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Hague protest to demand freedom for Yugoslav workers

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European groups that have been defending former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milo sevic, along with organizations of the Yugo slav diaspora, are issuing a call for a demonstration in The Hague, Netherlands, on June 28, demanding his freedom.

It was on that date two years ago that Milo sevic was kidnapped from Belgrade by NATO forces and brought to The Hague. It is also St. Vitus Day, a date commemorated in Serbia for its significance in the struggle against foreign oppressors in 1389.

The call states clearly the reasons NATO went after President Milosevic.

"Slandered from the outset," it reads, "Slobo dan Milosevic, the Socialist Party of Serbia and all patriotic forces resisted the shattering of Yugoslavia into weak, racially segregated territories, resisted domination by the IMF and World Bank, resisted penetration by the McDonald's culture and resisted NATO-dominated racist-terrorist forces cynically disguised as freedom fighters. It is because of these acts of principle that NATO has put him on 'trial' in The Hague.

"In that trial President Milosevic refuses to make a deal to save himself but continues to expose the crimes of violence and racism committed by NATO and its proxy forces against Yugoslavia.

"Slobodan Milosevic was overthrown by a 'regime change' made in the USA. Yugoslavia is now being wrecked economically, socially and culturally, under USA/German domination. President Milosevic has become the first political prisoner of the so-called 'globalization' of capitalist exploitation. By kidnapping and putting on 'trial' a popularly elected president of a sovereign state, NATO and their 'tribunal' have established the gravest precedent for the destruction of the sovereignty of states.

"After the military invasions in Afghanistan and Iraq, the U.S. government and its allies continue to blackmail many more nations into subjugation by economic sanctions, the threat of mass destruction and destabilization through 'dissident' and 'opposition' forces organized from outside."

The International Action Center, which was active in leading the anti-war struggle in the United States during the U.S./NATO bombing of Yugoslavia in 1999, has added its support to the call and will send a representative to The Hague on June 28. Reprinted from the May 29, 2003, issue of Workers World newspaper(Copyright Workers World Service: Everyone is permitted to copy and distribute verbatim copies of this document, but changing it is not allowed. For more information contact Workers World, 55 W. 17 St., NY, NY 10011; via email: ww@wwpublish.com. Subscribe wwnews-on@wwpublish.com. Unsubscribe wwnews-off@wwpublish.com. Support independent news <http://www.workers.org/orders/donate.php>)

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- > Cigelj supposedly witnessed nightly beatings and rape at a Serb prison
 - > camp
 - > in Omarska.
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 - > Gutman conveniently omitted the exact character of Cigelj's political
 - > activism. Johnstone points out that "Cigelj was a vice president of
 - > Croatian
 - > president Franjo Tudjman's ruling nationalist party, the Croatian
 - > Democratic
 - > Community (HDZ) and was in charge of the Zagreb office of the Croatia
 - > Information Center (CIC), a wartime propaganda agency funded by the same
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 - > right-wing Croatian émigré groups that backed Tudjman. The primary
 - > source
 - > for reports of rape in Bosnia was Cigelj's CIC and associated women's
 - > groups, which sent 'piles of testimony to Western women and to the
 - > press'."
 - > She adds:
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 - > "The CIC benefited from a close connection with the 'International
 - > Gesellschaft fur Menschenrechte' (International Association for Human
 - > Rights, IGfM), a far right propaganda institute set up in 1981 as a
 - > continuation of the Association of Russian Solidarists, an expatriate
 - > group
 - > which worked for the Nazis and the Croatian fascist Ustashe regime
 - > during
 - > World War II. In the 1980s, this organization led a propaganda campaign
 - > against the Sandinistas in Nicaragua, accusing them of running camps
 - > where
 - > opponents were tortured, raped, and murdered on a massive scale."
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 - > This did not prevent Cigelj from becoming a feminist heroine. She was
 - > feted
 - > by Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International and Women Make Movies in a
 - > 25
 - > city tour that featured a documentary "Calling the Ghosts: A Story of
 - > Rape,
 - > War and Women."
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 - > In response to all of the atrocity stories flowing out of Bosnia, the
 - > United
 - > Nations launched an investigation that unsurprisingly corroborated the
 - > lurid
 - > reports penned by Gutman and others. The original president of the
 - > committee
 - > was Frits Kalshoven, professor of humanitarian international law at the
 - > University of Leiden in Germany. An Egyptian-American named Mahmoud
 - > Cherif
 - > Bassiouni, whose sympathy for the Muslims was obvious, replaced him.
 - > Notwithstanding the propaganda consensus that Serbs were using mass rape
 - > as
 - > a political weapon, Kalshoven concluded:
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 - > "Terms like 'genocide' came all too easily from the mouths of people
 - > like

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Bassiouni, an American professor of law, who had to establish a reputation and to work on fund-raising. In my opinion these terms were way out of line.

> 'Genocidal rape' is utter nonsense. 'Genocide' means extermination, and it is of course impossible to exterminate people and make them pregnant at the same time. It is a propaganda term which was used against the Serbs right from the start, but I have never found any indication that rape was committed systematically by any of the parties -- and I understand by 'systematically', on orders from the top."

> CHAPTER THREE -- Comparative Nationalisms

> In this chapter Diana Johnstone deals with the national question. For many Marxists, especially those from a Trotskyist tradition, Milosevic was another Stalin trampling on the rights of oppressed nationalities.

> Backing the independence of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and -- finally -- Kosovo became a litmus test for Leninists. The Militant newspaper, for example, described Kosovo as being under the thumb of chauvinist overlords in much the same fashion as Puerto Ricans being dominated by the USA:

> "In the Yugoslav constitution of 1946, Kosovo was given only limited regional autonomy. Although important gains were made in the area of language and education, the key area of internal security and all managerial appointments were to be controlled from Belgrade. Using the pretext of suppressing Albanian irredentism, longtime chief of the Federal Police Alexander Rankovic, ordered police pressure on Albanians to emigrate. Between 1954 and 1957 some 195,000 Albanians left for Turkey."

> To say the least, The Militant's characterization of the Titoist system as heavy-handed Stalinist centralism not only falsifies the way the system worked but what drove the secessionist impulses of the 1980s and 90s.

> While Tito was bureaucratic, he was not a centralizer. He continually resorted to methods of decentralization, including "workers' self-management" in the economic sphere. Closely related to this policy was a tendency to strengthen the powers of the constituent republics and autonomous regions against the central Federal government. Both of these "radical" practices eventually contributed to the implosion of the nation. As soon as the economic benefits

- > the tour of the front pages of virtually every tabloid newspaper in the
- > Western world and appeared on the cover of Time, Newsweek, and other
- > mass circulation magazines." (9) The U.S. proposal for a war crimes tribunal
- > followed in the same month, and German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel,
- > featuring the evidence of the "thin man" photo, made it clear that the
- > Tribunal's function was to prosecute Serbs, who were ethnic cleansing
- > "to achieve their national goals in Bosnia-Herzegovina [which] is genocide."
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- > This was only one of many frauds based on disinformation, but it was a
- > major one, helping make the Serbs-as- Nazis a given for the phalanx and much
- > of the Western public.
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- > Milosevic Started It All
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- > Central to the party line of NATO and the phalanx has been the theme
- > that Milosevic is the demon who started it all by his nationalist quest for a
- > "Greater Serbia" and his (and Serbia's) view that non-Serbs "had no
- > place in their country, and even no right to live" (Clinton). According to David
- > Rieff, Milosevic "had quite correctly been described by U.S. officials
- > ...as the architect of the catastrophe," (10) and Tim Judah referred to
- > Milosevic's responsibility for wars in "Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia,
- > Kosovo: four wars since 1991 and the result of these terrible conflicts, which
- > began with the slogan 'All Serbs in One State' is the cruelest of ironies."
- > (11)
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- > On its face this perspective seems simple-minded, and is even referred
- > to by
- > a more sophisticated analyst than Rieff or Judah, Lenard Cohen, a bit
- > sardonically, as the "paradise lost/loathsome leaders perspective" on
- > history. (12) Johnstone's book destroys this party line by a convincing
- > analysis of the dynamics of the conflict observable in the actions and
- > interests of all the parties involved, extending even to expatriate
- > lobbying
- > groups of the Croatians and Albanians.
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- > In her enlightening chapter on Germany, Johnstone describes its
- > hostility to Serbia and contacts with Croatian émigré groups long before
- > the arrival of Milosevic. Germany had attacked Serbia during World War I and
- > then again under the Nazis; whereas the Croatians and Kosovo Albanians had
- > been
- > German allies. Germany under the Nazis had regularly used the gambit of
- > siding
- > with "ethnic minorities" as a means of weakening rival or target states,
- > and
- > with
- > the death of the Soviet Union and the end of Western support of a
- > unified and independent Yugoslavia, and German reunification, Germany
- > renewed that gambit as it aimed to consolidate its power in Eastern Europe.

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- Germany encouraged the unilateral secession of Slovenia and Croatia and
- > pressured her Maastricht allies to go along with supporting this secession,
 - > although it was unnegotiated and in violation of international law.
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 - > At the same time as the Europeans encouraged the secession of Slovenia
 - > and
 - > Croatia, and the United States threatened Yugoslavia if it tried to
 - > maintain its borders by use of its army, the NATO alliance failed to deal
 - > with
 - > the threat to the stranded minorities in the seceding territories. The
 - > EU-appointed Badinter commission even announced in November 1991 that
 - > Yugoslavia was "in a process of dissolution," which helped accelerate
 - > the dissolution; and by giving recognition to the artificial boundaries of
 - > the "Republics," while refusing to consider the demands of the large
 - > groups
 - > within those Republics that wanted to stay in Yugoslavia, Badinter
 - > provided
 - > an ideal formula for producing ethnic warfare. This was not Milosevic
 - > causing trouble, it was the Germans and other NATO powers who encouraged
 - > dissolution without offering any constructive solution to minority
 - > demands
 - > (Johnstone discusses some of the ignored possibilities).
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 - > Their obvious bias against the Serbs, and encouragement to the national
 - > groups opposed to the Serbs, also maximized the threat to peace, as it
 - > made
 - > the Serbs justly suspicious of NATO intentions and encouraged the other
 - > groups to resist a negotiated settlement and provoke the Serbs into
 - > actions
 - > that would increase NATO intervention on their behalf. This was
 - > dramatically
 - > evident in Bosnia, where the European powers arranged for an
 - > independence
 - > vote in 1992, despite the fact that the Bosnia-Herzegovina constitution
 - > required that such a vote be taken only upon agreement among the
 - > republic's
 - > three "constituent peoples" (Muslims, Croats and Serbs). The Bosnian
 - > Serbs
 - > boycotted this election, and the creation of this artificial and badly
 - > divided state assured war and ethnic cleansing. This again was a
 - > catastrophic decision made by the NATO powers, not by Milosevic.
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 - > Johnstone has an extensive discussion of the brutal historical
 - > background of
 - > Bosnia-Herzegovina (and Croatia), which had been the scene of massive
 - > inter-group crimes during World War II. (13) She also demonstrates
 - > clearly
 - > that Bosnia was no multiethnic paradise upset by Serb violence, in the
 - > myth
 - > perpetrated by Rieff et al. and the NATO media. Johnstone points out
 - > that
 - > even as early as December 1990, in elections in Bosnia the nationalist
 - > parties won easily, capturing 90 percent of the votes, suggesting
 - > something

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- > other than a non-nationalistic society. She also provides solid evidence
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- > that Alija Izetbegovic, the Muslim leader of Bosnia in the war years,
- > was a
- > committed believer in an Islamic -- not a multiethnic -- state, and a
- > man
- > who regarded Turkey as too advanced and modernist, preferring Pakistan
- > as
- > his Islamic model. The thousands of Mujahidden fighters, including Al
- > Qaeda
- > militants, that he welcomed to fight for his cause, and the massive aid
- > given him by Saudi Arabia, were not supplied in the cause of
- > multi-ethnicity.
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- > Johnstone shows that with U.S. aid and encouragement Izetbegovic fought
- > any settlement that would result in autonomy for the major national
- groups.
- > He, like the KLA, realized that he could pursue a maximalist strategy by
- > getting the more-than-willing United States to support him both
- diplomatically
- > and, > increasingly, by military means. Milosevic, and to a lesser extent
- the
- > Bosnian Serbs, were repeatedly willing to sign compromise agreements,
- > but Izetbegovic repeatedly refused, with U.S. support -- most importantly,
- > in> the case of the "Lisbon Accord" of March 1992, which was signed by all
- > three parties, but from which Izetbegovic withdrew, on U.S. advice.
- Milosevic
- > also
- > supported the Owen-Vance plan of 1992, vetoed by the Bosnian Serbs, to
- > Milosevic's disgust. This diplomatic history is well documented in Lord
- > David Owen's memoir, Balkan Odyssey, which is why this Britisher's work
- > is
- > not well regarded by the party liners. Richard Holbrooke acknowledges
- > Milosevic's efforts to save the Dayton accord from Izetbegovic's
- > foot-dragging, and the 1995 U.S. bombing of Bosnian Serbs may have been
- > part
- > of the price paid to get Izetbegovic, not Milosevic, to negotiate at
- > Dayton.
- > (14)
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- > Johnstone's detailed account of Croatia stresses the genocidal behavior
- > of
- > the Croats toward the Serbs in World War II; the long-standing backing
- > of
- > the nationalist movement in Croatia by Germany, Austria, and the
- > Vatican;
- > the importance of the Croatian lobby in the United States and elsewhere
- > in
- > mobilizing support for their breakaway from Yugoslavia; and Croatia's
- > skilled propaganda efforts, helped along by their employment of public
- > relations firm Ruder Finn. "News" about Croatia and its victimization by
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- > Serbia flowed from Zagreb and Ruder Finn. Quite independently of
- > Milosevic
- > the Croatian nationalists, led by Franjo Tudjman from 1990, were clearly

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- ing at a "Greater Croatia" that would include a part of Bosnia, as
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 is the Serb-inhabited Krajina area. As convincingly described by
 Johnstone,
- > it was a masterpiece of effective propaganda that Croatia's war in
 - > Bosnia
 - > and expulsion of a quarter million Serbs from Krajina (with active U.S.
 - > assistance) was portrayed in the West not as part of a quest for a
 - > Greater
 - > Croatia, but as a resistance to Milosevic's striving for a Greater
 - > Serbia.
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 - > According to Clinton and mainstream commentary, Milosevic's drive for a
 - > Greater Serbia and nationalism was demonstrated by his inflammatory
 - > nationalistic speeches of 1987 and 1989. This is a perfect illustration
 - > of
 - > the profound role of disinformation in the demonization process. The two
 - >
 - > famous speeches DENOUNCE nationalism: Milosevic actually said that
 - > "Yugoslavia is a multinational community, and it can survive only on
 - > condition of full equality of all nations that live in it." Nothing in
 - > the
 - > two speeches contradicts this sentiment.
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 - > In dispelling the "myth" of Milosevic, Johnstone hardly puts him on a
 - > pedestal. He was an opportunistic politician, "whose 'ambiguity' allowed
 - > him
 - > to win elections, but not to unite the Serbs." Milosevic gained
 - > popularity
 - > by condemning both Serbian nationalism and Communist bureaucracy, and by
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 - > promising economic reforms in line with the demands of the Western
 - > financial
 - > community. In Johnstone's view, Milosevic can be regarded as a criminal
 - > "if
 - > using criminals to do dirty tasks makes him a criminal," but on this
 - > count
 - > he was "no more [guilty] (or rather less) than the late President
 - > Tudjman of
 - > Croatia or President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia, widely regarded as a
 - > saint." He was less a nationalist than Tudjman and Izetbegovic, and
 - > claims
 - > that he had "dehumanizing beliefs" and an "eliminationist project" are
 - > taken
 - > out of the whole cloth. (15)
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 - > Milosevic's alleged pursuit of a Greater Serbia was also a misreading of
 - > his
 - > actual policies, which were, first, to prevent the disintegration of
 - > Yugoslavia, and second, as that disintegration occurred to protect the
 - > Serb
 - > minorities in the new states and allow them either to remain in
 - > Yugoslavia
 - > or obtain autonomy in the new rump states. In fact, he was considered by

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- > the
- > Bosnian Serbs and Krajina victims of Operation Storm to be a sell-out,
- > eager
- > to bargain away their interests in exchange for a possible lifting of
- > sanctions on Yugoslavia. He did support the Bosnian Serbs, sporadically,
- > but
- > it is rarely mentioned that all the NATO powers and Saudi Arabia and Al
- > Qaeda were supporting the Bosnian Muslims (and Croatia was supporting
- > its
- > allies in Bosnia).
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- > So Milosevic was guilty of pursuing a Greater Serbia by trying to
- > prevent
- > the dissolution of Yugoslavia and feebly seeking to give stranded and
- > threatened Serb populations protection! His "war" against Slovenia --
- > one of
- > those "terrible conflicts" Tim Judah attributes to Milosevic -- was a
- > half-hearted ten-day effort to prevent an illegal secession of that
- > Republic, quickly terminated with minimal (and mainly Yugoslav army)
- > casualties. Meanwhile, Tudjman, quite openly seeking a Greater Croatia,
- > and
- > Izetbegovic, trying to leverage U.S. and other NATO hostility to
- > Yugoslavia
- > into a means of compelling unwanted Greater Muslim rule in Bosnia, were
- > just
- > victims of the bad man! This is Orwell written into mainstream truth.
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- > The same is true of the Kosovo struggle. There is no question but that
- > Milosevic's crackdown in 1989 was brutal, and that police and army
- > actions
- > against the KLA in later years were sometimes ruthless, but the phalanx
- > has
- > ignored a number of key facts. One is that Kosovo was largely run by
- > Albanians before 1989, and the first target of the 1989 crackdown was
- > the
- > old bureaucracy run by Albanian communists. Second, under their rule it
- > was
- > Serbs who were discriminated against and driven out of Kosovo. In the
- > 1980s
- > and earlier Kosovo Albanian nationalists were openly engaging in "ethnic
- >
- > cleansing" in the interests of a homogenous Albanian state, and in the
- > 1990s
- > the movement became strictly irredentist, aiming not at reform but exit
- > from
- > Yugoslavia. The movement's leaders were also more openly interested in a
- >
- > "Greater Albania." As in the case of the Izetbegovic faction of the
- > Bosnian
- > Muslims, the KLA soon saw that by provocation and effective propaganda
- > it
- > would be possible to get NATO to serve as its military arm.
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- > Johnstone describes the Yugoslav efforts to compromise and give the
- > Albanians greater autonomy, and she notes the complete failure of the

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- > NATO
- > powers to seek any kind of mediated solution (including a division of
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- > Kosovo territory). The war engineered by the KLA and United States then
- > ensued, with disastrous results. In Kosovo it produced great
- > destruction, an
- > immense flight of refugees, with thousands of casualties and a fresh
- > injection of hatred on all sides that contradicted the alleged NATO aim
- > of
- > producing a genuine multiethnic community. This was followed by a
- > massive
- > ethnic cleansing of Serbs, Roma, Turks and Jews by the NATO-supported
- > KLA,
- > and Kosovo was left "without a legal system, ruled by illegal structures
- > of
- > the Kosovo Liberation Army and very often by competing mafias" (quoting
- > Jiri
- > Dienstbier, UN human rights rapporteur in Kosovo). Under NATO auspices,
- > and
- > helped along by leaders of Albania, a new advance was made in the aim of
- > a
- > "Greater Albania" in Macedonia and possibly elsewhere. Finally, Serbia
- > was
- > very badly damaged by the war, reduced to penury and dependency,
- > conflict
- > ridden and with a sham democracy in place.
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- > Of course, there was Srebrenica. But since so much in this establishment
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- > Balkan story consists of lies and half-truths, is it possible that the
- > establishment version of this story is also misleading? Johnstone
- > examines
- > the various sources and finds considerable uncertainty regarding two
- > issues:
- > the number of victims, and the motives of the combatants. (16) It is
- > true
- > that 199 bodies were found bound or blindfolded following the Bosnian
- > Serb
- > occupation of the town in July 1995, almost surely slaughtered by the
- > Bosnian Serb attackers. But what about the alleged 8,000 killed? The
- > figure
- > of 8,000 seems to have been arrived at by adding a Red Cross estimate of
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- > 3,000 that "witnesses" said were detained by the Bosnian Serbs to the
- > figure
- > of 5,000 who the Red Cross said "fled Srebrenica, some of whom reached
- > Central Bosnia." Although there was no reason from this accounting to
- > add
- > the 5,000 as killed, this became conventional truth. The Bosnian Muslims
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- > shrewdly refused to tell the Red Cross how many had survived, helping
- > suggest that they were all dead.
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- > Six years later, Tribunal forensic teams had uncovered 2,361 bodies in
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porting hundreds of witnesses is an expensive undertaking. In the year 2002 alone, solely within the context of the Milosevic trial, 600 witnesses travelled from the former Yugoslavia to the Hague at an average cost of 1,650 euros per person.

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The Court's official languages are the same as those of the United Nations; i.e.: English, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, French and Russian. Most of the Court's decisions are therefore translated into six languages. Its working languages are English and French. However, the Presidency may, at the request of the Prosecutor, or of the defence, authorize the use of an official language as a working language when such language is understood by the majority of persons involved in a particular case. In addition, it is the Court that provides translation and interpreting services.

The core staff of the ICC consists of some 300 people. For every additional trial, 300 more employees must be hired on a temporary basis to work solely on that case. In the minds of the Court founders, no trials were supposed to take longer than six months. With its 3.2 million pages of documents in court records examined over several years of proceedings that proved to be endless - not only for the accused but for the judges and public opinion - **the Milosevic trial** conducted by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia **served as a counter-example.**

What can the ICC do about terrorism?

Acts of terrorism do not fall within the jurisdiction of the ICC unless they are considered to be crimes against humanity. In the opinion of many experts, the attack against the World Trade Centre might fit this definition. It is entirely possible that, on the occasion of the first Review Conference of the Statute, in 2009, that trying the crime of terrorism may be added to the Court's powers, presuming that the States have agreed upon a common definition of the term.

Article 16 states:

"No investigation or prosecution may be commenced or proceeded with under this Statute for a period of 12 months after the date on which the Security Council, in a resolution adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, has requested the Court to that effect; that request may be renewed by the Council under the same conditions."

This provision is not present in the Statutes of the two Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia, and for Rwanda. The three successive chief Prosecutors who have headed these tribunals have, time after time, defended the concept that "there can be no genuine peace without justice". Both views are worth discussing.

Some people consider that the existence of the ICTY torpedoed the efforts and attempts at mediation undertaken by the international community during the conflict in the former Yugoslavia. The moral resolution sought by the international justice system thus produced exactly the opposite result. It prolonged the war, thus increasing the number of victims.

In addressing that point of view, Richard Goldstone, the Chief Prosecutor of the Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, replied: "There are times and circumstances when the relation between peace and justice is so profound, so inextricably interwoven, that a negotiated peace that fails to meet the demands of justice is worth scarcely more than the paper that the peace agreement is written on. In many cases, such a superficial and deceptive peace is tantamount to preparing for a stealthy return to war, which will secretly resurface with an even crueller aspect and an even more unimaginable brutality. A peace that is entered into by wily criminals to serve their own selfish ends, while they spurn all of the rules, and all of the fundamental standards of international law, can be neither true, nor lasting." [Non-official translation].

Notwithstanding these assurances, it must be acknowledged that after the signing of the Dayton Peace Agreements, it took four years for President Milosevic to be indicted. Why didn't this happen while the war in Bosnia was raging?

The Prosecutors have always contended that they did not have the evidence at the time. But did they do everything they could to obtain it? Did they assign, at the time, sufficient staff to complete the task of putting together an indictment? Furthermore, would they have been prepared to sabotage a peace settlement, even if it were woefully inadequate? These questions remain unanswered and reveal the dilemma: what is the point of practising international justice if we admit from the start that it may be paralysed in the name of a peace agreement signed with war criminals, and has every chance of turning out to be precarious? Or, on the contrary, what is the point of practising international justice if, in the name of the purity of its principles, it cannot be set aside to end bloodshed? In the situation of the horrifying civil war that was raging in Sierra Leone, the international community changed tactics on several occasions - which proves how difficult it is to achieve a satisfactory solution.

NGOs have vigorously contested Article 16, which elevates politics above the judiciary. Some of them have stressed the contradictory position of the international community, which, on the one hand, claims that punishing abominable crimes is part of peacekeeping, yet, on the other hand, contends that this very repression can, under certain circumstances, adversely affect the pursuit of peace.

In any event the precise terms of Article 16 oblige the Court Prosecutor to suspend investigations. This is a dangerous provision, because experience has shown that time is on the side of the butchers who can take



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Onderwerp: Re: more on the ICDSM website

Dear Klaus,

Thank you for useful summarization.

I had a feeling that after (and it was on very early stage) Sloboda appeared with its leaflet calling for that demonstration, that everything is clear. Sloboda is the only organization in Serbia of full trust of President Milosevic.

Maybe you are right that I had to make some clarification when difficulties appeared. But being obliged to travel in last weeks I was just responding to the people who requested such a clarification.

We should perhaps also stress that there is a small (working) Serbian-International Organizational-Committee formed immediately after the meeting of the German ICDSM with the representatives of various Serb groups in Germany and with representative of Sloboda, where the decision to organize demos was originally made.

The members of SIOC, Dr Ljiljana Verner (Hannover), Gordana Milanovic-Kovacevic (Berlin), Ruza Despotovic (Amsterdam), Dr Sima Mraovic (Paris) and Klaus Hartmann (Offenbach) work hard on the mobilization. We expect the SIOC to be broadened these days with representatives from Britain, Austria, Switzerland, who already work there. At this point I have to underline the very important contributions of yourself, Cathrin Schuetz, Peter Betscher and other member and activists of German ICDSM.

The demos have to affirm the struggle (including by numbers of participants and speakers) of Serbian/Yugoslav people for freedom and democracy by focusing the struggle off/for President Milosevic and the international solidarity with that struggle. We all have to help that the international public sees the essence of that struggle as something of crucial importance for Europe and the world facing new colonization.

Particularly since the aggression against Yugoslavia has not ended. The tribunal is a mean tool of its continuation with the obvious aim to fabricate "legal arguments" for independence of Kosovo, abolition of Republika Srpska and occupation of Serbia. I know that President Milosevic likes such messages and in that sense we don't need to mix the messages. There is enough demonstrations on Middle East. The Yugoslav issue is not only something that logically follows. It is a crucial issue without understanding of which no other struggle can be successful enough.

Before the end of this week SIOC should appear with a leaflet announcing the agenda and details of the mobilization at The Hague.

As you know I was trying and I still try to overcome the problems within ICDSM. After (much earlier planned) Nico's visit to President Milosevic I expect also him and Jared to join. The ICDSM web site already does not have disputable articles.

Regards to all.

Vlada

— Original Message —

From: Klaus von Raussendorff

To: Christopher Black ; Ian Johnson

Cc: Grimaldi, Fulvio ; Vladimir Krsljanin ; Mick Collins ; mailservicesnc ; Mikhail Kuznetsov ; Paul Davidson ; Brian Denny ; Branka Josilo-Perry ; David Jacobs ; Nico Stejnen ; Klaus von Raussendorff ; Hartmann, Klaus ; Hartmann, Klaus

Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2003 11:05 AM

Subject: AW: more on the ICDSM website

Dear Vlada,

it's good news that Chris Black will be able to come. This means that there will be at least four members of the board of ICDSM taking part in the demonstration (Velko Valkanov, Klaus Hartmann, Fulvio Grimaldi and yourself).

You know that on behalf of Sloboda and the German Section of ICDSM I asked Wil van der Klift in The Hague to take all the necessary steps for the organisation of the demonstration. He is in fact the only person, who is responsible for the demonstration with regard to the Dutch authorities. From the very beginning Wil has been a member of the ICDSM. In his country and internationally he has been strongly involved in the struggle against the NATO aggression on Yugoslavia. Despite his many other political responsibilities as the secretary for international relations of the New Communist Party of the Netherlands he has accepted to help us with the organisation of the demonstration. The problems within the ICDSM have not affected the organizational preparations for the demonstration which are being made in accordance with the points we outlined to Wil in my letter, dated May 11, 2003 and on the basis of regular contacts with him.

I recall these facts, because I feel they should be known by all who have taken part in the exchange of information below. In this context I wonder why the clarification you gave with regard to the support given to the demonstration by Sloboda and Slobodan Milosevic were not circulated earlier, to a wider circle and on a more formal basis. From what I said about the organisational responsibilities it follows that Wil van der Klift should be informed about everything affecting in any way the organisation of the demonstration.

With best regards

Klaus

-----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----

Von: Christopher Black [mailto:bar@idirect.com]

Gesendet: Samstag, 31. Mai 2003 19:23

An: Ian Johnson

Cc: Vladimir Krsljanin; Mick Collins; mailservicesnc; Mikhail Kuznetzov; Paul Davidson; Brian Denny; Branka Josilo-Perry; David Jacobs; Nico Stejnen; Klaus von Raussendorff

Betreff: Re: more on the ICDSM website

Ian,

I will be there. I am thinking of asking to see M as well if Vlada thinks it worthwhile to try. As for the post on the website re Nico's visit - does anyone have a report from Nico on what was discussed? It is one thing not to publish the things discussed on a website, it is another not to share that information within the committee itself so we can have a feel for what M thinks and wants and conditions. This game playing - of posting the announcement of the visit first on the website but not advising any other members of the committee by email or telephone either before or after- is objectionable. Are the contents and result of the meeting the property of Nico and Jared alone or of the committee? I would send this message to Jared and Nico as well but they refuse to communicate with me in any way so it is pointless.

Christopher Black
Chair, legal committee

— Original Message —

From: Ian Johnson

To: colin meade

Cc: tara.mccormack@virgin.net ; minergy@globalnet.co.uk ; Stalingrad1942@aol.com ; Branka josilo-perry ; Brian Denny ; Christopher Black

Sent: Friday, May 30, 2003 1:53 PM

Subject: Re: more on the ICDSM website

Dear All,

Further to my email yesterday relating to clarification of the 28th June demo at The Hague. I have received a reply from Vladimir and the relevant sections are as follows:
 "Sloboda was the first to circulate a leaflet with the call for demonstration - so there is no doubt we fully support it. It is a wish of the president that we make demonstration." and "...this is a demo of struggle for freedom of the oppressed Serbian/Yugoslav people and of all those who understand the wider importance of that struggle."

I trust this clarifies the situation. For information I will be going over to Amsterdam on the 26th June and returning 30th June. I hope I get the chance to meet up with some of you there.
 Regards Ian Johnson.

— Original Message —

From: colin meade

To: Tara McCormack ; Paul Davidson ; Liliana and Stan Gasparovski ; Ian Johnson ; Chris Kasrils ; Brian Denny ; Branka Josila-Perry

Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2003 7:09 PM

Subject: more on the ICDSM website

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Dear friends,

As you may have noticed, the ICDSM website has posted a notice criticising the initiative for a demo. in the Hague on 28 June.

I have e-mailed the ICDSM website as follows:

[START OF MESSAGE]

Dear friends,

I have been more than a little troubled by a couple of items which have recently appeared on the ICDSM website.

Firstly, the Ramsey Clark saga. While I reject, with as much indignation as you, any amalgam between Milosevic and Islamic terrorists, it is not clear from the material you present how much this was a conscious intention on Clark's part or simply the way the interview developed. In the circumstances I feel the public suggestion that he may be an agent of some kind (made through the announcement of an as-yet-to-be-published 'third part' of the series) is not warranted or useful.

Secondly, **what on earth is going on as regards this demonstration?** The initial announcement came from Sloboda, which I assume you, like me, consider a respectable source, with direct ties to Mr Milosevic. People will already have taken steps to publicise this initiative, book tickets etc. At the very least there seems to be a lack of coordination here, although that, of course, may not be your fault.

Finally, I hope, despite these developments, it will be possible for all those committed to this campaign to continue to work (more) effectively together on the basis on which it was set up. I include in "all those" both yourselves and the German committee, which has done some good public work.

I have written to Vladimir Krsjlanin asking him to take a lead in restoring unity, dynamism and focus to our common effort.

There are obviously different assessments over how our campaign relates to the broad movement which arose against the Iraq war. There is a lot to be said about this, but I don't think people should assume in advance that the differences are set in concrete and insurmountable.

Colin Meade (London)

p.s. I note in passing that the link to Committee Members on the site doesn't lead anywhere. Is there a reason for this or is it just an accident? [END OF MESSAGE]

I will let you know if I get any reply.

All the best

Sagittarius

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- > Announcing a new feature:
- > * Week at the Hague - Reports from a Failed Show Trial *
- > We will hopefully run these reports several times a week. Each Monday, the previous week's reports will move from the Home Page to archive.
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- > * June 2nd: Two Secret Witnesses Claim they Survived Execution by Soldiers who weren't there... *
- > by Andy Wilcoxson
- > [Posted 3 June 2003]
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- > Please help support the work of the ICDSM!
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- > Monday at the Hague Tribunal the prosecution called two more black comedy witnesses against Slobodan Milosevic. The two men testified in secret under the pseudonyms, "B-1455" and "B-1098." Nothing that either man said could possibly have anything to do with President Milosevic.
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- > Both claimed to be Muslims who had survived execution by firing squad in the vicinity of Zvornik in Bosnia in 1992.
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- > The only problem was that they couldn't say who tried to kill them. When the Prosecution questioned them, they claimed it was the Yugoslav People's Army (JNA). And when President Milosevic questioned them, they repeated the claim that the JNA had tried to kill them, either in late May or early June.
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- > But as President Milosevic pointed out, the JNA had vacated Bosnia in mid-May. So we have unnamed persons who are the victims of alleged crimes at the hands of soldiers who had already left.
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- > Or maybe we have two liars. Whoever they are.
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> Is this supposed to be evidence against President Milosevic? Or is this just evidence of the prosecution's motto: "At The Hague it isn't what you say, it's whether you're sponsored by NATO." [1]

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> In the case of "B-1098" no forensic evidence was presented that would suggest an attempted execution had taken place.

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> Moreover, "B-1098" was obviously lying. He claimed that he and 63 others had been taken to a meat processing facility and shot. How did they get to the alleged processing plant, President Milosevic asked. The witness said all 64 men had climbed onto a *2 ton truck.* The only problem is, as the President noted, you can't fit 64 men on a 2 ton truck. The witness had fallen into a common trap for liars. In his effort to project an image of credibility, he talked too much and got confused and said something ridiculous.

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> In a case related to the Milosevic trial...

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> The former Special Police Unit (JSO) commander, Franko "Frenki" Simatovic, pleaded innocent to all five charges that the Tribunal brought against him. Frenki is jointly indicted with Jovica Stanisic. Both men are accused of being members of a so-called "joint criminal enterprise." Frenki's innocent plea should put an end to the media speculation that he would testify against Milosevic in exchange for a lighter sentence. I guess some people aren't easy to intimidate. Question: if Milosevic is *not* innocent, then why on earth didn't this man testify against him in exchange for a lighter sentence?

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> Meanwhile, Jovica Stanisic is undergoing medical treatment in Belgrade. A decision on his extradition is possible this week.

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> * The ICDSM urgently needs your help! *

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> In order to assist in President Milosevic's defense, we must pay phone bills, travel expenses, and operational costs for our office and legal work in the Netherlands. For this we depend entirely on those who care about President Milosevic's attempt to tell the truth at The Hague.

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- > * Footnotes and Further Reading *
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- > [1] Regarding NATO sponsorship of The Hague Tribunal, see, "Official Statements Prove Hague 'Tribunal' Belongs to NATO," by Jared Israel at
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Press Release

Former Prime Minister of the Soviet Union will visit President Milosevic

On Friday June 6, Mr. Nikolay Ivanovich Ryzhkov, former Prime Minister of the Soviet Union, will visit former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic in the prison in Scheveningen.

Mr. Ryzhkov was from 1985 till January 1991 Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, a post equivalent to that of Prime Minister. Since December 1995, Mr. Ryzhkov has been an elected deputy of the State Duma, the Russian parliament.

Since its formation, he has been Chairman of the special Parliamentary Commission dedicated to defending Yugoslavia against NATO aggression and helping overcome the devastating affects of that aggression. Under his leadership, the Commission has taken initiatives towards the Russian Government, the UN, the general public, the Russian Duma and also The Hague Tribunal (ICTY).

After his visit to President Milosevic, Mr. Ryzhkov will hold a press conference at the:

Bel Air Hotel
 Johan de Witlaan 30
 2517 JR Den Haag

The time of the press conference is 17.00 hours.

Amsterdam, June 5 2003.
 Nico Varkevisser, Spokesperson

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Druk groeit in proces Milošević

De aanklagers in het proces tegen Slobodan Milošević hebben moeite om een direct verband aan te tonen tussen de ex-president en oorlogsmisdaden 2003

Door onze redacteur
CEES BANNING

DEN HAAG, 14 JUNI. Woensdag meldde de voormalige chef van de Servische geheime dienst, Jovica Stanišić, zich bij het Joegoslavië-tribunaal in Den Haag. De aanklagers in het proces tegen Slobodan Milošević hopen dat hij zaak IT-02-54 een impuls zal geven, want ze hebben veel moeite om de directe betrokkenheid van de ex-president bij de oorlogsmisdaden in Bosnië en Kroatië aan te tonen.

Stanišić en zijn ondergeschikte Frank Simatović, die al twee weken vast zit in het VN-cellencomplex in Scheveningen, zijn volgens aanklager Geoffrey Nice een „cruciale verbindingsschakel” tussen Milošević en de speciale paramilitaire eenheden en de lokale milities van Serviërs die actief waren tijdens de oorlog in Kroatië (1991-1995) en Bosnië (1992-1995). Beide mannen stonden in die tijd bekend als de trouwste handlangers van Milošević. Gisteren bij zijn eerste voorpleiding ontkende Stanišić schuldig te zijn aan oorlogsmisdaden; eerder heeft ook Simatović schuld ontkend.

Milošević staat terecht omdat hij de zogenoemde commando-verantwoordelijkheid draagt voor wandaden die door of op initiatief van Stanišić en Simatović werden gepleegd. In het proces tegen Milošević hebben getuigen verteld dat Stanišić een sleutelrol speelde bij de bewapening van Bosnische en Kroatische Serviërs en dat Simatović zijn vertegenwoordiger op het slagveld was.

Het tribunaal beschikt bijvoorbeeld over een afgetapt telefoonsprek tussen Radovan Karadžić, de leider van de Bosnische Serviërs, en Stanišić uit 1991, waarin de laatste zegt dat er „goede zaken zijn gedaan wat betreft de voorberei-

dingen” voor de komende oorlog.

Simatović speelde deze week een prominente rol in het proces. Een beschermde getuige, aangeduid als C17, betoogde dat Simatović in Bosnië Serviërs ronselde voor de strijd tegen de moslims en Kroaten. Hij bracht ze onder in trainingskampen en voorzag ze van geld en wapens. C17 was gids bij een speciale eenheid van de Bosnische Serviërs, de Witte Wolven. De opdrachten voor deze terreureenheden werden, volgens C17, gegeven door Simatović.

Medewerkers van hoofdaanklager Carla Del Ponte proberen de advocaten van Stanišić en Simatović te overtuigen om mee te werken met het VN-hof. Daarbij is de hoop met name gericht op Stanišić. Hij raakte gebrouilleerd met Milošević tijdens de escalatie van het geweld in Kosovo. Hij zag dat de president aanstuurde op een confrontatie met de NAVO. Eind 1998 werd hij door Milošević ontslagen.

Om de bewijsvoering in de zaak Milošević rond te krijgen, wil Carla Del Ponte dat de regering in Belgrado binnen een maand de letterlijke verslagen van de voormalige Opperste Defensieraad aan het tribunaal verstrekt. Dat staat in een besluit van begin juni, dat gisteren is gepubliceerd. De raad bestond uit de presidenten van Joegoslavië, Servië en Montenegro, en werd regelmatig aangevuld met de leger-top en de ministers van Binnenlandse Zaken en Defensie.

Aanklager Nice vindt de transcripties „absoluut nodig”. Ze tonen volgens Nice aan dat Milošević leiding gaf aan de militaire acties in Bosnië en Kroatië.

De advocaat van Servië-Montenegro, Vladimir Djerić, vindt dat de VN-aanklagers hun bevoegdheden overschatten door onbeperkte inzage in staatsgeheimen te eisen. Medewerkers van Nice gaan ervan uit dat ze de stukken wel mogen inzien, maar dat ze niet in de rechtszaal als bewijsmateriaal kunnen worden gepresenteerd. De aanklagers blijven dan afhankelijk van getuigenverklaringen van Milošević naaste medewerkers.

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Chairman of Duma committee on Yugoslavia proposes to suspend hearings in the Hague Tribunal for one year

Chairman of the State Duma's special committee on Yugoslavia Nikolai Ryzhkov has proposed suspending hearings of the case of former Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic in the Hague Tribunal for a year.

He voiced his opinion on Wednesday at a press conference in the State Duma after his visit to The Hague, where on June 6th he met Milosevic in prison.

Ryzhkov said a break was necessary because of the ex-president's health. Also, Milosevic needs time to thoroughly prepare for the hearings and for defence.

By January-February 2004 the Hague tribunal intends to finish hearing of witnesses for the prosecution, according to the chairman. By now it has listened to about 180 witnesses, other 200 are yet to speak. The prosecution's documents exceed 400,000 pages, he said. Milosevic needs a break, as having refused services of lawyers he defends himself on his own and thus has enormous load preparing for the hearings that take place five times a week, Ryzhkov explained.

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How perfidious can you get!?!? They all know very well that Milosevic didn't have anything to do with Srebrenica. Even now they have identified less than 100 bodies. But the coup de grace delivered by Lilic must have been worth his while. B.

Milosevic 'not linked to Srebrenica massacre'

June 17 2003 at 04:36PM

The Hague - Slobodan Milosevic had "nothing to do with what happened in Srebrenica," where more than 7 000 Muslim men were summarily executed in a 1995 killing spree by Bosnian Serb forces, a former Yugoslav president told a war crimes court here on Tuesday.

"(Milosevic) could not have issued an order of that kind," Zoran Lilic told the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY).

But he also said that the Yugoslav army in 1995 trained volunteers to fight in Bosnia with the approval of Milosevic, his successor as Yugoslav president.

"I received information that within the Yugoslav army volunteers were being trained to fight in the Republika Sprska (RS, the Bosnian Serb entity in Bosnia)."

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'He could not have issued an order of that kind'Lilic's testimony is important for the prosecution because Milosevic's alleged approval for Bosnian Serb volunteer training camps links him directly to the fighting in Bosnia even in late 1995.

The biggest challenge for prosecutors here is to show Milosevic wielded significant influence over Serbs in Croatia and Bosnia, which were not formally under his control, in order to get a conviction on war crimes charges relating to those republics.

Lilic was the president of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY), comprised of Serbia and Montenegro, between 1993 and 1997. During this time Milosevic was the president of Serbia, the most powerful republic in the federation. In 1997, Milosevic took over the FRY presidency from Lilic.

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Lilic told the court that military officials told him the training camps "were organised and established with the approval and permission of president Milosevic".

"I was surprised and astonished because this was the end of September or beginning of October 1995 after enormous efforts by Milosevic... for the Dayton agreements to be signed," Lilic said.

The Dayton peace agreements ending the wars in Bosnia and Croatia were finally signed in November 1995.

Lilic was also surprised to find Milosevic allowed volunteers to be trained by the Yugoslav army after Bosnian Serb forces committed the July 1995 Srebrenica massacre.

"This was after Srebrenica when I am sure, I am quite sure that Milosevic had nothing to do with what happened in Srebrenica, that was a crime committed by individuals for which they should certainly be held responsible," Lilic testified.

He said that in private meetings with Milosevic it was clear that the Serbian president was upset at what happened in Srebrenica and condemned the Bosnian Serb leadership over the massacre.

Milosevic, ousted as Yugoslav president in October 2000, is standing trial on more than 60 charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity for his role in the 1990s wars in Bosnia, Croatia and Kosovo.

For Bosnia he faces a separate charge of genocide for the brutal campaign of ethnic cleansing directed at non-Serbs. The Srebrenica massacre is specifically mentioned in the genocide charge against Milosevic.

Lilic had initially been called to give evidence before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in July 2002. But his appearance was postponed, as he was not given permission by the Belgrade authorities to divulge state and military secrets.

In court on Tuesday Lilic confirmed that he had been allowed to testify by Belgrade but was limited in what he could say and could not deal with confidential matters.

Court was adjourned Tuesday but will continue Wednesday with another hour of Lilic's testimony for the prosecution. After that Milosevic will have the chance to cross-examine the witness himself. In all the court has reserved three days for Lilic's court appearance. - Sapa-AFP

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"Weichenstellungen für einen Krieg" -

von Heinz Hoquai.

"Die Rehabilitierung des Krieges als Mittel deutscher Politik erhielt im September-Oktober 1998 einen entscheidenden Schub" - resümiert der Politikwissenschaftler Heinz Hoquai den radikalen Paradigmenwechsel der Bundesrepublikanischen Außenpolitik seit dem rot-grünen Machtantritt. Da der Autor außerdem Brigade-General der Bundeswehr und Generalstabsoffizier der Luftwaffe war und als Dozent an der Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr lehrte, könnte diese Feststellung wie ein Lob für die rot-grüne Wende zum machtpolitischen Realismus klingen. Doch der Ex-General ist im Gegenteil einer der schärfsten und kenntnisreichsten Kritiker an der vermeintlich alternativen-losen Re-naissance des Militärischen im internationalen Krisenmanagement. Und im Krisenmanagement kennt er sich aus: als ehemaliger Leiter des Verifikations-Zentrums der Bundeswehr ist er z.B. ein international renommierter Experte auf dem Gebiet der Waffenkontrolle. Im Rahmen der OSZE, der Organisation für Sicherheit und Zusammenarbeit in Europa, beteiligte sich der Verifikations-Spezialist vor Ort an dem Versuch einer Befriedung des Kosovo-Konflikts. In seinem neuen Buch setzt er, drei Jahre nach seinem Werk "Der Kosovo-Konflikt, Wege in einen vermeidbaren Krieg", basierend auf seinen eigenen Kenntnissen und Erfahrungen, die analytische Aufarbeitung der letztlich gescheiterten OSZE-Mission im Kosovo fort. Dabei erscheint dem Autor die systematische Wei-

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 Stellung für den Kosovo-Krieg durch eine fatale
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 propagandistischen Medien wie eine Overture zum
 Irak-Krieg. Und wie die OSZE im Kosovo für die
 Interessen der NATO und vor allem für amerika-
 nische Interessen instrumentalisiert wurde, das
 Art globaler Interventions-Strategien gelesen werden,
 die in Zukunft, vorrangig gestützt auf die norma-
 tive Macht militärischer Stärke, womöglich an die
 Stelle diplomatischen Ausgleichs und friedlicher Zusam-
 menarbeit treten werden. Die Instrumentalisierung
 der OSZE durch NATO und USA trat unter anderem
 in den Lage-Berichten der OSZE und dabei namentlich
 nach dem angeblichen serbischen Massaker von Račak
 zu Tage: Hier habe sich die OSZE unter politischem
 Druck, ungeachtet entgegenstehender Fakten, der
 NATO-Sprach-Regelung angenähert, einer Sprach-Rege-
 lung, die letztlich dazu diene, den Krieg-Einsatz der
 NATO der Öffentlichkeit als humanitäre Notwendig-
 keit vermitteln zu sollen. Hoquai prägt für das Ver-
 sanden der OSZE-Vermittler-Mission im Kosovo
 daher den Begriff "Erfolgreiches Scheitern", denn "Erfolg-
 reich" war das "Scheitern" der Kosovo-Verifikations-
 Mission für jene, die in der politischen Intervention der
 OSZE nur einen unnötigen Umweg zur militärischen
 Intervention sahen — so definiert Hoquai die reichlich
 zynische Dialektik der maßgeblichen NATO-Mächte
 im Vorfeld des Kosovo-Einsatzes. Die Räumung der
 OSZE im Kosovo war in der Sicht des Ex-Generals ein
 entscheidender Schritt zurück zur Revitalisierung
 des Krieges. Doch liegt es dem ehemaligen Leiter der
 deutschen Militär-Berater-Gruppe bei der OSZE fern,
 diese Institution nur in Opfer-Rolle zu sehen.
 Mit dem angeblichen Scheitern der OSZE-Mission
 im Kosovo, geriet auch ein ganzes Politik-Konzept

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- Konzept auf die schiere Ebene: das Konzept der multi-lateralen ko-operativen Krisenprevention mit nicht-militärischen Mitteln für das die OSZE stand, schreibt Hoquai. Ganz will der erfahrene Waffen-Inspekteur und Krisen-Manager, trotz seiner Erfahrungen mit der Niederlage friedlicher Konflikt-Moderation im Kosovo, die Hoffnung auf bessere Einsicht denn doch nicht aufgeben. Es könnte ja auch sein, daß sich wieder einmal bestätigt, was eigentlich schmerzliche Erfahrung lehren müßte: Krieg ist ein höchst ungeeignetes Mittel, Krisen zu bewältigen und Konflikte umfassend und dauerhaft zu lösen.

Heinz Hoquai: "Weichen-Stellungen für einen Krieg - internationales Krisen-Management und die OSZE im Kosovo-Konflikt." - erschienen bei der Nomos-Verlags Gesellschaft - Baden-Baden. 201 Seiten, Broschiert - Preis € 29,-.

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'Milošević was geschokt'

Door een onzer redacteurs

DEN HAAG, 18 JUNI. Slobodan Milošević heeft niets te maken met de massamoord op moslims in Srebrenica in de zomer van 1995. Dat getuigde Zoran Lilić, oud-president van Joegoslavië, gisteren tijdens het Milošević-proces voor het Joegoslavië-tribunaal.

Milošević was, volgens Lilić, „persoonlijk geschokt” en „woedend” toen hij van de massamoord hoorde „en die woede was oprecht” en „niet gespeeld”. Nadat op 11 juli 1995 de moslimenclave Srebrenica werd veroverd, begonnen de Bosnische Serviërs vrijwel onmiddellijk met de moord op zeker zeventuizend moslim-mannen.

Milošević zou hebben gezegd dat de Bosnisch-Servische leiders in Pale „gek” waren als zij zo'n bevel zouden hebben gegeven. Lilić typeerde de moord als „een misdaad begaan door individuen waar zij zeker verantwoordelijk voor moeten worden gehouden”. Milošević vreesde, volgens Lilić,

ook dat de massaslachting de Servische positie verzwakte bij de onderhandelingen over een vredesregeling die er uiteindelijk eind 1995 in Dayton kwam.

Lilić was van 1993 tot 1997 president van Joegoslavië. Hij werd in die functie opgevolgd door Milošević en werd in 1998 zelf vice-premier van Joegoslavië. In 1995, toen de massamoord in Srebrenica werd gepleegd, was Milošević 'slechts' president van de deelrepubliek Servië – maar hij was wel duidelijk de man die in Belgrado de lakens uitdeelde. Lilić zelf heeft nooit veel te vertellen gehad.

De getuigenis van Lilić voor het VN-hof heeft veel voeten in de aarde gehad. De oud-president was vorig jaar juli al een keer in Den Haag, maar weigerde toen de eed af te leggen. Hij zei tegen de rechters dat hij niet wilde getuigen omdat hij bang was daarna in Joegoslavië te worden vervolgd wegens verraad van staatsgeheimen.

Na een jaar van juridisch touwtrekken is een compromis tussen

Belgrado en Den Haag bereikt. De aanklagers van het VN-hof zonden een lijst naar Belgrado met onderwerpen die ze bij het verhoor van Lilić aan de orde willen stellen. De autoriteiten hechtten daarop hun instemming met de onderwerpen waarover Lilić vrij kan praten. Ook kreeg het tribunaal een groot aantal documenten.

De aanklagers waren gisteren vooral geïnteresseerd in wat er is besproken in de Opperste Defensieraad, waarin de president van Joegoslavië zitting heeft naast de presidenten van de deelrepublicken Servië en Montenegro. De leger-top kan er ook aanschuiven. De Opperste Defensieraad was formeel opperbevelhebber van de strijdkrachten van het toenmalige Joegoslavië.

Hoofdaanklager Carla Del Ponte eiste vorige week weer een keer dat het tribunaal over deze documenten moet kunnen beschikken. In vrij algemene termen sprak Lilić over de raad.

Lilic in de bres voor Milosevic

ANP
DEN HAAG

18-6-2003
De oud-president van Joegoslavië, Zoran Lilic, heeft dinsdag voor het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal verklaard dat zijn opvolger Slobodan Milosevic onschuldig is aan de massamoord in Srebrenica in 1995, een van de ernstigste misdrijven waar de aanklagers van het hof hem verantwoordelijk voor houden. 'Ik ben er zeker van, heel zeker van dat Milosevic niets te maken heeft met hetgeen er in Srebrenica is gebeurd', verklaarde hij in Den Haag.

Het langverwachte verhoor van de man die tussen 1993 en 1997 president was van Joegoslavië en die Milosevic als president van

Servië van dichtbij meemaakte, leerde niet het door de aanklagers gewenste vuurwerk op. Lilic verklaarde dat Milosevic 'persoonlijk geschokt' en 'woedend' was toen hij hoorde over de gebeurtenissen in Srebrenica. Zijn woede was eerlijk en niet gespeeld, aldus de getuige.

Milosevic was niet alleen kwaad over de massaslachting, hij vreesde ook dat zij de Servische kansen zou verminderen bij de op handen zijnde vredesconferentie in Dayton, aldus Lilic, wiens getuigenis heel wat voeten in de aarde had. Hij wilde aanvankelijk niet getuigen, omdat hij bang was daarna in Joegoslavië te worden vervolgd wegens verraad van staatsgeheimen.

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Subject: Re: Preparation for Demo (28-06-03)

> Dear Klaus,
 > Please try to contact Dr Ljiljana Verner (I'll also call her later tonight).
 > Before leaving for Russia, I asked her to try to contact the Tribunal about
 > both demands and support letter. I believe that the UN Detention Unit
 > administration will not have enough power to decide without the consent of
 > the Tribunal.
 > I think that her dialogue with them (including due to her formal capacity of
 > the Organizational Committee member) would be a better solution now then
 > exposing Nico Steijnen again, since the Tribunal already caused lot of
 > trouble for him.
 > Best regards to all,
 > Vladimir
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 > To join or help this struggle, visit:
 > <http://www.sloboda.org.yu/> (Sloboda/Freedom association)
 > <http://www.icdsm.org/> (the international committee to defend Slobodan
 > Milosevic)
 > <http://www.wpc-in.org/> (world peace council)
 > <http://www.free-slobo.de/> (German section of ICDSM)
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 > Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2003 3:07 PM
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 >> Dear Nico,
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 >> you know that Wil van der Klift is the local organiser of our
 >> demonstration
 >> to be held in the Hague on Saturday, June 28, 2003 for the release of
 >> Slobodan Milosevic, which will have the following time schedule:
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 >> 14:00-15:00 Rally in front of the tribunal, speeches, handing of our
 >> demands
 >> Address: International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,
 >> Churchillplein 1, 2517JW The Hague
 >> 15:00-16:00 Protest marsh from the tribunal to the Scheveningen prison
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 >> letter
 >> of
 >> support
 >> Address: UN Detention Unit, Pompstationsweg 32, Scheveningen, 2508 The
 >> Hague

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>> The organisers strongly wish that a delegation from the demonstration
can
>> see the President personally in order to submit him the letter of
> support.
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>> I should like to ask you for your help. Could you please contact the
>> competent people (at the tribunal and/or the prison) on behalf of the
>> organisers, in order to make such a visit possible. Wil van der Klift
>> advised me to get you involved, because as an attorney you will have the
>> experience . So far Wil had only tried to find someone in the prison
>> administration who would be prepared to receive the letter of support
for
>> Milosevic. There might have been a misunderstanding, caused may be
partly
>> from my side. This is not what we want. We want a personal contact with
>> Milosevic, and only if this request will be refused we would ask someone
>> from the prison to hand the letter over to Milosevic. Please try to help
> us,
>> not only because you know best how to deal with these matters but also
>> because Wil is leaving to Athens tomorrow and won't be back before the
> 26th.
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>> I tried to call you at the office and at home but I couldn't reach you.
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>> Thanks in advance.
>> Best regards
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>> Klaus von Raussendorff
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>> Tel.: ++49 228 346850
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**Stop the aggression against people, law and democracy!
 Down with new colonialism!**

Abolish the US/NATO Tribunal!

Free Serbia! Free Yugoslavia!

Free Slobodan Milošević!

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the kidnapping of the former president of Serbia and Yugoslavia, together with the Serbs living in EU, we call to an International Demonstration in The Hague/Netherlands, Saturday, June 28, 2003

beginning at 14:00 hrs by a manifestation in front of the "Tribunal", Churchill Plein 1, where a petition will be handed over to the "Tribunal", followed by a protest march to the Detention Center in in Scheveningen, Pompstatioesweg 46 A, where a solidarity message will be addressed to Slobodan Milošević, followed by a final manifestation.

Slandered from the outset, Slobodan Milošević, the Socialist Party of Serbia and all patriotic forces resisted the shattering of Yugoslavia into weak, racially segregated territories, resisted domination by the IMF and World Bank, resisted penetration by the Macdonald's culture and resisted NATO-dominated racist-terrorist forces cynically disguised as freedom fighters. It is because of these acts of principle that NATO has put him on *trial* in The Hague.

In that trial President Milošević refuses to make a deal to save himself but continues to expose the crimes of violence and racism committed by NATO and its proxy forces against Yugoslavia.

Slobodan Milošević was overthrown by a "regime change" made in USA. Yugoslavia is now being wrecked economically, socially and culturally, under USA/German domination. President Milošević has become the first political prisoner of the so-called "globalization" of capitalist exploitation. By kidnapping and putting on "trial" a popularly elected President of a sovereign state, NATO and their "tribunal" have established the gravest precedent for the destruction of the sovereignty of states.

After the military invasions in Afghanistan and Iraq the US government and their allies continue to blackmail and bully other sovereign nations into subjugation by economic sanctions, the threat of mass destruction and destabilization through "dissident" and "opposition" forces organized from outside.

We, the signatories of this appeal, consider, that for future struggles of the peace and social movements against the threat of war it is of utmost importance to remain persistent in our opposition to these colonialist forces. We continue to protest against previous acts of aggression and their continuation in the form of occupation and subjugation of countries and sell

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out of their wealth and resources to transnational corporations. We reject the legitimacy and right of these occupiers to conduct any "trial" of the leaders of these colonized territories.

Recalling the verdicts rendered by independent popular tribunals in Berlin and New York on NATO leaders for their aggression and war crimes committed against the former Yugoslavia we call on honest people of all political convictions and all walks of life to join in the demonstration in order to demand:

- the abolishment of the illegal Hague "Tribunal", an instrument of aggression and occupation
- the release of Slobodan Milošević, who has shown by his outstanding defense that he is indicted only to divert attention from NATO war crimes and to impose foreign control on his people
- reparation payments to be made by NATO governments responsible for all damages caused by their war of aggression against Yugoslavia

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Onderwerp: Fw: Ramsey Clark: Milosevic has the truth on his side

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"Milosevic has the truth on his side"

Junge Welt, June 18, 2003

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Cathrin Schütz spoke to former US attorney general Mr. Ramsy Clark about his support for former Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic, who is indicted at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague

Mr. Clark, when former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic was being extradited to The Hague in June 2000, you rushed to Belgrade to try to stop this from happening. As a political activist, what were your arguments for supporting Mr. Milosevic?

First you have to go back 10 years, long before his illegal extradition to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in The Hague. Yugoslavia was a country that the United States and the great powers of Europe intended to destroy. Mr. Milosevic was its president and led its heroic defense.

The idea of Yugoslavia was to create a federation of Slavic peoples in Southern Europe, in the Balkans, to prevent and avoid what had been centuries of violence and war. I've always believed this was one of the most hopeful opportunities humanity has had to create stable conditions and peace.

Following World War II this idea held together with a very high level of unity and a history of independence that was unparalleled in the borderline states between the USSR and the NATO forces. Yugoslavia was able to maintain its independence from both the USSR and the USA and defy them both. It was able to provide conditions 90 percent of the trade of its six republics was within those republics.

The big powers wanted to destroy Yugoslavia to more easily permit the exploitation of a

proud and defiant people. First Slovenia, the richest republic, separated to satisfy the selfish economic interests of neighboring states. Then Croatia split with Germany's strong support for its separation from Yugoslavia. Then Bosnia demanded to separate—and the Western powers came up with plans to split Bosnia itself up into different enclaves with the Vance-Owen checkerboard peace plan. Bosnia could only be viable if integrated with neighboring republics.

Then finally there was Kosovo, in Serbia itself, under attack in 1999. To carry out this foreign aggression against Yugoslavia required the demonization of its leadership. I defend that leadership as part of defending Yugoslavia against foreign aggression. If you want peace on earth you have to protect countries that stand up to the U.S. and other world powers.

Besides being a political activist you are an attorney. You have charged that the ICTY is illegitimate. What do you mean by that?

First of all, the ICTY was not lawfully created. To create a criminal tribunal, the UN Security Council had to usurp powers not given by the UN Charter. No person aware of the history of the UN's founding, let alone any serious historian, would believe for a minute the five dominant powers that became the permanent Security Council members would have allowed the UN to begin if they had the slightest belief it could create a criminal court that could prosecute them for Nuremberg-type war crimes.

And yet Madeleine Albright introduced the ICTY and pressured the Security Council to suddenly seize this power and create the court. The ICTY's purpose was to pressure U.S. enemies and their leadership by determining that genocide occurred in Yugoslavia. The charges focused on Serbs, the most populous group in the federal republic, and thus were based not on equal justice under the law. It could only prosecute for acts in Yugoslavia. Because the court appears to be neutral, and almost exclusively charges Serbs with alleged war crimes, it becomes a way to carry out war by other means.

The U.S. always insists it is above the law and can't be prosecuted, not even by and International Criminal Court. The ICC is at least created in accord with law. Ninety countries have ratified the ICC, and 130 approved, while ICTY and others like it are illegitimate in conception. Washington identifies enemies in Liberia, in Cambodia, in Iraq, and tries to use the court to remove them from the scene.

Besides the illegality of the court, there is the ridiculous way it made charges against Pres. Milosevic. In the middle of the 1999 bombing campaign against Yugoslavia, when the U.S. is trying to negotiate with him, to make him surrender, the court brings charges relating to Kosovo, saying that Milosevic has forced a migration. Meanwhile NATO is bombing all over Kosovo as well as Serbia, killing hundreds of people and driving hundreds of thousands out of their homes, and foreign interests are arming enemies of Yugoslavia within Kosovo.

The court brought in charges regarding Bosnia and Croatia much later, long after the civil

war in Bosnia, long after hundreds of thousands of Serbs were driven out of the Crayina region, and with the knowledge that Mr. Milosevic had no direct control over what happened there. This is contemptible.

Mr. Clark, why have you endorsed the demonstration set for June 28 at The Hague in solidarity with Mr. Milosevic?

I support the June 28 demonstration because the court should be recognized as illegitimate in its conception, and because it is important to let the world know what is happening in The Hague. We want to live by rule of law and not by political power that can demonize people.

Mr. Clark, the majority of the population in the West, including big parts of the left, considers the Serbs in general and Slobodan Milosevic in particular as among the world's biggest war criminals, responsible for all bloody conflicts during the break-up of the country. How do you confront a position like that?

There's a sad phenomenon we have to be concerned about. People who care deeply about peace, human rights, justice, can also be manipulated by the mass media. This media machine, controlled by concentrated wealth, has the ability to not only reach everybody with its propaganda but to block out other messages and debates. In the 1990s it saturated people with the idea that Milosevic had committed such crimes.

Yet the same forces that accused Milosevic of these crimes were themselves responsible for the bloodshed and warfare in Yugoslavia, as I explained before. This happened also with regard to Iraq. The U.S. led sanctions that killed 1.5 million people, a half-million of them children under the age of 5. Yet the media all blamed Saddam Hussein for deaths of Iraqis during sanctions, but the U.S.-led sanctions prevented food and medicine from getting into Iraq.

People who really want peace can't be taken in by propoganda that makes them think that by hating the demonized person you can find peace and human rights. You'll instead find war, injustice and indignity.

Mr. Clark, you have met with Mr. Milosevic at Scheveningen and know of his defense strategy. How do you see its impact?

The court has tried to stop Mr. Milosevic from defending himself effectively. He is confined.

When I visited him the court manipulated the rules so he couldn't really have private visitors. His visitors were monitored visitors. This makes it hard to plan a defense. It gives away the strategy. You can't really talk. The Yugoslav lawyers were treated miserably. He decided to defend himself.

At some real sacrifice of his health he has worked incredibly hard to prepare and defend himself. Having lived through the experience, and with a remarkable memory and comprehensive knowledge about people and events he has been able to wage a tremendous defense. His advantage was only that in a real sense he had truth and right on his side. He didn't have to be cunning and make things up.

He made a strong opening statement, more than a lawyer can make as he had the knowledge and authenticity from being in the political leadership. His cross-examinations have also been strong, as he knows the personalities of witnesses and could destroy their testimony. He has gotten some help, as he has the right to represent himself and still have assistance of council. I think his self-defense has been a remarkable testament to his strength, dignity and honor and history will record it as a heroic effort.

One thing you can see is the staggering problem the prosecution has. It has the power and wealth to go anywhere but still can't put on a convincing case. They've had to ask for extensions and more time - another 100 days recently - because they haven't been able to make the case. It doesn't mean it can continue. The court is now trying to cut him off from documentation from Yugoslavia, which is illegal. Still, the defense will finally be put on and will be powerful.

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Verzonden: donderdag 19 juni 2003 13:52
Onderwerp: Hague: The (mean) legal weight of

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MILOSEVIC
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<http://www.un.org/icty/transe54/transe54.htm>

Monday, 26 May 2003

[Open session]

(...)

Ms. Uertz-Retzlaff (of Prosecution): During the cross-examination, the accused challenged the validity of your expertise as such given your working methods, and you yourself actually addressed limitations, particularly the lack of knowledge of the Serbian language and details of historical facts. You said in this regard that this did not allow you to see all facets of that propaganda at work and that, therefore, you could not reconstitute the entire scope of the propaganda. This fact that you could not see all facets, would that work in favour of the accused or would it be his disadvantage, your limitations?

Mr. [Renaud] De la Brosse (expert witness): I think that would be disadvantageous to him.

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Verzonden: vrijdag 20 juni 2003 6:20
Onderwerp: Re: Preparation for Demo (28-06-03)

Nico,

I spoke to Rohde two days ago about a visit and he told me it was unlikely as M had just been seen by members of the ICDSM. He told me he would see what he could and get back to me. I confirmed my request by fax. I am still waiting.

Chris

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Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2003 3:30 PM
Subject: Re: Preparation for Demo (28-06-03)

- > To my opinion the best way to promote that a delegation can see Milosevic
- > personally in order to submit him a letter, were to make contact directly
- > with Timothy McFadden (if he is still in charge), Commanding Officer of
- > the
- > UN Detention Unit. He is always pretending that he will do the utmost to
- > make life of the detainees in Scheveningen Prison - also Mr. Milosevic' -
- > as
- > normal as possible, and to stimulate also every activity that might
- > improve
- > the physical and psychological health of all detainees. And certainly,
- > meeting with such a delegation will definitely be good for Mr. Milosevic' -
- > health !
- > Such fine words could now brought in Mc Fadden's memory !
- >
- > MacFadden , if taking the position that it's not up to him to decide about
- > the access of a delegation toMilosevic, could be given the impression
- > that
- > he is approached as a person of confidence, in order to indicate further
- > from inside how to reach this aim that Milosevic were enabled to receive
- > a
- > delegation.
- > Maybe that will be the best tactics.
- > Also if there is by now already another in charge in Scheveningen
- > Detention Center.
- >

> The other way around is to seek the way directly to the ICTY's
 > administration. Than the best way seems to me to call directly Mr. Rohde.
 > Using the same tactics.
 >
 > I have some numbers, though I don't know if they are still correct.
 > McFadden: +70-3588677/ fax +70-3585375/mob. 06-59046191/ pager
 06-59046191.
 > Rohde: +70-5125138/ fax +70-3585375.
 >
 > I am not the appropriate person to get in touch with tribunal officials at
 > this moment. Since they have filed a complaint against me at the
 > Disciplinary Court of the Dutch Bar Association, which is still under
 > consideration.
 >
 > Best wishes,
 >
 > Nico Steijnen
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 > "Cathrin Schuetz" <CSchuetz1@aol.com>
 > Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2003 3:16 PM
 > Subject: Re: Preparation for Demo (28-06-03)
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 >
 >> Dear Klaus,
 >> Please try to contact Dr Ljiljana Verner (I'll also call her later
 >> tonight).
 >> Before leaving for Russia, I asked her to try to contact the Tribunal
 >> about
 >> both demands and support letter. I believe that the UN Detention Unit
 >> administration will not have enough power to decide without the consent
 >> of
 >> the Tribunal.
 >> I think that her dialogue with them (including due to her formal
 >> capacity
 >> of
 >> the Organizational Committee member) would be a better solution now then
 >> exposing Nico Steijnen again, since the Tribunal already caused lot of
 >> trouble for him.
 >> Best regards to all,
 >> Vladimir
 >>
 >> To join or help this struggle, visit:
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>> Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2003 3:07 PM

>> Subject: Preparation for Demo (28-06-03)

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>>

>>> Dear Nico,

>>>

>>> you know that Wil van der Klift is the local organiser of our

>>> demonstration

>>> to be held in the Hague on Saturday, June 28, 2003 for the release of

>>> Slobodan Milosevic, which will have the following time schedule:

>>>

>>> 14:00-15:00 Rally in front of the tribunal, speeches, handing of our

>>> demands

>>> Address: International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,

>>> Churchillplein 1, 2517JW The Hague

>>> 15:00-16:00 Protest marsh from the tribunal to the Scheveningen prison

>>> 16:00-17:00 Rally in front of the prison, speeches, handing of the

> letter

>> of

>>> support

>>> Address: UN Detention Unit, Pompstationsweg 32, Scheveningen, 2508 The

>>> Hague

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>>> The organisers strongly wish that a delegation from the demonstration

> can

>>> see the President personally in order to submit him the letter of

>> support.

>>>

>>> I should like to ask you for your help. Could you please contact the

>>> competent people (at the tribunal and/or the prison) on behalf of the

>>> organisers, in order to make such a visit possible. Wil van der Klift

>>> advised me to get you involved, because as an attorney you will have

the

>>> experience . So far Wil had only tried to find someone in the prison

>>> administration who would be prepared to recieve the letter of support

> for

>>> Milosevic. There might have been a misunderstanding, caused may be

> partly

>>> from my side. This is not what we want. We want a personal contact

with

>>> Milosevic, and only if this request will be refused we would aks

someone

>>> from the prison to hand the letter over to Milosevic. Please try to

help

>> us,

>>> not only because you know best how to deal with these matters but also

>>> because Wil is leaving to Athens tomorrow and won't be back before the

>> 26th.

Mr. N.M.P. Steijnen

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>>>
>>> I tried to call you at the office and at home but I couldn't reach
you.
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>>> Thanks in advance.
>>> Best regards
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>>> Klaus von Raussendorff
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>>> Tel.: ++49 228 346850
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Verzonden: dinsdag 24 juni 2003 17:03
Onderwerp: Re: Meeting Friday evening in The Hague
 OK, will see you all there. Is there anything going on earlier in the day? I am at the Hotel City in Sheveningen. I'll check for Klaus at the Aquarius. Viada-are you at the same hotel or some other?

I arrive there the 26th.

Chris

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Subject: Meeting Friday evening in The Hague

> DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE HAGUE

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> Dear friends,

>

> on behalf of the Serbian/International Organizing Committee for the
 > demonstrations in The Hague we wish to invite you to a preparatory meeting
 > on the eve of our demonstration

>

> Friday, June 27, 2003, 18:30 to 20:30 hrs.

>

> Thanks to our Dutch friends we can use a privat room (with a limit of 20
 > persons) at the place of Mr. Jan IJssink, Galvanistraat 72, 2517 RE Den
 Haag;

> Tel: ++31 (0) 70 360 33 50

>

> During our meeting we will have a final check up on the preparations for
 the

> demonstration and clear some open points (list of speakers, stimulation of
 > media coverage etc.).

- >
- > Looking forward to see you.
- > Best regards.
- >
- > Vladimir Krsljanin
- > Klaus von Raussendorff
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Milosevic: Clinton stelde moord op 5000 Moslims voor

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Slobodan Milosevic heeft donderdag voor het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal verklaard dat in 1993 de toenmalige Amerikaanse president Clinton suggereerde de Serviërs vijfduizend moslims te laten doden in Srebrenica. Daarmee zou een voorwendsel worden gecreëerd voor een buitenlandse militaire interventie.

Clinton zou dit voorstel hebben gedaan tegenover de toenmalige Bosnische moslim-leider Izetbegovic. Het werd besproken op een vergadering van Izetbegovic met leiders van Srebrenica in 1993, twee jaar voor de noodlottige val van de enclave.

Milosevic overhandigde het tribunaal gisteren een anoniem document waaruit het plan van Clinton zou blijken. Er ontstond roer in de rechtszaal. De anders zo rustige voorzittend rechter May vroeg naar de bron van het document en liet het niet aan pers en publiek zien.

Milosevic merkte op dat in het document de namen staan van de deelnemers aan de vergadering.

De ex-premier van Servië kwam met het document op de proppen tijdens zijn ondervraging van Peter Galbraith, voormalig ambassadeur van de VS in Kroatië. Galbraith noemde het relaas over Clinton 'duidelijk absurd'.

In een andere zaak gisteren voor het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal heeft de Bosnische Serviër Predrag Banovic gedeeltelijk schuld bekend voor het vervolgen van Bosnische Moslims en Kroaten om politieke, raciale of religieuze redenen.

De nu 33-jarige Banovic was in 1992 kampbewaker in Keraterm in Bosnië.

Peter Galbraith getuigt in proces tegen Milosevic

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In het Milosevic-proces is gisteren de Amerikaanse diplomaat Peter Galbraith, die van 1993 tot 1998 ambassadeur van de VS was in Zagreb, als getuige à charge opgeroepen.

Eerder al, in 1992, kreeg Galbraiths bemoeienis met ex-Joegoslavië wereldwijde bekendheid toen hij als adviseur van de Amerikaanse Senaat een rapport opstelde over de 'etnische zuiveringen' in Bosnië. Hij sprak toen in Kroatië met tal van vluchtelingen die verhalen vertelden over gru-

weldaden en concentratiekampen. Dat rapport kreeg toen, in augustus 1992, veel aandacht in de wereldpers. Galbraith reisde in oktober van dat jaar naar Belgrado om zijn rapport aan de politieke leiding daar te overhandigen. De aanklagers hopen met deze getuigenis aan te tonen dat Milosevic, toen president van Servië, wist van de oorlogsmisdaden van zijn Bosnisch-Servische bondgenoten.

Waarnemers merkten op dat Milosevic zich lijkt te verheugen op het perspectief dat hij Gal-

braith een kruisverhoor zal mogen afnemen. De Amerikaanse rol in Kroatië is omstreken door de militaire steun aan president Tudjman, die in 1995 de afvallige republiek van de Krajina-Serviërs veroverde. Zo'n 200.000 Kroatische Serviërs sloegen toen op de vlucht, voor de Kosovo-oorlog de grootste etnische zuivering in een keer tijdens de oorlogen in ex-Joegoslavië. Bij die operatie kreeg Tudjman steun van Amerikaanse (ex-)generaals. Galbraith was op dat moment ambassadeur in Zagreb.

(ANP)

28-6-2003

To the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia – The Hague,
To the Organization of the United Nations – New York, Geneva,
To the Council of Europe – Strasburg, To the European Union – Brussels,
To the international public

THE DEMANDS

of the Serbs and other honest European citizens
gathered at the Demonstration in The Hague on Vidovdan, June 28, 2003

Convinced that the ICTY at The Hague was founded in violation of the UN Charter and that in the situation where the International Criminal Court exists there can be no justification for the further existence of the ad hoc tribunals;
Deeply alarmed by the fact that the ICTY depends politically and financially on the governments which committed or supported the aggression against Yugoslavia, perpetrating crimes against peace, war crimes and crimes against humanity and causing enormous war damage, as was blatantly proven by the fact that the ICTY declined to launch an investigation into and issue indictments against those responsible for the above-mentioned crimes;

Disgusted over the mass violations of human rights, the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms committed by the ICTY on a daily basis, including the deaths of four detainees, followed by no or almost no investigation;

Rejecting the violence committed or caused by the ICTY in our country, its bias and the attempt, through the trial of our democratically elected leaders, of our freedom fighters and of our history, to impose collective guilt on the Serbian people and at the same time to amnesty those responsible for the break up of our country, aggression and occupation;

Appalled by the systematic flouting at the ICTY of elementary legal principles, norms and procedures which is the inevitable result of this body's function of justifying NATO aggression by falsifying history;

Condemning the criminal abduction of the long term President of the Republic of Serbia and of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Mr. Slobodan Milosevic, who is on illegal trial at The Hague, with the life-threatening lack of medical care;

Expressing the strongest support to President Milosevic, who doesn't recognize the ICTY as a court nor its right to put him on trial, in his heroic struggle for truth, justice, freedom and national dignity by which he is defending all fighters for freedom and the equality of peoples,

We demand:

1. Release of President Slobodan Milosevic, who has been abducted and illegally detained, who has already destroyed all the allegations in the false indictment and who has thereby made the greatest possible contribution to the establishment of the truth about the Serbian people, Yugoslavia and the crimes committed against them;
2. Abolition of the ICTY in the interest of justice, freedom and democracy, of the integrity of the UN and of peace and stability in the Balkans, since the ICTY has become a tool for the prolonged aggression and occupation of Yugoslavia and systematic attacks on the Serbian people; followed by legal sanctions against those most responsible for this unprecedented abuse of the Law and of the UN Organization;
3. Release and return to national jurisdiction of all ICTY detainees;
4. Acceptance of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice and of the appropriate national courts in judging the crimes against peace and other most serious crimes such as the spreading of national and religious hatred, violent secession and its encouragement, terrorism, the NATO aggression and other forms of criminal external pressure and subversion committed against Yugoslavia and Serbia, as well as in determining just war reparations in compensation for those crimes;
5. An end to the pressures and interference in the internal affairs of Serbia and Yugoslavia;
6. That until all the above-mentioned demands are fulfilled, it is necessary without delay to: suspend the trial of President Slobodan Milosevic and grant him provisional release, so that he can have the required medical treatment, and a period of recovery and elementary equality in preparation for his defense; cease the media campaign against him, his associates, his family and the whole Serbian people; allow all the detainees to defend themselves from freedom; dismiss all the judges from NATO countries and the Chief Prosecutor, whose partiality is notorious; launch a procedure which would allow trials for the crime against peace; start an investigation about the NATO crimes in Yugoslavia; cease all threats to freedom and democracy in Serbia.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS ON JUNE 28, 2003 AT THE HAGUE



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YUGOSLAV COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF

SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC

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Joining the initiative of our people from Diaspora worried for the future of our country and the call of the Organizational Committee, the only organization in Serbia that even at the hardest times stands for the defense of freedom, independence and democracy, the Association

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● calls upon all honest people to the

DEMONSTRATIONS

at The Hague, on St. Vitus Day, June 28, 2003

The Hague "tribunal" does not serve to justice nor to the United Nations. It serves to the war criminals who broke-up and bombarded our country. There is no institution in the civilized world which violates the human rights and human dignity more than this one. This spy machinery tries to turn our country into a colony, our ministers into its servants and to seal-up our future that way. The obscure interior of the Hague and of Carla del Ponte gave birth to the assassination of Zoran Djindjic, to the State of Emergency in Serbia and to the new sufferings of our people. Let us stop the crime, let us return the freedom and dignity to our people and democracy to Serbia. Let us make a mass, peaceful and proud protest against the machinery which threatens to the human and national dignity of all the Serbs and Yugoslavs and which acts in contradiction to the International Law and to all European and International documents about the protection of the human rights. Let us demand:

- Freedom for our abducted President Slobodan Milosevic who bravely defends the truth and honor of his people in spite they threaten his life and cowardly attack his family.
- Freedom, dignity and democracy for our people, end of campaign of lies about the defenders of freedom and of their Hague confinement, end of blaming us all for NATO and fabricated crimes.
 - Abolishment of the Hague "tribunal" as an instrument of aggression against our country and of its occupation.

WE CALL UPON ALL THE PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE AND WORLD WIDE TO JOIN US!

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YUGOSLAVIA, AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ... WHO'S NEXT? STOP USA!- FREE SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC!

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the kidnapping of the former president of Yugoslavia there will be an

International Demonstration in The Hague/Netherlands, Saturday, June 28, 2003

Slandered from the outset, Slobodan Milosevic, the Socialist Party of Serbia and all patriotic forces resisted the shattering of Yugoslavia into weak, racially segregated territories, resisted domination by the IMF and World Bank, resisted penetration by the Macdonald's culture and resisted NATO-dominated racist-terrorist forces cynically disguised as freedom fighters. It is because of these acts of principle that NATO has put him on 'trial' in The Hague.

In that trial President Milosevic refuses to make a deal to save himself but continues to expose the crimes of violence and racism committed by NATO and its proxy forces against Yugoslavia.

Slobodan Milosevic was overthrown by a "regime change" made in USA. Yugoslavia is now being wrecked economically, socially and culturally, under USA/German domination. President Milosevic has become the first political prisoner of the so-called "globalisation" of capitalist exploitation. By kidnapping and putting on "trial" a popularly elected President of a sovereign state, NATO and their "tribunal" have established the gravest precedent for the destruction of the sovereignty of states.

After the military invasions in Afghanistan and Iraq the US government and their allies continue to blackmail many more nations into subjugation by economic sanctions, the threat of mass destruction and destabilization through "dissident" and "opposition" forces organized from outside.

We, the signatories of this appeal, wish to remind all people in the anti war and social movements that for our future struggles against the threat of war it is of utmost importance to remain persistent in our opposition and protest against previous acts of aggression and their continuation in the form of occupation and subjugation of countries, sell out of their wealth and resources to transnational corporations and, last not least, the "trial" of their leaders.

Recalling the verdicts rendered by independent popular tribunals in Berlin and New York on NATO leaders for their aggression and war crimes committed against the former Yugoslavia we call on honest people of all political convictions and all walks of life to join in the demonstration in order to demand:

- the abolishment of the illegal Hague "Tribunal", an instrument of aggression and occupation
- the release of Slobodan Milosevic, who has shown by his outstanding defence that he is indicted only to divert attention from NATO war crimes and to impose foreign control on his people
- reparation payments to be made by NATO governments responsible for all damages caused by their war of aggression against Yugoslavia

(signatures)

Aufruf:

**JUGOSLAWIEN, AFGHANISTAN, IRAK....WELCHES LAND ALS NÄCHSTES?
STOPPT DIE USA!**

FREIHEIT FÜR SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC!

Aus Anlass des zweiten Jahrestages der Entführung des ehemaligen Präsidenten von Jugoslawien rufen wir auf zu einer Internationalen Demonstration in Den Haag/Niederlande am Samstag, den 28. Juni, 2003,

Beginn 14 Uhr: Kundgebung vor dem „Tribunal“, Churchill Plein 1, Übergabe einer Petition an das „Tribunal, anschließend Protestmarsch zur Haftanstalt in Scheveningen, Pompstatioweg 46 A, Solidaritätsbotschaft an Slobodan Milosevic und Abschlusskundgebung (Live-Schaltung zur zeitgleichen Kuba-Solidaritätsdemonstration in Rom)

Verleumdet von Anfang an, haben Slobodan Milosevic, die Sozialistische Partei Serbiens und alle patriotischen Kräfte Widerstand geleistet gegen die Zerschlagung Jugoslawiens in schwache, ethnisch separierte Territorien, gegen die Beherrschung durch IWF und Weltbank, gegen das Eindringen der McDonald-Kultur und gegen die NATO-gesteuerten rassistischen Terrortruppen, die zynisch als Freiheitskämpfer getarnt wurden. Gerade wegen dieses prinzipiellen Widerstands hat die NATO ihn in Den Haag vor das „Tribunal“ gestellt.

In diesem Verfahren weigert sich Präsident Milosevic, Kompromisse zu machen, um sich selbst zu retten. Stattdessen entlarvt er unablässig die von der NATO und ihren Handlangern gegen Jugoslawien begangenen rassistischen Gewaltverbrechen.

Der Sturz von Slobodan Milosevic war ein „Regimewechsel“ made in USA. Inzwischen wird Jugoslawien unter der Vorherrschaft von USA und Deutschland wirtschaftlich, sozial und kulturell verwüstet. Präsident Milosevic ist zum ersten politischen Gefangenen der so genannten „Globalisierung“ der kapitalistischen Ausbeutung geworden. Durch das Kidnapping und das „Strafverfahren“ des früheren demokratisch gewählten Präsidenten eines souveränen Staates haben die NATO und ihr „Tribunal“ einen gravierenden Präzedenzfall für die Zerstörung der Souveränität der Staaten geschaffen.

Nach den militärischen Invasionen in Afghanistan und Irak fahren die USA und ihre Verbündeten fort, andere souveräne Nationen durch wirtschaftliche Sanktionen, Drohungen mit Massenvernichtungswaffen und Destabilisierungsversuche mit Hilfe von „dissidenten“ und „oppositionellen“ Kräften, die vom Ausland her organisiert werden, erpresserisch und gewaltsam zur Unterwerfung zu zwingen.

Wir, die Unterzeichner dieses Aufrufs sind der Meinung, dass es für künftige Kämpfe der Friedens- und sozialen Bewegungen gegen die Gefahr des Krieges unerlässlich ist, den Widerstand gegen diese kolonialistischen Kräfte beharrlich und konsequent fortzusetzen. Wir lassen nicht nach, gegen frühere Akte der Aggression und ihre Fortsetzung in Form von Besatzung und Unterwerfung der betroffenen Länder und des Ausverkaufs ihres Volksvermögens und ihrer Ressourcen an transnationale Konzerne zu protestieren. Wir bestreiten diesen Besitzern

das Recht, irgendwelche „Strafverfahren“ gegen führende Politiker der von ihnen kolonisierten Territorien durchzuführen.

Eingedenk der Urteile, die von unabhängigen Volkstribunalen in Berlin und New York gegen NATO-Führer wegen Führung eines Angriffskrieges und Kriegsverbrechen gegen das ehemalige Jugoslawien ergangen sind, appellieren wir an alle ehrlichen Menschen, gleich welcher politischen Überzeugung und sozialen Stellung, sich der Demonstration anzuschließen, um zu fordern:

- Abschaffung des illegalen Haager „Tribunals“, eines Instruments der Aggression und Okkupation
- Freilassung von Slobodan Milosevic, der durch seine hervorragende Verteidigung gezeigt hat, dass er nur angeklagt wird, um die öffentliche Aufmerksamkeit von den NATO-Kriegsverbrechen und ausländischen Vorherrschaft abzulenken, die seinem Volk aufgezwungenen wurde.
- Reparationszahlungen der Nato-Regierungen, die für alle Schäden verantwortlich sind, die durch ihren Angriffskrieg gegen Jugoslawien verursacht worden sind.

Ramsey Clark, ehemaliger Justizminister der USA, Rechtsanwalt, Kopräsident des Internationalen Komitees für die Verteidigung von Slobodan Milosevic (ICDSM); Prof. Dr. Velko Valkanov, Kopräsident des ICDSM, Vorsitzender des Bulgarischen antifaschistischen Verbandes und Vorsitzender des Bulgarischen Komitees für Menschenrechte, Sofia/Bulgarien; Christopher Black, Toronto/Canada, Rechtsanwalt, Vorsitzender des Rechtskomitees und Vizepräsident des ICDSM; John Catalinotto, International Action Center, New York; Neil Clark, Journalist, Oxford; Mick Collins, Schriftsteller/Lehrer, Paris/France; Michel Collon, Journalist and Author, Belgien; Heather Cottin (Witwe von Sean Gervasi), Freeport, New York, International Action Center, New York; Paul De Marco, Richmond Hill/Canada; Sara Flounders, International Action Center, New York; Fulvio Grimaldi, Journalist and Filmregisseur, Vizepräsident des ICDSM, Rom; Klaus Hartmann, Bundesvorsitzender des Deutschen Freidenkerverbandes und Vizepräsident des ICDSM Offenbach; Ralph Hartmann, ehem. Botschafter in Jugoslawien und Author, Berlin; Arlene Johnson, Saint John/Canada; Vladimir Krsjlanin, Sekretär des ICDSM und von SLOBODA/Freedom Association, Belgrad; Gordana Milanovic-Kovacevic, Berlin; Sima Mroavitch, PhD, Paris; Michael Parenti, Ph.D., Author und Dozent, USA; Milosav Popadic, Helsingborg/Schweden; Rolf Priemer, Chefredakteur von „Unsere Zeit“, Bonn; Klaus von Raussendorff, Journalist, Bonn; George Szamuely, Journalist, USA; Nico Steijnen, Rechtsanwalt, Den Haag; Wil van der Klift, Chefredakteur von „Manifest“, Den Haag; Dr Ljiljana Verner, Ärztin, Vizepräsidenten der Serbischen Diaspora in Deutschland, Hannover; Dr. Mimi Vitkova, ehemalige Ministerin für Gesundheit, Sofia/Bulgarien; Nikola Zivkovic, Journalist, Berlin;

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Die Mauer des Schweigens durchbrechen!

Seit dem Ende der NATO Aggression gegen Jugoslawien – spätestens aber seit der Machtübernahme der Djindjic Administration – scheint Serbien im Sinne der deutschen Außenpolitik befriedet zu sein.

In den deutschen Mainstream-Medien findet keine kontinuierliche Berichterstattung mehr statt. So entsteht der Eindruck, die gesamte Region füge sich willig unter die wirtschaftliche Hegemonie des Westens und insbesondere der BRD.

Die sozialen Folgen des von der prowestlichen Djindjic Regierung initiierten Ausverkaufs der jugoslawischen Wirtschaft finden in den westlichen Medien genauso wenig Beachtung, wie der sich gegen diese Politik formierende Widerstand.

Doch nicht nur die westlichen Medien schweigen sich über die Folgen der neoliberalen Planierung Jugoslawiens aus – auch die jugoslawische Medienlandschaft ist durch die jetzige Regierung und deren Berater längst auftragsgemäß bereinigt und gleichgeschaltet. In allen Zeitungs-, Rundfunk- und Fernsehredaktionen besetzen dem DOS Regime genehme Funktionsträger die Führungspositionen. Darüber hinaus hat sich auch schon das deutsche Kapital einen bedeutenden Anteil des jugoslawischen Medienmarktes gesichert, so kaufte der WAZ-Konzern einen Großteil des Zeitungsmarktes auf.

Den Menschen, die diesem Terror der Ökonomie ausgesetzt sind, eine Stimme zu verleihen, ist Hauptanliegen des Projekts Ju-Info. Die sich in sozialen Bewegungen engagierenden Menschen sollen mit Hilfe des Internets in die Lage versetzt werden, über das Ausmaß des sozialen Kahlschlags in Jugoslawien zu berichten. Dabei ist es uns wichtig, den an Intensität zunehmenden Widerstand breiter Bevölkerungsschichten zu dokumentieren.

Ju-Info soll die Mauer des Schweigens innerhalb Jugoslawiens ein Stück weit durchbrechen. Im Westen lebende, interessierte Menschen könnten sich mit Ju-Info schneller informieren und z.B. die Internet-Site als Primärquelle für weitere Berichterstattung nutzen.

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Das Projekt Ju-Info wird getragen...

...in Jugoslawien:

von Udruzenje Graficara, einem Zusammenschluß von engagierten linken und patriotischen Gewerkschaftern aus den Reihen der serbischen Gewerkschaft MEDI. Diese Gewerkschaft ist in etwa mit der deutschen Gewerkschaft IG Medien vor deren Aufgehen in ver.di zu vergleichen. MEDI gehört dem Bündnis der Gewerkschaften Serbiens, SSS an.

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...in Deutschland:

vom Komitee gegen die NATO-Agression Hannover, einem Bündnis von deutschen und jugoslawischen Kriegsgegnern, die sich während des Luftkrieges gegen Jugoslawien zusammengeschlossen haben.



Die Brandstifter des jugoslawischen Bürgerkrieges haben ihre Parteigänger und Helfershelfer in Jugoslawien mit hunderten Millionen Dollar ausgerüstet, um Jugoslawien zu zerstören. Gleichzeitig haben sie das Land mit Embargo und Luftkrieg ruiniert. Hinter der Aggression gegen Jugoslawien stand die finanzielle Macht der USA, der Länder der EU, allen voran Deutschlands. Neben den offiziellen Apparaten der Außenpolitik haben Geheimdienste, Parteizentralen, Kirchen und interessierte Konzerne den Krieg und die Aggression finanziert.

Dieser Macht des Kapitals stehen die bescheidenen Kräfte der Solidarität der werktätigen Menschen, der demokratischen und antiimperialistischen Kräfte gegenüber.

Hinter dem Projekt Ju-Info „Eine Stimme für Jugoslawien – eine Stimme aus Jugoslawien“ stehen keine kapitalkräftigen Finanziere. Die Mitarbeiter des Projekts in Jugoslawien arbeiten zum großen Teil ehrenamtlich. Einige beteiligte Journalisten und Übersetzer sind allerdings auf Honorare angewiesen, um ihren Lebensunterhalt zu bestreiten. Die technische Infrastruktur will auch bezahlt sein. Die Mitglieder von Udruzenje Graficara in Jugoslawien sind – bei finanzieller Unterstützung unsererseits – in der Lage, eine kontinuierliche Berichterstattung zu gewährleisten.

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Rolf Becker / Eckart Spoo

Ein Volk wird enteignet

„Als Zastava von den NATO-Bomben zerstört wurde, dachten wir: Schlimmer kann es nicht mehr kommen – aber es ist noch schlimmer gekommen“, sagt Ruzica Milosavljevic, die langjährige Gewerkschaftsvorsitzende der Zastava-Automobilwerke in Kragujevac. Nach dem Bombenkrieg investierte die Belgrader Regierung 1999 und 2000 große Summen in den Wiederaufbau. Die größte Investitionsleistung aber erbrachten die Arbeiter selber: das Wunder von Zastava. Zunächst mußte das Kraftwerk wiederhergestellt werden, das auch Arbeitersiedlungen mit Strom und Wärme belieferte. Und schrittweise wurde die Produktion wieder angefahren: auf über 1000 Fahrzeuge pro Monat. Das Problem der Unterbeschäftigung, das sich aus der Zerstörung des Werkes und aus dem Fortfall von Absatzmärkten in den abgetrennten Teilrepubliken Jugoslawiens ergab, wurde zunächst solidarisch gelöst: Die nach dem Krieg verbliebenen 31 700 Beschäftigten arbeiteten zum größten Teil umschichtig bei einem Lohn für die 11 Tage im Monat von 40 Mark, die regelmäßig Beschäftigten verdienen 60 Mark. Nach dem Machtwechsel vom 5. Oktober 2000 aber wurden 15 400 Arbeiter entlassen.

Alein im zentralen Bereich der Automobilherstellung wurden von 11 500 Arbeitsplätzen 8000 abgebaut. Den Entlassenen läßt das von der neuen Regierung Djindjic eingesetzte Management folgende Wahl: entweder Annahme eines Qualifizierungsangebots bei halbiertem Lohn mit einer Laufzeit von maximal vier Jahren. Oder eine Abfindung von 200 Mark pro Beschäftigungsjahr. [...]

Nach dem erzwungenen Rücktritt des jugoslawischen Präsidenten Milosevic Anfang Oktober vergangenen Jahres erwartete ein Teil der Beschäftigten, der ökonomische Druck des Westens werde nun nachlassen und dadurch würden sich nach zehn Jahren des Embargos endlich die Lebensverhältnisse verbessern. Solche Hoffnungen wurden schnell enttäuscht. Trupps in schwarzen Bomberjacken forderten in vielen Betrieben – oft mit vorgehaltenen Waffen – Direktoren und Gewerkschaftsvorsitzende auf, ihre Posten zu räumen. Bei Zastava widersetzten sich nicht die Direktoren, wohl aber Ruzica Milosavljevic. Sie bestand darauf, daß über ihren Nachfolger satzungsgemäß die Mitglieder der Gewerkschaft selber bei der nächsten Wahl zu entscheiden hatten und niemand sonst. [...]

„Wir erleben jetzt den politischen Kampf von Unternehmern und Regierung gegen die Arbeiter, ihre Rechte und ihre Organisationen“, sagt Svetislav Vladislavljevic, Vorsitzender der Gewerkschaft Handel und Handwerk und Mitglied des Vorstands des Serbischen Gewerkschaftsbundes. „50 Jahre lang hatten unsere Kolleginnen und Kollegen Arbeitsplatzsicherheit. Jetzt werden sie auseinanderdividiert, jeder wird gegen jeden gehetzt: Wer behält den Arbeitsplatz, wer verliert ihn? Die Regierung instruiert die Direktoren; deren Aufgabe ist es, möglichst viele Arbeiterinnen und Arbeiter zu entlassen – unter der Drohung, daß sie sonst selber entlassen werden. Der IWF drückt auf die Regierung, die Regierung auf die Betriebsleitungen und die auf die Belegschaften...“

Die neue Regierung hatte steigenden Wohlstand verheißen. Nun steigen die Preise, dagegen sinken die Löhne. Unzufriedenheit breitet sich aus. Beispiele: Von August 2000 bis August 2001 erhöhte sich der Preis für einen Liter Milch von 5 auf 22 Dinar, für ein Kilo Brot von 6 auf 26 Dinar, für einen Liter Öl von 16 auf 50 Dinar, für ein Kilo Schweinefleisch von 112 auf 318 Dinar, für ein Kilo Zucker von 9 auf 42 Dinar. Allein im ersten Halbjahr

2001 wurden die Telefongebühren um mehr als 60 Prozent, die Mieten um 58 Prozent, Wasser und Gas um 30 Prozent und Strom um 273 Prozent verteuert. Hinzu kommt eine kräftig erhöhte Umsatzsteuer.

Ziel der neuen Politik ist nicht mehr der Wohlstand und die Sicherheit der arbeitenden Bevölkerung, sondern die Sicherheit der Investoren; mit den Massenentlassungen bereitet das neue Regime die Privatisierung vor. Das Privatisierungsgesetz ist bereits zu Sommeranfang in Kraft getreten, das Arbeitsgesetz, das die weitgehende Entrechtung der arbeitenden Bevölkerung vorsieht, soll in den nächsten Wochen folgen. Bisher hat die Regierung noch keinen Betrieb verkaufen können, denn die potentiellen Investoren warten erst einmal das neue Arbeitsgesetz ab, das die Beschäftigten ihrer rechtlichen Möglichkeiten zum Widerstand beraubt. [...]

Branislav Lambasa, gewerkschaftlicher Vertrauensmann im Zastava-Heizkraftwerk, schildert die Demontage der Gewerkschaft aus der Sicht des einfachen Arbeiters: „Wenn unsere Ruzica früher in Belgrad anrief, eilten die Minister herbei. Jetzt darf die Gewerkschaft nicht mal mehr das Telefon benutzen. Wir Arbeiter haben nach den Bombardements nicht nur werktags, sondern auch an den Wochenenden die zerstörten Hallen wiederaufgebaut. Und nun soll unsere Gewerkschaft auch noch die Zustimmung dazu geben, daß alles privatisiert wird. Aber die Gewerkschaft sollte sich immer nach den Bedürfnissen der Arbeiter richten, nicht nach den Interessen der Politik.“

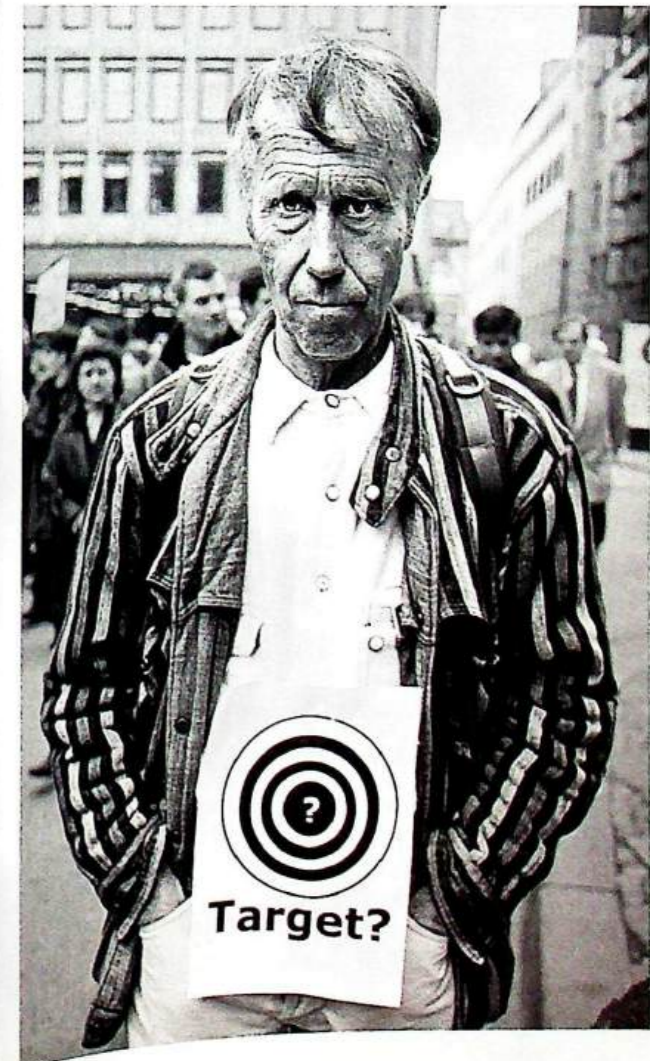
Schon unter Milosevic wurde ein Privatisierungsgesetz erlassen. Die Gewerkschaft setzte damals durch Androhung eines Generalstreiks durch, daß mindestens 60 Prozent der Anteile in der Hand der Beschäftigten bleiben müssen. Pro Jahr der Betriebszugehörigkeit sollte jeder Beschäftigte Anteile für 500 Mark erhalten. 827 Betriebe in Serbien waren in dieses Programm einbezogen; aber 1999 bei Beginn der Bombardements wurde das Programm gestoppt. Das neue Privatisierungsgesetz, das Djindjic nach den Wünschen der Weltbank und der EU ausarbeiten ließ, billigt den Investoren 70 Prozent der Aktien zu, so daß den Arbeitern höchstens 30 Prozent bleiben. Um die Privatisierung durchzusetzen, dachte man sich diesen Trick aus: ein Jahr nach Verabschiedung des Gesetzes vermindert sich der Anspruch der Arbeiter auf 20 Prozent; nach einem weiteren Jahr auf zehn, dann auf null Prozent. Eine Anzahl eigens benannter Staatsbetriebe soll von vornherein zu Vorzugsbedingungen an ausländische Investoren veräußert werden; hier bleiben den Arbeitern höchstens 15 Prozent Mitbesitz. [...]

Und wo bleiben die wirtschaftlichen Hilfen des Westens? Sie werden an immer neue Bedingungen geknüpft. Vier Milliarden Dollar waren für den Sturz von Milosevic in Aussicht gestellt worden (nachdem die NATO mit ihren Bombardements Schäden angerichtet hatte, die ein Mehrfaches dieser Summe ausmachen). Aber bisher sind nur wenige Millionen Mark in Form „humanitärer Hilfsgüter“ eingetroffen. Eine neue Bedingung war dann die Auslieferung Milosevics an das Haager Tribunal; dafür sollte das höchste Kopfgeld gezahlt werden, das je in der Geschichte der Menschheit geboten wurde. Aber ausbezahlt ist es bis heute nicht. Umfangreiche Investitionen werden ausbleiben, solange nicht alle politischen und wirtschaftlichen Ziele der Siegermächte erreicht sind. Dazu gehören die Einordnung der Armee in die NATO und die Enteignung der Arbeiter.

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Discussion Paper

**AFTER THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE HAGUE:
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF ICDSM MUST REDEFINE ITS RULES.**

I.

A.) The demonstrations in the Hague are undoubtedly an important advancement of the activities of the ICDSM. At the same time, in the month to come, we will be facing formidable challenges: President Milosevic's prison and defence conditions remain intolerable. His health and life remain in danger. The case of the defence, which will be introduced into the trial probably early next year, will require strong additional efforts. And while we prepare for our future activities, we have to be aware, that the dictatorial puppet regime in Belgrade might intensify its repression and that the imperialist forces might increase further their aggressiveness the world over.

B.) The demonstrations did materialize, because representatives of the Serbian/Yugoslav Diaspora and some members of the ICDSM joined forces constituting a Serbian/International organizing committee. The demonstrations helped to give an important impulse for the organisation of the Serbian community in various West European countries, mainly in Germany, France, Great Britain and the Netherlands.

C.) On the other hand we can not ignore or simply pass over the fact, that as we prepared for the demonstrations, serious weaknesses within the ICDSM became apparent: two of its vice-presidents openly opposed the plan for the demonstrations and even tried to obstruct its preparation.

D.) In addition the same two vice-presidents tried to depose one of the two co-presidents and one vice-president of ICDSM. They tried to nominate a new vice-president and to introduce a sort of ranking in the membership list of ICDSM. Until now they had been acting as "spokespersons" of ICDSM. But this did not give them the power to make such changes within the Executive Board of ICDSM. It is very regrettable that in doing so, they tried to create the impression, that they were acting with the consent of President Milosevic.

II.

In order to strengthen the ICDSM, to prepare it for its future tasks and to eliminate the structural weaknesses, it seems important and urgent to redefine the rules of the ICDSM Executive Board.

1.) First of all it seems advisable to give SLOBODA/Freedom Association, the Serbian Section of ICDSM, a leading role in the Executive Board. This seems necessary in particular for two reasons: the joining of forces in their respective countries of national sections of ICDSM on the one hand and parts of the Serbian/Yugoslav community on the other is a new element of great importance. It should be further strengthened. Furthermore it must be taken into consideration, that the struggle of Slobodan Milosevic is a great source of inspiration and encouragement for the opposition against the dictatorial puppet regime in Belgrade and SLOBODA/Freedom Association, also in their activities to protect human rights in Serbia. This too is a new element.

2.) Secondly members of the Executive Board should be co-opted mainly from the spokespersons of the most active national sections of ICDSM. The main criteria for membership in the Executive Board of ICDSM should be the capacity to promote the cause of ICDSM in the framework of a national organisational structure, which is capable to make alliances with with the Serbian/Yugoslav community and also with the antimilitarist, anti-imperialist forces in their respective countries.

3.) Thirdly the Executive Board should have a secretary. He should be the only spokesperson to speak for the whole of ICDSM, while, of course, any spokesperson of a national section will be entitled to speak in his or her own name. Considering the need for a close interconnection of the Serbian and international struggle for the defence of Slobodan Milosevic, the secretary of SLOBODA/Freedom Association should fulfil also the functions of a secretary of the Board of ICDSM.

4.) Fourthly the presidency of the Board of ICDSM should be redefined. The two co-presidents of ICDSM might be asked to continue to exercise their functions, while the posts of vice-presidents will cease to exist. Alternatively only one president might be appointed, who will be assisted by two deputy presidents. In addition a certain number of vice-presidents might continue to function.

5.) Fifthly any change in the composition of the board must be made on the basis of a broad agreement among its members. Proposals for any such change will be made by the Secretary of ICDSM. He will consult all members of the Board in order to reach an agreed decision.

The Hague, June 28, 2003

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 that the Dutch authorities have approved the

DEMONSTRATIONS

at The Hague, on St. Vitus Day, June 28, 2003

Plan of the demonstrations:

- 14:00-15:00** Rally in front of the tribunal, speeches, handing of our demands
 Address: International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,
 Churchillplein 1, 2517JW The Hague
- 15:00-16:00** Protest marsh from the tribunal to the Scheveningen prison
- 16:00-17:00** Rally in front of the prison, speeches, handing of the letter of support
 Address: UN Detention Unit,
 Pompstationsweg 32, Scheveningen, 2508 The Hague

On Friday, there will be a press conference and a meeting of the Organizational Committee. On Saturday evening, after the demos, there will be a discussion meeting on the future organized activities to achieve our goals.

The Dutch police requires the demonstrations to be peaceful and dignified. The banners, if in Serbian, should have also translation to English or some other big European language. Thick or heavy sticks should not be used for flags or banners. We request that each organized group determines 10% of participants to maintain order – it is also our obligation. The police should be also informed in advance about where and when would the organized groups which travel by rented buses cross the border. Please inform the Organizational Committee in advance about the arrival of the organized groups. You can contact Dr Ljiljana Verner (Hannover) by phone or fax at +49 51 1579 571 or via E-mail: ljverner@aol.com

The tribunal still threatens. George Soros, one of the principal sponsors of the tribunal have demanded recently, on Serbian soil, "the independence of Kosovo". For the next autumn an international conference on Bosnia-Herzegovina has been prepared, which may, as many already announce, abolish Republika Srpska. What would be a "legal ground" for such acts? "Organized persecution of Albanians" from Kosovo and Metohija and "genocide which founded" Republika Srpska. Who is fabricating that "legal ground"? The Hague tribunal.

The tribunal still kills. General Momir Talic. And before him: Slavko Dokmanovic, Dr Milan

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Betogingen voor vrijlating Milosevic

DEN HAAG — In Den Haag en Moskou hebben zaterdag tientallen mensen gedemonstreerd voor vrijlating van de voormalige Joegoslavische president Milosevic uit de VN-gevangenis in Scheveningen. De demonstraties waren op de tweede verjaardag van de komst van Milosevic naar Nederland.

30-6-2003
De betoging in Moskou begon bij het informatiecentrum van de Verenigde Naties. Het doel was de Nederlandse ambassade. In Den Haag trok de stoet van het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal naar de gevangenis in Scheveningen. Ook in het voormalige Joegoslavië hebben aanhangers van Milosevic zaterdag actie gevoerd ter herdenking van de tweede verjaardag van zijn gedwongen vertrek naar Den Haag.

(ANP/AFP)

'Document' Milosevic is oud nieuws

28-6-2003
Van onze buitenlandredactie AMSTERDAM

Het 'anonieme document' waarmee de Servische oud-president Slobodan Milosevic donderdag onverhoeds het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal confronteerde, is waarschijnlijk een artikel uit het Bosnische magazine Dani van 22 juni 1998.

Het is een interview met Hakija Meholic, voormalig hoofd van de politie in Srebrenica, waar de manlijke bevolking in 1995 was uitgemoord door Bosnisch-Servische troepen onder leiding van commandant Mladic. In dat interview vertelt Meholic

hoe hij eind september 1993 als plaatselijk leider van de Sociaal-Democratische Partij met een delegatie uit Srebrenica naar Sarajevo ging voor overleg over het vredesinitiatief van de internationale Contactgroep. De delegatie werd verwelkomd door president Izetbegovic, die onmiddellijk vroeg: 'Wat zou u ervan denken als we Srebrenica ruilen voor Vogosca (een voorstad van Sarajevo)?'

'Er viel een stilte en toen zei ik: "Meneer de president, als dit al een voldongen feit is, dan had u ons hier niet moeten uitnodigen. Want wij moeten terug en persoonlijk de last van die beslissing dragen tegenover de mensen", aldus Meholic.

'Voorstel Clinton over moord Moslims' eerder al ontkend

En hij vervolgde: 'Toen zei hij (Izetbegovic): "Weet u, Clinton heeft mij in april 1993 aangeboden dat de Cetniks (zoals de Serviërs door de Bosniërs werden ge-

noemd) Srebrenica binnendringen en een slachting van vijftienduizend Moslims aanrichten, en dan komt er een militaire interventie." Meholic voelde zich naar eigen

zeggan verraden. 'We zagen een verband met het feit dat niemand ons had georganiseerd voor de verdediging, sinds de regeringspartij Srebrenica in april 1992 zonder verzet had opgegeven.'

Voor de rechters en aanklagers van het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal zou het document waarmee Milosevic stond te wapperen overigens geen nieuws moeten bevatten. Een korte samenvatting van het bezoek van de delegatie uit Srebrenica aan Sarajevo en het besprokene is ook te vinden in het Srebrenica-rapport van de Verenigde Naties. Dat keurt de zaak geen nadere aandacht waardig.

Izetbegovic had al tegengesproken dat hij zoiets ooit gezegd had.

Tapuskovic dreigde al een keer eerder zijn functie als 'vriend van het hof' te verliezen. Ruim een jaar geleden bestond er tussen de griffie van het VN-hof en de drie amici en verschild van mening over de berilling. Er was, zo vond de griffie, nog maar geld voor twee personen, en Tapuskovic zou het veld moeten ruimen. Op het allerlaaste moment bleek het hof toch nog geld te hebben om drie 'vrienden' te financieren.

Op dit moment overleggen de 'vrienden van het hof' welke rol ze kunnen spelen wanneer Milosevic begin volgend jaar zelf het woord gaat voeren. Ze zoeken daarbij contact met de juridische adviseurs van de oud-president. De verwachting is dat Milosevic volhardt in zijn houding om geen advocaat in de arm te nemen.

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zien op een eertijd verloop van het proces. De verdachte Milosevic wil niets van de 'vrienden van het hof' weten, in de rechtszaal neggeert hij ze of belijft ze met sportende blik.

Tapuskovic (63) was in Belgrado deken van de orde van Servische advocaten. Als advocaat verdedigde hij tegenstanders van Milosevic. Hij spreekt geen Engels - wat de communicatie met zijn collega's lastig maakt. Zijn vrouw, die ook advocaat is, spreekt wel Engels; zij vertaalt voor haar man tijdens interviews.

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Amicus curiae in proces-Milošević door hof ontslagen

Door een onzer redacteurs DEN HAAG, 2 juli. De rechters van het Joegoslavië-tribunaal hebben Bratislav Tapuskovic ontslagen als amicus curiae in het proces tegen Slobodan Milosevic. Wanneer de aanklagers de presentatie van het bewijsmateriaal hebben afgerond, wil het VN-hof geen gebruik meer maken van deze 'vriend van het hof'.

Dit blijkt uit een besluit van de tribunaal-rechters dat gisteren is bekendgemaakt. Bij een normaal procesverloop zijn de aanklagers eind van dit jaar klaar met hun zaak.

De amici curiae moeten toezien op de eertijdigheid van het proces, bij ontstentenis van een verdediger van de vroegere Joegoslavische president. De Brit Steven Kay blijft aan als amicus. In het rechterlijk besluit wordt zijn inbreng tijdens het proces geprezen en wordt met name zijn ervaring en expertise genoemd. Tapuskovic wordt slechts in een kort zinnige bedankt voor zijn diensten. De Britse Gillian Higgins, assistente van Kay, neemt de plaats van Tapuskovic in. De derde vriend van het hof is de Australier Timothy McCormack. Hij volgde in november 2002 de Nederlandse Michael Waldmroff op.

Rechter Richard May typeerde de afgelopen maanden de inbreng van Tapuskovic regelmatig als 'niet relevant' of 'niet professioneel'. Tijdens de tenuisverhooren greep Tapuskovic vaak naar de microfoon om Milosevic bij te staan. Rechter May kapt hem dan vaak geïrriteerd af, soms met de opmerking dat hij er niet zat om Milosevic te verdedigen, maar om toe te

Demonstraties voor vrijlating van Milošević 2003

DEN HAAG / MOSKOU, 30 JUNI. In Den Haag en in Moskou is zaterdag gedemonstreerd voor de vrijlating van de Joegoslavische ex-president Slobodan Milošević, die precies twee jaar eerder in de VN-gevangenis van Scheveningen werd ingesloten. In Den Haag demonstreerden rond tweehonderd Serviërs die met bussen uit Frankrijk, Duitsland en Oostenrijk waren gekomen. In Moskou gingen rond honderd communisten de straat op. In Belgrado tekenden vierduizend Serviërs een petitie voor Milošević' vrijlating. (AFP)

Demonstranten eisen vrijlating Milosevic

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(handed after the Vidovdan - June 28 demonstrations at The Hague)

To the President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Mr Slobodan Milosevic

Dear Mr President,

As citizens and nationals of leading Nato member countries in Europe, that have participated in the Aggression on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, we are deeply aware of the fact that your name has been used in the Western Media far more frequently than the names of all other leaders in the Balkans taken together. At critical times during the past decade, your name has been used globally more often than even the name of the American president, a very rare situation to occur for any statesman in Europe.

We have noticed, however, that the name "Milosevic" most frequently did not refer to your own person.

We became particularly aware that, during the military Aggression on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, all leading media outlets in Nato states claimed that Nato was bombing neither Yugoslavia, nor Serbia, nor the people inside them but exclusively you personally. And yet some 23,000 tons of Nato bombs were dropped not on you personally, but on the territory and the people of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

We noticed that on millions of occasions it was claimed that sanctions, from which tens of thousands of children and old people in our country of origin lost their lives, were allegedly directed solely against a person with the name "Milosevic".

It is because of this that we are fully aware that all the victims of Nato Aggression are linked to your name.

And we are especially aware that by accusing you personally as a "war criminal", the Nato Aggressor, who is simultaneously also the owner of the so-called Tribunal that keeps you imprisoned, aims to prove that he only acted against a "criminal".

It is a fact that the continuous and massive use, more correctly misuse, of your name has had its results with the citizens of Nato states as well as with our own Diaspora where many accepted the disinformation of Nato-media propaganda machines, such as those of the American CNN, the British BBC, the German ZDF, the French TF1 and others. Our aim is therefore to continue to act in our own environments to highlight the stark truth that it is via your name that accusations are being levelled against the state, the republic, the nation and inevitably and most cynically, against all the victims of the economic, financial, cultural and finally military aggression.

The so-called Tribunal fraudulently presents itself as the source for truth

and justice for the territory of a European country against which its master in Washington has conducted the first aggressive war in Europe since 1945. It is because of this that every appearance by yourself, despite taking place in front of an illegitimate body, despite this being before your kidnapers, is of great historical importance for the interpretation of events of the past decade's events in The Balkans.

Many amongst us including our German, French, British, Dutch, Italian as well as other European and American colleagues judge your appearances to be exceptionally penetrating and of the highest quality. According to many of us you have already won your case against the so-called Tribunal via a K.O. on your very first appearance on 14th February 2002. The Nato-British judge Mr May allowed the process against you to continue, and to the surprise of many in the world, you repeated your performance of the first day. Something that you have continually done since. So far you have on almost every occasion managed to get your accusers and their witnesses into a losing position for the prosecution. All this despite the fact that the prosecuting team had time to prepare itself for three years and had over 70 paid staff at its disposal. By contrast even the most elementary conditions for presenting your case have been denied to you and even your microphone has frequently been cut-off by the so-called judge, usually in order to save the prosecution from further embarrassment.

We want to sincerely congratulate you on your outstanding courage and the dignity with which you have presented your case. Of this we have numerous confirmations from internationally known experts and personalities, some of whom have specially travelled to The Hague to be with us today, both as speakers and participants.

Thanks to your appearances, we in the Diaspora can more clearly evaluate the historical events connected to our erstwhile homeland, and our position is clear. You, as well as others accused on the Serbian and Yugoslav side, are guilty because you remained loyal to the state to which you gave your oath and allegiance. Your guilt is known to us from the near and distant history of the Balkan peoples:

Guilty because you stood up to the foreign aggressor in the defence of country and people!

We would like to ask you to extend our greetings to all other prisoners, and especially to the President of the Republika Srpska Krajina, Mr Milan Martić as well as to the President of the Republika Srpska, Mr Momčilo Krajišnik.

Serbs of the European Diaspora with the Organising Committee of the Demonstrations in The Hague
Vidovdan, 28 June 2003

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DEN HAAG (AF) - De Servische advocaat Branislav Tapuskovic, een van de juristen die er bij het Joegoslavië-tribunaal op toe moeten zien dat Slobodan Milosevic een eerlijk proces krijgt, moet vertrekken zodra de aanklagers hun zaak tegen Milosevic hebben afgerond. Dat heeft het tribunaal gisteren meegedeeld. De rechters hebben Tapuskovic er herhaaldelijk op moeten wijzen dat hij er niet was om Milosevic te verdedigen. De oud-president van Joegoslavië verdedigt zichzelf.

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Absolutely worth reading to the bitter end. The long and the short of it is that they still have nothing despite all the attempts they have made over these past two years. It shows up the present government in Yugoslavia for what it is! B

Also it is worth noting how the New York Times opens their article. " Nearly eight years after the massacre of thousands of Bosnian Muslims at Srebrenica..."

Never mind the lack of evidence even after all these years of extensive investigation, the New York Times sets itself up as judge, jury and executioner. Hey, we don't need evidence, we are creating a New World Order here!

And the quotes from Judge Theodor Meron expose him as a real sicko, but clarify a primary reason for the recent state of emergency, which had nothing to do with finding Djindjic's 'assassins'. Boy this is painful reading. Ian.

Milosevic Prosecutors Garner New Evidence

By Marlise Simons
New York Times
July 11, 2003

Nearly eight years after the massacre of thousands of Bosnian Muslims at Srebrenica, the United Nations court on the war crimes in the former Yugoslavia now has several senior Serbian suspects in custody. But whether these men ? and prosecutors under increasing pressure to wind up their investigations ? will link Slobodan Milosevic to such crimes remains unclear.

Mr. Milosevic, the former Yugoslav president, who was sent to The Hague just over two years ago after his ouster in October 2000, is the most prominent of the 53 prisoners held by the tribunal.

The recent arrivals include Jovica Stanisic, who as security chief for much of Mr. Milosevic's 13 years in power was the man best acquainted with how Serbia used its police and military to foster and maintain the violent rebellions of Serbs in Croatia and Bosnia that ignited four and a half years of war. In addition, two of the four Serbian military officers on trial on

charges of taking part in the Srebrenica massacre on the night of July 11-12, 1995 have unexpectedly pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with the prosecution. That could produce the most complete picture yet of who ordered the massacre and to what extent Serbia itself was involved. Men accused of a massacre outside the Croatian town of Vukovar in 1991 are finally arriving for trial. And just on July 2, prosecutors learned that Serbia ? after stalling for more than a year ? had approved handing over a large cache of classified documents that might prove vital in the trial of Mr. Milosevic.

If unexpurgated, this reported cache of some 6,000 pages will provide prosecutors with full transcripts of the meetings of Serbia's Supreme Defense Council from 1991 to 2000 ? covering the crucial years of war in Croatia, Bosnia and then Kosovo. Mr. Milosevic himself usually presided over those meetings. "We've not yet received the documents, but we have reasons to believe they will contain important evidence," said Jean-Daniel Ruch, a political adviser to Carla Del Ponte, the tribunal's chief prosecutor.

Of course, the two most wanted suspects ? the Bosnian Serbs' military commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, and their political leader, Radovan Karadzic ? remain at large. The trial of Mr. Milosevic, already in its 17th month, is not even halfway completed, often delayed by Mr. Milosevic's illness and his considerable filibustering. Mr. Milosevic, who is acting as his own lawyer, long ago abandoned his defiant outbursts but continues to be testy and often blunt. He has suffered considerable personal setbacks. His supporters in Belgrade have lost power or access to official files, and he has not seen his wife, Mirjana Markovic, to whom he is very close. She fled Serbia for Russia months ago, and since the Belgrade police have issued a warrant for her arrest, she now perhaps fears extradition if she comes to the Netherlands. Prosecutors, who are trying to prove 66 counts of crimes involving three wars, including charges of genocide, have zigzagged in the case, switching between crimes in Croatia and Bosnia after having completed dealing with Kosovo. More than 200 witnesses have already testified. But five other trials are going on; just this year a dozen new suspects have arrived, and the United Nations jail here is spilling over into a nearby Dutch cellblock. "We are really coming of age," said Judge Theodor Meron, the tribunal's current president, a former professor of law at New York University. "We are working at full speed, with six trials every day, not to mention the appeals. This is a very exciting period at the tribunal."

Still, Western donors that provide much of its budget, in particular the United States, have pressed the tribunal to finish its investigations by 2004 and conclude its trials by 2008. By many accounts that target date sounds optimistic. Legal experts and diplomats regularly visit the court or otherwise analyze its experiences and procedures now that other international tribunals are getting under way. Those include a new court for war crimes in Sierra Leone and the permanent International Criminal Court for large-scale human rights abuses that opened here last year. The tribunal for the former Yugoslavia is doing more than setting precedents and passing judgment. Day after day, as victims, policemen, diplomats and politicians give their accounts, the proceedings are creating the most detailed record yet of the three wars that took more than 200,000 lives and drove more than two million people from their homes.

The present momentum, Judge Meron believes, results in part from continued

pressure from the United States and European donors on Croatia and Serbia to arrest people wanted in The Hague. In addition to Mr. Stanisic, long believed virtually untouchable, Col. Veselin Slijivancanin, found his Belgrade home surrounded by the police on June 12, just three days before Washington's latest deadline to determine its aid to Belgrade. After a tense 10-hour confrontation between his supporters and the police, the colonel was detained. "There is definitely a new spirit of cooperation in Belgrade, just seeing the high ranks of the people who are arrested," Judge Meron said. Court officials feared at first that the assassination in March of Zoran Djindjic, the pro-Western prime minister of Serbia, would complicate their task. But the crackdown in Serbia that followed the killing has yielded more, not fewer, detainees for The Hague.

Mr. Stanisic was among those arrested in Belgrade in the police sweep, as was Franko Simatovic, the feared head of special operations under Mr. Milosevic. Their indictment alleges that those two men provided weapons, funds, training and direction to the secret paramilitary units and the Serbian militia that carried out much of the killing and infamous ethnic cleansing in Croatia and Bosnia. Mr. Stanisic fell out with Mr. Milosevic, who fired him in 1998, and Mr. Simatovic switched his support to Mr. Djindjic and thus helped to oust Mr. Milosevic in the fall of 2000. Both men have pleaded not guilty to charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

The tale of their transfer to The Hague, as told by Ms. Del Ponte, offers an intriguing look behind the scenes. Serbian officials "called us for help," she said, some time after the arrest of both men in March, because they lacked sufficient evidence to indict the two men at home for links to organized crime. Yet the officials were reluctant to release them. "They told us, 'We cannot keep these two persons in detention, so if you can come out with your indictments and arrest warrants, it would be great for us,'" Ms. Del Ponte recounted recently at a briefing. Although her own office was doing its own investigations, she said, they were far from complete. So, Ms. Del Ponte said, "I called my staff to accelerate the work."

Indictments in The Hague were issued several weeks later. Mr. Stanisic, who is said to be in poor health, arrived here in May. Mr. Simatovic, who had to undergo surgery, followed in June. He was first sent to recover at a Belgrade prison, but instead asked to go immediately to The Hague. His lawyer said Mr. Simatovic expected better medical treatment at the United Nations jail.

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BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF HAGUE WITNESSES: 30 JUNE - 11 JULY 2003

Written by: Vera Martinovic - July 14, 2003

Here's a brief summary of the last 12 witnesses, 5 of which were known by numbers instead of names, with blurred faces and distorted voices, and 1 not even that (he was nameless and numberless, and it was simply announced that his whole testimony would be given in a private session).

B-1244, a Bosnian Serb civil official during the war, first confirmed that 30 Frenki Simatovic's men [Commander of the Serbian Special Police unit] participated in the military takeover of his town (being asked about it by the Prosecutor Groome in a highly suggestive and confusing manner). Then, when Milosevic asked about these men in detail, he clarified that they were in fact members of the Serbian Radical Party who arrived in the municipality as volunteers with no link to Simatovic or to the State Security Department of the Police of Serbia whatsoever.

C-0006 seemed totally unreliable, claiming to be a Croat who was first arrested by the local Serbs, and then forced to become a member of the Serb Territorial Defence in Vukovar. As a shanghaied soldier, he was somehow at liberty to be miraculously present at all the key moments and places during these two critical days, seeing all of the important players in action at least three times a day, listening to their conversations, coming and going not once but twice to Ovcaras Farm, doing nothing, just puttering about.

He even claimed to have seen Major Sljivancanin in person at Ovcaras. Such a bold thing has never claimed by anybody so far. He even said hello to the Major, but the latter failed to reply. To boot, he gave his in English. Yet, with all his alleged hovering presence (like a Victorian novelist, he was even able to read minds of his characters), his testimony boiled to already well-known general things that could be told by anybody watching TV at that time.

Witness "X", testifying in a private session, probably gave crucial relevant evidence based on his personal gut feeling about how "Milosevic was a thief who was too much in love with his overweight wife."

Vlado Vukovic, a former Croatian policeman who fought against the JNA [*Jugoslovenska Narodna Armija* = Yugoslav National Army] in Krajina, became POW and was exchanged later on, claimed that the JNA was in fact attacking this defenseless Croatian village with no reason at all. I repeat, **he was captured while attacking a JNA facility** near the said village, together with the rest of Croatian policemen and irregulars.

C-1230 testified that how he was the only one who survived an alleged execution by JNA soldiers in Krajina. The problem is that in his previous 3 written statements given to the OTP he never mentioned JNA soldiers, only some local Serb irregulars. Perhaps his memory got better after several years.

Andreas Riedlemayer, a Harvard expert on Islamic architecture, was again commissioned by the OTP (after his testimony about Kosovo) to talk about the destruction of not only the Islamic, but also the Catholic monuments in Bosnia (as an expert on the Islamic architecture, of course, and not on destruction nor on Catholicism).

Riedlemayer was not tasked with researching the destruction of the Catholic monuments destroyed by the Muslims, nor the destruction of the Muslim monuments destroyed by the Catholics - only the destruction of the Muslim and Catholic monuments destroyed by the Serbs.

While not being an expert on arms and explosives (by his own admission), Mr. Riedlemayer somehow managed to know how, and under what circumstances, all of those monuments were destroyed. Although he had never bothered to investigate the destruction of Serb monuments, he somehow knew their destruction was not substantial.

Riedelmayer, was even bold enough to claim that the fact he wrote a letter to Clinton demanding the UN arms embargo against Bosnian Muslims should cease to be respected by the US, did not affect his professional objectivity in the least.

Zoran Lilic, former Yugoslav President, was summoned again, one month after his previous appearance, to testify about some important documents recently received by the OTP from the Yugoslav authorities, namely the transcripts of the meetings of the Supreme Defence Council, as well as some intercepted highly confidential phone calls.

It turned out to be an anticlimactic, the Council transcripts merely demonstrated that Milosevic had even less influence, let alone direct authority over Bosnian Serbs, who opposed him bitterly at every meeting.

The intercepts (most probably made by the Croatian Security Services) were useless due to the poor quality, so their written transcripts had been used instead. Nevertheless, they were completely uninteresting, except one: a phone call between Lilic and General Perisic (the YU Army Chief of Staff), where Lilic said it been agreed that a written guarantee would be provided to General Mladic to assure him he will not be delivered to the ICTY, in exchange for the return of two captured French pilots [downed by the Bosnian Serbs while their Mirage fighter participated in the NATO bombing of the Serb positions near Pale].

The juicy detail was when Lilic said to Perisic he should explain to Mladic when negotiating the release of the pilots that both French President Jacques Chirac and Milosevic had agreed to give that same guarantee [in order not to spoil the upcoming signing of the Dayton Accords in Paris].

Another interesting intercept (or, alleged intercept, since there was no tape at all, just the transcript) was the one in which Milosevic's wife spoke to the Chef de Cabinet of Karadzic about those French pilots. The alleged conversation contains no damning details at all, it could only give a general impression of Milosevic's wife being influential and meddling into her husband's business. The problem was that in this transcript Mrs. Markovic called her interlocutor "Rajko" and referred to her husband as "President Milosevic".

Milosevic claimed his wife never knew any of these people, let alone on a first-name basis, and expressed surprise that she should refer to him as "President Milosevic", after spending her whole life with him. He expressed his concern that the evidence might be forged. He said he would love to hear the tape of this conversation be played in the courtroom. It turned out that Mr. Nice couldn't produce any tape, and so he withdrew this particular piece of "evidence".

Edin Pasic, former translator for Arabic and Turkish in the ex-Yugoslav federal bodies and the current Ambassador of Bosnia & Herzegovina to Kuwait, stated that, while passing the corridors of the Presidential palace on his way to his task of interpreting the telephone conversation between Muammar el Gaddafi of Libya and the Yugoslav President Dobrica Cosic in 1992. He saw men in muddled uniforms who were talking of the killings and throat-cutting they had done in Bosnia. He must've passing those clean corridors real slow to be able to hear all the colorful details by those muddled fighters.

Pasic said that the Belgrade mosque on Knez Mihailova street, which he said he attended regularly, was attacked by a hand grenade. When Milosevic pointed out that the mosque (repaired and guarded by the police after that) was not on that street, and when Tapuskovic showed some interest in how come a Communist like Mr Pasic was attending a mosque at all, Mr Pasic explained that the mosque must've been somewhere in the general vicinity of the park (the man had lived in Belgrade for 16 years, mind you), and that he was not a Communist, but merely a member of the League of Communists.

Pasic expressed his disdain for the Belgrade Mufti [the head of the Muslim community], who was regularly seeing Milosevic, or, as the witness put it "flirted with Milosevic".

Pasic claimed that the Muslims in Belgrade lived under terror, feeling as if they were wearing "yellow arm-bands" (used by Nazis to identify Jews), and that the ethnic cleansing had in fact started from Belgrade. To strengthen such a claim he used his own "horrifying experience:" President Cosic allegedly offered him to be his adviser for Islamic countries, but he proudly refused, not wanting to become a puppet to Milosevic, which Cosic already was (the hapless Cosic allegedly admitted as much in desperate whispers to his

interpreter/wannabe adviser, who fell down on his knees, begging Cosic to protect the Bosnian Muslims).

After that, Pasic felt as if he had been followed and his apartment entered. The terror was such that full 4 years later Pasic calmly left with his whole family to Hungary, and thence to Egypt, regularly using his passport to do so. Milosevic didn't appreciate the kneeling melodrama in the Presidential cabinet and reminded the witness that Cosic was alive and could testify that nothing similar had happened and voiced his disgust that such a story came from the witness in the worst of taste.

May said the bad taste is unimportant, only the sterling quality of the evidence this witness is providing. Mr Pasic had to say something damning about the Colonel Slijivancanin, too: apparently, during an official reception, the Colonel's face literally "lit up when Milosevic entered the room."

Safet Avdic, a Muslim from Foca who had been a POW in a Bosnian Serb detention facility and who was subsequently exchanged, described his prison days, complaining that he has lost a lot of weight there. Oddly enough, he has never been maltreated, but he heard that some other POWs had.

Jusuf Taranin, was another Muslim from the same municipality, who described how 7 Muslims were killed by bunch of irregulars in a warehouse that used to belong to the JNA (that must've been the reason the Prosecution summoned this particular witness - the JNA had been somehow mentioned in his testimony). He also stated that 10 days before the clashes began, the JNA came and distributed guns to local Serbs. When Milosevic asked whether this could have been local Territorial Defence guys who came and distributed guns, the reliable witness said: "I don't know, could be."

B-1120 was in the same detention facility in Foca as Safet Avdic, and he also claimed that the local Muslims were unarmed when attacked by the vicious Serbs, and that they never fired at all towards the Serb positions. He had trouble answering how come the battle for Foca lasted for full 8 days, then.

C-1171 was a member of the ZNG [*Zbor Narodne Garde* = Croatian National Guard Corps] in Vukovar, who saw the end was near and with hundreds of other zenge came to Vukovar Hospital, pretending to be wounded or a staff member, to be able to come out of the town in a humanitarian convoy. Along with the others, he was arrested and taken to the Ovcara Farm. He managed to jump out of the truck, but was caught again. enough, he was not executed as could have been expected from the Serbs on a killing spree, but was to the Belgrade Military Prison, where he had not been maltreated and where it was established he was a suspect war criminal (a member of the ZNG explosives unit, who demolished private Serb property in Vukovar, killing civilians).

C-1171 was subsequently exchanged. His damning testimony re the Ovcara case was that he, unlike the omnipresent earlier witness C-0006, never saw Colonel Slijivancanin at the Ovcara Farm at all. He did see some uniformed men there who had parts of the JNA uniforms on plus fur hats and various insignia, so sometimes he referred to them as the JNA soldiers and sometimes as the local irregulars.

When directly asked by Milosevic whether he could confirm these people were the JNA soldiers, the witness said he didn't know and playfully added that Milosevic should answer that instead. Witty, but not evidence. There was an interesting moment when Milosevic produced and tendered into evidence the original Vukovar Hospital register [taken away by the JNA after they took over the Hospital], showing that only 45 wounded persons in all (both civilians and military) had been admitted during the fiercest final battle between 2 and 18 November 1991, a far cry from that horrifying picture that the Hospital Director Dr Bosanac had painted of overcrowded facility with hundreds and hundreds of wounded.

The problem with this legal procedure is that it needs some relevant and hard evidence to build up the case against the defendant. So far, it was as described above, or even worse. May I suggest to May & Co. to explain their final sentence by the damning testimony of that secret witness "X"?

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>> Please forward:

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>> Dear friends,

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>> Last night (July 16) round midnight I stumbled at life C-Span
>> broadcast of Congressman Curt Weldon's (R-Pen.) attack
>> on hypocrisy of Democrats who now yell at top of their lungs
>> blaming President Bush for "lying to Congress in order to
>> make war with Iraq."

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>> The Congressman said (paraphrase):
>> "Where were these same Democrats to criticize President
>> Clinton for his appalling lies about Kosovo Albanians
>> which made US go to war with Yugoslavia? Only round
>> thousand people have died [on all sides] in Kosovo in
>> the year that preceded NATO attack on Yugoslavia. This
>> was painted by President Clinton as no less than GENOCIDE
>> that has to be stopped at any cost. Clinton's Administration
>> then went on to claim that tens of thousand even hundreds
>> of thousand Albanians were killed by the Serbs during
>> NATO's attack. Only when the war was over and we invaded
>> Kosovo; only when we dug all so called "mass graves" did
>> we found that only some two thousand people were killed -
>> on all sides - and mostly by our bombs!

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>> Our bombs killed more people in first two weeks of bombing
>> then entire Kosovo conflict did in a year!"

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>> So, Clinton purposely lied to us about Kosovo in order
>> to make us go to war to Yugoslavia and then lied to boost
>> and justify that war while it was lasting."
>> (End paraphrase).

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>> I was shocked. Did the time finally came for us to hear just
>> what gruesome lies Clinton and his "democratic" ilk used

>> during eight long years of his administration. I could not
 >> believe my ears and I grabbed the first tape I found at hand
 >> and recorded what Congressman said. (I actually recorder
 >> over some other programming - does not even matter which one).
 >> I only started recording after first few minutes when I realized
 >> what he was talking about so I do not have his full speech.
 >> The words I wrote above are not a transcript (we should
 >> obtain one if possible). I paraphrased.

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 >> Congressman Weldon documented his claim by quoting
 >> some old articles (mostly published in small, unimportant
 >> American newspapers) which - well after the fact - admitted:
 >> "We were suckers for KLA [Kosovo Albanian separatist
 >> army]".

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 >> The time (again) was almost midnight and the live
 >> program showed the empty Congress the Congressman
 >> was addressing. The time for Truth was ripe as most of
 >> Americans were sound asleep and few who were not
 >> were probably watching some mindless movies on other
 >> channels.

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 >> The Congressman threatened that he will expose
 >> Democrat's hypocrisy to the full. He said he will come
 >> to the Congress every night - with facts - proving open
 >> and purposeful Clinton's lies - lies about anything of importance.
 >> He talked about Kosovo at length and he listed a few more
 >> major lies of Clinton Administration including the one claiming
 >> that Russia does not point nuclear missiles at USA any more,
 >> the lies about Korea etc.

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 >> We Serbs can help in this project. There are more than
 >> two million of us Serbian Americans who are angry as
 >> hell at Clinton and his ilk. For too long we were voiceless,
 >> raped, abused and called Nazis while the Serbian people
 >> was subject to a gigantic holocaust and exodus almost
 >> unknown in otherwise sore Serb history. For too long
 >> we were treated as third rate citizens while our tax
 >> dollars went to bomb our families out of their ancient
 >> lands and property. In Bosnia where the Serbs settled
 >> more than THOUSAND years ago (in seventh century)
 >> and where the Serbs were (by far) the largest ethnic
 >> group our tax dollars went to bomb Christian Serbs
 >> out of their houses and out of everything they ever owned
 >> - so we make room for Islam fundamentalists of one
 >> Alija Izetbegovic.

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 >> (See articles at:
 >> http://srpska-mreza.com/library/facts/again_turkey.html)

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 >> In Bosnia Clinton Administration not only secretly
 >> armed Islam fundamentalists - it was even involved
 >> in ORGANIZING AL QUEDA!

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 >> (See: <http://emperors-clothes.com/articles/nico/diabolic.htm>

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>>> Dragi prijatelji,

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>>> Nasao sam adrese i brojeve telefona kongresmena
 >>> koji se usudio da govori o tome kako je Klinton
 >>> lagao - ne bi li poceo rat protiv Jugoslavije.

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>>> Pozvao sam prvi broj (gore) i dobio njegovu sekretaricu.
>>> Bila je veoma ljubazna i veoma spremna da cuje sta mi
>>> Srbi imamo da dodamo na vec iznete cinjenice. Upravo sam
>>> poslao e-mail sa osnovnim podacima.
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>>> Evo najzad i kompletnog govora kongresmena. Nalazi se na
>>> njegovoj stranici:
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>>> <http://www.house.gov/curtweldon/july16speech.html>
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>>> Za svaki slucaj, saljem i celokupan govor.
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>>> Mrzim republikance kao i demokrate ali nam je sad sansa
>>> da se osvetimo demokratama (posle cemo republikancima).
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>>> Pozovite i vi u ponedeljak i pohvalite kongresmena.
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>>> Pozdrav,
>>> Petar Makara
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>>> ENOUGH IS ENOUGH -- (House of Representatives - July 16, 2003)
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>>> The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Gingrey). The gentleman from
> Pennsylvania
>> (Mr.
>>> Weldon) is recognized for 40 minutes.
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>>> Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, enough is enough. I sat in
> my
>>> office last night and listened to Member after Member on the other
side
>> rail
>>> about President Bush and whether or not we could trust him in the
Iraqi
>>> situation. I have listened to my colleagues tonight. Enough is enough.
> Mr.
>>> Speaker, this is just outrageous.
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>>> So what I have done is I have got a whole file here, and I am going
> to
>>> remind my colleagues on the other side of the aisle about their
> President

>> for
>>> the previous 8 years, and I am going to cite articles and claims and I
> am
>> going
>>> to cite the justification for the invasion of Yugoslavia as outlined
by
>>> President Clinton.
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>>> Where were these voices, where were these petitions, where were
these
>>> outcries when President Clinton told us about the Balkans mass deaths
to
>>> justify NATO's invasion into the Balkans? The Clinton administration
>> claimed
>>> that ethnic cleansing had killed hundreds of thousands of people, and
I
>> will
>>> include the articles from the papers in the Congressional Record.
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>>> The Clinton administration was later criticized, and I have
newspaper
>>> articles here to back it up by the press for grossly exaggerating the
>> number of
>>> victims of ethnic cleansing, the mass graves. President Clinton told
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> we
>>> would find 100,000 people that were murdered and that was his
>> justification for
>>> using NATO for the only time ever to invade a non-NATO country in
order
> to
>>> justify a war against Slobodan Milosevic where U.S. citizens, where
U.S.
>>> troops, and where innocent Serbs were killed. That is the first
example.
>>>
>>> And how about when President Clinton, to justify preservation of
the
>>> outdated ABM treaty and to resist congressional pressure to deploy
>> national
>>> missile defense asserted that the U.S. would not face an ICBM threat
> from
>> rogue
>>> states for decades? In fact, in 1995 the Clinton administration took
the
>>> unprecedented step of releasing a classified national intelligence
>> estimate in
>>> an effort to sway public opinion because he had vetoed the defense
bill.
>> The
>>> notorious NIE-95-19 was widely criticized by experts, including the
>> Clinton
>>> administration's own director of the CIA, Jim Woolsey, because he said
>> that the
>>> President was exaggerating the facts. Just 3 years later in August of

>> 1998,
 >>> North Korea exposed the Clinton administration lie when it tested an
 > ICBM
 >>> missile, the Taepo Dong-1 missile. But the Clinton administration used
 > the
 >> CIA
 >>> to mislead this Congress. His own CIA director, Jim Woolsey, on the
 > public
 >>> record said so.
 >>>
 >>> Let us talk about the agreed-upon framework. It was the Clinton
 >>> administration that credited itself with stopping the emergence of a
 >>> nuclear-armed North Korea when it concluded the agreed-framework with
 >> Pyongyang
 >>> in 1994. Critics pointed out that North Korea had already built one or
 > two
 >>> atomic bombs and was continuing its nuclear weapons program, cheating
 on
 >> the
 >>> agreed framework. Among these critics was the North Korea advisory
 group
 >> of
 >>> this body and we stated in November 1999 that North Korea was
 developing
 >> atomic
 >>> weapons despite the agreed framework. And what did the administration
 > do?
 >> They
 >>> said it was not happening.
 >>>
 >>> Recently, North Korea exposed the Clinton administration lie when
 >> Pyongyang
 >>> admitted that for the past several years it had been cheating on the
 >> agreed
 >>> framework.
 >>>
 >>> How about the most famous Clinton administration distortion, the
 > grand
 >> lie?
 >>> On over 100 occasions, including two State of the Union speeches,
 >> President
 >>> Clinton credited himself with making America's children safe from the
 >> threat of
 >>> nuclear war through the Moscow declaration of 1994 that supposedly
 > removed
 >> the
 >>> U.S. as a target from the guidance systems of Russian missiles. Less
 > than
 >> 1
 >>> month after detargeting was supposed to take effect, during a major
 >> Russian
 >>> strategic forces exercise held on June 22, 1994, Russian missile
 > launches
 >>> simulated strikes on the U.S., but President Clinton in the State of
 the

>> Union
>>> speech on two occasions said you can sleep well tonight, America,
> because
>> we
>>> have reassured the children of America that there is no fear of an
>> offensive
>>> missile attack from Russia because we have detargeted those missiles.
>>>
>>> High-ranking Russian officials contradicted the Clinton
> administration.
>> In
>>> fact, Anton Surikov, a senior adviser to the Russian Ministry of
> Defense,
>>> acknowledged in a March 1995 interview, and this is after the State of
> the
>>> Union speech, when it was decided to detarget missiles, the decision
was
>> mostly
>>> of a political, propaganda character. And yet our President was at
that
>> podium
>>> telling the American people in two State of the Union speeches, you
have
>>> nothing to worry about.
>>>
>>> Where were my colleagues on the other side? Were they asleep? Where
>> were
>>> their petition gatherings? Where were their demands for the honesty of
> the
>>> White House? Where were their outcries for the neck of the President?
>> Where was
>>> their righteous indignation that we have been hearing on this floor
>> tonight
>>> from my colleagues and last night from my colleagues? The silence is
>> deafening
>>> because it is all partisan rhetoric. It is nothing but partisan
rhetoric
>> with
>>> no basis of substance.
>>>
>>> President Clinton's former Director of CIA in testimony before
> Congress
>> on
>>> February 12, 1998, said that the detargeting agreement was
unverifiable,
>>> quickly reversible, and characterized as misleading.
>>>
>>> Mr. Speaker, that was not a Republican talking; that was Jim
Woolsey,
>> CIA
>>> Director under Bill Clinton, calling his own President, who appointed
> him,
>>> misleading.
>>>
>>> Where were the outcries from the other side? Where were the liberal

>> groups
 >>> across America demanding that President Clinton be held accountable?
 > Where
 >> were
 >>> they? All of a sudden today, this righteous indignation ringing out
 from
 >> our
 >>> Democratic colleagues is sickening and disgusting.
 >>>
 >>> Let us talk about M-11 missiles in Pakistan. The Clinton
 > administration
 >>> credited itself with greatly improving relations with China and
 > achieving
 >> an
 >>> understanding with Beijing on nonproliferation of technologies for
 >> missiles and
 >>> weapons of mass destruction. Yet compelling evidence soon emerged that
 >> China
 >>> was exporting M-11 missiles to Pakistan in direct violation of its
 >>> understanding with the Clinton administration and the Missile
 Technology
 >>> Control Regime.
 >>>
 >>> The Clinton administration resisted congressional pressure to
 impose
 >>> sanctions on China even though that is what should have been done for
 >> violating
 >>> its commitments because it wanted to protect the administration's
 > foreign
 >>> policy record and public standing in the polls.
 >>>
 >>> Consequently, despite overwhelming evidence that China was exporting
 >> missiles
 >>> to Pakistan, the Clinton administration pretended that those missiles
 > did
 >> not
 >>> exist.
 >>>
 >>> Mr. Speaker, in one night, in one day, I have listed five times of
 >> major
 >>> significance that the leader of the party of the other side, these
 >> righteous,
 >>> indignant people who have railed and whined and cried on the floor of
 > this
 >> body
 >>> said nothing about lies to the American people.
 >>>
 >>> Mr. Speaker, some would say, well, these did not involve death of
 >> American
 >>> citizens or war, and I would remind my colleagues, the justification
 > that
 >>> President Clinton used to take this country into war in Yugoslavia was
 >>> basically a bunch of false information. In fact, it was the USA Today
 in
 >> July

>>> of 1999, an article that said, "As the allied forces take control in
>> Kosovo,
>>> many of the figures used by the Clinton administration and NATO were
>> greatly
>>> exaggerated. Six hundred thousand ethnic Albanian men were not trapped
>> within
>>> Kosovo or buried in mass graves, as President Clinton told a veterans
>> group.
>>> Instead of 100,000 ethnic Albanian men feared murdered, officials now
>> estimate
>>> about 10,000; and we think the confirmed number was 3,000."
>>>
>>> Mr. Speaker, that was from USA Today in 1999.
>>>
>>> Let us go to the Little Rock newspapers. They did an investigative
>> story on
>>> January 16, 2000, after the Clinton administration had made these
>> outrageous
>>> claims of ethnic cleansing. Why did they say these things, Mr.
Speaker?
>> Because
>>> they wanted the Congress and they wanted the American people to
support
>> his war
>>> to get Milosevic out of power.
>>>
>>> Let us read some of the quotes from the Arkansas Democrat Gazette,
>> January
>>> 16, 2000:
>>>
>>> "Of 500 potential grave sites, 150 have been opened and, no, we
have
>> not
>>> found the 100,000 missing declared by President Clinton, or the lower
> but
>>> probably equally preposterous figure of 10,000 advanced by British
> Foreign
>>> Secretary Robin Cook and repeated by the BBC."
>>>
>>> This was not the Republican Party. This was the Arkansas Democrat
>> Gazette on
>>> January 16, 2000, saying that all the justification that Clinton used
to
>> go to
>>> war in Yugoslavia was false, it was erroneous.
>>>
>>> Where was the outcry by these liberal groups in this country? Where
> was
>> the
>>> outcry by the Democrats we have seen running down to the well
> complaining
>> that
>>> this President needs to be investigated? Where was the consistency of
> the
>>> principled position of my colleagues on the other side?

>>>
>>> Let us go on, Mr. Speaker, with the Arkansas Democrat Gazette
article
>> of
>>> January 16, 2000: "We have more than 10,000 photographs of graves,
> sites
>> and
>>> bodies, and more than 300 hours of video, and we share all our
evidence
>> with
>>> the war crimes tribunal. From survivors who are giving us testimonies,
> we
>>> calculate there were 6,000 Kosovo Albanians killed in the 3 months of
> the
>>> war," not before the war, in the 3 months of the war which President
>> Clinton
>>> led, "and perhaps 2,000 still in Serbian prisons."
>>>
>>> Listen to this, Mr. Speaker. In the previous 12 months before the
> war,
>> there
>>> were 1,000 killed. So 1,000 were killed in the previous months, 6,000
> were
>>> killed in the immediate 3 months of the war itself by the bombs of the
>> U.S.,
>>> France and Germany and the other NATO countries.
>>>
>>> "But then the figures become a little vague. The total of dead and
>> missing
>>> becomes 7,000 rather than 8,000; the figure of prewar killings rises
> from
>> 1,000
>>> to 2,000." Mr. Speaker, the information leading up to President
> Clinton's
>>> decision to go to war in Yugoslavia is filled with gross, not just
>> information
>>> distorted, gross distortions of fact, lies.
>>>
>>> Where are my colleagues? What were they saying?
>>>
>>> Let us go on, Mr. Speaker, to some other examples.
>>>
>>> Here is an article from the Washington Post, March 26, 2000. The
>> headline,
>>> Was It a Mistake? We Were Suckers for the KLA was the headline of this
>> article
>>> written by Christopher Layne and Benjamin Schwartz. Let us go through
> some
>> of
>>> the claims.
>>>
>>> "Clinton's assertion," and I am quoting here, Mr. Speaker, "at a
>> June 25,
>>> 1999, postwar news conference that the bombing was a way to stop,
quote,

>>> deliberate, systematic efforts at genocide," he called it genocide in
>> Kosovo.
>>> It goes on to say, "was either disingenuous or ignorant. Before the
> start
>> of
>>> NATO's bombing on March 24, 1999, almost 2,000 civilians,
> overwhelmingly
>> ethnic
>>> Albanians but also Serbs, had been killed in 15 months of bitter
> warfare.
>> Up to
>>> that point, there had been no genocide or ethnic cleansing." The
> genocide
>> and
>>> ethnic cleansing started when Bill Clinton and Jacques Chirac started
> the
>> war
>>> against Milosevic.
>>>
>>> I will go on, Mr. Speaker, this same article, Washington Post,
> March
>> 26,
>>> 2000:
>>>
>>> "Not only did the forced removal of civilians result from the NATO
>> bombing,
>>> but administration claims of mass killings, made to rally popular
> support
>> for
>>> the war, turn out to have been exaggerated. Clinton defended the
>> intervention
>>> on the grounds that the Yugoslavs had slaughtered tens of thousands."
>>> President Clinton said tens of thousands, Mr. Speaker. It never turned
> out
>> to
>>> be true. All lies. Secretary of Defense William Cohen termed it a,
> quote,
>>> horrific slaughter. The numbers we now have, according to this article
> in
>> the
>>> Post, disprove those claims. U.N. numbers and U.S. numbers and Allied
>> numbers
>>> say the information provided to Congress was wrong.
>>>
>>> Let us go on to a story in the Contra Costa Times, March 4, 2000.
> "We
>>> became involved in Kosovo after being bombarded with exorbitant claims
> of
>>> ethnic cleansing, subsequently proven exaggerated and largely
> committed
>> after
>>> NATO started bombing."
>>>
>>> Another newspaper, Mr. Speaker. I do not remember my colleagues
> quoting

>> from
>>> these papers. I do not remember my colleagues coming to the floor and
>> demanding
>>> an investigation of Bill Clinton for distorting things. Not only were
>> these
>>> distortions, they were outright, outright lies.
>>>
>>> We will go on with that Contra Costa story of March 4, 2000:
>>>
>>> "As a result of false and misleading news reports, Americans were
> led
>> to
>>> believe tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of ethnic
>> Albanians
>>> were killed by the Serbs and buried in mass graves. Many are still
> under
>> that
>>> impression.
>>>
>>> "According to U.N. investigators who have been scouring the area
> since
>> the
>>> bombing stopped, the total number of ethnic Albanians killed by the
> Serbs
>> is
>>> closer to 2,000, far fewer than the number of civilians killed by NATO
>>> bombers."
>>>
>>> Let me repeat that statement again, Mr. Speaker. Listen to this,
>> please,
>>> quoted from the Contra Costa Times, March 4, 2000: "According to U.N.
>>> investigators who scoured the area since the bombing stopped, the
> total
>> number
>>> of ethnic Albanians killed by the Serbs is closer to 2,000, far fewer
> than
>> the
>>> total number of civilians killed by NATO bombers."
>>>
>>> Let us go on to some additional articles, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker,
> the
>>> distortions of the other side are outrageous. I did not want to get up
> and
>> do
>>> this. But I, Mr. Speaker, was sick and tired of sitting in my office
>> listening
>>> to Members parade down here, 1-hour special orders, talking about how
> they
>> were
>>> misled. What a crock, Mr. Speaker.
>>>
>>> First of all, if any Member of Congress was misled by President
> Bush's
>> State
>>> of the Union speech, then there has got to be something wrong with

them,
 >>> because the vote to give the President the use of force was in October
 > of
 >> last
 >>> year. What did they do, read the speech 3 months before it occurred?
 The
 >> vote
 >>> did not come after the President's speech. These Members on the other
 > side
 >> who
 >>> voted to give the President the use of force to remove Saddam Hussein
 >> voted in
 >>> the fall of last year, 3 months before President Bush made the State
 of
 >> the
 >>> Union speech here.
 >>>
 >>> Mr. Speaker, it is all partisan rhetoric, and I am sick of it. I am
 >> sick of
 >>> it because it has no place. It has no place in this body on such a
 > serious
 >>> issue as our effort to fight the war on terrorism.
 >>>
 >>> We saw the same thing with the agreed-upon framework, the lies
 about
 >> how we
 >>> had stopped the nuclear program, and we found out just last summer
 that
 >> the
 >>> North Koreans publicly admitted that they now had a highly enriched
 >> uranium
 >>> program, were building nuclear bombs, reprocessing rods and could have
 >> cared
 >>> less about an agreement signed in 1994. Yet the Clinton administration
 >> told us
 >>> all along, don't worry.
 >>>
 >>> Mr. Speaker, the North Korean advisory committee that issued a
 report
 >> to
 >>> this body in 1999 had all of that documentation contained inside of
 it.
 >>>
 >>> And, Mr. Speaker, I mentioned before the President's most famous
 line
 >> in the
 >>> nineties, President Clinton's most famous line, that he did two times
 > from
 >> that
 >>> podium, was to stand up to the American people, look in the camera and
 >> bite his
 >>> lip and say, you know, tonight the American people can sleep well
 > because
 >> their
 >>> children are protected, because no longer are Russian missiles pointed

> at
>>> America's children.
>>>
>>> Mr. Speaker, that was a lie. It was a lie because the leader that I
>> quoted
>>> from the Russian media said it, that it was purely for political
> purposes.
>>>
>>> Jim Woolsey, who was Clinton's CIA Director, repeatedly said he
> wished
>> the
>>> President would stop making those statements because there was no way
> to
>> verify
>>> a detargeting practice. Did I hear my colleagues stand up and say what
> are
>> they
>>> doing? Let us have an investigation of the President? Let us ask for
> an
>> inquiry
>>> about what he is saying? Did I hear one Member on that side besides
> Jim
>> Woolsey
>>> stand up publicly and say that Bill Clinton was misleading the
> American
>> people?
>>> All of a sudden now it is election time, and they are attempting to
> tear
>> George
>>> Bush down.
>>>
>>> Mr. Speaker, it is absolutely sickening. It is disgusting, and I am
> not
>>> going to let it stand. If I have to get up here every night and repeat
>> this
>>> information and ask my colleagues where they were during the 1990s,
> then
> I
>> will
>>> do that.
>>>
>>> On February 12, 1998, President Clinton's former CIA Director, Jim
>> Woolsey,
>>> in testimony before Congress, strongly condemned as "misleading" the
>>> President's repeated claims that missile detargeting had reduced the
>> Russian
>>> nuclear threat.
>>>
>>> Let me read what Jim Woolsey said, Mr. Speaker. This is what Jim
>> Woolsey,
>>> Bill Clinton's hand-appointed CIA Director said about the President:
>> "I
>> wish
>>> he (President Clinton) would not continue to make that statement
> (about

>> Russian
>>> missile detargeting) because though it may be technically correct
.....
> it
>> is
>>> misleading These missiles, (based upon) everything I have known
>> about
>>> them over the years, could be retargeted" in a manner of minutes or
>> seconds.
>>> "It is almost like saying if I had a revolver here in my pocket
> and
>> I
>>> took it out and pointed it at the ceiling, saying I am not targeting"
> it,
>> "it
>>> is true. I would not be I am pointing it at the ceiling. But if
> I
>> lowered
>>> it," within a matter of seconds, "I would be. It just takes a few
>> seconds."
>>>
>>> In fact, Mr. Speaker, in an article written by Michael Waller for
> the
>>> American Foreign Policy Council about this whole issue of detargeting,
> it
>> was
>>> actually not an article but it was testimony before the House
> Committee
> on
>>> Armed Services, he said about President Clinton's claim: "This is a
> very
>>> serious claim. Yet technical experts say that the claim is impossible
> to
>> make
>>> truthfully because the detargeting agreement is inherently impossible
> to
>>> verify."
>>>
>>> Mr. Speaker, I could go on and on. I did the research in 1 day. I
> could
>> have
>>> gone on and probably spent weeks and weeks getting tons of additional
>>> information about the misstatements, about the denial of the missiles
> that
>> were
>>> sent to Pakistan, about the misleading information leading up to the
> war
>> in
>>> Kosovo. Yet we never heard one peep out of the other body. I raise all
> of
>> these
>>> facts, Mr. Speaker, only as a defensive response to my colleagues on
> the
>> other
>>> side. They have made such outrageous claims, and I heard it in

5-minute

>>> speeches tonight. I heard it in 1-hour Special Orders last night. I
 > heard
 >> it
 >>> right before I spoke here tonight like somehow this is not going to go
 >> refuted
 >>> and, Mr. Speaker, I cannot do that. George Bush had the decency and
 >> honesty to
 >>> say that when he made the State of the Union speech from that podium,
 >> perhaps
 >>> that information given him, even though today he maintains it is still
 >>> factually correct, should not have been included in the State of the
 > Union
 >>> speech. He was honest.
 >>>
 >>> Where was the honesty of the previous President? Where was the
 other
 >> party
 >>> that was down here railing about Bush and demanding a retraction?
 Where
 >> were
 >>> these interest groups on the Internet demanding that we have
 >> accountability
 >>> through petition drives? Where were they? They did not exist because
 > they
 >> are a
 >>> part of the Democrat machine that did not care what Bill Clinton said,
 > did
 >> not
 >>> care about distortions, did not care about out-and-out lies.
 >>>
 >>> Mr. Speaker, I cannot put this entire statement in the RECORD
 because
 >> it
 >>> would not be acceptable. I am going to put the major thrust of it in
 the
 >>> RECORD, and I am going to ask that the quotations that I have outlined
 > be
 >>> highlighted for my colleagues to read tomorrow and for the American
 > people
 >> to
 >>> see.
 >>>
 >>> Mr. Speaker, the vote on supporting the use of force for President
 > Bush
 >> was
 >>> not taken after the President's State of the Union speech. The vote by
 > my
 >>> colleagues, and they claim they were affected by what he said. I do
 not
 >> know
 >>> how they could have been affected because that vote was taken last
 >> October, 3
 >>> months before President Bush spoke here; and what is interesting, Mr.
 >>>

>>> Speaker, is the vote was not close. Colleagues on both sides of the
 > aisle
 >>> overwhelmingly supported giving the President the use of force to
 remove
 >> Saddam
 >>> Hussein from power. Why did we do that? Because Saddam Hussein for 10
 >> years had
 >>> denied the demands of the unified world community. Everyone knew he
 had
 >> weapons
 >>> of mass destruction. He used them on his own people. In a previous
 floor
 >>> speech, I gave the numbers of the amount of innocent Iraqi people and
 >> Kurdish
 >>> people that were killed. But what amazes me, Mr. Speaker, is this
 > rhetoric
 >>> coming from the other side.
 >>>
 >>> I heard one of my colleagues stand up and say never has a President
 >> used
 >>> force to remove someone from office for human rights violations. And I
 >> remember
 >>> who the speaker was, Mr. Speaker; but I am not going to name him
 > tonight,
 >> but I
 >>> know the gentleman and if I get pressed on it, I will name him and I
 > will
 >> pull
 >>> his comments out of the Congressional Record. Where was that
 gentleman,
 >> who
 >>> happens to be a Democrat, when President Clinton justified the use of
 > our
 >>> military to remove Slobodan Milosevic from power because of human
 rights
 >>> violations? Where are my colleagues? In fact, that is exactly what
 >> happened.
 >>>
 >>> I think the administration made some mistakes in leading up to the
 >> Iraqi
 >>> war. I remember being on this floor, Mr. Speaker, when Secretary of
 > State
 >> Colin
 >>> Powell was giving us a briefing, and he was talking about weapons of
 > mass
 >>> destruction. I had a chance to ask him a question. I said, Mr.
 > Secretary,
 >> you
 >>> need to talk more about the human rights abuses of Saddam Hussein,
 which
 >> the
 >>> American people can relate to. After all, it was Bill Clinton who
 >> justified the
 >>> use of force to remove Milosevic from power for human rights
 violations,

>> and
 >>> everyone in the world from the U.N. to Amnesty
 >>>
 >>> International admits publicly that Saddam Hussein is far worse than
 >>> Milosevic ever was. So why do you not bring out the human rights
 >> violations of
 >>> Saddam Hussein?
 >>>
 >>> Why would my colleagues on the other side think it was okay to
 > support
 >>> President Clinton in using military force to remove Milosevic from
 > power,
 >> and,
 >>> by the way, they did not go to the U.N. for that vote because France
 > knew
 >>> Russia would veto a U.N. resolution? How could they support that
 > military
 >>> action, but then question President Bush when he uses military action
 to
 >> remove
 >>> the worst human rights violator since Adolph Hitler from power just
 this
 >> year?
 >>> And that claim of Saddam Hussein's being the worst human rights
 violator
 >> since
 >>> Adolph Hitler does not come from me. It comes from the U.N. Special
 >> Rapporteur
 >>> for human rights when he was comparing the human rights record of
 Saddam
 >>> Hussein.
 >>>
 >>> Mr. Speaker, enough is enough. Members of the other side have
 whined.
 >> They
 >>> have cried. They have screamed. They have been absolutely outrageously
 >> loud in
 >>> saying that George Bush needs to be held accountable. Mr. Speaker,
 > George
 >> Bush
 >>> is accountable. The U.S. Congress supported the President in his
 actions
 >>> against Saddam. Almost 50 nations of the world supported George Bush
 in
 >> our
 >>> actions against Saddam. Many of my colleagues on the other side of the
 >> aisle
 >>> supported George Bush in his actions against Saddam. And they did not
 do
 >> that
 >>> because of any speech made here. They did it because of the facts. And
 > for
 >> my
 >>> colleagues to run around this city, for the contenders for the
 > Presidency

>> on
>>> the Democrat side to go to a national forum and declare that George Bush
>> has
>>> misled the American people is garbage. It is poppycock. There has been
> no
>>> misleading. If my colleagues on the other side and if the nine
> candidates
>> for
>>> the Presidential nomination of the other party want to take and look
> at
>> some
>>> misleading statements, I invite them to get the Congressional Record
> from
>>> tonight.
>>>
>>> Look at the facts, Mr. Speaker. Look at the facts on the Balkan
> mass
>> death
>>> claims, those hundreds of thousands of people that Bill Clinton said
> were
>>> murdered that justified our use of military action. Look at the
>> President's
>>> statements about new missile threats and how the national intelligence
>> estimate
>>> in 1995 was politicized, the only national intelligence estimate ever
>> changed
>>> by the CIA because of the Rumsfeld Commission, 3 years after Bill
> Clinton
>>> vetoed our defense bill based on his misstatements; the agreed-upon
>> framework
>>> with North Korea where the Clinton administration, until it left
> office,
>> said
>>> that it was in fact successful in accomplishing the objective of
>> eliminating
>>> the North Korean nuclear program. Lies and distortions. The
> detargeting
>>> agreement, President Clinton's famous statement of over 100 times. In
>> fact, we
>>> used to have a contract to keep track of him.
>>>
>>> It got up to 135 times, that we could count, that President
> Clinton's
>>> speeches made the same statement he made twice here from this pulpit,
>>> distorting the facts to the American people for his political benefit,
> or
>> the
>>> story about the M-11 missiles not being in Pakistan, when everyone
> knew
>> they
>>> were there. These are just a few, Mr. Speaker.
>>>
>>> Mr. Speaker, I will make this commitment to my colleagues. If this
>> partisan

>>> rhetoric continues on the floor, I will be back here every night and I
>> will
>>> refute it, and I will bring out more of the gross Clinton lies and
>> distortions
>>> which that side remained silent on year after year after year. I
> challenge
>> them
>>> to end this garbage. Enough is enough, Mr. Speaker.
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Dear friends,

We really and urgently need your support. That's why we repeat our appeal. Please do whatever you can - donate, encourage others, organize your own campaign. Please distribute our appeal widely.

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Dear friends,

on behalf of SLOBODA/Freedom Association I am addressing you today because we are facing the most serious financial crisis since the beginning of the "trial" in The Hague which puts our work in serious risk. As you know, the financial situation of the defense team of Slobodan Milosevic always has been very critical and we were forced to work in difficult circumstances. Since we have spent all our resources and donations, we are now in a situation in which even the very existence of President Milosevic's only legal assistant in The Hague is in question, not to mention the preparation of President Milosevic's defense case.

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Because the seriousness of the situation leaves no time, we have to ask you to donate as much as you can immediately! To secure our future activities, we also have to reach out with our appeal to more people. We rely on you to spread this appeal and to help the collection of further donations. Following, you will find a more specific description of the situation which you are free to use to help the urgent fundraising campaign.

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Vladimir Krstjanin

SLOBODA/Freedom Association

Belgrade, July 4th, 2003

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YUGOSLAV COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC

URGENT FUND RAISING APPEAL

**DUE TO THE TREMENDOUS WORSENING OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE DEFENSE-TEAM
OF SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC**

**TO ICDSM MEMBERS, NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR THE DEFENSE OF SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC, TO ALL
SERBS AND YUGOSLAVS AND ALL PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE**

Dear friends!

- After the trial chamber repeatedly accepted the demands of the prosecution to prolong the prosecutions half-time, the second phase of the heroic struggle of President Milosevic against the ruthless NATO machinery at The Hague, the "case on Bosnia and Croatia", will not finish before the beginning of next year. The so-called "prosecution case on Kosovo" was finished without any evidence. Our common demand was - stop that dangerous farce and admit the truth seen to everybody - even in accordance with the Rules of the so-called "tribunal" there is no ground to continue! Our clear and well-founded demand was not accepted. Knowing the enemy, we cannot count on justice and have to proceed.
- From the start, the financial situation of abducted President Milosevic and his support team (The Freedom Association - The Yugoslav Committee) was much worse than the situation of any other Hague prisoner, whose lawyers recognize the "tribunal" and receive substantial financial backing by the "tribunal". Our whole achievements in preparing the facts necessary for President Milosevic's struggle are based on voluntary work and submissions of Yugoslav patriots. Until now, our small funds were enough to cover the stay at The Hague of one legal assistant to President Milosevic. Our resources always were completely insufficient, but now, we don't even know how to continue without urgent and substantial donations. After we used all available sources at home, we are now facing a new situation in which even the minimum of legal aid to President Milosevic is in serious danger!
- The ongoing phase implies parallel work on the "prosecution case on Croatia and Bosnia" - preparing material for cross examinations, analysis of the whole passed part of the "process", preparing the Yugoslav and foreign witnesses for the "defense case", meaning to do interviews here and abroad, collecting documents, and finally covering a part of the expenses of the defense witnesses at The Hague. For this to be accomplished we would need a minimum of 100.000 EUR every month.
- The Belgrade regime, in difference to the behavior of any normal country and despite the Constitutional obligation to help it's citizens in legal need abroad, and in difference even to Croatia and both entities of Bosnia, it is not only leaving us without any financial support nor access to state archives, but is producing obstacles to the defense of President Milosevic at every step. During the state of emergency, all opposition forces were heavily attacked and an atmosphere of fear even worse than the aftermath of October the 5th was created, so that people inside the country became afraid to support us.
- That's why we immediately need organized fund raising actions and serious donations from abroad. Some of the methods that can be used are: putting fundraising appeals as ads in newspapers, leaflets, E-mails web sites, with the instructions how to donate; creating mechanisms for donations by credit cards in web sites; collecting small donations during meetings and mass actions; selling books, posters and other informative material; individually approaching persons and organizations capable of providing serious aid. Please contact us if any further clarification is needed.
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Medegevangenen noemen hem schamperend 'muisje'

Eenzame Milosevic houdt vast aan vertragingstactiek

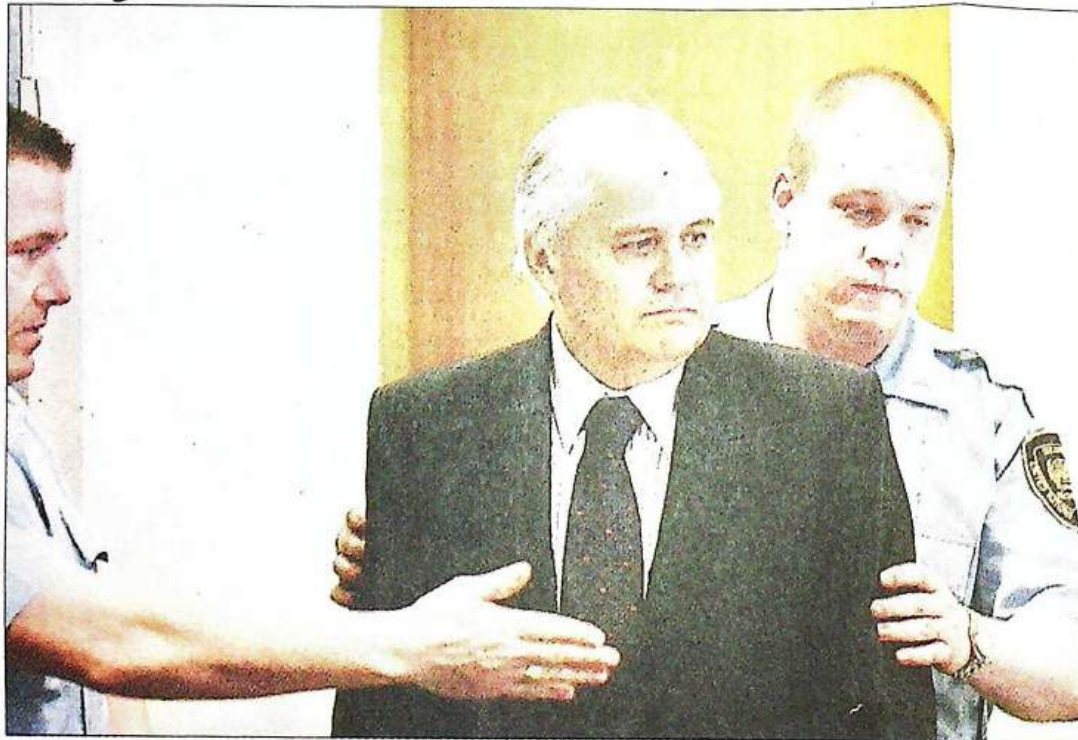
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Zomerreces voor Milosevic. De 'grootste vis' van het Joegoslavië-tribunaal heeft drie weken vrij voordat wordt begonnen aan de volgende fase van het proces. Dat hij levenslang krijgt wordt door weinigen betwijfeld, maar het kan goed dat Milosevic het proces niet overleeft.

Door Wessel Penning
Den Haag

De vierkante kop, de witgrijze kruin. Het donkerblauwe, iets te grote kostuum met het blauwgeruite overhemd. Het lijkt wel zo'n opa, die je iedere zondagmiddag in zijn zondagse pak over de pleinen van Belgrado en Zagreb ziet flaneren.

Maar hier zit de man die in het voormalig Joegoslavië de genocide voorbereidde en daarom alweer ruim twee jaar in een Scheveningse strafgevangenis in voorarrest zit. Slobodan Milosevic. Vrijdag stond Milosevic (62) voor de rechters van het Joegoslavië-tribunaal. Voor de rechters en aanklagers is het goed nieuws dat Slobodan weer eens is verschenen. In de twee jaar dat deze zaak loopt, meldde de verdachte zich al een dag of zestig ziek. Soms is hij griepig, soms zit de stress hem dwars en wordt alle rompslomp hem te veel. Dan hapert het hart en stijgt de bloeddruk. In de afgelopen maanden is op het tribunaal grote zorg ontstaan over zijn gezondheid. Steeds gro-



Slobodan Milosevic besteedt zijn tijd in de gevangenis vooral aan slapen, eten en het lezen van documenten. Hij zit meestal stilletjes in een hoekje van de bibliotheek. (Foto ANP)

ter wordt de kans dat de zaak Milosevic om gezondheidsredenen nooit wordt afgerond en dat de verdachte als martelaar zal sterven. Vooral zijn bloeddruk geeft aanleiding tot zorg. Inmiddels gaat het wat beter met Milosevic, zegt woordvoerder Jim Landale van het Tribunaal. „Hij lijkt stabiel. Of we ons zorgen maken? We maken ons altijd zorgen over de gezondheid van de verdachte, maar we hebben vertrouwen dat we het proces uiteindelijk kunnen voltooien.”

Gezondheid

„De afgelasting van het proces zou dramatisch zijn,” zegt Joegoslaviëkenner Dick Leurlijk van het Instituut Clingendael. „Maar je kan het niet uitsluiten. Milose-

vic kwam al met een zwakke gezondheid het tribunaal binnen en van het verblijf in een gevangenis word je echt niet gezonder.” Wat hartpatiënt Milosevic ook niet helpt is dat de rechtszaak -inclusief het hoger beroep- nog jaren zal voortduren en dat hij weigert de hulp van advocaten in te roepen. De dagen in zijn cel brengt hij door met het bestuderen van duizenden juridische documenten; geen ideale recreatie voor een zestiger met een broze gezondheid.

Op deze vrijdagochtend oogt Milosevic niet ziek. De kin is gladgeschoren, het naar achteren gekamde haar nog nat van de ochtenddouché. Tegenover de rechters, de aanklagers, de journalisten en het publiek zit een vent,

die, hoewel bleekjes, opgeruimd aan een nieuwe werkdag begint. Wie hem aanschouwt ziet een man die zich machtig waant en deze ellenlange zitting beleeft alsof hij als vanouds moeizame vredesonderhandelingen voert aan enorme ovale tafels te Dayton of Belgrado. Hier zit een vent die hoop heeft dat achter de finish van deze juridische marathon geen cel wacht, maar een vrouw met bloemen.

Een getuige vertelt vandaag met behulp van diamateriaal over de monumentale moskeeën en (katholieke) kerken, die door de Bosnische Serviërs stelselmatig zouden zijn neergehaald in door de Serviërs beheerste delen van Bosnië. Na een goed uur vol ontplofte gebedshuizen, mag Milosevic

de getuige ondervragen.

„Is er ook zoiets dergelijks in Servië gebeurd?” Nee, niet op die schaal, moet de getuige erkennen. „Dobro gospodine,” zegt Milosevic. „Goed, meneer. Wat heeft dit dan met mij van doen?” De getuige stamelt dat hij gehoord heeft dat in Belgrado over dergelijke acties besloten is... Milosevic: „Zó... Heeft u dat gehoord?”

Stoer, trots en handig is hij, zeggen Milosevicwatchers. Een sober mens, die door zijn verworven rijkdom zijn kinderen gruwelijk verwende, maar zelf nooit in luxe leefde en nooit heeft omgekeken naar een andere vrouw dan zijn eigen Mira. Mensen die Milosevic van nabij hebben meegemaakt noemen hem intelligent, een geboren manipulator.

Mira

Familiebezoek krijgt hij nauwelijks. Zijn vrouw Mira vertoeft, met zoon Marko, al maanden 'bij vrienden' in Moskou en zou dat land uit vrees voor een aanhouding door Interpol voor eventuele betrokkenheid bij de moorden op de Servische premier Djindjic en op Milosevic' rivaal Stambolic voorlopig niet durven verlaten. Dochter Marija houdt zich stil in Montenegro.

Internationaal krijgt Milosevic nog slechts steun van de vreemde snuiters uit het International Committee To Defend Slobodan Milosevic.

In Servië zelf slinkt zijn aanhang. Hoewel her en der in de top van de samenleving nog vertrouwelingen zitten, durft nog maar een enkeling openlijk zijn sympathie uit te spreken voor de leider van weleer.

Wie op de Balkan als politicus zijn macht verliest, die raakt zijn aanzien kwijt. In de Schevening-

se strafgevangenis, waar hij met andere Kroatische, Bosnische en Servische van oorlogsmisdaden verdachte kerels verblijft, wordt Milosevic derhalve niet erg hooggeacht.

De man, die zelden van zich laat horen en zijn tijd vooral besteedt aan slapen, eten en het lezen van documenten, zit meestal stilletjes in een hoekje van de bibliotheek. Zijn medevangenen schamperen over deze man 'die ooit zo'n grote jongen was' en nu niet groter is dan zij. Ze hebben hem 'muisje' gedoopt. Misko.

Hoe loopt het af met Misko? Hij heeft zich vastgebeten in het proces en keurt de hem door het tribunaal voor een eerlijke rechtsgang toegewezen 'vrienden van het hof' geen blik waardig.

Juristen gruven van de vertragingstactiek van Milosevic die erg veel tijd verspilt aan de ondervraging van getuigen en zo dergelijks in conflict komt met de rechters en aanklagers. Wanneer misdaden de revue passeren, zegt Mi-

losevic steevast dat ook de andere partijen iets soortgelijks deden. Juristen noemen dat wel schamperend 'rode stoplichtverweer', refererend aan de automobilist die na het rijden door een rood stoplicht wordt aangehouden en vervolgens uitroept: 'Die meneer voor me deed het ook!' De aanklagers hebben het niet gemakkelijk in deze zaak. Worstelen met de bewijslast waar het gaat om Milosevic' daden in Bosnië en Kroatië, waar Milosevic in staatsrechtelijke zin geen relatie -geen zogenoemde chain of command- had met de oorlogsmisdadigers in het veld. En kregen van de rechter geen toestemming om uit te zoeken of Milosevic miljarden uit de staatskas wegsloofde naar eigen bankrekeningen op Cyprus.

Maar tegen zijn betrokkenheid bij de misdaden in het Servische gebiedsdeel Kosovo valt door Milosevic niet erg veel in te brengen. Op dat moment was hij president, voorzitter van de Defensieraad én opperbevelhebber.

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"TRIAL" HALTED DUE TO PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC'S ILL HEALTH

www.slobodan-milosevic.org - July 28, 2003

On Monday July 28th the troika announced that there would be no proceedings in the Milosevic "trial." The proceedings have also been canceled for the 29th.

There is no word on what type of illness President Milosevic is suffering from, ^{datum} although it is known that he suffers from high blood pressure and that he has a heart condition.

The Tribunal's doctors will examine President Milosevic on Tuesday in order to determine when he will be fit resume taking part in the proceedings.

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INADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE IS CAUSING SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC'S HEALTH TO DETERIORATE

Sloboda/Freedom Association - July 30, 2003

SLOBODA today addressed the media in Belgrade with the following statement:

Sloboda/Freedom Association – Yugoslav Committee for the Release of Slobodan Milosevic warns the public at home and abroad that the state of health of President Slobodan Milosevic is continuously getting worse, due to the dangerous and malicious disrespect of the international standards of the human right protection by the illegal tribunal at The Hague.

President Milosevic is triumphant in his struggle for truth in the process without a precedent in history, in spite he faces everyday burden exceeding the human abilities as well as the inhuman prison conditions. And it lasts more than two years already. Few specialist medical examinations and analyses have undoubtedly proven that the conditions he faces are a dangerous factor of cardiovascular risk. But the tribunal refuses even to secure regular check-ups of the President's health condition.

Sloboda/Freedom Association demands that President Milosevic should be at least provided with the necessary examinations and recuperation in his own country and to be allowed to continue his participation in the process from freedom. That would be the only way to protect his life and health.

Belgrade, July 30, 2003

NOTE: Since last Friday, President Milosevic has kidney pains. On Friday, the court session started with delay, since he was waiting to get a pill against pain. This week, there was no trial. Tribunal's doctors have been examining him today. Results are still expected.

President Milosevic was examined by the specialists' medical team from Belgrade in February. On that occasion, Belgrade doctors agreed with their Dutch colleagues appointed by the tribunal that President Milosevic needs regular health monitoring, including specialists' examination at least once in a month. Since then, there were no specialists' examinations. In June, Sloboda demanded in strongest terms that Belgrade medical team goes to The Hague again, referring to the February agreement. This demand was sent to the person in charge, tribunal's Registrar and to all "judges" of the "Trial Chamber III". Until now, Sloboda got no response from the tribunal. When we were urging a response by phone, persons from the Registry replied that for another visit of Belgrade doctors, according to the tribunal's "Rules", 'a written request of the accused is needed'. Now we are facing another dramatic turn in President Milosevic's health due to another tribunal's deliberate disregard of the medical conclusions. And President Milosevic is not willing to ask his inquisitors for anything.

Sloboda calls upon the national committees, jurists and medical doctors to react. Address the tribunal and UN Security Council members (find their contacts at http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/unsc_members.html)

When light of truth or light of public attention falls on the illegal tribunal's building made of immoral and

criminal 'right of might', the building starts to be ruined.

Look at the two excerpts from today's tribunal's weekly press briefing (last before the three weeks summer recess). First, about the President Milosevic's health:

Asked for more information concerning Milosevic's health, [spokesman for Registry and Chambers Jim] Landale replied that he could not really go much further than what Judge May had said in court this morning during the administrative session, which was that the Trial Chamber understood that Milosevic was suffering from problems with his blood pressure and that was the reason he was not able to attend court this week and why the trial would now adjourn until 25 August 2003. He could not go further than that, he concluded.

A journalist stated that everyone had become used to interruptions of the Milosevic trial due to reasons of blood pressure, flu or exhaustion, but that Milosevic, during the public hearing on Friday, had mentioned that he had asked for a pain killer and that it was the first time he did so. Asked whether this indicated that there was a new ailment, or new symptoms, Landale replied that he would not go any further than what Judge May had said in court today. He added that it was not for him to disclose confidential medical information and that he would not do so.

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And second, about Carla del Ponte:

Asked what the position of the Prosecutor was concerning recommendations made by the UN Secretary-General, Kofi Annan, not to extend her mandate as Prosecutor of the ICTR, [spokeswoman for the Office of the Prosecutor Florence] Hartmann replied that the next step, following the recommendation of the Secretary-General, was for the Security Council to issue a resolution. It was up to the Security Council to decide on such matters. She concluded that the Prosecutor would make no comment until a decision had been made.

According to a journalist, Carla Del Ponte had told a Swiss newspaper a few days ago that if her mandate for the ICTR was not extended, she would not stay at the ICTY. Hartmann replied that she had no further comment to make on this issue except that she was waiting to see what the Security Council decided. She would comment after that, but not at the moment as it was too early.

WHY SHOULD SUCH A PERSON KEEP ANY POST IN UN SYSTEM?

(we remind you of one of our earlier posts, which is just a piece of numerous dirty stories about the criminal NATO executor)

TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW BY JURGEN ELSAESSER WITH FELIPE TUROVER ON CARLA DEL PONTE (source: Konkret, December 2002)

Translated by Colin Meade

[quotation]

Felipe Turover: "Carla del Ponte told the hit-men where to find me".

[Introduction]

"Justice is a woman", said UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan about Carla del Ponte, currently Chief Prosecutor in the Hague trial of Slobodan Milosevic. Felipe Turover's experience of the Swiss jurist is very different. 37-year old Felipe comes from a Spanish Republican family whose parents fled with him from Franco to the Soviet Union. After the death of the dictator, Felipe returned to his native land before going back at the end of the 1980s to Moscow as a financial expert. From 1992 to 1999 he worked for the Yeltsin government managing debts with Western creditor banks.

[Interview]

Elsässer: You are the chief witness in the Mabetex case, also known as Russiagate. What is it about and how does Carla del Ponte come into it?

Turover: Mabetex is a construction company based in Lugano in Italian Switzerland. It belongs to the Kosovo Albanian Beghijet Pacolli who now has a Swiss passport. In the 1990s Pacolli and his business partner Viktor Stolpovskich won some two billion euros-worth of orders from the Kremlin, supposedly for building and restoration work in the government and presidential complex. It has been proved that billions of dollars vanished from Russia through this operation, with millions being spent on bribes in Moscow in return. Pacolli acted as guarantor for credit cards for Yeltsin and both his daughters, according to the Banca del Gottardo which issued the cards. Carla del Ponte, at that time a Swiss public prosecutor contacted me in 1997 and asked me to be ready to testify in the case. Later she invited the Russian investigating prosecutor Yuri Skuratov to Switzerland and put me in touch with him. At that time she already had a reputation as a great fighter for justice and I therefore did as she asked. That was an almost fatal error.

Elsässer: Why?

Turover: I was dependent on her honesty and had made it clear to her from the start that my testimony my life in danger. I was still at the time working as an advisor to the Russian authorities, i.e. for the very people I was incriminating with these documents. So what did Ms del Ponte do? She gave my full name and job to the press. This was as if I had given information to the US Drug Enforcement Agency about the Escobar Clan out of Medellin and then, while still in the lions' den, read in the New York Times that I was the chief witness against Escobar. In my case, it was Moscow rather than Medellin and the newspaper was the Corriere della Sera but the effect was the same. I was in big trouble and saved my life by hurriedly getting out of Moscow. Since then, for the past three years, I have been living undercover. I have Carla del Ponte to thank for this. She told the hit-men where to find me.

Elsässer: Isn't that an exaggeration? How is a Swiss Federal Prosecutor responsible for an article in an Italian newspaper?

Turover: Both the Corriere journalists got all their information from del Ponte, including my mobile phone number. They told me so themselves, because they knew my life was in danger.

Elsässer: Del Ponte has denied that.

Turover: Then she's not telling the truth. And I've already said this many times and she has never threatened to sue for slander. The reason is simple: she has no proof, but I do.

Elsässer: Mabetex boss Pacolli is not only a construction magnate, but is also said to have close ties to the Kosovo Albanian KLA terrorists.

Turover: That's right. He himself has stated that at least until 2000 his group owned the Kosovo Albanian daily "Bota Sot" which even the OSCE condemned for racist articles. Its agitation was aimed mainly at the Serbs, but it also made an anti-Semitic attack on me as the "Jew Turover".

Elsässer: If it were the case that the Yeltsin clan had received Kosovo Albanian bribes, this might explain his behaviour in spring 1999. As NATO prepared for war against Yugoslavia, he didn't lift a finger to help the Serbs, his supposed brother people. At the Rambouillet Conference, when the NATO states took an extremely biased pro-Albanian position, Moscow didn't protest, although its diplomats were at the negotiating table. Did the Kosovo Albanians buy Yeltsin's passivity?

Turover: That's possible. We're looking here at a symbiosis of politics, plunder and money laundering on a large scale.

Elsässer: And del Ponte?

Turover: All the preliminary inquiries in the Mabetex case in Switzerland were politically abandoned at the highest level. Moreover, the documents that del Ponte had received from her Russian colleague Skuratov somehow ended up in Pacolli's possession. He reported back to his Russian friends Yeltsin and Borodin and subsequently Skuratov, an honest and competent lawyer, was shunted aside, in spite of three almost unanimous resolutions in his support from the Russian Senate. The end of Skuratov was also the end of the Moscow Mabetex case - the proceedings were finally abandoned in December 2000.

Elsässer: Was del Ponte acting to protect the Albanian Mafia or the Yeltsin clan?

Del Ponte said she expected to hand down the last indictments against war crimes suspects in the former Yugoslavia, and conclude all the investigations on schedule by the end of next year.

The tribunal, created in 1993 by the U.N. Security Council to prosecute crimes in the Balkan wars of the 1990s, will disband when the last trials are completed - in 2010 at the latest.

Keeping an eye on a television monitor showing the Milosevic trial one floor below her office, Del Ponte said she hoped senior political and military figures during his 13 years in power, who are under indictment themselves, will testify against their former leader.

She has been buoyed in the last month by the decision of two former Yugoslav army officers to change their innocent pleas to guilty and to issue lengthy statements implicating co-defendants - but not Milosevic himself - in the killings at Srebrenica in July 1995.

Bosnian Serbs slaughtered more than 7,000 Muslims in one week in the enclave, which had been declared a U.N. protected zone. It was the worst mass murder in Europe since World War II.

Del Ponte held out hope that Biljana Plavsic, the former Bosnian Serb leader who pleaded guilty and the most senior political figure to be convicted so far, would change her mind and testify against Milosevic. Plavsic is serving an 11-year sentence in Sweden.

"If Biljana Plavsic would agree to testify in court, it would be much easier," Del Ponte said. "But it's not only Plavsic. We have others." In her plea bargain last year, Plavsic made it clear she had no intention to be a witness in other trials.

"Until now, I am optimistic," Del Ponte said about persuading suspects to testify against Milosevic. "But you know it can change from day to day, because sometimes witnesses are hesitant for other reasons - threats, a political situation."

Don't miss to tell to the Security Council and to the public, before September 15 what do you think about Carla del Ponte and her NATO justice.

[1][1] Obviously, these disparaging remarks about Mr Milosevic do not represent the views of the ICDSM. The reason why Carla del Ponte has got nothing on Mr Milosevic is that the charges against him have no basis in reality. However incompetent del Ponte may be, she has had a multitude of "experts", investigators and compliant officials within and outside Yugoslavia to help her in her quest for "evidence". They have found nothing because there was never anything there to find.

And justice will work, sooner or later. On behalf of the people, of course. There is at least one document waiting since last year in Belgrade that democracy returns:

16A Slobodana Penezica St.

Pursuant to the Art. 224 of the Law on Criminal Proceedings and the Art. 107 item 1 of the Penal Code of FRY, the above Attorney's Office being of actual and regional jurisdiction has been filed the following

CRIMINAL CHARGES

against:

1. Carla del Ponte, the Attorney of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in the Hague;
2. Geoffrey Nice, the Deputy Attorney of the ICTY;
3. Dirk Ryneveld, the Deputy Attorney of the ICTY;
4. Cristina Romano, the Deputy Attorney of the ICTY;
5. Milbert Shin, the Deputy Attorney of the ICTY;
6. Daniel Saxon, the Deputy Attorney of the ICTY;
7. Julia Baly, the Deputy Attorney of the ICTY;
8. Daryl A. Mundis, the Deputy Attorney of the ICTY

Them having deliberately ever since June 26, 2001, initiated the procedure of life deprivation of Slobodan Milosevic, him being at request of the Attorney's Office of the Hague Tribunal, kept in the Detention Unit of the ICTY in Scheweningen in the Hague; him being occasionally, ever since February 12, 2002, brought and kept under surveillance in the court -room in the Hague and him being returned to the Detention Unit although all of them knowing that the health condition of Slobodan Milosevic requires urgent medical treatment and further care; them doing this persistently and deliberately, ignoring opinions and recommendations of the physicians conference from FRY and recommendations of the physicians Dr. J.W. Crosse and Dr. H.A. Rodrigues from Holland dtd. June 17, 2002, as well as opinions of the Head of the Cardiology Clinic of the Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, FRY dtd. July 23, 2002, that tried persistently to propose to the Trial Chamber Slobodan Milosevic being assigned defense attorney instead of Slobodan Milosevic temporarily being relieved due to further medical treatment and seriously aggravated health condition that might cause his death.

Them, hereby, being co-executors for the criminal offense of attempted murder pursuant to the Art 47 item 1 of the Penal Code of the Republic of Serbia in connection with the Art. 19 of the Penal Code of FRY.

Them although chosen by the OUN and having the above assignments, deliberately and roughly broke their professional code of conduct and the acts of the OUN, representing the generally binding acts of the international public law that covers bodies and institutions of the OUN as well as the stuff of the OUN, i.e.:

"the principles of medical ethics applied to medical stuff, physicians mostly, to protect detainees and persons detained from torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading punishments or deeds" (Adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 18 1982, the Resolution 37/94),

as well as

"The Code of Conduct of Persons Liable for Introduction of the Law" adopted on the part of the General Assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 17, 1979, the Resolution 34/169.

The Art. 6 of this Code determined that "persons liable for application of this law should take care that health of persons entrusted to them should be FULLY PROTECTED and they MUST, IMMEDIATELY TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS to provide the affected persons with all medical care whenever need arises".

They violated severely the Art. 3 of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights that guarantees that "EVERYBODY HAS RIGHT TO LIFE, FREEDOM AND SECURITY OF HIS PERSONALITY."

The Attorney and her Deputies do not propose to the President of the Court and the Trial Chamber neither the change of conditions for Slobodan Milosevic pursuant to the Art. 64 of the Rules nor do they initiate the Trial Chamber to release temporarily Slobodan Milosevic due to medical treatment pursuant to the Art. 65 of

the Rules although they are well acquainted with the quoted medical reports and proposals.

In Annex to these Charges we provide copies of medical reports of Dr. J.W. Crosse and Dr. H.A. Rodriques from Holland dtd. July 19, 2002, done upon request of the court council of MKSJ and Dr. Sc. Med. Zdravko Mijailovic, the Head of the Cardiology Clinic of the Military Medical Academy, Belgrade.

Hereinafter we propose pursuant to the legal jurisdiction mentioned in the Law on Public Attorney Office Work and the Criminal Proceedings Regulations to take all necessary steps for suspects' persecution in conformity with the presentation of evidence and their punishment before authorized courts.

In Belgrade on Nov. 12, 2002.

Charges filed by

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 > President Milosevic calls for Defense Center in The Netherlands
 > (Meanwhile, Carla del Ponte promises to provide 'critical' evidence
 > against Milosevic by October...)
 > by Jared Israel
 > [Posted 31 July 2003]

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 > The truly epic struggle of President Milosevic to refute the lies about
 > Yugoslavia is entering a new stage. The Prosecution is supposed to finish
 > their case by the end of the year. The bankruptcy of that case is
 > demonstrated by the amazing statement Carla del Ponte made two weeks ago,
 > promising that she will produce evidence that Slobodan Milosevic is guilty
 > no later than October.

> President Milosevic recently held two important meetings.

> On July 17th, the President met with leaders of his party, the Socialist
 > Party of Serbia. On the 18th, he met with Nico Varkevisser. Varkevisser is
 > spokesperson for President Milosevic's support group, the ICDSM. (He is also
 > an editor of the Website, Emperor's Clothes.)

> Varkevisser reports that President Milosevic stressed the urgency of
 > immediately building a strong defense organization in the Netherlands and
 > fund raising for the maintenance of his defense. Varkevisser will set up a
 > foundation to support the Defense Center. President Milosevic will be the
 > foundation's chairperson.

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 > * Del Ponte has urgent tasks as well... *

> While President Milosevic and Mr. Varkevisser discussed creating the Defense Center, Carla del Ponte was telling the media that "she will begin focusing on the genocide charges against Slobodan Milosevic," presenting "crucial evidence" no later than October...[1]

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> She will *begin* focusing on producing such evidence?

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> Nico Varkevisser commented: "They demonize a people for 12 years; they destroy the country; they throw the elected President in jail in Belgrade and then they kidnap him in defiance of the Constitutional Court and ship him to The Hague; they keep in a dungeon of a jail for two years while he exposes every witness as a liar; and after all that, they shall now "begin focusing" on providing evidence against him?"

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> "Is this a bitter joke? No, it is not a joke. They have been defeated by President Milosevic because their case is all lies and he has refused to crawl."[2]

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> Varkevisser continued: "The Security Council is about to discuss a letter from Kofi Anan requesting that The Hague and Rwanda tribunals be separated, with each having a full compliment of prosecutors, organizational staff, and so on. Perhaps this has something to do with the heavy military and other involvement of the US and the former European colonial powers in Central Africa. But also, perhaps this is a reprimand for del Ponte, as if they were to say: 'You have failed, miserable creature. Now, go and devote all energy to The Hague. You and your hundreds of assistants better reverse the humiliating defeat we suffered from Milosevic!'

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> "So this is del Ponte's reward for being the servile attack dog: she takes the blame. Perhaps she will end up in jail.

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> "Meanwhile the real issue is this: the Security Council must stop this show trial. Will they? Or will they further involve the United Nations in the criminal attack on Yugoslavia?"

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> Footnotes and Further Reading follows the Fundraising Appeal

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> * Please Help Create the Defense Center in The Hague! *

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> As the struggle in The Hague enters a new phase, President Milosevic has asked Nico Varkevisser to organize a defense Center in the Netherlands. This Center will handle media work, research and other aspects of support for President Milosevic's struggle. President Milosevic has asked Mr. Varkevisser to set up a Foundation to support the Defense Center. This Foundation will be chaired by the President.

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- > [1] Following is the relevant text of a Calgary Herald news report in which del Ponte's promised she would produce "critical" evidence... soon.
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- > [Excerpt from Calgary Herald starts here]
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- > Calgary Herald (Alberta, Canada); July 17, 2003 Thursday Final Edition; Section: News; Pg. A16; Source: The Associated Press; Dateline: The Hague
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- > Milosevic Trial Shifts To Genocide
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- > With time running out to conclude her case, [actually to *make* her case - JI] the chief UN war-crimes prosecutor said Wednesday she will begin focusing on the genocide charges against Slobodan Milosevic, and the next few months will be critical.
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- > The prosecutor, Carla Del Ponte, said crucial evidence will soon be presented to the tribunal regarding the former Yugoslav president's involvement with the massacre in Srebrenica and the months-long bombardment of Sarajevo, and she was confident it would lead to convictions for genocide -- the most serious of the 66 charges Milosevic faces.
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- > The prosecution has until the end of the year to complete its case in the Milosevic trial, which began in February 2002.
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- > Milosevic, who is representing himself, will then have equal time -- nearly two years -- to present his defence."
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> [Excerpt from Calgary Herald ends here]

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> [2] It is a matter of public record that then chief prosecutor Arbour was ordered by the leading NATO powers, particularly the US and UK, to indict Slobodan Milosevic. The following articles contain documentation of a) NATO's control of the Tribunal and b) public proof that NATO leaders ordered the Tribunal to indict Milosevic.

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> * "Official Statements Prove Hague 'Tribunal' Belongs to NATO"

<http://www.icdsm.com/more/belongs.htm>

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> "Attorney Asks: Does your Research show that Hague Prosecutor Arbour conferred with NATO politicians prior to indicting Milosevic?"

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SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC: HISTORY TEACHER

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Written by: Vera Martinovic

Audrey Budding testified who testified on July 23rd and 24th, is a skinny, bespectacled youthful PhD with expressive gesticulation. She knows lots of historical facts. Her clothes and hairdo are unusually interesting for an American. She apparently speaks/reads Serbian.

But that's where the plus side stops. Mrs. Budding's historical knowledge is fragmentary and incomplete and, so she often misses the big picture, and is unaware of important events and sources.

Mrs. Budding used to be a diplomatic official at the American Embassy in Belgrade in the '80s, so she is obviously more of a politician than a historian.

She penned a report commissioned by the OTP on Serbian nationalism in the 20th century, which seems to be a rewrite of her own, more balanced PhD thesis on the Serbian intellectuals and the national question, only with the added twist to make the Serbs look bad, so she supplied a political trial with a politicized rewrite of own work.

None the less, I have to give her the credit of being much more subtle than the previous Prosecution "expert", Riedlmayer, who was simply ridiculous.

Mrs. Budding was seldom obvious and crude in her conclusions, except sometimes, when Milosevic cornered her with facts and questions, and then she turned stubborn. For example, when she disagreed with the data by the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum about the figure of 600,000 victims of the Ustasa concentration camp Jasenovac, claiming the number is 100,000 and explaining that anyway 'nobody knows exactly how many Serbs died in NDH [*Nezavisna Drzava Hrvatska* = Independent State of Croatia, Ustase-led Nazi puppet invention during WW2, comprising today's Croatia and Bosnia & Herzegovina], in each village and each house'. Although she admitted this was clearly a genocide, she was suspicious about the number, she couldn't be bothered to believe those pedantic Jews at the Holocaust museum, and certainly not Yugoslav sources, because she was unable to personally peek into each village and house.

Another example where she was crude and stubborn was when she refused to accept the fact that the Albanian Fascist movement of the notorious *Balli Kombetar* or *balisti*, were Fascists. The fact that they were installed by Mussolini to rule Kosovo when it was given over to Albania during the WW2, butchered thousands of Serbs, and then continued armed fighting years after the war officially ended, all that was to Audrey, "a rebellion that started after this region of Drenica was incorporated in the Yugoslav state, which caused the revolt of the Albanians, who didn't want to join the Partisans in the final push against the Germans in 1944 because they were afraid to leave their houses, and so this rebellion was quashed and probably few thousands were killed, some in battles, some executed".

Mrs. Budding stubbornly persisted saying, "to describe *balisti* as Albanian Fascists is not correct, because they did not support the Fascistic form of the state."

Milosevic got impatient and curtly asked: "And what did they support? Did they support Italian Fascists?"

Mrs. Budding mumbled that well, of course, they supported the creation of the Greater Albania.

Milosevic snapped: "Not only supported the idea, but militarily supported the Fascists."

Mrs. Budding mumbled some more, trailing off and ultimately saying that she's not familiar with it, with each military action, that there were different groups... Some historian and expert!

There were some more gaffes in her paper, like when she wrote that the Ustasa émigrés were a marginal group (Milosevic wanted to know how come they got to run a country for 4 years if they were so marginal).

Also, she found it problematic to define the nascent Yugoslavia as a solution for the Serbs, with the maxim 'all Serbs in one state'. When Milosevic said that Yugoslavia was not a solution only for the Serbs, but also for others, that it could be equally said 'all Croats/Slovenes in one state', Mrs. Budding proudly begged to disagree, 'because there were significant Croatian and Slovenian minorities left in Italy and Austria', but when Milosevic reminded her that also a significant portion of the Serbs were left in Hungary and Romania, so the maxim still applied for the bulk of all nations, Mrs. Budding didn't have anything to say. A historian who argues an issue not knowing what the next related historical fact might be used against her is not a very competent historian.

Almost all other conclusions in her report were less obviously biased, only ever so slightly leaned towards prejudice and one would have to carefully read both her thesis and her OTP report to pinpoint the distortions, although the general impression of a different slant is palpable even from those paragraphs that were read in the courtroom.

Milosevic quoted her PhD thesis where she explained how it was impossible for the Serbs to accept the confederate Yugoslavia and its breaking along the borders of its republics because they were so dispersed; the same issue in her report for the OTP got the subtle addition that the Serbs failed to pay much attention to their ties with other nations within the republics in which they lived outside of Serbia.

Milosevic quipped: "Well, do you seriously believe that the ties of the Serbs in Croatia with the Croats, these ties that include the genocide that you've already explained, are so much stronger and more important than the ties with other Serbs?" Budding got pretty confused after that and started to babble about life being not only one's nation, but a house in which one lives... To that one can argue that one can indeed live in a house if it still stands and if one is still alive.

Another major problem with Budding's paper is the extremely shallow and selective pool of sources that she used, some of the works completely debunked as political pamphlets (e.g. "Kosovo - A Brief History" by Noel Malcolm), yet she quoted from such articles and books, disregarding or not being aware of the existence of other well known authors and works that Milosevic listed.

Budding was often reduced to answering 'I'm not familiar with this particular work' or 'I do not know about these particular sources' or 'I haven't read all the transcripts, only from the first meeting' or 'No, I haven't seen these diplomatic documents'. Milosevic and his aides have done their homework and at times Mrs. Budding was indeed receiving a thorough lesson in history.

The young doctor was selective not only in her sources, but also in the historical events which she did or did not include in her paper. Thus, she did quote a public speech by the soon-to-be Yugoslav King Alexander, who said that Serbia must be strong so that Yugoslavia could be strong too. She explained that as an example of 'Serbian nationalism', but she failed to quote and explain, or even to mention at all the crucial document of that time, the Corfu Declaration on the creation of Yugoslavia. She explained her omissions with the necessity to keep her report concise. Strangely enough, only the relevant and balanced things got chopped off.

The "learned panel of judges" found themselves in an absurd situation: here they were, admitting into evidence the Prosecution's exhibit going way back into the 15th century, and discussing these despised historical issues which they always pronounced as irrelevant, and of which they knew nothing, and frankly didn't care to know. But, this is what you get when the Prosecution's case so heavily depends on the silly notion that all this is one and the same 'joint criminal enterprise' to create the Greater Serbia, the plan which goes centuries back, so even King Alexander, Vuk Karadzic, Garasanin and other Serbian historical figures must be evoked in order to take their punishment for their participation in this Nice-Del Ponte co-production in Cinemascope.

History is a tough discipline, and it demands a broad knowledge. It was at times hard for me to follow all of the expert nuances, because I certainly haven't read all of the books that were mentioned. But, at least I was able to follow the basic logic of the discussion and arguments.

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Mr. May was probably dozing or doing crosswords, because he proved time and again unable to follow or understand the point of a certain line of questioning.

At one point, Milosevic asked Mrs. Budding why she wrote that Vuk Karadzic could be attributed with the authorship of the idea of defining a nation by its language, when there is a whole line of other linguists, historians and philosophers (of which he quoted some) who had stated the same ideas much earlier, and Karadzic had merely embraced that idea?

May interrupted by saying: "I do not know what is the purpose of this list of names?" Milosevic professorially reprimanded him: "Mr May, you have not been listening to the previous question", and he patiently repeated the whole question and said that 'the list you're preventing me from reading are the people who originally created the idea, among them someone whom you might be familiar with, a German philosopher Fichte'. So, not only was Mrs. Budding given a free history lesson, but Mr. May as well.

The time was again the main problem, May not wanting to allow any extension of the cross-examination. Milosevic said twice: "These time restrictions I really regard as violence." And, at one point he mockingly pointed at the courtroom wall clock and told May: "Anyway, the press has been already writing that the central issue here is time, and nothing much else."
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As I said, Mrs. Budding was subtle in her intentional bias, perhaps overly subtle, so the point the Prosecution wanted to make with this witness hasn't come across all that clearly. It only left a faint anti-Serb aftertaste, a few hints and insinuations, an admission that yes, no nation of these parts is blameless, but the Serbs were somehow the main culprits.

The time allotted for this witness, both for the examination-in-chief and for the cross-examination, was all too short. And even that short time was interrupted by inane interventions from Nice and stupid questions from May. Milosevic told May at one point (when the latter tried to dismiss one issue as irrelevant): "I don't believe that you should learn the whole Serbian history in half an hour, but since you mainly deal here with altering history, I consider this particular issue to be relevant."

What I find appalling is that the "trial" aimed at rewriting history was dealing in history in such a superficial and brief manner. But, the reason lies precisely in that: when you want to do a quick and crude rewrite, you don't dwell too much on the serious science.

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Onderwerp: Adopted Conclusions of the ICDSM

Dear friends,

President Slobodan Milosevic is winning the historical battle for the truth and against US/NATO/ICTY aggression. He is winning with the true support of his people. He is winning in spite he is the first and most important prisoner of the "New World Order", which means the suffering of millions, new colonization and global tyranny. He is winning in spite his life is under threat, he is separated from his family, his wife, son, closest associates are being hunted. In spite his country is occupied and the puppet regime threatens everyone who supports his struggle or works for his defense. In spite all those who now try to use his victory, his honesty and glory, in spite the calculants, opportunists and alleged friends.

In his victory, like in whole his life and struggle, President Milosevic is sincere and generous. His main thought is how to reach the broadest peoples' unity in the struggle for freedom. Like always, he is ready to accept everyone who is sincerely wishing to contribute to that struggle.

After the successful Vidovdan demonstration at The Hague, the ICDSM agreed on important conclusions. All the leading personalities of ICDSM were free to comment the draft of the conclusions or to send their remarks about its content until yesterday, July 31, 2003.

Many endorsements and useful comments have reached us, including full support of the Founder and Co-Chairman of ICDSM professor Velko Valkanov, and of the Russian Committee led by Alexander Zinoviev.

President Milosevic himself has made several specific remarks and gave his endorsement to the conclusions, stressing the importance of the leading role of "Sloboda". All his remarks have been incorporated in the final text of the conclusions, posted below.

Following, we summarize the main ICDSM Hague meeting conclusions:

- 1. Main and unifying goal of ICDSM is the release of Slobodan Milosevic and public promotion of his internationally important struggle for truth, justice, freedom and national dignity;**
- 2. Agreed concrete public, political and legal actions to fight for a one-year break of the Hague process;**
- 3. Joint actions to raise urgently needed necessary funds for the defense (ongoing efforts show first promising results);**
- 4. Coordinated actions with the Serb/Yugoslav Diaspora;**
- 5. Leading and coordinating role of Sloboda in all activities;**

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Onderwerp: Zyuganov: Freedom for Slobodan

FREEDOM FOR SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC!**Statement of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation and of the Peoples' Patriotic Union of Russia**

The state of health of the most known political prisoner in the world – former President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Slobodan Milosevic - has again been sharply deteriorated. The illness of president Milosevic has so much worsened, so that even the unjust NATO-court has been forced to have a break in its proceedings.

Many times the world public demanded that doctors from Yugoslavia and other countries would be allowed to see the former head of the Yugoslav state in prison in order to carry out regular check-ups of his health and to determine the specialized therapy. The judges of the NATO-tribunal and Dutch authorities avoid fulfilling their elementary duties in the most shameful way in relation to the political prisoner Slobodan Milosevic.

The Communist Party of the Russian Federation and the Peoples' Patriotic Union of Russia demand the immediate release of Slobodan Milosevic from prison.

He has to have the possibility to fully recuperate his health in Belgrade with the aid of doctors who were treating him for many years.

Slobodan Milosevic also has to have the possibility to prepare for the second phase of the process, when he will present his evidence against the false accusations of the NATO "tribunal" at The Hague.

President of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation

President of the of the Peoples' Patriotic Union of Russia

Gennadi Zyuganov

Moscow, August 1st, 2003

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Subject: [www.ANTIC.org] Sloboda: Milosevic ill! Stop the ongoing crime! Stop the real criminals!

SLOBODA today addressed the media in Belgrade with the following statement:

Sloboda/Freedom Association – Yugoslav Committee for the Release of Slobodan Milosevic warns the public at home and abroad that the state of health of President Slobodan Milosevic is continuously getting worse, due to the dangerous and malicious disrespect of the international standards of the human right protection by the illegal tribunal at The Hague.

President Milosevic is triumphant in his struggle for truth in the process without a precedent in history, in spite he faces everyday burden exceeding the human abilities as well as the inhuman prison conditions. And it lasts more than two years already. Few specialist medical examinations and analyses have undoubtedly proven that the conditions he faces are a dangerous factor of cardiovascular risk. But the tribunal refuses even to secure regular check-ups of the President's health condition.

Sloboda/Freedom Association demands that President Milosevic should be at least provided with the necessary examinations and recuperation in his own country and to be allowed to continue his participation in the process from freedom. That would be the only way to protect his life and health.

Belgrade, July 30, 2003

NOTE: Since last Friday, President Milosevic has kidney pains. On Friday, the court session started with delay, since he was waiting to get a pill against pain. This week, there was no trial. Tribunal's doctors have been examining him today. Results are still expected.

President Milosevic was examined by the specialists' medical team from Belgrade in February. On that occasion, Belgrade doctors agreed with their Dutch colleagues appointed by the tribunal that President Milosevic needs regular health monitoring,

including specialists' examination at least once in a month. Since then, there were no specialists' examinations. In June, Sloboda demanded in strongest terms that Belgrade medical team goes to The Hague again, referring to the February agreement. This demand was sent to the person in charge, tribunal's Registrar and to all "judges" of the "Trial Chamber III". Until now, Sloboda got no response from the tribunal. When we were urging a response by phone, persons from the Registry replied that for another visit of Belgrade doctors, according to the tribunal's "Rules", 'a written request of the accused is needed'. Now we are facing another dramatic turn in President Milosevic's health due to another tribunal's deliberate disregard of the medical conclusions. And President Milosevic is not willing to ask his inquisitors for anything.

Sloboda calls upon the national committees, jurists and medical doctors to react. Address the tribunal and UN Security Council members (find their contacts at http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/unsc_members.html)

When light of truth or light of public attention falls on the illegal tribunal's building made of immoral and criminal 'right of might', the building starts to be ruined.

Look at the two excerpts from today's tribunal's weekly press briefing (last before the three weeks summer recess). First, about the President Milosevic's health:

Asked for more information concerning Milosevic's health, [spokesman for Registry and Chambers Jim] Landale replied that he could not really go much further than what Judge May had said in court this morning during the administrative session, which was that the Trial Chamber understood that Milosevic was suffering from problems with his blood pressure and that was the reason he was not able to attend court this week and why the trial would now adjourn until 25 August 2003. He could not go further than that, he concluded.

A journalist stated that everyone had become used to interruptions of the Milosevic trial due to reasons of blood pressure, flu or exhaustion, but that Milosevic, during the public hearing on Friday, had mentioned that he had asked for a pain killer and that it was the first time he did so. Asked whether this indicated that there was a new ailment, or new symptoms, Landale replied that he would not go any further than what Judge May had said in court today. He added that it was not for him to disclose confidential medical information and that he would not do so.

And second, about Carla del Ponte:

Asked what the position of the Prosecutor was concerning recommendations made by the UN Secretary-General, Kofi Annan, not to extend her mandate as Prosecutor of the ICTR, [spokeswoman for the Office of the Prosecutor Florence] Hartmann replied that the next step, following the recommendation of the Secretary-General, was for the Security Council to issue a resolution. It was up to the Security Council to decide on such matters. She concluded that the Prosecutor would make no comment until a decision had been made.

According to a journalist, Carla Del Ponte had told a Swiss newspaper a few days ago that if her mandate for the ICTR was not extended, she would not stay at the ICTY. Hartmann replied that she had no further comment to make on this issue except that she was waiting to see what the Security Council decided. She would comment after that, but not at the moment as it was too early.

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 > [Received from Petar Makara. For more details on this and other stories
 > related to various aspects of the 1991-1999 dismemberment of Yugoslavia
 and
 > rape of Serbia, we refer the readers to Mr Makara's website,
 > <http://www.srpska-mreza.com/> .
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 > The integral text of Congressmen C. Weldon's (Republican from
 > Pennsylvania) speech can be found at
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 > <http://www.house.gov/curtweldon/july16speech.html>
 >
 > We second Petar Makara's call to read and forward this URL to friends,
 > colleagues, and everyone interested in learning the ugly truth about Bill
 > Clinton's and Tony Blair's "humanism" in Kosovo and beyond.
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 > -- PT]
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 > Please forward:
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 > Dear friends,
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 > Last night (July 16) round midnight I stumbled at life C-Span broadcast of
 > Congressman Curt Weldon's (R-Pen.) attack on hypocrisy of Democrats who
 now
 > yell at top of their lungs blaming President Bush for "lying to Congress
 in
 > order to make war with Iraq."
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 > The Congressman said (paraphrase):
 > "Where were these same Democrats to criticize President Clinton for his
 > appalling lies about Kosovo Albanians which made US go to war with
 > Yugoslavia? Only round thousand people have died [on all sides] in Kosovo
 in
 > the year that preceded NATO attack on Yugoslavia. This was painted by

- President Clinton as no less than GENOCIDE that has to be stopped at any cost. Clinton's Administration then went on to claim that tens of thousand even hundreds of thousand Albanians were killed by the Serbs during NATO's attack. Only when the war was over and we invaded Kosovo; only when we dug all so called "mass graves" did we found that only some two thousand people were killed - on all sides - and mostly by our bombs!
- > Our bombs killed more people in first two weeks of bombing then entire Kosovo conflict did in a year!
- > So, Clinton purposely lied to us about Kosovo in order to make us go to war to Yugoslavia and then lied to boost and justify that war while it was lasting."
- > (End paraphrase).
- > I was shocked. Did the time finally came for us to hear just what gruesome lies Clinton and his "democratic" ilk used during eight long years of his administration. I could not believe my ears and I grabbed the first tape I found at hand and recorded what Congressman said. (I actually recorder over some other programming - does not even matter which one).
- > I only started recording after first few minutes when I realized what he was talking about so I do not have his full speech.
- > The words I wrote above are not a transcript (we should obtain one if possible). I paraphrased.
- > Congressman Weldon documented his claim by quoting some old articles (mostly published in small, unimportant American newspapers) which - well after the fact - admitted:
- > "We were suckers for KLA [Kosovo Albanian separatist army]".
- > The time (again) was almost midnight and the live program showed the empty Congress the Congressman was addressing. The time for Truth was ripe as most of Americans were sound asleep and few who were not were probably watching some mindless movies on other channels.
- > The Congressman threatened that he will expose Democrat's hypocrisy to the full. He said he will come to the Congress every night - with facts - proving open and purposeful Clinton's lies - lies about anything of importance.
- > He talked about Kosovo at length and he listed a few more major lies of Clinton Administration including the one claiming that Russia does not point nuclear missiles at USA any more, the lies about Korea etc.
- > We Serbs can help in this project. There are more than two million of us Serbian Americans who are angry as hell at Clinton and his ilk. For too long we were voiceless, raped, abused and called Nazis while the Serbian people

subject to a gigantic holocaust and exodus almost unknown in otherwise
 Serb history. For too long we were treated as third rate citizens
 while

> our tax dollars went to bomb our families out of their ancient lands and
 > property. In Bosnia where the Serbs settled more than THOUSAND years ago
 (in

> seventh century) and where the Serbs were (by far) the largest ethnic
 group

> our tax dollars went to bomb Christian Serbs out of their houses and out
 of

> everything they ever owned

> - so we make room for Islam fundamentalists of one Alija Izetbegovic.

> (See articles at:

> http://srpska-mreza.com/library/facts/again_turkey.html)

> In Bosnia Clinton Administration not only secretly armed Islam

> fundamentalists - it was even involved in ORGANIZING AL QUEDA!

> (See: <http://emperors-clothes.com/articles/nico/diabolic.htm>

> See also the list of Clinton's lies at:

> <http://emperors-clothes.com/articles/jared/nocrime.htm>)

> Clinton's Administration was involved in organizing Islam fundamentalists

> who were chopping off Christian heads.

> (See:

> <http://srpska-mreza.com/library/facts/jihad-in-Europe.html>)

> Countless crimes were done to Yugoslavia which will shame the name of

> America to the end of time.

> In Croatia, Clinton established replica of Nazi entity of Hitler's time.

> No-one was as blood-thirsty, no-one was as gruesome as Nazi Croats known
 as

> Ustashas.

> Their leader Dr. Pavelic was a person who had a basket filled with dug-out

> human eyes on his desk.

> His monstrous troops literally enjoyed murdering children in front of
 their

> parents and did other deeds that are hard to put in words.

> (See:

> <http://srpska-mreza.com/library/facts/ww2.html#ustashi>)

> Today's Croatia is a carbon copy of Hitler's Croatia.

> It has the same name, flag, anthem, emblem, uniforms,...

> They resurrected the same unbelievable horror of WWII while calling the

> resisting Serbs aggressors and even conquerors! At the end Clinton's

> Administration cleansed

> *ALL* Serbs from the lands they were invited to settle at the times before

> Pilgrims landed on these shores!

> This even Hitler did not achieve!

> (See:

> <http://srpska-mreza.com/library/facts/carbon-copy.html>

<http://srpska-mreza.com/library/facts/krajina.html>)

- > If that was not enough Clinton Administration bombed the Serbs out of their
- > ancestral lands and the very cradle of the Christian Serb civilization -
- > from Kosovo.
- > Once that was achieved in an act that eclipses even hordes of infamous
- > Vandals Clinton Administration helped Albanians dynamite more than hundred
- > ancient Serb churches and monasteries - some of them declared Unesco Level
- > Zero - meaning world treasure!

> (See: <http://srpska-mreza.com/library/facts/eradication.html>)

- > One can as well use the name of America instead of Vandals from now on to
- > denote primitive, mindless destruction. Congratulations Mr. Clinton!

> No-one is as shameless as Mr. Clinton's ex Secretary of State Mrs. Albright

> whose very life was saved two times by the Serbs as her Jewish family found

- > refuge in Belgrade first to escape Hitler and then Stalin. This beast in
- > human skin then repaid the kindness of the Serbian heart by passionately
- > hating them. She was instrumental in demanding that Serbs should be bombed
- > and expelled from Krajina, Bosnia and Kosovo. She then organized a
- > "tribunal" in the Hague that has a sole purpose to blame all the Serbs who
- > dared resist the planned cleansing of the Christian Serb people from their
- > ancestral land.

> The tribunal is nothing but a train of appalling scandals that dwarf

> Hitler's as well as infamous Moscow trials combined.

> (See:

> <http://srpska-mreza.com/library/facts/Mad.html>

> and

> <http://srpska-mreza.com/library/facts/hague.html>)

> Oh yes, we have wealth of information to support Congressman Weldon's claims

> - if anyone is ready to listen.

> For <http://srpska-mreza.com>

> Petar Makara

> New York

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> Thank you for your interest in <http://www.srpska-mreza.com>

> Please, take a look at our new pages concerning the illegal NATO attack on

> sovereign Yugoslavia. The pages are at address:

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- > This is the second half of the letter and reply:
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- > "Reader Asks: 'Does Your Research Show that Hague Prosecutor Arbour Conferred with NATO Politicians before Indicting Milosevic?'"
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- > [Posted 12 June 2002 * Re-posted 3 August 2003]
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- > The first part of this letter-and-reply can be read at <http://emperors-clothes.com/letters/philpot.htm>
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- > In it, Attorney John Philpot raised the question stated above - did Hague Prosecutor Louise Arbour consult with NATO leaders before indicting Milosevic. Emperor's Clothes editor Jared Israel replied that this was obviously crucial. If she did, then the whole indictment was not the result of 'blind justice' but was a tactic of one of the warring parties - the one that started the war. Mr. Israel then presented evidence from newspapers and from a statement by NATO spokesperson Shea that NATO controlled Arbour and that she had consulted frequently with NATO leaders before indicting Slobodan Milosevic. Below is an excerpt from the press conference, which Prosecutor Arbour held with US Secretary of State Albright shortly before the indictment. It speaks for itself.
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- > -- John Flaherty
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> Excerpts from...

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> Albright/Arbour Press Conference
> 30 April 1999

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> Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright and Justice Louise Arbour,
International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia Joint Press
Conference, Washington, D.C.

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> As released by Office of Spokesman, U.S. Department of State

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> * Secretary Albright

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> Justice Arbour and I today discussed how the United States can provide
more information to the Tribunal, and how to speed up delivery of potential
evidence to The Hague. I assured her that we are asking Congress for
additional resources for the Tribunal to meet new demands for investigations
in Kosovo. And we discussed other needs of her investigations, which I am
not going to get into, but which I assure you that the United States will do
everything we possibly can to meet.

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> We are also thinking ahead to the Tribunal's needs after the fighting
stops. We have consulted with Justice Arbour and begun planning for how we
could facilitate access by Tribunal investigators to crime scenes in Kosovo.

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> The Tribunal now needs real-time support for its Kosovo investigations,
and the United States is determined to give it. The world needs to know
exactly what is happening there, and we are committed to helping discover
it. Milosevic's victims, and those everywhere who love justice, need to know
that there will be no impunity for those who commit these heinous offenses.
And we're committed to helping the Tribunal ensure that those responsible
are held accountable. Justice Arbour.

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> * Justice Arbour

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> Thank you. I don't have a statement. I think I'd rather turn to your
questions, except to say that I've had very fruitful discussions. We had
announced a few weeks ago that we now need unprecedented assistance, in
order to respond to the kinds of allegations that are coming out of Kosovo
in a time frame that will make our work relevant. The discussions I've had
in Germany, in the United Kingdom, here, and that I hope to have in France
next week, are very much a part of our effort to obtain this kind of
assistance. I'm happy to say that the support that is promised to us is
starting to materialize, and I hope that it will permit us to face this
massive flow of information and organize it in a coherent fashion that will
allow us to discharge our mandate in a real-time environment.

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> * Reporter's Question

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> Did you discuss an indictment of Slobodan Milosevic, and did you discuss
reports that Justice Arbour is planning to leave this position; and what is
the US view of that?

> * Secretary Albright

> Well, obviously, the question of what is going to happen to Mr. Milosevic is a subject that is very much on our minds, and Justice Arbour knows what we have said both publicly and privately; that she and the Tribunal need to follow out the trail of evidence to its conclusion. We, as I said, are supportive of her efforts.

> She and I did not personally discuss the subject of -- it is my understanding. We talked about the challenge of the position. I was there when she was chosen as prosecutor, and I made very clear to her our tremendous support for the work that she has done and will continue to do. She is a great public servant, and someone that the international community has the highest respect for.

> * Justice Arbour

> ... We are here and elsewhere [she means: I have travelled to Washington and elsewhere - JI], to ensure that we get the assistance to move the cases forward *in that direction.* Whether it points to any particular individual, I think the law is very clear: there is no immunity before our Tribunal for heads of state. There's no immunity, essentially, for any individual, both in a personal or a command responsibility position. All our discussions take place in that framework. [My Emphasis - JI]

> <http://secretary.state.gov/www/statements/1999/990430a.html>

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