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U.S. Department of Justice  
United States Parole Commission  
5550 Friendship Boulevard  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815-7201

**Notice of Action**

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**Name:** BUSIC, Zvonko**Institution:** Terre Haute FCI**Register Number:** 03941-158**Date:** August 9, 2007

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The National Appeals Board examined the appeal of the above named and ordered the following:

Deny mandatory parole under the criteria at 18 U.S.C. §4206(d). Continue to expiration. You shall be scheduled for a statutory interim hearing in July 2008. At that time, the Commission will again consider you for parole using the criteria at 18 U.S.C. §4206(d).

**REASONS:**

The Commission has determined that you are not a suitable candidate for parole using the criteria at 18 U.S.C. §4206(d). You planned and carried out the hijacking of a commercial airline carrying 85 passengers by advising the captain that there were 5 bombs aboard the plane. At the same time, you had planted an actual bomb at Grand Central Station that eventually detonated and caused the death of one police officer and severe injuries to several others. After being convicted and sentenced for this criminal behavior, you escaped from custody after your wife was denied parole because you believed that your escape would result in renewed attention to the case. Although the impetus behind your original criminal acts (i.e. the creation of an independent Croatian state) has now occurred; the Commission believes that your release at this time poses an unacceptable risk of future criminal conduct. You continue to minimize the deadly result of your original criminal behavior by focusing on the fact that the bomb was inadvertently detonated by law enforcement officers rather than the fact that the criminal acts committed by you and your co-defendants triggered the deadly result. Your failure to accept responsibility for your criminal acts and your rationalization of these crimes, evidenced by your statements at various proceedings in your case, indicates to the Commission that there is still a significant probability that you would resort to crime to accomplish what you believed is a justifiable purpose.

In addition, you have also been scheduled for a statutory interim hearing during July 2008.

All decisions by the National Appeals Board on appeal are final.

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