I was naive and was tricked in regard to the satellite, but Serbia lost the dispute because of the fault of the then Ministry of Finance, which was headed by a man whose name "I do not want to pronounce". Tadić warned the Government that by the actions of its ministers it is accepting a contract that does not exist!



**The man that is costing us 37 million Euro...**  
Prvoslav Davinić, former Minister of Defense

Because of the signature that former SMN Minister of Defense Prvoslav Davinić put on the contract for the lease of the satellite on May 4, 2005, Serbia has to pay the Israeli company "ImageSat" 37 million Euro. This is the decision of the arbitration in London. Davinić admits for Press that in this case he was naive, that the Israelis tricked him, but points out he is not to blame!. He says that Serbia lost this dispute because of the fault of the then Ministry of Finance, which was headed by a man whose name he "does not want to pronounce"!

Davinić ne želi još da otkrije i glavnu stvar: čija je ideja bila da Srbija, odnosno tadašnja SCG, uopšte zakupi satelit!

- Odgovor na vaše pitanje čija je ideja bio zakup satelita za 45 miliona evra čuvam za sud. Kada to ispričam, naravno i podnesem dokumenta, postaće jasno ko je i iz kojih razloga napravio " aferu satelit". To je ministar iz tadašnje vlade Vojislava Koštunice i nije iz DSS.

**Ali, vaš potpis košta Srbiju 37 miliona evra! To je mnogo novca da biste se igrali i krili imena "pravih" krivaca.**

#### SVEDOČENJE PROFESORA LILIĆA

**Vi tvrdite da niste krivi, da ugovor koji ste potpisali zapravo ne važi, ali tako nije mislila arbitraža u Londonu, koja je "osudila" Srbiju na 37 miliona evra.**

- I na toj arbitraži mnogo toga je sumnjivo. Srbija je imala šest svedoka koji su tvrdili i dokumentovali da ugovor nije važeći. A s njihove strane samo dva: Naom Zafri iz "Imidžseta" i naš profesor Pravnog fakulteta Stevan Lilić. Niko nije hteo da svedoči za njih! Zafri tvrdi da su predsednik i ministar dali čvrste garancije da je to ugovor. Mi kažemo: "Izvinite, nismo blesavi, doneli smo vam odluku VSO, kojom vas upućujemo na pregovore sa SDPR-om. Kakav ugovor". Onda profesor Lilić kaže da sama činjenica da je ministar nešto potpisao obavezuje državu! A posebno ako je prisutan i predsednik države! I sud je to uvažio.

- Ako mi dopustite da ispričam svoju stranu, videćete da Srbija nije mojom krivicom izgubila spor. Izraelska firma "Imidžset" ponudila je Srbiji zakup satelita u novembru 2004, kada je predsednik SCG Svetozar Marović bio u poseti Francuskoj. O tome se govorilo i na sednicama Saveta ministara SCG i Skupštine Srbije. U januaru 2005, u Beogradu su predstavnici "Imidžseta" održali prezentaciju o satelitu. Mnogo ljudi je znalo. SCG je tada izabrala i posredničku

Davinić still does not want to reveal the most important thing: whose idea was it for Serbia, then SMN, to lease the satellite in the first place.

- The answer to your question whose idea was it to lease the satellite for 45 million Euro I will keep for the court. When I tell this, and of course supply the documents, it will be clear who and for what reason created the "satellite affair". This is a Minister from the then Koštunica Government, but who is not a member of DSS.

**But your signature costs Serbia 37 million Euro! This is a lot of money for playing around and hiding the names of the "real" culprits.**

#### WITNESS STATEMENT BY PROFESSOR LILIĆ

**You state that you are not guilty, that the contract which you signed actually is not valid, but this was not the opinion of the Arbitration in London, which "sentenced" Serbia to 37 million Euro.**

- A lot of things regarding this arbitration is suspicious. Serbia had six witnesses who testified and documented that the contract is not valid. From their side there were only two: Naom Zafri from "ImageSta" and our professor Stevan Lilić. Nobody wanted to testify for them. Zafri testified that the President and the Minister gave strong guarantees that this was a contract. We said: "Sorry, we are not stupid; we have supplied you with the decision of the SCD, by which we direct you to negotiations with SDPR. What contract?" Then professor Lilić says that the mere fact that a Minister signed something is binding for the state! And particularly if the President of the State is also present. The court accepted this.

- If you allow me to tell my side, you will see that it was not my fault that Serbia lost this dispute. The Israeli company "ImageSat" offered Serbia the lease of the satellite in November 2004, when President Svetozar Marović was visiting France. This was talked about at the sessions of the Council of Ministers of SMN and the Parliament of Serbia. In January 2005, the representatives of "ImageSta" gave a presentation of the satellite in Belgrade. Many

firmu "Kamira krik" Džefrija Štajnera, koji je bio prijatelj Marovića i jednog komandanta NATO. Štajnera su poznavali mnogi u Srbiji, ali čovek je preminuo pre dve godine.

**Kad ste potpisali prvi ugovor, ko je bio sa vama? Navodno ste ugovor potpisali u nekoj hotelskoj sobi u Parizu!**

- To nije tačno! Izraelci su nas pozvali u Pariz da vidimo nacrt sporazuma. I ja sam ih primio 5. marta 2005, ne u hotelskoj sobi, već u luksuznim prostorijama u poslovnom delu Pariza. Tada sam video taj "pregled pregovaračkog sastanka", koji su već potpisali posrednička firma i predstavnik "Imidžseta" Noam Zafri. Na tom papiru rukom sam dopisao da tek treba da se obezbedi novac za ovaj ugovor. Tri dana kasnije, na sednici VSO, koji čine predsednik Srbije Boris Tadić, Crne Gore Filip Vujanović i SCG Svetozar Marović, podnosim usmenu informaciju o priključenju na satelit i dobijam podršku, a kasnije i pismeno zaduženje. Pokušavamo da nabavimo novac prodajom viška vojne imovine, ali to nam stalno stopira Ministarstvo finansija, i tada počinju svađe s Dinkićem...

**Vi kažete da je Dinkić krivac, jer vam nije dao novac za satelit?**

- Ne, ali tada smo shvatili da nećemo uspeti da dođemo do novca prodajom imovine i dogovaramo se sa "Jugoimportom SDPR" da im damo višak naoružanja za 45 miliona evra, a da oni zaključe ugovor o satelitu. VSO 6. juna donosi odluku da se SDPR pojavi kao zakupac satelita.



people knew. SMN then selected Jeffery Steiner's "Camira Creek" as intermediary company; he was a friend of Marović and of a NATO commander. Steiner was known to many in Serbia, but the man passed away two years ago.

**When you signed the first contract, who was with you? Allegedly you signed the contract in a hotel room in Paris!**

- This is not correct! The Israelis called us to Paris to see the draft agreement. And I received them on March 5 2005, not in a hotel room, but in a luxury suite in the business section of Paris. Then I saw this "overview of negotiations meetings", which was already signed by the intermediary company and the representative of the "ImageSet" company Noam Zafri. On this piece of paper I added by hand that the money for this contract was still to be secured. Three days later, at a session of the SDC, whose members were the President of Serbia, Boris Tadić, of Montenegro, Filip Vujanović and of SMN Svetozar Marović, I submitted a verbal information on the access to the satellite and received support, and later a written commitment. We tried to obtain money by selling surplus military equipment, but this was always blocked by the Ministry of Finance, and that is when conflicts with Dinkić began...

**You say that Dinkić is the culprit, because he did not give money for the satellite?**

- No, but we then realized that we will not be available to obtain the money by selling the property and we agreed with "Jugoimport SDPR" to give them surplus weaponry worth 45 million Euro, and that they conclude the satellite contract. On June 6, the SCD adopted a decision that SDPR should be the purchaser of the satellite.



**Ako je Boris Tadić, kao član VSO, bio upoznat, kako je onda u novembru iste godine, kada je bio u Izraelu, rekao da je tek tada video ugovor o satelitu?**

- Imate dokumenta koja govore bolje od mene. Tadić je ne sednici sedeo pored mene! Dalje, odluku da će SDPR zaključiti ugovor Marović i ja 4. maja javljamo izraelskoj strani.



**Svedok protiv Srbije...** Profesor Stevan Lilić

**Tada ste potpisali sporni ugovor? Ko je sve bio sa vama?**

- S naše strane Marović i ja, a s druge Zafri i Štajner. Mi im kažemo da će morati da pregovaraju sa SDPR-om, jer država ne može da obezbedi novac. I tada, umesto da im kažemo da ih SDPR očekuje u Beogradu i da se okrenemo i odemo, mi slušamo Zafrija, koji nam priča da to nije u redu, da pregovori traju već šest meseci i da sad ponovo treba da pregovaraju! I traži od nas da potpišemo tekst ugovora kao garanciju da SDPR neće otvarati delove ugovora. I Štajner je na njegovoj strani. Pogledam ugovor i vidim da u zaglavlju stoji "Vlada SCG" umesto Savet ministara, da nedostaje strana o "otisku satelita", prostoru koji će snimati za nas. Nudili su nam pola Evrope, a mi smo tražili samo teritoriju SCG sa Kosovom. Zafri tada kaže da nedostaje odredba o rešavanju eventualnog spora i predloži da to bude "englesko pravo". Konsultujem se sa Marovićem, jer ne znam šta je "englesko pravo". Ali, u redu, oni na licu mesta otkucaju stranu s tim dodatkom i

**But if Boris Tadić, as member of the SCD, was informed, how was it then that in November of the same year, when he was in Israel, he said that he saw the satellite agreement?**

- You have documents that speak better than I do. At the session, Tadić sat next to me! Furthermore, on the decision that SDPR is to conclude the contract, Marović and I informed the Israeli side on May 4.



**Witness against Serbia...** Profesor Stevan Lilić

**Then you signed the controversial contract? Who was with you?**

- From our side Marović and I, from the other Zafri and Steiner. We told them that we would have to negotiate with SDPR, because the state cannot secure the money. And then, instead of telling them that SDPR is expecting them in Belgrade, and just get up and leave, we listen to Zafri, who tells us this is not correct, that the negotiations already have been going on for six months, and that now we have to negotiate again! And he asks us to sign the text of the contract as guarantee that SDPR will not open segments of the contract. Steiner is also on his side. I took a look at the contract and saw that the heading read "Government of SMN", instead of the Council of Ministers, that there is a page with the "satellite footprint" missing, the area which is to be imaged for us. They offered us half of Europe, and all we wanted was the territory of SMN with Kosovo. Zafri then said that a provision regarding possible disputes is



ubacuju u ugovor.

### **I to je ugovor na osnovu koga smo izgubili spor u Londonu?**

- Da! Tada otvoriše jeftini šampanjac i doneše poklone, Maroviću veći, a meni malo manji. Odmah smo otvorili, Maroviću su poklonili veliku bronzanu kopiju satelita, a meni malo manju!

### **Zašto Marović nije potpisao ugovor?**

- Ne znam.



### **Morate priznati da je to vrlo neozbiljno ponašanje za jednog ministra.**

- Priznajem da sam ispao naivan i da su me Izraelci prevarili. Ali, glavna stvar tek tada počinje! Po povratku, 13. juna, pozivam direktora SDPR-a Stevana Nikčevića da ga upoznam sa pregovorima. Ali, on mi kaže da SDPR ne može da sklopi ugovor, jer je to mnogo velika suma... Dobro, odustajemo od satelita!

### **Da li je tada posao sa Izraelcima propao?**

- Posle tog razgovora sa Nikčevićem, pozvao sam Marovićev kabinet i kazao mu da je SDPR odustao, a Marović javlja Štajneru da od posla nema ništa. "Imidžset" je jedno vreme čutao, a onda su u septembru i oktobru počeli da šalju pisma da im platimo prvu ratu! Tada na scenu stupa Vlada Srbije, koja počinje pregovore sa izraelskom stranom, zbog čega smo i završili na arbitraži...

missing and proposed that this be "English Law". I consulted with Marović as I did not know what "English Law" meant. But, alright, on the spot they printed the page with this addition and enclosed it to the contract.

### **And this is the contract on the basis of which we lost the dispute in London?**

- Yes! Then they opened a bottle of cheap champagne and brought presents, a larger one for Marović and a smaller one for me. We opened them right away, Marović was presented with a large bronze model of the satellite, and I with a smaller version.

### **Why didn't Marović sign the contract?**

- I don't know.



### **You must admit that this is not very serious behavior of a minister.**

- I admit that I was naive and that the Israelis tricked me. But, the main event was yet to come! Upon return, on June 1, I call the Director of SDPR Stevan Nikčević to inform him of the negotiations. But he says that SDPR cannot conclude the contract, because the amount is too large. All right, we abandon the satellite deal.

### **Did the business deal with the Israelis then fall through?**

- After this conversation with Nikčević, I called Marović's cabinet and said that SDPR pulled out, and Marović informed Steiner that the deal is off. For some time "ImageSat" remained silent, and then in September and October they started sending letters to us demanding we pay the first installment! The Government of Serbia enters the scene and starts negotiations with the Israeli side, and this is why we ended up at the arbitration...

## ODLUKA VRHOVNOG SUDA, POEN ZA IZRAELCE

Istražni sudija dva puta je odbijao da pokrene istragu protiv vas u "slučaju satelit", a onda je tu odluku doneo Vrhovni sud.

- Prvo, to je čisto politička odluka i drugo, to je poen za Izraelce. Jedna od stvari na osnovu koje su na arbitraži dokazivali da je ugovor valjan je i ta što su se pozivali na činjenicu da se protiv mene vodi istraga zbog ovog slučaja. Jer da se sve čisto, zašto bi neko vodio istragu protiv mene! Ali ponavljam, ništa nezakonito nisam uradio, niti sam potpisao bilo kakav obavezujući akt.

### Ko je pregovarao?

- Zafri je na arbitraži u Londonu pod zakletvom ispričao kako je ministar finansija tadašnje vlade, u oktobru 2005, kontaktirao sa bivšom ambasadoricom Izraela Jafom Ben Ari u vezi sa ovim ugovorom. Kasnije počinju i pregovori Srbije i Izraela u Tel Avivu o kompenzaciji. Trebalo je da kupimo od njih vatrogasnu opremu. Pregovori su propali jer je Srbija pristala da kompenzuje 20 miliona, a Izraelci su tražili 30 miliona. Posle toga, Izraelci su krenuli na arbitražu.

### Hoćete da kažete da je Ministarstvo finansija priznalo ugovor sa "Imidžsetom" i pomoglo Izraelu?

- Ne tvrdim to samo ja! Kada su počeli "pregovori", Odbor za zakonodavstvo SCG upozorio je Ministarstvo finansija da time što pregovara sa Izraelcima priznaje postojanje ugovora koji ne postoji. Isto je upozorio i predsednik Srbije Boris Tadić.

### Da li ste o "slučaju satelit" obavestili premijera Koštunicu?

- Niko u Vladi Srbije to nije znao, jer je to bio posao na nivou SCG. Kada je Stevan Nikčević odbio da učestvuje, on je obavestio direktora BIA Radeta Bulatovića, a ovaj Koštunicu. Premijer poziva Miroljuba Labusa i Dinkića da vidi o čemu je reč, a oni kažu da ne znaju. Nešto kasnije, mene zove Koštunica i pita o čemu je tu reč. Kažem mu da ugovora o satelitu nema. On kaže da Dinkić tvrdi da je nešto sumnjivo, na šta tražim da odmah pokrene istragu, da pozove policiju i BIA-u da sve provere. Koštunica mi kaže: "Dajte

## THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, A POINT FOR THE ISRAELIS

The investigative judge had twice denied to open investigations against you in the "satellite affair", and then this decision was taken by the Supreme Court.

- First, that is a purely political decision, and second, this is a point for the Israelis. One of the things before the arbitration by which they supported the claim that the contract was valid is the fact that I was under investigation because of this case. If everything was in order, why would anyone conduct investigation against me! But I repeat, I have done nothing illegal, nor have I signed a binding document.

### Who negotiated?

- At the arbitration in London, Zafri under oath testified that the Minister of Finance of the then Government, in October 2005, contacted the former Israeli Ambassador Jafa ben Ari, in regard to this agreement. Later, negotiations between Serbia and Israel on compensation started in Tel Aviv. We were to buy from them firefighting equipment. The negotiations were unsuccessful, as Serbia agreed to compensate 20 million, while the Israelis asked for 30 million. After that the Israeli went to the arbitration.

### You want to say that the Ministry of Finance recognized the agreement with "ImageSat" and helped Israel?

- It is not only I that says this! When "negotiations" started, the Legislative Committee of SMN warned the Ministry of Finance that by negotiating with the Israelis, it recognizes the existences of the contract which does not exist. The same warning was given by the President of Serbia Boris Tadić.

### Did you inform Prime Minister Koštunica about the „satellite case“?

- No one in the Government of Serbia knew this, as this was a deal on the level of SMN. When Stevan Nikčević refused to participate, he informed the Director of BIA<sup>1</sup> Rade Bulatovic, who in turn informed Koštunica. The Prime Minister called Miroljub Labus and Dinkić to see what this was all about, but they said they did not know. Some time later, Koštunica called me and asked me what is it about. I told him there

<sup>1</sup> Translator's Note: BIA - Bezbednosno-informativna agencija (Security Information Agency).

molim vas, Dinkić stalno nešto tako priča"...

**I pored svega što ste rekli, Srbiji zbog vašeg potpisa ostaje ova odšteta.**

- Verujem u pravdu i smatram da je nemoguće da prevaranti prevladaju. To ću, uveren sam, i dokazati pred sudom. Ne sme se dopustiti da Izraelci dobiju duplo golo. Ne mogu oni dobiti 37 miliona odštete, jer nikakvu štetu i nisu pretrpeli! To nije pravda! To je prevara!

**D. ISAILOVIĆ - S. MARJANOVIĆ**

**Odluka Vrhovnog saveta odbrane i pismo Prvoslava Davinića državnom vrhu SCG i Srbije**



was no satellite contract. He said that Dinkić says that he thinks there is something suspicious, and I insist that investigation be opened immediately, that he should call the police and BIA and check everything. Kočunica told me: "Oh, come on, Dinkić is always saying thing like that."

**Still, after everything you said, because of your signature Serbia is left with this compensation.**

I believe in justice and consider that it is impossible for rouges to prevail. This I will, I am convinced, prove in court. We cannot allow that Israel wins "double nothing". They cannot be awarded 37 million in damages, as they have not sustained any damage at all! This is not justice! This is fraud!

**The Decision of the Supreme defense Council and the letter of Prvoslav Davinić to the highest state authorities of the SMN and Serbia**







izraelskom firmom „Imidžset“! Davinić je 4. juna 2005. bez ovlašćenja Saveta ministara SCG potpisao ugovor o zakup satelita vredan 45 miliona evra.

Iako ovaj ugovor nikada nije zaživeo, izraelska kompanija tužila je Srbiju međunarodnoj arbitraži u Londonu.

### **Žalba u Londonu**

Press je pre tri nedelje prvi objavio da je naša država izgubila ovaj spor i da izraelskoj kompaniji sada treba da platimo 37 miliona evra odštete! Država je u međuvremenu na ovaj slučaj stavila oznaku „državna tajna“.

Jedan od razloga zbog kojih je Srbija izgubila spor u Londonu jeste i taj što Davinić nikada nije osuđen u Srbiji zbog potpisivanja ovog ugovora! Istražni sudija u ovom postupku, bivši sudija rasformiranog Vojnog suda Vuk Tufegdžić, dva puta je odbijao da pokrene istragu protiv Davinića jer, prema njegovom mišljenju, za to nije bilo osnova! Međutim, Vrhovni sud je juče, konačno, naložio da se istraga protiv Davinića pokrene!

Sagovornik Pressa iz Vlade Srbije, koji je insistirao na anonimnosti, kaže da, i pored odluke međunarodne arbitraže, „Srbija još nije konačno izgubila ovaj slučaj“.

- Da je proces protiv Davinića u Srbiji već okončan i da je on osuđen za koruptivni pravni posao, sve bilo bi drugačije. Srbija verovatno ne bi bila ni dužna da nadoknađuje štetu. Ali, konačnom istragom protiv Davinića i dokazivanjem da je on kriv Srbija će poboljšati svoje šanse da drugostepena odluka suda u Londonu bude drugačija. I, na kraju, istraga protiv Davinića treba da bude pokrenuta jer svako u našoj zemlji mora da odgovora ukoliko je počinio krivično delo - tvrdi izvor Pressa. On dodaje da je izraelska strana svesna da Srbija nema 37 miliona evra da im isplati i da su spremni na dogovor.

- Paralelno s tim, Srbija je podnela žalbu pred redovnim sudom u Londonu, u kojoj tvrdimo da arbitražni sud nije mogao da bude nadležan u ovom sporu. Međutim, šanse u našu korist su minimalne - priznaje sagovornik Pressa.

### **Appeal in London**

Three weeks ago, Press first published that our state had lost this dispute and that now we must pay to the Israeli company damages worth 37 million Euro! In the meantime, the state classified this case as “state secret”. One of the reasons why Serbia lost the dispute in London is that Davinić was never convicted in Serbia for signing this contract! The investigative judge in this procedure, the former judge of the dissolved Military Court Vuk Tufegdžić, had twice refused to open investigation against Davinić, because, according to his opinion, for this there were no grounds! However, the Supreme Court yesterday finally ordered opening of investigation against Davinić.

A person from the Government of Serbia, who insisted on anonymity, whom Press spoke to, says that, in spite of the decision of the Arbitration, “Serbia has still not lost this case”.

- Had the process against Davinić in Serbia already ended and he convicted for corrupt business dealing, everything would have been different. Serbia probably would not be obliged to compensate damages. But, with the opening of the final investigation against Davinić, proving that he was responsible, Serbia will upgrade the chances for the decision of the second instance of the court in London to be different. And, finally, the investigation against Davinić should be opened because everyone in our country must be accountable if he commits a crime – states the Press source. He adds that the Israeli side knows that Serbia does not have the 37 million Euro to pay them and that they are ready for agreement.

- Parallel to this, Serbia has submitted an appeal before the regular court in London, in which we state that the arbitration court had no jurisdiction in this case. However, chances to our benefit are minimal – admits the person Press spoke to.

## Davinić: Nameštaljka

S druge strane, Prvoslav Davinić, na vest o pokretanju istrage za „ aferu satelit“, kaže za Press da je reč o političkom procesu koji protiv njega vodi „čovek koji je u to vreme bio ministar u vladi“, ne želeći da navede njegovo ime.

- Ovakva odluka Vrhovnog suda je rezultat političkih pritisaka određene domaće interesne grupe, a o kojoj je reč pokazaću na sudu, koja od samog početka nastoji da pokrene istragu da bi opravdala svoj pristanak na vođenje međunarodne arbitraže s ciljem da je izgubi. A istraga će pokazati da sa izraelskom firmom nije zaključen bilo kakav obavezujući ugovor - kaže Davinić.

Davinić je potvrdio da je na ovom ugovoru olovkom dopisao i „uslov“ da će ugovor biti validan tek kada ga odobri Savet ministara, koji to nikada nije uradio. Međutim, ugovor sa Davinićevom napomenom nikad se nije pojavio na arbitraži u Londonu.

## EKIPA PRESSA

- Rekli smo im da nam, u suštini, odgovara ugovor, ali da klauzulu da je u slučaju spora nadležno englesko pravo, odnosno arbitražni sud, treba da provere naši pravni stručnjaci. To nije bio ugovor, već samo papir, bez pečata i delovodnog broja. Rekli smo im i da Savet ministara SCG neće biti potpisnik jer nema para, već firma „Jugoimport“. Plan je bio da „Jugoimport“ proda višak naoružanja i time plati zakup satelita, ali do toga nije došlo - kaže Davinić.

### **Ministar i predsednik Ugovor od 45 miliona potpisali u hotelu!**

Ugovor o zakupu satelita između SCG i izraelske firme „Imidžset“, vredan 45 miliona evra, tadašnji ministar odbrane Prvoslav Davinić potpisao je u sobi hotela u Parizu! Prema saznanjima Pressa, potpisivanju ovog ugovora prisustvovao je i predsednik SCG Svetozar Marović. Međutim, Davinić trvdi da u tom hotelu nije potpisan ugovor, već samo njegov nacrt!

## Davinić: Set up

On the other hand, Prvoslav Davinić, on the news of opening investigation in the “Satellite affair”, says to Press that this is a political trail which is conducted against him “by a man who at the time was a minister in government”, not wishing to disclose his name.

- This decision of the Supreme Court is the result of political pressures of a certain domestic interest group, and which group is in question will be revealed before the court, which from the very beginning is attempting to initiate procedure to justify its accord to have international arbitration with the aim of losing. But the investigation will show that no binding contract was concluded with the Israeli company – says Davinić.

Davinić confirmed that on this agreement in pencil he also added “condition” that the contract will be valid only when the Council of Ministers approves it, which it never did. However, the contract with Davinić’s s remark never showed up at the arbitration in London.

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- We told them that in essence, the contract is acceptable to us, but that the provision that in case of dispute English Law would apply should be checked with our legal experts. This was not a contract, but only a paper without a stamp and documentation number. We also told them that the Council of Ministers will not be the signatory as there was no money, rather the “Jugoimport” company. The plan was for “Jugoimport” to sell surplus weaponry and with that pay the lease of the satellite, but it never came to be – says Davinić.

### **Minister and President signed a Contract worth 45 million in a hotel!**

The agreement for leasing the satellite between SMN and the Israeli company “ImageSat”, worth 45 million Euro, the then Minister of Defense Prvoslav Davinić signed in a room in a hotel in Paris! According to the information Press has, the President of Serbia and Montenegro Svetozar Marović was also present at the signing of this contract. However, Davinić states that in the hotel the contract was not signed, but only a draft!