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Mr. Claude JORDA, President

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The Hague

The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Jorda,

Please find here enclosed the statement of Mr. Bogoljub Bjelica, the Chairman of the Freedom Association.

After our several letters to ICTY and many appeals of organizations and individuals from Yugoslavia and other countries, aiming to secure the proper life and health conditions for President Slobodan Milosevic, we came to the conclusion that the whole construction of the process against President Milosevic has as one of its intentions to break the health and threaten the life of President Milosevic. In spite of the oral promises of Mr. Richard May and the Trial Chamber that recommendations of the ICTY appointed physicians that President Milosevic should get a cardiologic check-up, appropriate health monitoring and therapy, as well as that intensity of the process should be slowed down, the only thing that happened is that the Trial Chamber has returned the whole-day-long proceedings.

That is why we demand release of President Milosevic and his return to Yugoslavia for recovery and appropriate specialists' medical treatment.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman of the Assembly

of the Freedom Association

Igor Raicevic

Belgrade, October 13, 2002

PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY

RETURNED TO YUGOSLAVIA!

The Hague tribunal intentionally continues to threaten the life of President Slobodan Milosevic.

Despite the numerous appeals and warnings from our country and from abroad, this unacceptable criminal activity continues. The whole-day-long

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proceedings at The Hague are back to practice. In addition to the time spent in the court room, President Milosevic is forced to spend more hours in the tribunal building without food, rest and fresh air. The process is still indefinitely prolonged with series of false witnesses, whose order has being changed last minute, but who are followed by tens of thousand pages of printed material.

With all the mentioned conditions, there is lack of not only proper therapy, but even of any medical monitoring over the health of President Milosevic. There was no cardiologic check-up, in spite of the recommendation of the Dutch physicians appointed by the tribunal, who made the one and only check-up of President Milosevic.

For that reason the total untruths in the statement of the tribunal spokesman Jim Landale for the Yugoslav press (daily "Nacional", October 11, 2002) – that President Milosevic has permanent medical monitoring and proper therapy, cause our increased worry.

Domestic and international public is aware that the permanent over-human efforts and inhuman conditions President Milosevic faces in the tribunal and in the prison, combined with hearth damages and malignant hypertension, are the permanent threat to his life.

The public is also aware that already several tribunal prisoners lost their lives after the dramatic worsening of their health in detention.

For all these reasons we demand that President Milosevic should be immediately returned to Yugoslavia for recovery and necessary medical treatment by an appropriate medical institution. It is the only way to remove the threat to his life!

Bogoljub Bjelica,

Chairman of the Freedom Association –

Yugoslav Committee for the Defense of

Slobodan Milosevic

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The Milosevic Trial: journalists warned to stop criticisms

By Paul Mitchell - 14 October 2002

Prosecution lawyers in the trial of former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic have warned journalists to stop criticising their performance and evidence. Milosevic is appearing before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in The Hague accused of war crimes.

Opening the second phase of the trial-covering the wars in Croatia and Bosnia-Prosecutor Geoffrey Nice complained, "These proceedings are in public in order that the public can see our work is done properly ... They're not here to provide copy or particularly good copy for newspapers or matters of that sort."

There is no doubt that Milosevic's utilisation of Serbian nationalism to shore up his position within Yugoslavia played a significant role in enflaming ethnic tensions and encouraging crimes against Kosovan Albanians. (There is of course every doubt and very much proof to the contrary!) But that does not change the fact that The Hague trial is a politically motivated kangaroo court. Its claim that Milosevic was solely responsible for events in Yugoslavia is aimed at covering over the role of the Western powers in fanning the flames of civil war in order to divide the country into a series of impotent ethnically-based states-entirely dependent on imperialist favour.

The prosecution's efforts to this end, however, have produced a less than convincing case against Milosevic-a fact that is causing consternation in some circles. Whilst the media has been largely supportive of Milosevic being found guilty there has been criticism that the prosecution has failed to provide conclusive evidence of his guilt that justifies their own uncritical support for the NATO bombing of Yugoslavia.

The Institute of War and Peace Reporting laments the "unfavourable media reports of the prosecution's performance during the Kosovo phase of the trial, when it was criticised for not producing a 'smoking gun' or key insiders" that could provide cast-iron proof that Milosevic masterminded ethnic cleansing.

Typical of these unfavourable media reports is one by John Laughland in the British conservative Daily Mail last month. In his article entitled, "If this man is a war criminal where is all the evidence?" Laughland ridiculed the prosecution for presenting two Serbian "key insiders"-Radomir Tanic and Radomir Markovic-as witnesses. Tanic claimed in court he actually heard Milosevic give the order for ethnic cleansing but later admitted it was only his interpretation. Laughland says Tanic "was shown to be an agent of the secret services of various Western countries and to be so unfamiliar with the corridors of power that he could not even say on which floor of the presidential palace Milosevic's office had been".

When Markovic-Milosevic's spy chief-appeared before The Hague he told the court that he had been forced under duress to give a statement incriminating Milosevic. Laughland complained that contrary to the prosecution's intentions, Markovic had said Milosevic "had never ordered the expulsion of the Albanian population of Kosovo, that the former president had repeatedly issued instructions to the police and the army to respect the laws of war, and to protect the civilian population even if it meant compromising the battle against Albanian terrorists."

After eight months and 124 witnesses the prosecution has completed its evidence for the indictment covering war crimes in Kosovo in 1998/99. This was supposed to constitute the entire substance of the original case against Milosevic. Bosnia and Croatia were only added because of concerns that the evidence of direct responsibility for war crimes in Kosovo was not strong enough. The Kosovo indictment was drawn up at the height of the NATO bombing of Yugoslavia when politicians talked-and the media duly reported-of hundreds of thousands of unarmed civilians being murdered by "Serb forces". In the end, the indictment covers the deaths of 340 civilians at 10 alleged massacre sites.

But the case has proved to be fairly disastrous. Two thirds of the witnesses have been Kosovan farmers and villagers who claimed to have seen the massacres. There has been a handful of low-ranking Yugoslav Army or police officers who alleged they saw or took part in atrocities. Other witnesses include former Kosovo Liberation Army soldiers, diplomats and politicians involved in the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and researchers for the Office of the Prosecution (OTP).

The difficulty the prosecution has had in linking Milosevic directly to war crimes was shown by General Peter de la Billiere. Involved in counter-terrorist activities for 41 years and commander of the British Army in the Falklands and Gulf Wars, de la Billiere told the court he had been impressed by the Yugoslav Army's rulebook and its "attention to humanitarian issues". He then revealed he had never visited Yugoslavia or been involved in the war there and that the indictment itself was "the sole document on which I have made a judgement as to what happened on the ground." If the indictment was true, he continued, there must have been "massive logistic and manpower organisation" to carry out the genocide. However, it emerged there were "no documents produced or seen indicating a concerted campaign". He continued, "We do not have any written directions suggesting what these instructions were and indeed nor are there ... nor is there any record of war diaries or situation reports. So one can only make the assumption that the instructions were given verbally."

Faced with the lack of a single written order Nice told the court, "criminals or politicians who do acts that are or are subsequently revealed as being criminal, don't leave traces behind them. They don't leave paper trails. That's why, of course, this accused operated in that curiously empty office, dealing with people on a one-to-one basis".

It is precisely the inability of the prosecution to present witnesses who dealt with Milosevic on a one-to-one basis that has provoked the criticism. In an attempt to dig itself out of this hole, the prosecution recently called Zoran Stijovic, who had transcribed Markovic's statement. But he only made matters worse for the prosecution. Stijovic told the tribunal, "I didn't come here of my own free will and it was my fault that [Markovic's] statement was placed before the Tribunal here". He was surprised the prosecution had used the statement since it was just an information gathering exercise for another court case and had no legal status in Serbia. Stijovic added that there was no lawyer present during Markovic's interview and he had not been cautioned about incriminating himself.

Previous US and European support for Milosevic

The second problem confronting the prosecution will be to explain why Milosevic is now being charged with war crimes in Bosnia and Croatia when it is

Common knowledge that the US and European powers maintained diplomatic ties with his regime and he was viewed by Washington in particular as the main guarantor of the 1996 Dayton Accords that ended the Bosnian civil war.

Nice tried to dismiss such questions at the end of his address to the court. He argued, disingenuously, "Your Honours, this Tribunal is, of course, not political. It doesn't need to concern itself with or to explain how it was that the accused was left to recover after Dayton ... as an apparently respectable member of the community."

Nice's statement is a diplomatic sideswipe at the US government, to which the court has tried to attribute sole responsibility for promoting Milosevic as "the guarantor of peace" in the Balkans after Dayton and making him an "apparently respectable member of the community".

The prosecution has also criticised the US government's attitude to the Milosevic trial. The first part of the trial was notable for the absence of the key US personnel involved in the Kosovo War. US envoy Richard Holbrooke was the main negotiator with Milosevic between October 1998 and March 1999. Christopher Hill mediated talks between Kosovan Albanians and Milosevic in 1998 and at the Rambouillet talks before NATO started bombing. General Wesley Clark was commander of NATO during the bombing campaign. To date, the US government has refused to allow them to appear for fear of compromising security and intelligence operations and setting a precedent that could lead to the conviction of US officials. The only American citizen to appear at The Hague has been William Walker who was "provided" by the OSCE in his capacity as head of its Kosovo Verification Mission (KVM).

Nice has previously expressed his frustration at negotiations with an unnamed power-believed to be the US-over "Rule 70" witnesses, which is the ICTY's ruling specifically designed to limit or prevent disclosure of state secrets. He said he could not accept the conditions imposed by this unnamed government, which thinks it "can simply set its terms".

The refusal of the Bush administration to subject US personnel to international tribunals undermines the humanitarian pretext for the NATO intervention in the Balkans and threatens the authority of the European powers and the ICTY-particularly if they fail to convict Milosevic.

The British government in particular has invested a lot of time and effort in the Milosevic trial. Nice is British as is presiding Judge Richard May, a former Labour Party parliamentary candidate who stood against Margaret Thatcher, and nearly all the army and intelligence officers who have appeared before the court. British Special Forces have been in the forefront of arresting suspected war criminals and MI5 and MI6 have been behind a lot of the ICTY's investigations.

The tensions between the US and European powers have surfaced on many occasions during the trial. Many European officials and politicians have referred to US officials in diplomatic terms such as "Milosevic's collocutors"-a term meaning "those involved in discussions" but implying collaboration. One of many such occasions was provided by Knut Vollebaek, former chairman of the OSCE and head of the UN mission in Kosovo. He told the tribunal that the Norwegian government saw the resolution of the Balkans conflict as a means to build on the international prestige it had gained with the Oslo Israeli-Palestinian Accords. He praised the leading role of the OSCE mandated by UN resolutions and referred to the Milosevic-Holbrooke agreement negotiated by the US in 1998 to implement a ceasefire between the KLA and Yugoslav Army and police as simply "an added agreement."

Vollebaek then criticised US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright over her threat to withdraw Walker and the KVM. She had made the threat after the Yugoslav government pronounced Walker persona non grata for calling the shootings at Racak a "massacre of innocent civilians", when they insisted the bodies were of KLA fighters gathered together to create the false impression of a massacre. Walker's statement famously provided a pretext for NATO intervention, but Vollebaek called it an "emotional response to Racak" and said that Albright had "no right to give such a statement. I suppose this was her personal opinion or assessment." He also criticised Albright who imposed the KLA as the leading faction in the Kosovar Albanian delegation at Rambouillet, for insisting that the "international presence" in Kosovo he had been trying to negotiate had to be "NATO-led".

Criticism of Walker was also made by General Joseph Maisonneuve, Assistant Deputy Chief of Canadian Army Defence staff and an OSCE inspector, who told the tribunal that it had led to the Yugoslav Army breaking off its "professional and very productive discussions". He added, "I can't answer why Walker made this assessment," as he knew there had been a big battle between the Yugoslav Army and the KLA whose members were amongst the dead.

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Onderwerp: Re: Milosevic

Dear Bernard,

I met with Milosevic on September 6th for just one hour, all that the tribunal would permit. This was the first visit they accorded me in almost 9 months. In October last year they banned me from any further visits indefinitely. Their excuse was that I had relayed his conversations with me to the French and German press in violation of their prohibition on contact between him and the press. In fact this is the policy at both the ICTY and ICTR. The accused, presumed innocent under their governing "statutes" are forbidden to talk to the press at all whereas the prosecution continually talks to the press.

They justify this on the basis that the accused need to be protected from making statements which could be used against them. But this is just a smokescreen.

There is no rule or regulation either in the statutes or their rules of procedure or detention which authorize them to prohibit such contact. I protested this policy last year and the ICTY told me that they did not rely on any rule. They had applied that policy "proprio motu". In other words just because they felt like it.

It is clear that they have this illegal and unfair policy because they are afraid that the accused will tell the world the truth about the wars in Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

This was made very clear when they sanctioned me. Our committee had repeated statements made to us by Milosevic several times at press conferences without reaction on their part. However, when Milosevic talked to me in October he raised the hypocrisy of his being in jail for fighting terrorism while George Bush was preparing to attack Afghanistan and to kill hundreds and thousands of civilians ostensibly to fight terrorism but he was being portrayed as a hero. He also stated that the hypocrisy was amplified by the fact that in 1998 he had telephoned Bill Clinton and asked him to remove

Laden and his forces from Kosovo as they were supplying men, and materiel to the KLA terrorists and the Yugoslav government knew the US govt. was supporting Bin Laden and the KLA. Clinton refused. So the Yugoslav army had to act. And now Milosevic is accused of being a war criminal.

I reported this conversation to the French and German press (no US news organization wanted to hear it) and within a week the ICTY wrote to me quoting from a Berlin paper containing the report of my conversation with Milosevic and stating that I was going to be sanctioned for reporting this conversation and so was Milosevic.

This is a long way of saying that Milosevic is ready and willing to talk to the press or any other organization such as JURIST at any time but he is not permitted to talk. He is effectively gagged. This is outrageous as any prisoner in any common jail in almost every country in the world is free to talk to the press and in many countries even convicts are allowed to meet with the press.

I have been approached by ABC News, The Independent in London, the Observer and the National Post here in Canada for the same purpose and I have told them the same thing. I suggested to them that it is for them to make an issue of it and to reveal the unfairness of this by asking to interview Milosevic and then when turned down (as they all have been) to bring a motion before the tribunal insisting on the right of the press to interview these men who theoretically are only detained to make sure they attend trial, and then Milosevic could bring a companion motion insisting on his right to freedom of speech and association. But so far they have not moved. ABC News was particularly determined to interview him but they have not taken up my suggestion. One can wonder why.

He does not have email. He does get regular mail but it is censored. He can make telephone calls but they are monitored as well. I could ask to see him again but if I asked him a series of questions for publication I would no doubt be sanctioned not only at the ICTY but also at the ICTR which would jeopardize the defence of my client there.

In the result, I suggest that JURIST ask the ICTY for an interview and if turned down to then bring a motion under Rule 74 of the Rules (it permits non-parties to bring motions - the caveat is that it has to be on issues relevant to the trial. But I think the argument can be made.) Even if refused the fact such a motion was made would raise the issue before the public and would reveal the unfairness of this entire procedure.

The only other way to get around this it seems to me is if the world legal community makes an issue of it. If law professors, lawyers, bar associations etc protest this and force the tribunals to allow the accused to speak just as they allow Del Ponte to speak about these cases any time she pleases. I am finding that almost no one either in the press community or the legal community is aware of this ban on communication or if they are, believe it to be based on some existing rule or regulation. But as I have said this is not the case. Milosevic and the other prisoners are held incommunicado as far as the press is concerned.

I would really welcome any ideas you or your colleagues may have on this matter as it is of great importance and I and the other members of the ICDSM would be more than happy to explore this further.

Best regards

Chris

PS. I am copying ABC, the National Post, and John Laugland in London and other news organizations and other members of the committee if you don't mind to see if it will stir up some common reaction.

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Christopher,

As the trial of Slobodan Milosevic continues at The Hague, I'm wondering whether you might be able to offer us any guidance on how we might obtain an

- > interview with him for JURIST, either directly or through an intermediary.
- > Does Mr. Milosevic have Internet access? Do you expect to see him again
- > anytime soon? Certainly if we could make contact with him and publish an
- > interview the publicity in the legal academic and professional communities
- > here would be substantial, complementing the intensive discussion of the
- > trial which, as you know, has been going on at JURIST for months.

> I'd appreciate any and all advice.

> Best wishes,

> Bernard

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-TO THE "INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA"

Mr. Claude Jorda, president

Mr. Richard May, president of the Trial Chamber

D E M A N D

to protect rights for health and life of Slobodan Milosevic

We draw attention of all people of good will, and of our colleagues - medical doctors in particular, the same way as to you - high officials of the Organization of United Nations and of the Tribunal at The Hague, that the different means of modern torture have been applied against Mr. Slobodan Milosevic, since the first day of his stay in the UN Detention Unit at The Hague. Mr. Milosevic faces different kinds of physical and psychological exhaustion aimed to worsen his already damaged health condition.

This torture started with strong light of the reflectors switched on during 24 hours in his prison cell, it continued with permanent video-camera monitoring of his prison cell, violating his privacy and basic human integrity. It is allowed to the representatives of the Prosecution to supply Mr. Milosevic with hundreds of thousand pages of text and more than thousand video and audio tapes, as well as to make last minute changes in the indefinite order of witnesses, whom Mr. Milosevic has to cross examine, which all requires from him enormous additional effort in the preparation for the process. Above all that, instead of four hours as reasonable length of daily proceedings, which would enable Mr. Milosevic with some time for preparation, as well as with time for daily walk in fresh air, regular meals and protection of general physical condition, the unbearable practice of daily proceedings lasting from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. has been imposed again. If one has in mind that Mr. Milosevic is forced to be in the Tribunal building one hour before until one hour after the proceedings, and that the proceedings take place every working day, it becomes clear that he is deprived of all conditions necessary for protection of normal health condition.

The Trial Chamber at The Hague has been acquainted in detail with the health condition of Mr. Slobodan Milosevic, not only on the basis of the submitted previous medical documentation, but as well on the basis of findings of the medical check-up performed at The Hague by three medical doctors appointed by the Tribunal.

Bearing in mind the provisions of the UN General Assembly Resolution No. 3794 of December 18, 1982, which established the duty of medical doctors and other medical personnel to provide persons in prison or in detention "with therapy of the same quality and in accordance with the same norms as for the persons who are not in prison or in detention";

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Recalling the Article 6 of the *Codex of behavior of persons responsible for application of the law*, adopted by the UN General Assembly on December 17, 1979, constituting the obligation of all courts, from which the Hague Tribunal can not be excluded, to take care about the complete protection of the health of persons under its jurisdiction, in this case of Mr. Slobodan Milosevic, and in particular to perform all necessary measures of medical care of the same quality and based on the same standards as for the persons who are not in detention or in prison;

Emphasizing the right for health and right for life as basic human rights;

Remaining faithful to the Hypocrates oath to which we all as medicine doctors swore;

We demand:

1) To cease immediately the physical and intellectual exhausting that seriously damages the health of Mr. Slobodan Milosevic;

2) That Trial Chamber at The Hague determines such schedule of the process that would enable Mr. Milosevic with at least four days of recess after each two weeks of proceedings, as proposed by our colleagues who made check-up of Mr. Milosevic at The Hague;

3) That daily proceedings before the Trial Chamber should not be longer than four hours during a working day, so that besides of preparation for the next day proceedings, Mr. Milosevic would have time necessary for protection of his health condition (walk on fresh air, regular meals, regular sleep, physical exercises etc.). We also hereby require decrease of the amount of documentation supplied by the Prosecution, especially since it is in large part irrelevant for the role of Mr. Milosevic. The amount of documentation which has currently been submitted, contributes to physical and intellectual exhaustion of Mr. Milosevic, who is standing for his own case before the Tribunal's Trial Chamber;

4) To secure all necessary medical protection for Mr. Slobodan Milosevic, including regular check-ups by Yugoslav medical doctors of his own choice.

We, the undersigned medical doctors, consider that defense from freedom would be the most appropriate way to protect health and life of Mr. Slobodan Milosevic. In that sense, our demands 1) - 4) constitute only a minimum of preconditions to avoid further serious deterioration of his health and to avoid endangering of his life.

Done in Belgrade, October 2002

Signed by:

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Tribunal turns screws on Belgrade

The war crimes tribunal in The Hague has called on the United Nations to get tough with Yugoslavia for failing to hand over war crimes suspects.

May I remind you that 11 accused have still not been apprehended or brought before the International Tribunal

The request coincides with the visit by the tribunal's chief prosecutor, Carla Del Ponte, to Croatia, to press for the extradition of the country's wartime army chief, General Janko Bobetko, recently indicted for war crimes by The Hague.

Mrs Del Ponte, who is on a tour of the Balkans, said on Tuesday that President Kostunica of Yugoslavia was preventing the arrest of a leading war crimes suspect, Ratko Mladic.

The tribunal's President, Judge Claude Jorda, said both he and Mrs Del Ponte were convinced that the Yugoslav Government was not co-operating in tracking down, arresting and transferring certain key figures.

"The prosecutor and I request that you take all the measures necessary in order to force the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to assume fully its international obligations," Judge Jorda's statement said.

Backlash fears

The Croatian indictment centres around an operation planned and commanded by General Bobetko during the war in Croatia in 1993.

Witnesses at the time reported seeing General Bobetko's troops torturing and murdering local civilians.

The case is gripping Zagreb.

National newspapers have printed posters of the retired chief of staff, and sales of his autobiography - on which The Hague is thought to have based at least part of the indictment against him - have rocketed.

The Croatian Government says the indictment is unconstitutional.

In response, the British Government has suspended the ratification of an agreement with Zagreb, and there is talk of EU sanctions.

Croatia is expected to point out that the 83-year-old general is too ill to travel to The Hague, to avoid a nationalist backlash.

Change of mood

This case has important ramifications for the whole of the region, says the BBC's Belgrade correspondent Matthew Price.

If Croatia is seen to get away with refusing to co-operate with The Hague, other governments will be

less inclined to hand over those indicted in their countries.

Many feel Croatia's refusal so far is due to the fact that the government - already unpopular over other issues - does not wish to risk inciting mass protest.

When the indictment against General Bobetko was first announced, the vast majority of the population appeared to back the government's stance.

But as talk of sanctions against Croatia grows, there appears to be a change of mood.

Surveys now show while a majority still support the general, some are starting to argue he should go to The Hague to defend himself and his country.

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THE HAGUE — Slobodan Milosevic complained on Wednesday about the many closed sessions the judges are holding in his war crimes trial before the tribunal here and described them as remnants from another time.

"Secret trials stem from a past which nobody can boast about," the former Yugoslav president told the court.

The war crimes trial of Milosevic has been held largely in closed session the last few days with several witness whose identities are shielded.

During closed sessions the public galleries are closed and the testimony of the witnesses cannot be revealed.

Milosevic's outburst in court Wednesday came after the judges reprimanded him for revealing elements of a testimony given in closed session in one of his questions.

Presiding judge Richard May told the former president that "it is the chamber that will rule in this case and not the public."

Servische spion lastige getuige voor Milosevic

30-10-2002
Joegoslavië-Tribunaal

DEN HAAG - In het Milosevic-proces is gisteren een getuige opgeroepen die tientallen jaren voor de geheime dienst van het Joegoslavische leger heeft gewerkt. De man legde belastingen af, die het Milosevic in de loop van het proces naar verwachting moeilijk zullen maken.

De voormalig agent Slobodan Lazarevic vertelde hoe Milosevic door de jaren heen de internationale gemeenschap systematisch heeft misleid.

Lazarevic werd in 1992 als geheim agent naar Krajina gestuurd, de streek in Kroatië waar etnische Serviërs hun eigen republiek hadden uitgeroepen. Na de zware gevechten in 1991 was er een bestand waarop toezicht werd gehouden door tal van internationale organisaties, zoals de Verenigde Naties, de Europese Unie en het Rode Kruis.

Officieel had het Joegoslavische leger zich teruggetrokken uit Kroatië. Daarom kreeg Lazarevic het bevel zijn Joegoslavisch legeruniform uit te doen en zich in burgerkleding te presenteren als Kroatisch-Servische politiemann. Daarmee werd de internationale gemeenschap, waarmee hij als verbindingsofficier veelvuldig contact had, zand in de ogen gestrooid: Lazarevic bleef agent van de Joegoslavische militaire inlichtingendienst en kreeg zijn bevelen uit Belgrado, zo vertelde hij de rechters van het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal gisteren.

Lazarevic biechtte verder een kwestie op rond de moord op een gematigde Kroatisch-Servische burgemeester. Deze zocht een compromis met de Kroatische regering in Zagreb. De internationale gemeenschap werd verteld dat 'Kroatische terroristen' de daders waren. De echte moordenaars waren de Anti-Terroristische Groepen van het Milosevic-bewind.

Lazarevic beschreef ook hoe er regelmatig een 'geldman' kwam vanuit Belgrado om de Kroatisch-Servische soldaten en agenten te betalen. Zonder die steun uit Belgrado had het Kroatisch-Servische Krajina-republiekje niets voorgesteld, aldus Lazarevic. Ook kregen de Kroatische Serviërs regelmatig wapens en munitie uit Belgrado in vrachtwagens die aan de internationale gemeenschap werden voorgesteld als „humanitaire hulpkonvooiën”.

De getuigenis van Lazarevic is koren op de molen van de aanklagers die Milosevic in deze fase van het proces medeverantwoordelijk proberen te houden voor misdaden in Kroatië, voornamelijk in 1991/92. Daarom proberen de aanklagers aan te tonen dat Milosevic, toen president van Servië, grote invloed had op de leiding van de etnische Serviërs in Kroatië en op hun leger en hun politie.

Ook proberen de aanklagers de rol van het Joegoslavische leger aan te tonen, waarop Milosevic een beslissende invloed zou hebben gehad.

Problemen bij proces-Milosevic

2-11-2002
Ex-Joegoslavische leider is opnieuw ziek door uitputting

DEN HAAG - Het proces tegen Slobodan Milosevic dreigt ernstig te worden vertraagd, nu de voormalige Joegoslavische leider weer ziek is.

Gisteren werd het proces, dat in februari begon, opnieuw opgeschort wegens de slechte gezondheid van Milosevic. Rechtbankvoorzitter Richard May vroeg zich

gisteren af of de gecompliceerde zaak in de huidige trage vorm wel kan worden voortgezet. Het zou zelfs met de eerder ingestelde tijdslimieten jaren duren. De 61-jarige Milosevic is uitgeput en wordt in de gevangenis in Scheveningen onderzocht, zo werd gisteren bekendgemaakt.

Milosevic verdedigt zichzelf voor het Tribunaal, dat hij niet als

legale instelling erkent. Tijdens de zittingen maakt hij over het algemeen een energieke indruk. Hij voert kruisverhoren van getuigen van aanklagers met grote strijdlust. Volgens artsen neemt Milosevic echter te veel hooi op zijn vork door de verdediging zelf te doen.

Sinds het proces begon, leed Milosevic tweemaal aan griep. In

april moest hij spoorlags worden doorgelicht nadat hij plotseling pijn in de borstkas had gekregen. In de zomer stelden geneesheren vast dat hij grote risico's liep op hartproblemen en dat hij een hoge bloeddruk had. Sindsdien is bepaald dat de beklaagde eens in de twee weken vier dagen achter elkaar 'vrij' krijgt.

Rechter Robinson drong er des-

tijds bij Milosevic op aan toch vooral een advocaat te nemen, 'omdat uw gezondheid een essentiële zorg van het hof is'. Milosevic wilde echter nog steeds geen raadslieden in de arm nemen 'voor een niet bestaand hof'. Wel staan twee amici curiae, vrienden van het hof, hem bij, die er toezien dat het proces eerlijk loopt.

Ex-agent van Servische geheime dienst voor tribunaal: 'Bevel Milošević: géén vrede'

2002
Door een onzer redacteurs
DEN HAAG, 30 OKT. Een ex-functionaris van de Servische veiligheidsdienst KOS heeft gisteren in de rechtszaal van het Joegoslavië-tribunaal een zwaar belastinge verklaring afgelegd tegen Slobodan Milošević.

De ex-functionaris, Slobodan Lazarević, zei dat het regime van Milošević begin jaren negentig Kroatische Serviërs met geld en wapens steunde in hun strijd voor afscheiding van Kroatië. Volgens Lazarević werd Milošević door de Kroatische Serviërs 'de baas' genoemd. Vóór ieder vredesoverleg dat in die tijd gevoerd werd onder leiding van de internationale gemeenschap kregen de Kroatische Serviërs instructies uit Belgrado. Die luiden, aldus Lazarević, dat er onder geen beding een akkoord mocht worden gesloten dat vrede zou brengen. Mochten ze in een hoek worden gedreven en noodge-

dwongen moeten instemmen met een vredesvoorstel, dan mochten ze dat alleen voorwaardelijk ondertekenen en de uiteindelijke toestemming afhankelijk maken van toestemming van de Servische volksvertegenwoordigers in Kroatië.

Milošević staat in Den Haag terecht voor oorlogsmisdaden in Kosovo en Kroatië en voor genocide in Bosnië. De aanklagers proberen aan te tonen dat hij vanuit Belgrado beslissende invloed had op de strijd die in de jaren negentig werd gevoerd in Kroatië en Bosnië.

Lazarević was vanaf 1992 gestationeerd in Kroatië. Officieel was het zijn taak als verbindingsofficier contact te onderhouden met vertegenwoordigers van de internationale gemeenschap. Hij nam ook namens de Kroatische Serviërs deel aan de vredesbesprekingen. Volgens Lazarević wilde Milošević, toen nog president van Servië, de

oorlog in Kroatië op gang houden om de aandacht af te leiden van de economische en sociale problemen in Servië. „Zolang er Servische broeders waren die vochten om te overleven, was het oog van het publiek dáárop gericht”, zei Lazarević. De Serviër heeft in een niet nader genoemd land een nieuwe identiteit gekregen, en daardoor was het niet nodig, aldus de aanklagers, dat hij anoniem getuigde tegen Milošević.

Lazarević zei gisteren dat het in Kroatië ook zijn taak was vertegenwoordigers van de internationale gemeenschap nerveus en bang te maken. Er werden, zei hij, door de Serviërs aanslagen of geplande aanslagen in scène gezet waarvan het idee bestond dat ze waren bedacht door Kroaten. De VN-vertegenwoordigers moesten ook zijn toestemming hebben om lokaal personeel in te huren. Zo controleerde hij wie er voor de VN werkte.

Milošević is opnieuw ziek

2002
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DEN HAAG, 2 NOV. De Joegoslavische ex-president Slobodan Milošević, die voor het Joegoslavië-tribunaal terecht staat voor oorlogsmisdaden, is opnieuw ziek geworden. De rechters in zijn zaak maakten gisteren bekend dat hij uitgeput is en door een arts zal worden onderzocht. Het is de vierde keer sinds het begin van het proces, in februari dit jaar, dat de zittingen worden uitgesteld als gevolg van fysieke problemen van de verdachte. Eerder was al bekend gemaakt dat Milošević kampt met hartklachten. De Britse rechter May zei gisteren dat de rechtbank bezorgd is over de voortgang van het proces. De zaak is ingewikkeld, aldus de rechter, en zal lang gaan duren.

'Belgrado zet getuigen tegen Milosevic onder druk'

31-10-2002
NEW YORK, DEN HAAG - De autoriteiten in Belgrado zetten belangrijke 'insidergetuigen' in het Milosevic-proces onder druk door te dreigen met vervolging wegens verraad van militaire en staatsgeheimen. Dat zei hoofd aanklaagster Carla Del Ponte van het Joegoslavië-tribunaal gisteren bij de VN-Veilighedsraad.
„Ergers nog, een zeer belangrijke getuige in het Milosevic-proces is onlangs door de federale autoriteiten bedreigd met strafvervolging, alleen maar wegens het spreken met onze onderzoekers”, aldus Del Ponte. Milosevic' voo-ganger Lilić had voor het zome-reces uit vrees voor strafvervol-ging al geweigerd te getuigen.

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Onderwerp: STOP THE MURDER! FREE MILOSEVIC! corrected

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Onderwerp: Information on our web sites

Message from SLOBODA (Freedom) Association - Yugoslav Committee for the Defense of Slobodan Milosevic:

Due to enormous financial difficulties that follow our work in assisting struggle of President Milosevic at The Hague for freedom, truth and dignity of his people, all our web sites are temporarily disconnected.

Thanks to many hours of work of ICDSM members and supporters in USA, the web site of the International Committee to Defend Slobodan Milosevic has been reconstructed and can now be reached at the following temporary address:

<http://emperor.vwh.net/icdsm/index.htm>

If you are able to help our struggle by your donations, please go to:

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Onderwerp: URGENT - STOP THE MURDER! FREE MILOSEVIC!
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Dear cdsm friends,

The urgency of this email should be most apparent. The life of Milosevic is at stake. Not tomorrow, next week, next year, but now. I have been sending out recommendations for action on this but have received little feedback. I can only question where people think we are right now! The role of Milosevic in Serbian politics is CRUCIAL at this stage. His life or death is no minor matter. And we CAN do something. I sent a letter and info pack out with a previous emailing. It must be apparent that anyone with any concern for Serbia will do whatever it takes to make contact with their MP - RIGHT NOW - and take the matter up of the health Slobodan Milosevic. They, those we are up against, have no overwhelming personal grudge against the man. Why are they trying to kill him? They are trying to kill him in order to kill any chance Serbia has to maintain its sovereignty and dignity.

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His Defense in Financial Crisis

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(Jared Israel contributed this article to PRAVDA.Ru)

The Hague "Tribunal" show trial has disastrously backfired. Slobodan Milosevic has so thoroughly defeated this NATO "court" that the pro-NATO media has eliminated virtually all TV and newspaper coverage. Since, because Milosevic is brilliant and because they are lying, the Hague cannot "show" their trial, they are trying to defeat Mr. Milosevic the way they find most natural: by murdering him. Meanwhile, his support Committees have been hindered by a drastic lack of funds.

Last night Slobodan Milosevic suffered an attack of ultra-high blood pressure, typical of his malignant hypertension. This condition, requiring that a cardiologist monitor Mr. Milosevic, can easily cause heart attack or stroke. His heart is already damaged.

On July 26, Richard May, the so-called judge at The Hague proceeding against Slobodan Milosevic, made the following statement in "court":

"We have received a doctors' report which in its conclusion states that the accused is a man exposed to a serious cardiovascular risk which requires careful health monitoring in the future. The authors of the report advise a reduction in the workload of this trial and advise further treatment by a cardiologist."

Despite warnings from Yugoslav cardiologists and our committees, this was the first time The Hague permitted even non-specialists to examine President Milosevic. And despite their doctors' recommendation of "careful health monitoring in the future.. a reduction in the workload of this trial and further treatment by a cardiologist," The Hague has, illegally, done the opposite:

-His "trial" day used to end at 2 PM. Now it ends at 5 PM. He is subjected to a long, tiring, absurd and humiliating security procedure going to and from the "court" room. He gets back to jail so late that he must choose: a short walk for some fresh air, or dinner.

-His cell is in an old Nazi prison. The windows are hermetically sealed. The air is so dirty his wife reports her shoes are covered with white dust after a two-hour visit.

-He is given poor quality, greasy foods instead of the vegetable-centered diet required for a heart patient.

Under international humanitarian law it is illegal to deny a prisoner necessary medical treatment. Given the requirements stated in the doctors' report, it is clear that this worsening of Milosevic's living conditions is an attempt to give him a stroke or heart attack and thus "solve" the problem that he is defeating NATO.

What We Can Do

We urge everyone to publicize and protest this international crime. You can protest directly by calling The Hague at 3170 418 5000 or 3170 512 5334

Mr. Milosevic's support committees, the Freedom Foundation in Belgrade and the ICDSM (International Committee to Defend Slobodan Milosevic) are in financial crisis. The Websites of the ICDSM and Milosevic's own party, the SPS, are shut down for lack of money. The ICDSM's temporary address is <http://emperor.vwh.net/icdsm/index.htm>

We need to bring the Quebec attorney, Tiphaine Dickson, to The Hague for consultations with Mr. Milosevic. Presently we do not have the funds even for her plane fare.

The kidnapping and "trial" of Mr. Milosevic is an attack on all of us - on Russia, for this attack is part of NATO's drive to the East; on the rule of law, for the Hague "tribunal" is modeled on the Inquisition; and on the United Nations, because this "tribunal" is run by NATO, that is, by the war criminals who attacked Yugoslavia. It criminalizes the UN.

It is thus of great importance that we not be silenced. If you have not contributed to Mr. Milosevic's defense - to our "common" defense - please consider doing so. Those of us who are directly involved have exhausted our financial resources. We cannot continue without you.

You can make a donation in several ways. Please consult our Donations page, which can be found at this time at <http://emperor.vwh.net/icdsm/donations.htm>

Thank you.

Jared Israel, Spokesperson, International Committee to Defend Slobodan Milosevic, USA
Vladimir Krsljanin, Spokesperson, Freedom Foundation, Yugoslavia

Jared Israel contributed this article to PRAVDA.Ru

<http://english.pravda.ru/main/2002/11/01/39019.html>

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Onderwerp: Re: Murder At The Hague?

Dear friends,

I am ready to launch legal action here in the Netherlands against the unwillingness of the Dutch administration to take measures for life protection of Milosevic.

HOWEVER, as I have stressed already many times before, I need to have contact with the Dutch physicians, who have examined Milosevic.

AND I need to come in touch with Zdenko and/or Misha, in order to analyse the situation among each other.

This is NOT the first time I was asking , not for BETTER communication between Zdenko/Misha and the Committee (Dutch branch), but for any communication AT ALL !

This is - this time - not a FINANCIAL problem. The first need is COMMUNICATION !

I refuse to bring this attempt to murder deliberately mr. Milosevic up in Dutch courtroom - as I, I repeat, basically intend to do - and subsequently have to experience there that I am going to be outmanoeuvred by lack of adequate information !

So bring me in touch with Zdenko and/or Misha. Inform mr. Milosevic about my request. Provide me with the names of the Dutch physicians.
And I can take action !

best wishes,

Nico Steijnen

PRESS RELEASE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEND SLOBODAN
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MILOSEVIC

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Slobodan =
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Milosevic, =
faxed a motion to the ICTY. Today ICDSM Vice-Chairman Nico
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printed below. We have submitted this motion because the ICTY's
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egregious mistreatment of Mr. Milosevic has led to a health
crisis that =
threatens his life.=20

The motion can be read in full and downloaded at =
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We will fax a full copy to any reporter who requests it.

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Excerpts from:

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MOTION FOR URGENT SPECIALIZED MEDICAL ATTENTION AND PROVISIONAL
RELEASE =
FOR SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC

The ICDSM (International Committee to Defend Slobodan Milose-
vic), a =
non-profit, non-governmental organisation, seeks leave to make
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submissions necessary for a proper determination of the case,
pursuant =
to article 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the
ICTY;

The Chamber has already afforded amicus curiae status to outsi-
de counsel =
to assist it, stating that it has done so as a result of Presi-
dent =
Milosevic's written decision not to retain defence counsel, and
with the =
objective of ensuring a fair trial as well as a proper determi-
nation of =
the case;

The two remaining amici appointed by the Chamber have not ade-

quately =
pursued the crucial issue of the accused's serious medical
condition, =
nor have they secured the basic conditions and facilities re-

quired for =
the preparation of his defence;

Slobodan Milosevic is exercising his most fundamental right to
defend =
himself in person, yet his health is threatened by the hectic
trial =
schedule. He has been exhausted attempting to attain the "equa-
lity of =
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which are =
not relevant to specific counts in the indictments. On November
1st, =
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blood =
pressure, due to his condition of malignant hypertension, which
has been =
exacerbated by long days of hearings without appropriate rest,
and =
accumulated months of hearings.=20

The ICDSM seeks leave to request this Trial Chamber to adjourn
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proceedings to provide Slobodan Milosevic with the specialized
health =
care he requires. He should obtain this medical attention from
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practitioners familiar with his condition, in Belgrade. The
ICDSM also =
requests that following Slobodan Milosevic's complete conva-
lescence the =
Trial Chamber follow the medical recommendations provided to it
by its =
own appointed medical practitioners. In addition, the ICDSM
requests =
that the Trial Chamber order the provisional release of Slob-
dan =
Milosevic so that he may properly exercise his right to the
equality-of =
arms in the conditions and with the facilities required under =
international law. The provisional release requested would be
for =

President Milosevic, subject to any conditions and guarantees deemed =
appropriate by the Trial Chamber, to be permitted to prepare his trial =
in a non-custodial residence in The Hague. =20

Mr. Milosevic is suffering from two significant medical conditions, =
malignant hypertension and angina pectoris, which have been brought to =
the Chamber's attention by a medical concilium having examined him by =
order of the Chamber itself. Malignant hypertension is aggravated by =

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survive one year. =20

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and recommendations with respect to the deterioration of Mr. Milosevic's =
state of health as a result of the grueling trial schedule and =
exorbitant effort that he is obliged to provide in order to mount his =
defence.

The Trial Chamber then stated that it would not adopt the medical =
recommendations "literally", but rather, " as far as the spirit is =
concerned". In reality, however, the trial schedule has remained =
generally long, hectic, and exhausting for Slobodan Milosevic.

In fact, pressure on the defendant had recently increased. Until the =
Chamber's announcement that Slobodan Milosevic had complained of =
exhaustion, the Chamber now frequently sat for full days, having =
abandoned its previous practice, following Mr. Milosevic's illness, of =
sitting for shorter half-day sessions. Mr. Milosevic was spending his =

lunch break in a basement with access to a sandwich for nourishment. It =
would have been impossible to argue that Slobodan Milosevic was =
receiving a treatment in any way compatible to the "spirit" of medical =
recommendations made to this Chamber.

The "spirit" of the medical recommendations made to the Chamber, it is =
submitted, was to reduce the stress and strain incurred by Mr. Milosevic =
as a result of his overwhelming efforts to prepare and face a trial of =
exceptional magnitude. To have skirted the medical recommendations was =
to ignore rather than adopt their "spirit", to have continued hearings =
at the previous rhythm threatened Slobodan Milosevic's life.=20

The Chamber did not consider itself bound to adopt the medical =
recommendations made with respect to a potentially fatal medical =
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condition, and the inevitable occurred: Slobodan Milosevic was pushed to =
the limit of exhaustion.

Slobodan Milosevic has received over 100 000 pages of documents and 600 =
video cassettes from the Prosecutor as disclosure of evidence pursuant =
to the relevant provisions of the Rules. Given the massive disclosure of =
evidence received by Mr Milosevic, he is now under more strain than he =
was when the medical recommendations were made.=20

For instance, on several trial days, Mr. Milosevic has had to choose =
between walking outside for fresh air or eating a meal. Whatever option =
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prepare his trial without having eaten, or he will prepare it without a =
minimum of fresh air. Either way his rights are violated. This =

astonishing state of affairs presents a serious threat to his health, =
and increases his level of stress, which is a trigger of his heart =
condition.

Mr Milosevic has yet to receive specialized cardio-vascular care, which =
he requires. The Freedom Association has previously filed a medical =
report from Mr. Milosevic's personal physician, Colonel Zdravko M. =
Mijailovic, MD, PhD, who was allowed to observe the examinations of the =
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Milosevic's condition of arterial hypertension exponentially increased =
the "risk of fatal incidents (brain stroke, acute myocardial infarct =
(sic) , hear (sic) arrest, ...)". Dr Mijailovic further recommended a =
number of specialized interventions and examinations to attempt =
a stabilization of Mr. Milosevic's condition.

If Slobodan Milosevic's trial and prison conditions remain unchanged, =
there is a real likelihood of fatality. Denial of medical care is a =
violation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights =
and may constitute torture. Hearings have been suspended since November =

1st 2002, so that parties may provide recommendations to the Chamber =
with respect to the continuation of the proceedings.

The ICDSM asks to:

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trial for medical examinations and specialized treatment under the care =
and supervision of President Milosevic's personal physician, Colonel =
Zdravko M. Mijailovic, MD, PhD in Belgrade and any other specialist =

chosen by the defendant or his practitioner; AFFORD Slobodan
Milosevic =
with the specialized medical care he requires; GRANT an addito-
nal =
adjournment for the complete recovery of the defendant under
medical =
supervision and care; APPLY, with immediate effect, all medical
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recommendations with respect to the trial schedule; GRANT pro-
visional =
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convalescence, subject to such conditions or guarantees as may
be deemed =
appropriate; OR VARY the conditions of detention of the accu-
sed, =
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todial =
setting in The Hague, with such security, conditions or guaran-
tees as =
deemed appropriate.

Amsterdam, November 6 2002

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> >Hague Tries to Quietly Murder Milosevic

> >by Jared Israel and Vladimir Krsljanin

> >[Posted 6 November 2002]

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> >The Hague "Tribunal" show trial has disastrously backfired.
Slobodan

> >Milosevic has so thoroughly defeated this NATO "court" that
the pro- NATO

> >media has eliminated virtually all TV and newspaper covera-
ge. Since,

> >because Milosevic is brilliant and because they are lying,
the Hague
cannot

> >"show" their trial, they are trying to defeat Mr. Milosevic
the way they

> >find most natural: by murdering him. Meanwhile, his support
Committees
have

> >been hindered by a drastic lack of funds.

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> >On Thursday, 31 October, Slobodan Milosevic suffered an

attack of
> >ultra-high blood pressure, typical of his malignant hyper-
tension. This
> >condition, requiring that a cardiologist monitor Mr. Milo-
sevic, can
easily
> >cause heart attack or stroke. His heart is already damaged.
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> >On 26 July, Richard May, the so-called judge at The Hague
proceeding
> >against Slobodan Milosevic, made the following statement in
"court":
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> >"We have received a doctors' report which in its conclusion
states that
the
> >accused is a man exposed to a serious cardiovascular risk
which requires
> >careful health monitoring in the future. The authors of the
report advise
a
> >reduction in the workload of this trial and advise further
treatment by a
> >cardiologist."
> >
> >Despite warnings from Yugoslav cardiologists and our com-
mittees, this was
> >the first time The Hague permitted even non-specialists to
examine
> >President Milosevic. He has still not been examined by a
cardiologist.
And
> >despite their own doctors' recommendation of "careful
health monitoring

in
> >the future.... a reduction in the workload of this trial
and... further
> >treatment by a cardiologist," The Hague has, illegally,
done the
opposite:
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> >- His "trial" day used to end at 2 PM. Now it ends at 5 PM.
He is
subjected
> >to a long, tiring, absurd and humiliating security procedu-
re going to and
> >from the "court" room. He gets back to jail so late that he
must choose:

a
> >short walk for some fresh air, or dinner.
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> >- His cell is in an old Nazi prison. The windows are hermetically sealed.
> >The air is so dirty his wife reports her shoes are covered with white dust
> >after a two-hour visit.
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> >- He is given poor quality, greasy foods instead of the vegetable-centered
> >diet required for a heart patient.
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> >Under international humanitarian law it is illegal to deny a prisoner
> >necessary medical treatment. Given the requirements stated in the doctors'
> >report, it is clear that this worsening of Milosevic's living conditions is
> >an attempt to give him a stroke or heart attack and thus "solve" the
> >problem that he is defeating NATO.
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> >** What We Can Do **
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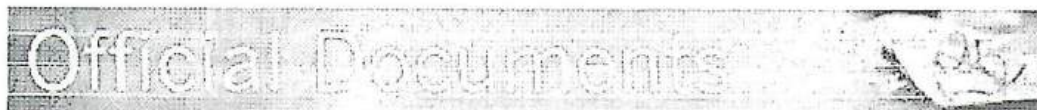
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Amsterdam, November 6 2002

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By e mail, also by fax & post

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To the President of The United Nations Security Council

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Permanent Representative and Ambassador of The Peoples Republic
of China =

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The Honourable Comrade His Excellency Wang Yingfan

UN Security Council

New York

USA

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November 12th 2002

Your Excellency

This e mail is to express to Your Excellency & to your Govern-
ment our =

profound concern that the Peoples Republic of China fulfil its
role in =

terms of protecting against the banditry of the British & Ame-
rican =

Governments international socialism, justice, the legal order,
& world =

peace.

We refer to two items:

1. The role of the Security Council in maintaining & sustaining
the =

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

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2. The unanimous vote of the Security Council this week regard-
ing Iraq.

Re (1) we are particularly concerned about the conditions in
which the =

UN is holding one of its high profile political prisoners, Mr
Slobodan =

Milosevic, who the Tribunal, i.e. the prosecutor & presiding
judge, =

appear anxious to murder, by virtue of denying him adequate
medical =

attention, proper meals, respite care, exercise etc, or any
facilities =

to assist him in conducting his defence.

I paste below this communication a letter I have e mailed & faxed & = posted to presiding Judge May.=20

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I have had no acknowledgement from The Court so far.=20

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Although on assignment to The Hague Judge May remains as one of Her Majesty's judges & consequently as an official of the United Kingdom = Government can be indicted (subject to the approval of the Attorney General) for the crime of torture in the English Courts & my application = is precisely this.

The Security Council has set up what is an inquisition.
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There has not been an Inquisition in The Netherlands since the sixteenth = century, but the current Netherlands Government is indifferent to the = profound human rights abuses being perpetrated upon Mr Milosevic & other = political prisoners detained in The Hague.

Therefore it is for The Security Council to intervene to stop this = grisly farce.

Carla del Ponte must be prevailed upon to withdraw her motion that the = prisoner be denied a basic right in natural justice, i.e. the freedom to = prepare his own defence.

This right is enshrined in all human rights documents, emanating both = from the UN & the Council of Europe.=20

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Article Six of the European Convention of Human Rights specifically says = that one can represent oneself in any criminal or civil proceeding.

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It is not Mr Milosevic's decision to represent himself which is =

aggravating his illness, but the inhumane & Gestapo conditions
in which =
he is held.=20

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One solution is to grant him immediate bail.=20

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The prisoner has no wish to abscond. He simply wishes to answer his =
accusers - to press The Tribunal to rule on the crime which has
been =
committed over his person.=20

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(You are aware how he was abducted illegally, kidnapped, from =
Yugoslavia, by criminal elements, a conspiracy against Yugoslav

& =

international law in which a prime mover & accomplice was a Mr
Geoff =
Hoop, UK Defence Secretary).

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I attach as appendices in reference to point (1) a copy of the
letter I =
have sent to Judge May

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I attach as appendices in reference to point (2) a copy of an
appeal =
sent to your Embassy here in London on November 8th + a copy of
the =
statement issued to the press later that day following the
adoption of =
the Security Council resolution on Iraq.

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Yours truly=20

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William Spring=20

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Director CANA Christians Against Nato Aggression UK.

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1 Scales Road London N17 9HB England

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Appendices:

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Re point 1 --20

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To the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugosla-
via

for the attention of Judge May

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>From William Spring 1 Scales Road London N17 9HB

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6th November 2002=20

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also by fax & post=20

Dear Judge May,

As you probably don't know, as your officials haven't told you,
I have =
sent various e mails to you in the past relating to your role
in the =
trial of Mr Milosevic.

I am concerned not only @ the indignities you & your fellow
judges =
routinely inflict upon the accused, but at indications you
consistently =
interfere with his defence, limiting his time, while seeking to
protect =
dubious witnesses, (as for example when the well known war
manufacturer =
/CIA agent/ & Jesuit massacre defender William Walker appeared
before =
you).

I have looked @ the transcripts, although I was not in Court
myself.=20

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But you should have known & did know how important the evidence
of =

Walker was, & in fact you gave him two days to present his

evidence.=20

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But Mr Milosevic you only allowed him 3 hours to cross examine & in the = middle of that cross examination you cut Mr Milosevic off, as you have = done so many times in the past, @ the very point when Mr Milosevic was = asking questions relating to Walker's role in his cover up of the murder = of six Jesuit priests in El Salvador in the 1980's.=20

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At that time Walker was employed as a CIA agent (using US diplomatic = cover), running the contras, useful experience for him prior to taking = over a similar role in Kosovo.=20

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Walker told your tribunal "I made an inaccurate statement, in = hindsight".=20

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Mr Milosevic then pointed out how, when the KLA was blamed for the = killing of the Serb teenagers in Pec, he had said, "when you don't know = what has happened, it's a lot more difficult to sort of pronounce = yourself ... to this day we do not know who committed that act, "=20

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But Walker did not exercise the same degree of caution regarding Racak.

At that point you intervened to stop the cross examination by

saying: =

"your attempt to discredit this witness with events so long ago the = Trial Chamber has ruled as irrelevant. "

And later:=20

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"This is an absurd question, absolutely absurd. Now you're wasting = everybody's time."

But the time spent cross examining the initiator of the Kosovo War was = not wasted.

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It is vital to get to the truth about the 1999 NATO war on Yugoslavia.=20

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It may be that as a lawyer you don't have any regard for the truth, by =

which I mean you don't regard its pursuit as a priority. =20

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But as a contemporary historian, & as a concerned citizen, worried @ the =

waste of UK taxpayers' money spent funding your illicit judicial forum, =

I do.

My point is you have disqualified yourself by prejudice & bias from any =

further conduct of this case.

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I have made a formal complaint to the Lord Chancellor about your conduct =

of the trial =20

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I refer as well to the failure of The Tribunal to provide medical =

facilities for the prisoner, nor access to family, nor access to =

lawyers, nor access to potential witnesses, such as myself, nor access =

to advisers, nor access to telephones & fax machines, nor access to the =

Internet, nor even access to a computer.=20

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You give him inedible meals & you deny him exercise.=20

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You are engaged in torture.

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You sneer @ the prisoner - you generally seek to demean him, you inflict =

indignities & gratuitous humiliation upon him.

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I believe you & the other UK officials @ the Court, including Steven =

Kay, the MI6 agent drafted in so the prosecution can also take over the =

defence, all of you have systematically conspired to deny the prisoner =

a fair trial, both on account of the numerous rulings you have made =

against him, & those you have not, particularly in respect to
the =
conditions of his unlawful detention.

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You are aware how he is being unlawfully detained, having been
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kidnapped, i.e. illegally abducted, (through the complicity of
agents of =
the British Government, & the RAF) from the sovereign territory
of =

Yugoslavia.=20

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These agents & the RAF personnel were acting upon the instruc-
tions of =

Geoff Hoon MP.

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Yet the crime committed over his person you refuse to rule
on.=20

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You have refused to consider the circumstances by which Mr
Milosevic =
arrived @ your Court.

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You & Stephen Kay are no better than the Japs, (who were proba-
bly quite =
humane gaolers of our men on the Burma Road, compared to the
insidious =
protracted long term psychological torture you inflict on Mr =
Milosevic).

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Nothing is worse than the turning of the planetary moral &
legal order =
upside down, the bringing of international law into disrepute,
so that =

those who are actually criminals, (such as Walker, & NATO sa-
trap Paddy =

Ashdown, + the German NATO air commander, I think his name is
Nauman or =

something like that, but all of whom were responsible for the
aggression =

against Yugoslavia), they are allowed accuse Milosevic, but
they are not =

held responsible for their own crimes.

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This is absurd.

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Now we hear the Americans are planning another set of show
trials, this =

time for Iraq.=20

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Corrupt Courts, staffed by corrupt judges, & corrupt prosecu-
tors, =

travel in the baggage of the Allies, as the Bourbons travelled
in their =

baggage in 1815.

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Section 134 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 prevents any official of =

the UK Govt engaging in torture in any capacity, for which reason I am =

sending a copy to this letter to the Lord Chancellor & to the A-G.

Yours sincerely

William Spring

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Re point 2

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To the Ambassador of the Republic of China in London

His Excellency Mr Zha Peixin

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Your Excellency,

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CANA UK is an ecumenical peace group established in 1999 @ the time of =

the NATO aggression against the Republic of Yugoslavia.=20

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CANA UK engages in an ongoing programme of research, press releases & =

political lobbying, + organising seminars & conferences on international =

relations.

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Milosevic weer te ziek voor tribunaal

14-11-2002

Het proces tegen de voormalige Joegoslavische leider Slobodan Milosevic is gisteren opgeschort wegens ziekte van de beklaagde. Sinds het proces in februari begon is het verschillende malen onderbroken wegens de kwakkelende gezondheid van Milosevic die het volgens artsen kalmer aan moet doen. Rechtbankvoorzitter Richard May vroeg zich gisteren af of de gecompliceerde zaak in de huidige trage vorm wel kan worden voortgezet. Het zou zelfs met de eerder ingestelde tijdslimieten jaren duren. De 61 jarige Milosevic is uitgeput en wordt in de gevangenis in Scheveningen onderzocht, zo is bekendgemaakt. (Apeld.C. 2-11-02)

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P.R.M. van Dijkman, after Examining Slobodan
Milosevic *

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The Hague, 18 November 2002

Mr. P. T. L. A. Falke
Medical Officer, UN Detention Unit

Re: Mr. S. MILOŠEVIĆ
Born: 20 August 1941

Dear Colleague,

On 15 November 2002 I examined Mr. S. MILOŠEVIĆ at the cardiology clinic. I have already reported to you on his condition in my letters of 3 September 2001 and 19 August 2002.

Cardiac case history:

- essential hypertension with secondary organ damage: hypertrophy of the left ventricle. Ultrasonic cardiogram reveals a concentric hypertrophy of the left ventricle with a good systolic function.
- April 2001 - cardiac catheterisation (Belgrade): RCA normal, no sclerosis; LCA normal, no sclerosis. LV hyperdynamic contractions of hypertrophic ventricle. The examination also included visualisation of both renal arteries: no stenosis visible.
- Medication: Vascase Plus (combination Cilazapril 5 mg and Hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg) half a tablet once a day, Trandate (Labetalol) 50 mg once a day.
- July 2002 - considerable rise in blood pressure during trial. Advice: to incorporate sufficient rest periods (a period of four consecutive free days every two weeks of trial) while monitoring the blood pressure.
- With sufficient rest and a slightly higher dose of Vascase, the blood pressure was around 130/80 mmHg.

Patient history: In recent weeks during trial again steep increase in blood pressure up to around 220/120 to 130 mmHg. The patient had no other complaints related to this. I am now asked to make a prognosis regarding Mr. MILOŠEVIĆ's blood pressure and determine whether the patient is still fit to stand trial.

Additional examination: Blood pressure (on 15 November 2002) 130/80 mmHg.

ECG: Sinus rhythm 76/min; PQ 0.16; QRS 0.08; Hartas intermediar; strong voltage in V4 - V6 with asymmetrically negative T in I, AVL and V2 - V6: LVH + "strain" pattern. Picture essentially unchanged in comparison with 2001.

Echo-Doppler examination on 15 November 2002: Undilated concentrically hypertrophic left ventricle with good wall movements. No disturbances of local wall movements. Slightly dilated left atrium. Normal valve pictures. LA 43, LV 51/33, LVPW 13, IVS 16. Peak gradient of aorta valve 13 mmHg. No insufficiencies. E/A: 1. Pulmonary vein flow S>D. First degree mitral valve insufficiency, no SAM. Light TI image in colour.

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Conclusion: concentric LVH. Good systolic function. Slight relaxation disorder consistent with LVH.

Picture essentially unchanged in comparison with August 2001.

Consultation with optician E. Bouma on 15 November 2002: Funduscopy ODS: narrow arterioles, no other abnormalities. Eye pressure (with dilated pupil) ODS 20 mmHg.

Discussion: During the trial again strong increase in blood pressure. Most likely a combination of an existing tendency to hypertension and the mental pressure of the trial. The trial was interrupted and medication increased: Vasace Plus was increased to normal maintenance dose of one tablet a day, and Trandate (1 cardioselective postsynaptic alpha 1 and a noncardioselective beta blocker with limited ISA) was increased to 200 mg twice a day.

With this regime of rest and adjusted medication, the blood pressure dropped to 130/80 mmHg. The prognosis for a well-regulated hypertension is on the whole rather good. During the tiring process of the trial, Mr. MILOŠEVIĆ experiences a condition that looks like hypertensive urgency. If the values of blood pressure remain as high as those measured during the trial, there is a possibility that accelerated hypertension may occur. Thus far no accelerated hypertension has occurred. Accelerated hypertension is characterised by a diastolic blood pressure of over 140 mmHg with haemorrhage and/or fresh exudates in the fundus. Mr. MILOŠEVIĆ presents no picture of hypertensive encephalopathy either. Encephalopathy is characterised by an abrupt increase in blood pressure, severe headache and/or consciousness disturbances.

Reducing (seriously) increased blood pressure also reduces the possibility of coronary disease, cerebrovascular accident, heart attack and death

The treatment of increased blood pressure with medication generally reduces the possibility of death by 11 percent, of coronary heart disease by 14 percent, of CVA by 33 percent and of vascular diseases (coronary heart disease or CVA) by 22 percent. (Source: Revised Guidelines for Increased Blood Pressure, CBO Quality Institute for Health Care).

The first step in treating diagnosed increased blood pressure consists of life style advice and treatment without medication. This is usually followed by medication, preferably diuretics, beta blockers, ACE Inhibitors and calcium antagonists.

It can be concluded that with a combination of sufficient rest and medication, the level of Mr. MILOŠEVIĆ's blood pressure will be an acceptable one. This has been emphasised several times over the last months.

However, it has become apparent time and again during the trial that there are moments which cause Mr. MILOŠEVIĆ's blood pressure to "get out of hand."

My advice on the matter as formulated in the letter of 19 August 2002 remains unchanged: sufficient rest periods in combination with antihypertensive medication to keep the blood pressure at an acceptable level.

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I agree with my colleague Falke that the pressure of the trial may lead to extreme exhaustion on the part of Mr. MILOŠEVIĆ.

From the cardiac point of view, Mr. MILOŠEVIĆ is strongly advised to continue with the current dosages of prescribed medication. He is now taking Vascase Plus in the optimum dose of one tablet a day. When indicated, Trandate can be increased to 800 mg twice a day. In the event of serious hypertension the dose can be adjusted further to a maximum 2.400 mg per day, preferably in three doses.

If this does not sufficiently regulate the blood pressure or if unacceptable side effects appear, a calcium antagonist can be prescribed such as Norvasc (amlodipine), five to 10 mg per day.

I leave it to the Tribunal to decide in what way sufficient rest periods can be incorporated into the trial.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. P. R. M. van Dijkman
/signed/

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Milošević kreeg verkeerd medicijn

2002

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PETRA DE KONING

DEN HAAG, 23 NOV. Slobodan Milošević heeft in de gevangenis van Scheveningen verkeerde medicijnen gekregen waardoor zijn bloeddruk plotseling sterk was gestegen. Dat was de reden waarom het proces tegen de ex-president van Joegoslavië begin deze maand werd geschorst. Dat bevestigen bronnen in het tribunaal. Een woordvoerder van het tribunaal ontkent dat er fouten zijn gemaakt. Hij wil verder niet inhoudelijk reageren. „Het gaat om de privacy van de verdachte.”

Het was de vijfde keer dat het proces moest worden geschorst wegens ziekte van Milošević. Rechter Richard May van het Joegoslavië-tribunaal gelastte naar aanleiding daarvan twee nieuwe medische onderzoeken. Afgelopen maandag is Milošević onderzocht door de cardioloog P. Dijkman en door P. Falke, de huisarts van de gevangenis in Scheveningen. Daarnaast willen de rechters dat er binnen een week een psychiatrisch rapport wordt opgesteld. De 61-jarige Milošević, die zijn eigen verdediging voert, kampt met hartproblemen en hij heeft last van uitputtingsverschijnselen. In een eerdere rapportage constateerde Falke een „mentale overbelasting” bij Milošević.

Door zijn slechte gezondheid loopt het proces ernstige vertraging op. Op basis van de nieuwe rapportages wil rechter Richard May een besluit nemen over de verdere voortgang van het proces. Het tribunaal zou kunnen besluiten om Milošević een advocaat toe te wijzen. Tot nu toe heeft Milošević zich daar fel tegen verzet. Het proces is deze week weer hervat.

De ‘amici curiae’ Steven Kay en Branislav Tapusković hebben gepleit voor het opschorten van het proces met een jaar. In die periode zou Milošević kunnen aansterken, aldus de ‘vrienden van het hof’ – die moeten toezien op een eerlijk verloop van het proces. Hoofdaanklager Carla Del Ponte werd woedend toen ze hiervan hoorde. In de gevangenis van Scheveningen krijgt Milošević volgens haar alle medische zorg die hij nodig heeft.

Het Internationaal Comité voor de verdediging van Slobodan Milošević (ICDSM) heeft deze week een brief naar het Joegoslavië-tribunaal gestuurd, waarin het comité aandringt op een onafhankelijk medisch onderzoek. De ex-president zou onderzocht moeten worden door specialisten van de militaire medische academie in Belgrado, die jarenlang over Milošević's gezondheid hebben gewaakt.

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Onderwerp: Russian Duma will adopt a declaration on
Moscow, November 29, 2002

The draft Declaration entitled "On anti-human treatment of political prisoner Slobodan Milosevic by the International Tribunal on former Yugoslavia" has been put on the agenda of the session of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, scheduled for December 11.

The decision has been made last night by the Council of the State Duma, upon initiative of the Commission for cooperation and assistance to Yugoslavia and of the Foreign Policy Committee.

Russian public and political circles in continuity demonstrate support to President Milosevic and critical attitude towards the Tribunal. In the last couple of weeks there were many expressions of the most serious concern about the life and health of President Milosevic. Powerful statements have been made by Gennadi Zyuganov, Nikolai Ryzhkov, Alexander Zinov'ev and by a number of parties and organizations. All the statements demand for President Milosevic immediate medical treatment in Yugoslavia and defense from freedom.

Putting of the draft Declaration, in urgent procedure, on the agenda of the first following session of the Duma (during the next week Duma has one of the ordinary recesses in its works), is an expression of the consensus of all the leading political forces in Russia.

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Pro-Milosevic-protest begroet Anan in Belgrado

128-11-2002

Van redactie buitenland

Tussen de 5.000 en 10.000 demonstranten gingen op dinsdag 19 november in de Joegoslavische hoofdstad Belgrado de straat op voor Slobodan Milosevic, toen de algemeen secretaris van de Verenigde Naties, Kofi Anan, besprekingen voerde met leiders van de Joegoslavische marionettenregering, Vojislav Kostunica, Zoran Djindjic en Milo Djukanovic.

De demonstranten eisten van Anan dat hij moet zorgen voor de vrijlating van Milosevic. Onder de protesterenden in de 'Vrijheid voor Slobodan'-de-

monstratie bevond zich ook Vojislav Seselj - Kostunica's belangrijkste rivaal bij de komende presidentsverkiezingen in Servië - als ook Milosevic's vrouw, Mira Markovic, en zijn dochter.

"In Den Haag staan Servië en het Servische volk terecht. Milosevic verdedigt niet zichzelf, hij verdedigt Servië en daarom staan we allen verenigd naast hem", merkte Seselj op in zijn toespraak.

Milosevic moest op maandag 18 november weer in de rechtszaal verschijnen nadat de zittingen eerder waren verdaagd, omdat de gezondheid van de 61-jarige ex-president ernstig verslechterd is.

"Nu zij zijn schuld niet kunnen bewijzen, proberen ze hem te vermoorden in Den Haag. Zij vermoorden hem door hem geen (juiste, nvdr) medische hulp te verlenen", zei Seselj.

Meer weten over de 'zaak' tegen Milosevic? Bezoek:
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Tribunaalrechter gaat zelf in de fout

DEN HAAG 27-11-2002 Richard May, de voorzittend rechter in het Milosevic-proces, heeft gisterochtend per ongeluk beschermd getuige C-061 met zijn echte naam aangesproken, wat enige hilariteit op de publieke tribune tot gevolg had. C-061 is een voormalig Kroatisch-Servisch toppoliticus die om veiligheidsredenen anoniem getuigt.

Vorige week, tijdens de ondervraging door de VN-aanklagers, deed het tribunaal nog zijn best om de identiteit van C-061 te beschermen, met stemvorming, luxaflex en schermen om C-061 aan het zicht te onttrekken en het scramblen van de tv-beelden. (ANP)

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[3DSRJ:]

2-12-02

On the basis of Article 77 Para 1 and Article 78 points 4 and 5 of the Constitution of the FR Yugoslavia, the Federal Parliament, in the session of the Chamber of Republics on November 13, 2002, adopts the following

DECLARATION

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Dejan Anastasijevic, journalist uit Servië, getuigde vorige week in het proces tegen Slobodan Milosevic. Opgelucht keerde hij terug naar huis. „Ik kan mijn dochter recht in de ogen kijken.”

Plicht gedaan

230 yf 2002

Proces-Milosevic

Nicole Lucas

Er is een last van mijn schouders gevallen, de cirkel is rond." Zelfs door de telefoon is de opluchting van Dejan Anastasijevic hoorbaar. Vorige week getuigde de Servische journalist, werkzaam bij het weekblad *Vreme*, in het proces tegen Slobodan Milosevic. „Ik heb mijn plicht gedaan. In 1991, toen de oorlog nog maar net was begonnen en het Tribunaal nog helemaal niet bestond, realiseerde ik me dat er voor mij maar één manier was om iets tegen het onrecht te doen: exact beschrijven wat er in Kroatië en Bosnië gebeurde. Nu zijn die verhalen als bewijsmateriaal gebruikt.”

Anastasijevic werd vooral gevraagd naar zijn ervaringen in de Kroatische stad Vukovar, die eind 1991 zwaar verwoest door de Serviërs werd ingenomen. „In 1999 ben ik benaderd door

mensen van het Tribunaal. Ze zijn verschillende keren naar Belgrado gekomen om met me te praten en ik heb toen een verklaring afgelegd. Maar ik wist niet zeker of dat betekende dat ik ook opgeroepen zou worden.”

Als het aan de aanklagers had gelegen, waren duizenden getuigen de revue gepasseerd, maar de rechters staken daar een stokje voor. Ruim driehonderd getuigen stonden zij de aanklagers toe, voor de drie aanklachten tegen Slobodan Milosevic tezamen wel te verstaan: Bosnië, Kroatië en Kosovo. „Ergens in september kreeg ik te horen dat er binnenkort contact met me zou worden opgenomen. En een week voor vertrek lieten ze me weten dat er een ticket en een visum voor me klaar lagen en dat ik in Den Haag werd verwacht.”

Toen het moment van vertrek daar was, heeft hij wel even getwijfeld. „Veel van mijn landgenoten hebben bedenkingen bij het Tribunaal. Ze vinden dat het partijdig is, ze vinden het onterecht dat alleen Milosevic verantwoordelijk wordt gesteld. Terwijl de

meeste mensen toch geen fan zijn van de man. Maar het is een beetje als een interland. Al houd je helemaal niet van voetbal, je bent toch voor je eigen land.”

Uiteindelijk besloot hij zich echter niet te laten leiden door de anti-Tribunaal-sfeer in Servië én de vraagtekens die hij zelf af en toe ook heeft bij de werkwijze van het Tribunaal. „Ik zou mezelf een lafaard hebben gevonden als ik niet was gegaan. Bovendien: ik moest vertellen over zaken waar ik al over geschreven heb. Zou ik niet gaan, dan zou het lijken alsof ik daar alsnog bedenkingen over had, alsof ik mijn eigen werk in twijfel trok.”

Dat sommige vakgenoten, zoals een ex-verslaggever van de *Washington Post* die weigert te getuigen in een zaak tegen twee Bosnische Serviërs, vinden dat journalisten uit principe geen gehoor zouden moeten geven aan een oproep, vindt hij onzin. „Dat zou betekenen dat journalisten alleen als klaagden in de rechtbank kunnen verschijnen. Ik vind dat dat een persoonlijke beslissing moet zijn. Als mensen bijvoorbeeld vinden dat ze te veel risico lopen, en daarom niets willen zeggen, dan is dat hun zaak. Maar ik wilde mijn verantwoordelijkheid nemen.”

Dus vertrok hij naar Nederland, om vervolgens vier dagen te moeten wach-

ten alvorens hij werd opgeroepen. In die tijd zat hij in een hotel. Hij was vrij om te gaan en staan waar hij wilde, als hij maar niet met de aanklagers sprak en zweeg over zijn getuigenis. „Ik heb wat op het strand gewandeld en gelezen.” Bang was hij niet, al had hij wel bij wijze van voorzorgsmaatregel slechts een handjevol mensen van zijn rol in het Milosevic-proces op de hoogte gesteld. „Maar ik ben verder nooit bedreigd.”

Nerveus was hij wel, en niet zo'n beetje, bekent hij zonder schroom. „Ik vroeg me af of ik me nog wel goed kon herinneren wat er destijds allemaal is gebeurd, het is tenslotte al jaren geleden.” Het meest zag hij op tegen het kruisverhoor door Milosevic. „Hij is erg goed in het belachelijk maken en vernederen van mensen. Bovendien is het al een paar maal gebeurd dat hij onfrisse dingen uit het verleden van een getuige had weten op te duikelen. Ik heb diep nagedacht of er misschien iets was dat tegen me gebruikt kon worden, maar ik kon niets bedenken.”

Milosevic wel: die zette vraagtekens bij Anastasijevic' onpartijdigheid. Dat de Serviër ooit een beurs kreeg voor een studie aan de Harvard-universiteit, dat hij regelmatig schrijft voor het Amerikaanse weekblad *Time*: voor de beklagde waren het allemaal aanwij-

zingen dat Anastasijevic werd betaald 'door dezelfde instellingen die deze illegale rechtbank financieren'. In de problemen bracht het Anastasijevic niet. Milosevic bleek uiteindelijk ook niet wezenlijk in hem geïnteresseerd. „Hij heeft me niet echt kunnen raken.”

De journalist kan de confrontatie met Milosevic moeilijk beschrijven. „Het was de eerste keer dat ik hem van zo dichtbij zag. Ik had hem eerder hooguit een paar keer vanuit de verte gezien. Nu werd ik direct geconfronteerd met de man die verantwoordelijk is voor zoveel doden, die zo'n invloed op mijn leven heeft gehad.”

Daags na zijn getuigenis keerde hij terug naar huis, naar Belgrado. Waar de reacties op zijn optreden minder negatief waren dan hij had verwacht: „Ik kreeg veel steun, al waren er natuurlijk ook mensen die vonden dat ik als Serviër geen mede-Serviër had mogen belasteren. Dat zijn degenen die vinden dat we geen lijken uit de kast moeten halen, dat we die kast vooral op slot moeten laten. Ik kan ze begrijpen, maar ben het niet met ze eens.”

Voor hemzelf zijn de Balkanoorlogen nu voorbij. „Als mijn dochter van tien over een aantal jaar vraagt: wat heb jij in die tijd eigenlijk gedaan, dan kan ik haar recht in de ogen kijken. Ik heb mijn plicht gedaan.”

Sagittarius

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Onderwerp: [Fwd: Russian Duma will adopt a declaration on

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Subject: Russian Duma will adopt a declaration on Milosevic
Date: Fri, 29 Nov 2002 21:35:08 -0000
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Moscow, November 29, 2002

The draft Declaration entitled "On anti-human treatment of political prisoner Slobodan Milosevic by the International Tribunal on former Yugoslavia" has been put on the agenda of the session of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, scheduled for December 11.

The decision has been made last night by the Council of the State Duma, upon initiative of the Commission for cooperation and assistance to Yugoslavia and of the Foreign Policy Committee.

Russian public and political circles in continuity demonstrate support to President Milosevic and critical attitude towards the Tribunal. In the last couple of weeks there were many expressions of the most serious concern about the life and health of President Milosevic. Powerful statements have been made by Gennadi Zyuganov, Nikolai Ryzhkov, Alexander Zinov'ev and by a number of parties and organizations. All the statements demand for President Milosevic immediate medical treatment in Yugoslavia and defense from freedom.

Putting of the draft Declaration, in urgent procedure, on the agenda of the first following session of the Duma (during the next week Duma has one of the ordinary recesses in its works), is an expression of the consensus of all the leading political forces in Russia.

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Onderwerp: UK Foreign Office replies to protest
 Dear friends,

Please read the letter that follows my comments.

This is the UK Foreign Office reply to my letter to Harry Cohen MP regarding the health of Slobodan. It really needs tearing to pieces (in words of course). There are many possible factual inaccuracies (as well as obvious punctuation errors and grammatical stupidities ["They have a coffee machine and TV that can receive satellite channels" - Kenko TV?]) - but this IS from Whitehall!!) Right now I need to assemble FACTS rather than opinion. Please scrutinise the letter and give me the correct facts so that this 'reasonableness' can be shown up for what a crock it is. Anything they have got wrong will be evidence of their willful ignorance or obfuscation.

Here is my initial shopping list of questions:

- 1) Is it true that Scheveningen is no longer a prison but a 'remand centre' with a 'Detention Unit'?
- 2) Who "decided to transfer" Mr Milosevic to The Hague, the 'Serbian Government' or some other body/cliq?ue?
- 3) Did "Security Council resolution 827" establish the ICTY? Is the correct resolution named?
- 4) Did Serbia have an "obligation under international law" to abide by the ICTY demand?
- 5) Is the following statement accurate? "The tribunal's authority is to try grave breaches of the 1949 Geneva Conventions, violations of the laws or customs of war, genocide and crimes against humanity."
- 6) Are the inmates in Scheveningen prisoners or "detainees"?
- 7) Do they enjoy more privileges and better conditions than at other "remand centres in Europe"?
- 8) What "sporting activities" is Mr Milosevic "able to engage in", fox-hunting maybe?? - rhetorical!
- 9) What is the standing of "the doctor" and what are "regular visits" with regard to Mr Milosevic's chronic condition?
- 10) Has the pace of the trial been "modified" and if so, in what way? In accord with the recommendations of the cardiologists' report or the whims of the judge?
- 11) What set time of the day is the "one hour in the open air" and how can it be 'enjoyed' if one is in court?

Whereas there are many points to make with regard to this letter, firstly I would appreciate some hard facts and references and from there move on to constructing a letter to demolish the main body of argument - that all is legal and above board and that there is nothing to fear. The FO reply does not give any detail on Mr Milosevic's heart condition, nor does it give any consideration to his ability to conduct his defence from prison, least of all on how he can do all this and still attend those alleged sporting activities, language, arts and crafts classes, or do cooking and shopping!! The reply also distances the responsibility of the British government from anything that might happen and thereby disregards the enormous role it is playing in the court, as it also does with regard to the abduction. Finally it acknowledges that three inmates died in the space of two years and draws no conclusions as to whether or not this is normal and what implications one may draw for the future of the life of Mr. Milosevic.

Paul Davidson

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 London SW1A 2AH

5-12-02

From the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
18 November 2002

Harry Cohen MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

Dear Harry,

Re: Mr P Davidson, 79 Bushwood, London E11 3BQ

Thank you for your letter of 30 October to Mr Hain, enclosing one from your constituent, Mr P Davidson about the conditions of Slobodan Milosevic in The Hague. I am sorry for the delay in replying.

Firstly, I disagree with Mr Davidson's assertion that Milosevic was 'abducted'. The decision to transfer him was taken by the Serbian government in June 2001 following repeated calls by the international community that the authorities in Belgrade should fulfil their obligations under international law. The UK government welcomed this decision and we are continuing to press strongly for full co-operation with the Hague Tribunal (ICTY) to so that all those indicted for serious war crimes are brought to justice.

The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) was established by the Security Council resolution 827. This followed serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991, and as a response to the threat to international peace and security posed by those serious violations. The tribunal's authority is to try grave breaches of the 1949 Geneva Conventions, violations of the laws or customs of war, genocide and crimes against humanity.

Secondly, the ICRC conduct regular, unannounced visits to the Detention Unit to inspect conditions and to make sure that it is being run to the highest international standards. In Mr Milosevic's particular case, the Tribunal takes his health extremely seriously. He is seen by the doctor on a regular basis and has also been examined by a team of cardiologists, who have reported their findings to the Trial Chamber. As a result of the cardiologists report, the Trial Chamber has ordered that the pace of the trial be modified in order to allow Milosevic some breaks every two or three weeks. This usually means a couple of working days off, in addition to the weekend.

In terms of the conditions in the remand centre, the former Scheveningen prison holds individuals who, for the most part, are of middle age or older. For these reasons, the detainees are offered more privileges and have better conditions than you would expect to find in other remand centres in Europe.

Each detainee has his or her own room, with en suite bathroom. They have a bed, desk, chair, table and shelves. They have a coffee machine and TV that can receive satellite channels from Belgrade, Sarajevo and Zagreb. The detainees are fed three times a day and their diet is regulated by a nutritionist. In addition they have cooking facilities where they can cook their own food if they wish.

The detainees are confined to their rooms during the night, and twice during the day for an hour each time to enable to guards to change shifts and for the detainees and the guards to eat. Other than that, they are free to move around their floor. They have at least an hour in the open air a day and also the ability to engage in sporting activities with a qualified physical training instructor. In addition they can attend language and arts and crafts classes. There is a library containing books in their languages and there is a shop where they can buy various items.

With regards to the detainees who died in the detention unit due to alleged 'intolerable physical conditions' we understand that two people have died in custody. Mr Kovacevic died of a burst blood vessel while awaiting sentencing in 1997. An official investigation found no negligence by the prison or medical staff. Mr Dokmanovic hanged himself in 1998. A third, Dukic, died in 1996 a month after being released on health grounds (after two months in The Hague).

I hope this is helpful

I am returning your constituent's letter

Yours sincerely,

Bill Rammell

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Milosevic wil geen psychiater zien

5-12-2002
DEN HAAG - Slobodan Milosevic heeft geweigerd een psychiatrische onderzoek te ondergaan. De rechters van het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal hadden een dergelijk onderzoek gelast, omdat sinds het begin van het proces in februari al veel zittingsdagen verloren zijn gegaan door ziekte van de ex-president van Joegoslavië. Het eveneens geëiste cardiologisch onderzoek heeft Milosevic wel ondergaan. De resultaten worden binnenkort in de rechtszaal besproken.

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Milosevic refuses psychiatric tests!

Reuters 5 December 2002
 [Comments by Jared Israel of ICDSM at end]
 [5 December 2002]

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Note from ICDSM: In the Reuters dispatch below, Hague official Landale says Slobodan Milosevic has "turned down the opportunity to have a psychiatric examination." The amazing word here is, 'opportunity.' You gotta love it.

I will post further comments shortly.

— Jared Israel

REUTERS
 The Hague -

Slobodan Milosevic has refused to undergo a psychiatric examination ordered by judges at The Hague warcrimes tribunal to gauge the toll his trial is taking on his mental health, a court spokesman has said.

Judges last month asked a psychiatrist and a cardiologist to provide medical reports on the former Yugoslav leader. Milosevic has suffered bouts of high blood pressure, flu and exhaustion since his trial started in February.

Milosevic is willing to be examined by a cardiologist, but not a psychiatrist, tribunal spokesman Jim Landale told Reuters.

"He turned down the opportunity to have a psychiatric examination. He made it clear that he did not wish to have a psychiatric examination," Landale said.

Milosevic, 61, chose to defend himself against charges of ethnic cleansing in the Balkans in the 1990s, in a show of contempt for the tribunal.

Milosevic's poor health has halted proceedings five times in nine months, prompting prosecutors to ask the court to impose a defence lawyer on him. The former Serb strongman has accused prosecutors of trying to gag him.

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Milosevic krijgt geen advocaat opgelegd

DEN HAAG (ANP) - De rechters in het Milosevic-proces hebben het verzoek van hoofdaanklaagster Carla Del Ponte afgewezen om een advocaat op te leggen aan Slobodan Milosevic. Voorzittend rechter May maakte het besluit woensdagmiddag bekend.

Tevens is het verzoek van de ex-president van Joegoslavië afgewezen om tijdens het proces op vrije voeten te mogen zijn.

Milosevic verdedigt zich zelf. Het proces, dat in februari begon, is al vijf keer onderbroken geweest wegens ziekte van de verdachte. De 61-jarige Milosevic lijdt aan hoge bloeddruk en uitputtingsverschijnselen.

Geen medewerking

Ondanks tientallen verzoeken van hoofdaanklaagster Carla Del Ponte van het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal weigert Joegoslavië de medewerking waartoe Belgrado is verplicht. Het land draagt documenten niet over en het tribunaal krijgt geen toegang tot archieven en getuigen.

Daardoor wordt de voortgang van het Milosevic-proces „ernstig belemmerd", aldus de Brit Geoffrey Nice, die Del Ponte in het proces tegen de ex-president vertegenwoordigt. Nice heeft de rechters gevraagd Belgradose regeringsfunctionarissen te dagvaarden om over het probleem tekst en uitleg te komen geven.

In het document, dat woensdag is gepubliceerd, schrijft Nice dat overdracht van de documenten kan leiden tot een „zeer substantiële beperking van de duur van het proces". Het Milosevic-proces dreigt jaren te duren.

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Onderwerp: Fw: Russian MPs Urge UN To Allow Russian Doctors To Examine
 > MOSCOW, Dec 11 (AFP) - Russia's parliament on
 > Wednesday urged the UN war crimes tribunal in the
 > Hague to allow a team of Russian and Yugoslav doctors
 > to examine former Yugoslav president Slobodan
 > Milosevic, who has complained of worsening health
 > since his trial opened in February.
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 > "The Duma considers it a priority that political
 > prisoner Slobodan Milosevic undergo medical tests
 > administered by Yugoslav doctors and other
 > specialists," read the resolution adopted unanimously
 > by parliament's lower house.
 >
 > It also urged the Kremlin to send "to the Hague
 > qualified Russian doctors to take part in Slobodan
 > Milosevic's medical examination."
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 > Milosevic, 61, has fallen ill five times since
 > February, disrupting his trial on dozens of war crimes
 > charges at the International Criminal Tribunal for the
 > former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in The Hague.
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 > The former strongman has refused to undergo
 > psychiatric tests for "mental strain", but medical
 > checks showed that he suffers from high blood pressure
 > and is at risk of a heart attack.
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 > Russian deputies urged further medical exams because
 > "the arterial hypertension associated with Slobodan
 > Milosevic's cardiovascular illness threatens his
 > life."
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 > While the court's prosecution has some 60 people
 > helping its side, Milosevic has undertaken his own
 > defense against some 66 charges of war crimes and
 > crimes against humanity for his involvement in the
 > wars in Kosovo (1998-99), Croatia (1991-95) and
 > Bosnia-Herzegovina (1992-95).
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 > If convicted, the former president could spend the
 > rest of his life behind bars.
 >
 > Russia backed Milosevic -- with reservations --
 > throughout the Balkan wars of the 1990s before finally
 > rallying behind current President Vojislav Kostunica,
 > who defeated Milosevic in the 2000 elections.
 >
 > Russian Communists and nationalists, and leading
 > Russian politicians such as former prime minister

> Yevgeny Primakov, have repeatedly voiced support for
> Milosevic and Moscow has expressed deep reservations
> about his trial.

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Onderwerp: Fw: Forthcoming cdsm-b Public
 Following good wishes for the success of our meeting on Dec 17th arrived today from Ireland

Thanks to June Kelly for this

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To: <cdsm_b@btopenworld.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2002 8:10 AM
Subject: Forthcoming cdsm-b Public Meeting

- >
- > Dear Paul -
- >
- > Do hope you are well - Sent by express post to you yesterday a package of material which could be handy for replying to that fascist MP to whom you addressed appeal re Mr Milosevic's health. Also to counter any anti Serb people who may attend your public meeting on 17th. Included in the material is eg - The Truth about Gorazde - "Siege" of Sarajevo (see "20 Things You Didn't Know About The Serbs" or similar title which covers who really were the Sarajevo snipers etc) - The truth about the freezer trucks (see "How Slobodan Milosevic was Framed" item). The section "Nato Pilot Targetted Civilians in Yugoslavia" also includes the truth about the Markale market bombing.
- >
- > The top items "Why did We Bomb Yugoslavia" and "Neoliberalism - The Balkans Scenario" are summaries/quick reference to countering lies re Bosnia 1992 to 1999. The two items double up a bit with the difference being that Neoliberalism begins with short essay on PR firms cooking up wars. The item "Hypocritic Days" and items under "Nato cleansed Albanians from Kosovo" "KLA/CIA Heroin Trade" etc cover the Kosovo scene.
- >
- > I also enclosed for quick reference item such as "Murder in The Hague: Is Milosevic's Life in Danger? Parts I to Part 4" and "The Other Side of the Story" by Dusan Vilic etc. These articles you are sure to have but just in case you need an instance hard copy for reference.
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- > Under the section "mass" rape in Bosnia is a summary of reports by the EU/UN etc.
- > Will post to you tody a full analysis of the many EU UN etc reports on "mass" rape in Bosnia. In short no one could come up with real evidence of "mass" rape by Serbs of Muslim women.
- >
- > I have divided the material under Pink slips (Main heading) and yellow/green (sub headings). Items with line through them are repeats.
- >

> Paul I would be pleased to send a package of information (as listed above) to anyone on request. You could announce at your meeting that a package of information could be posted free of charge to those interested in receiving information which counters all main media lies against Serbs..... I could also send a package to your MP - I could send it to you to forward if you wish.

>

> Announcing the emperors clothes and icdsm web sites to the public also short circuits the information gap...

> www.emperors-clothes.com or www.tenc.net

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> Prof Francisco j Gil-White:

> <http://www.psych.upenn.edu/~fjgil/>

> fjgil@psych.upenn.edu (brilliant analyses of media coverage of main lies against Mr Milosevic)

>

> I'm sure you have these already but again simply a handy quick reference.

>

> Will send a message of solidarity from cdsm-ire for your meeting on 17th. Do hope it all goes well - So much work goes in to such events - You have great courage and spirit - Keeps us going over here.

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> Will fly to work now - Will be thinking of you on 17th.

> All members here send their best wishes to you.

> Sincerely - June (Jane) K

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The ICDSM is Taking On The Hague and You Can help!

By Jared Israel
 [10 December 2002]
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Former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic has asked Quebec Attorney Tiphaine Dickson, Nico Varkevisser and me (Jared Israel) to meet with him to discuss strategy at Scheveningen Prison at The Hague. (Nico Varkevisser and I are Vice-Chairpersons of the Int'l Committee to Defend Slobodan Milosevic, or ICDSM, which has retained Attorney Dickson.)

We'll be seeing former President Milosevic the week of December 16th as well as attending the trial proceeding and holding two press conferences. We'll be reporting to you directly from The Hague.

It is a crucial time. Mr. Milosevic, who has a serious heart condition, has been deprived of proper care and subjected to health-threatening conditions. A Dutch newspaper has stated that he was actually given the wrong medicine.

The Hague judges and prosecutors have withheld proper medical care in order to coerce Mr. Milosevic into ceasing to defend himself (and the people of Serbia!). They want him to appoint some alternative counsel. He has made mince meat of The Hague's charges and obviously they wish to silence him.

The final discussion on Mr. Milosevic's health, and The Hague's attempt to force him to stop defending himself, may be held on Wednesday 18 December.

Slobodan Milosevic has refused to bow. We are going to The Hague to support this brave and principled leader.

Please help get us there. We need funds for airfare, an eight-day stay and two press conferences. We have received some contributions - for which thank you! - but we are several thousand dollars short.

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— Jared Israel

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APPEAL AGAIN WITH FULL STRENGTH!

NATO criminals are trying to drown all your appeals!

NATO + Hague Tribunal = Farewell to human rights!

Attempted murder continues! One has to be happy because their therapy "reduces the possibility of death by 11 percent"!

The so-called Trial Chamber III of the Hague Tribunal made up to now no formal decision on the life of President Milosevic. Instead, they will discuss "administrative issues" on December 18, 2002. For accountants of death, life is nothing else but an administrative issue.

Demonstrate your disagreement with murder before that date!

Obviously somebody already signed a silent death verdict. Here is the proof - a letter from the President of the Tribunal:

United Nations

International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

H. E. Judge Claude Jorda

President

16-12-02

The Hague, 27 November 2002

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Yours sincerely,

/signed/

Claude Jorda

Monsieur Igor Raicevic

President

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What is the March 6 decision? Their refusal of the first request for provisional release, which was NOT connected with the health situation, seriously deteriorated in the mean time.

What is high quality close medical attention? It is STILL one visit of the prison doctor in a week. AND daily visit of the nurse who brings a pill. AND there is no even nurse during the weekends.

What is the medical staff of the United Nations Detention Centre? It is one doctor and one nurse.

Yes, they did something more. The Trial Chamber III appointed Dr P.R.M. van Dijkman, cardiologist from Bronovo Hospital at The Hague to write a report. So, on November 15 President Milosevic has been examined by a cardiologist for FIRST and ONLY time. And a report has been written.

Here are several lines from THAT report:

"Cardiac case history: Essential hypertension with secondary organ damage: hypertrophy of the left ventricle. (...)

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Stan Gasparovski (Serbian activist)
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Former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is not only fighting for justice and international law at the NATO tribunal in The Hague, he is fighting for his life. His condition, "Essential hypertension with secondary organ damage: hypertrophy of the left ventricle" is urgent and life-threatening.

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DECLARATION OF THE STATE DUMA

On the inhuman treatment of the political prisoner Slobodan Milosevic by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

The State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation with deep concern receives the information on the sharp deterioration of the health of the former President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Slobodan Milosevic, who is held in prison of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) at The Hague. According to the official sources from The Hague, during nine months of the process in the case of Slobodan Milosevic (since February 2002) the ICTY sessions have been disrupted four times, which makes 31 working day (without weekends), only due to the bad health condition of Slobodan Milosevic. The lawyers (*amici curiae*) appointed by ICTY have addressed to ICTY judges a proposal to make a one year recess in the process in the case of Slobodan Milosevic for the same reason - bad health condition of the prisoner.

The arterial hypertension associated with the cardiovascular illness, from which Slobodan Milosevic suffers since time before the imprisonment, is an imminent threat to his life. The exhausting many hours long ICTY sessions, the lack of the specialized medical aid and the lack of opportunity to be regularly in fresh air worsen the health condition of Slobodan Milosevic.

The former President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia undergoes a humiliating procedure which includes putting the hand-cuffs every time when he is transported from the prison to the court and back.

The State Duma not once condemned the works of ICTY, as in the Resolutions of the State Duma of June 28, 2001, No.1719-III GD "On the address of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation to the leadership of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning the outlawing of the handing over Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia" and of February 15, 2002 No.2480-III GD "On the necessity to impose time limits to the works of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia".

In these Resolutions, the critical estimates of the works of ICTY have been given, including the emphases on the violations of the norms of the international humanitarian law and on the political character of ICTY.

In relation to the above mentioned, the State Duma considers it a priority that political prisoner Slobodan Milosevic undergo appropriate medical examination administered by Yugoslav doctors and other specialists.

The State Duma, in accordance with the provisions of the UN General Assembly Resolution 37/194 of December 18, 1982 on the Principles of Medical Ethics, determining the role of the health care workers, in the first place physicians in medical protection of the prisoners, requests the Government of the Russian Federation to send to The Hague highly qualified Russian doctors to take part in the medical examination of Slobodan Milosevic.

(Adopted unanimously, December 11, 2002)

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Two Unbelievable Documents from The Hague

by Jared Israel
 [Posted 12 December 2002]

Note: Some have asked for a reading list on Slobodan Milosevic. We'll prepare one. Meanwhile, a good start is Prof. Gil-White's article, "Media Misrepresentation of Slobodan Milosevic" at www.icdsm.org/more/gw.htm

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Next week (16 December) Attorney Tiphaine Dickson, Nico Varkevisser and I are going to The Hague Tribunal at the invitation of the prisoner, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. Our goal: to discuss strategy and to defend Milosevic and the truth about Yugoslavia. We urgently need help to cover the costs of this effort. At the end of the text is an appeal for funds.

I have just read two documents from The Hague Tribunal. Both include statements that are simultaneously so outrageous and at the same time so matter-of-fact that I thought, "This man cannot possibly be saying what it appears he is saying." But in both cases, "This man was saying exactly what it appeared he was saying."

The documents are a) a note from Hague Tribunal President Claude Jorda and b) cardiologist P.R.M. van Dijkman's November 18th report on Slobodan Milosevic. Both are posted below.

Two thoughts about these documents.

First, The Hague's treatment of Slobodan Milosevic, such as the deliberate withholding of proper medical care and the worsening of his already life-threatening conditions, amounts to torture. That was the ruling of the UN Commission on Human Rights in a situation involving a much less serious medical condition. For more on that UN ruling, see <http://emperor.vwh.net/icdsm/motion.htm#FNote4>

Second, the torture of Milosevic is an analogue for NATO's torture of Yugoslavia: systematic, brutal and politically motivated.

Let us read and analyze the documents.

Judge Claude Jorda is President of The Hague Tribunal (ICTY). The November 27th letter was his response to an October 13th letter from Freedom Foundation (Sloboda) in Belgrade. Sloboda requested urgent action to prevent the death of Slobodan Milosevic. So: Freedom Foundation writes Jorda on October 13; Jorda responds to Freedom Foundation November 27. That's 44 days. How long does he take when it is *not* an emergency?

More comments after the letter:

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/signed/ _____ Claude Jorda

Monsieur Igor Raicevic
President Assembly of the Freedom Association [Sloboda]

[End Letter]

Ok, some comments on Judge Jorda's letter:

On March 6, the trial chamber did indeed rule on Freedom Association's first request for the provisional release of Slobodan Milosevic. However, contrary to Mr. Jorda's assertion, that request *did not even mention* Mr. Milosevic's health. Moreover, the court made its ruling without considering arguments by the amici (court-appointed attorneys who comment on the proceedings) or for that matter by Mr. Milosevic, who has some interest in the outcome of the decision.

President Milosevic's health has deteriorated sharply since then. The deterioration was publicly admitted by Judge Richard May, President of Trial Chamber III. Judge May stated on July 26 that:

"We have received a doctors' report which in its conclusion states that the accused is a man exposed to a serious cardiovascular risk which requires careful health monitoring in the future. The authors of the report advise a reduction in the workload of this trial and advise further treatment by a cardiologist." - ICTY transcript, 26 July 2002.

Following the resumption of proceedings after the summer recess the trial chamber did *not* decrease Mr. Milosevic's trial schedule. Instead they increased his hours in court to a full day, that is, to a greater workload than was the case when Judge May addressed the issue on July 26!

The focus of Freedom Foundation's October 13th letter was precisely to criticize the Trial Chamber's blatant disregard of the medical report:

[Start Excerpt from October 13th Letter]

October 13, 2002
Dear Mr. Jorda,

After our several letters to ICTY and many appeals of organizations and individuals from Yugoslavia and other countries, aiming to secure the proper life and health conditions for President Slobodan Milosevic, we came to the conclusion that the whole construction of the process against President Milosevic has as one of its intentions to break the health and threaten the life of President Milosevic. In spite of the oral promises of Mr. Richard May and the Trial Chamber that they would follow the recommendations of the ICTY-appointed physicians, that President Milosevic should get a cardiologic check-up, appropriate health monitoring and therapy, as well as that intensity of the process should be slowed down - in spite of those promises, the only

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thing that happened is that the Trial Chamber has returned to whole-day-long proceedings. That is why we demand release of President Milosevic and his return to Yugoslavia for recovery and appropriate specialists' medical treatment.

Yours sincerely,
Igor Raicevic
President Assembly of the Freedom Association [Sloboda]

– Full text at www.icdsm.org/more/letterff.htm

[End Excerpt from October 13th Letter]

Obviously this is not your typical request for provisional release or a typical statement of concern about medical issues.

It is a complaint about *abuses* inflicted by the Trial Chamber. It was directed to Judge Jorda because Judge Jorda presides over the whole operation. So Judge Jorda receives a complaint about Trial Chamber III, to which the learned Judge replies: 'That should properly be addressed to the Trial Chamber III.'

Disregarding the content of the Freedom Foundation's complaint, Judge Jorda states that:

"I wish firstly to inform you that your request does not fall within the province of the President of the International Tribunal."

But in the same document, he also states:

"...the Trial Chamber III is taking due consideration of Mr Milosevic's medical condition when scheduling the hearings."

If the request by Freedom Association is not within Jorda's province, then why does he respond to it? Out of one side of his mouth he says, 'This is none of my business.' But out of the other side of his mouth he says, 'We're handling this correctly.' Thus he concedes a) that Mr. Milosevic's life is potentially in danger and b) that he has authority to deal with the issue.

Judge Jorda gives The Hague high marks for the medical care it is providing to Mr. Milosevic:

"Furthermore, like all the detainees, Mr Milosevic is receiving close medical attention of a high quality from the medical staff of the United Nations Detention Centre."

First, Mr. Milosevic is not like all the detainees. He has a life-threatening heart condition.

Second, the medical staff referred to consists of: one doctor (a general practitioner) and one nurse. Mr. Milosevic is visited daily by the one nurse, not by the doctor. She gives the President a pill. The doctor is not a heart specialist. The nurse is gone on weekends.

To describe this as constituting "close medical attention of a high quality ...medical staff" for a man with a life-threatening heart condition leaves me speechless.

Third, on what basis does Judge Jorda makes this evaluation? Is it a matter of faith? That is, having *faith* that The Hague Tribunal always gives good medical care, is it therefore revealed to him that of course Mr. Milosevic must be receiving good medical care? Is Mr. Jorda a judge or is Mr. Jorda a priest? Because if this Tribunal is ruled by Priests, why don't they just name it Inquisition and get it over with?

Or perhaps Jorda 'knows' Mr. Milosevic is getting good care because after receiving the Foundation's letter he investigated the matter. But wouldn't such investigation itself constitute admission that Jorda has jurisdiction concerning the issues raised? And if he did investigate why did he not consult the Foundation which had brought the complaint?

And given the life-threatening issues and most serious charges in the Freedom Foundation letter, why did it take Judge Jorda 44 days to reply that he is not the right person to consider the issue?

Why didn't he a) immediately send the letter to the right person and b) immediately contact Freedom Foundation to tell them he had done so? What took him 44 days?

Moreover, on 2 November Freedom Foundation sent Judge Jorda *and* Judge May (i.e., the President of

Chamber III) a *second* letter raising the same issues, indeed more sharply, and citing UN rules that *require* the Chamber to deal adequately with President Milosevic's heart condition. This letter can be read at <http://emperors-clothes.com/milo/2nd.htm>

Judge Jorda and Judge May received this second letter 25 days before Jorda's reply - but Judge Jorda entirely ignores the second letter.

Judge Jorda's response is even more shocking in light of the report by the Dr. P.R.M. van Dijkman, the cardiologist who was - finally and only once - told to examine Slobodan Milosevic on Nov. 17th.

*How a UN Doctor Deals with UN Medical Abuse *

[Start Report]

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- The doctor's full report may be read at <http://emperors-clothes.com/milo/dijkman.htm>

[End Report]

This report is truly remarkable.

- 1) The doctor admits that the chances of Mr. Milosevic suffering a sudden stroke or heart attack and possible death are directly related to his work load and amount of rest;
- 2) The doctor all but states that his recommendations have not been followed:

[Start quote]

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"My advice on the matter as formulated in the letter of 19 August 2002 remains unchanged..."

[End quote]

- 3) Prior to Nov. 17th, no heart specialist examined Mr. Milosevic.

Yet this cardiologist states that he made recommendations for care two months earlier - on 19 August. That is, he made medical recommendations regarding a patient who suffered a manifestly life-threatening condition *without examining the patient.* And why did he prescribe without examining the patient? Because The Tribunal did not *want* him to examine the patient.

This behavior of a specialist *working for the United Nations* in a case in which we charge the United Nations is acting as a weapon of NATO - this behavior illustrates the urgency of our demand that Mr. Milosevic be transferred to Belgrade's superb military hospital. There he will be examined by the best doctors, who are

familiar with his medical history, and who do not follow Hague Tribunal orders to violate their Oath by prescribing treatment without properly examining the patient.

That said, van Dijkman did at least state that the court urgently needs to change Mr. Milosevic's conditions. But then look how he concludes the report:

"I leave it to the Tribunal to decide in what way sufficient rest periods can be incorporated into the trial."

He leaves it to the Tribunal! First Dr. Dijkman agrees to prescribe without examination, and then, when at last he does examine, he surrenders his professional duty to prescribe treatment to Dr. Richard May et al at Trial Chamber III.

Slobodan Milosevic has requested to meet with a delegation from his support committee, the ICDSM. That delegation is going to The Hague next week. It includes Quebec Attorney Tiphaine Dickson, whom the ICDSM has retained as counsel, as well as ICDSM Vice-Chairmen, Nico Varkevisser and myself, Jared Israel.

It is very possible that on Wed., 18 December, the Tribunal will rule on two vital issues. One is whether and how to adjust the trial proceedings to remove the mortal threat to Mr. Milosevic's life. The second is whether to force unwanted counsel on Mr. Milosevic. It is very important that we be there to help fight for Mr. Milosevic - and the truth - through publicity and legal measures.

We are desperately short on cash to cover the expenses of this trip. If you can help please do so. You may make contributions by going to www.icdsm.org/help.htm

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Esteemed Mr. Jorda,

We have received with great dissatisfaction and embitterment your reply to our October 13 letter. With regret we note your apparent unwillingness to see the seriousness of the problem we have drawn your attention to. That way you may become accomplice in the crime being committed against President Milosevic under the auspices of the tribunal you preside. We hope we shouldn't remind you that as President, you are the most responsible for the legality of the ICTY works.

The basic principle of the criminal law endorses that an ill man can not be put on trial. President Milosevic is having a serious heart condition and his state of health is being ruined on a daily basis by the way the process is being conducted, with hundreds of thousands pages of documents and more than a thousand of tapes submitted by the prosecution, with no condition to prepare for facing hundreds of irrelevant or false witnesses sent by the prosecution. With the lack of basic living conditions, such as the possibility to breathe fresh air, to have regular meals and regular and sufficient sleep, it becomes completely clear which factors cause the deterioration of the President Milosevic's health.

Regarding your reference to the Trial Chamber III March 6 decision on provisional release, implying perhaps that the issue can not be discussed again, we are obliged to underline again that President Milosevic's state of health seriously deteriorated exactly since that time. For the reason of his illness the proceedings had to be suspended several times. These are the facts that must be taken into consideration.

We are also obliged to point the untruthfulness of your claim that President Slobodan Milosevic receives "close medical attention of a high quality". As a matter of fact, the truth is quite the opposite - he receives practically no medical care, especially not of the high quality, unless you consider appropriate for a person with serious heart condition to be seen only once in a week, and not by a cardiologist, but by an ordinary doctor, who only checks his blood pressure. In that sense we recall once again the First Principle of Medical Ethics from the UN General Assembly Resolution No. 37/194 of December 18, 1982, which says: "Health personnel, particularly physicians, charged with the medical care of prisoners and detainees, have a duty to provide them with protection of their physical and mental health and treatment of disease of the same quality and standard as is afforded to those who are not imprisoned or detained." The same is stipulated by the Article 6 of the Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials (UN General Assembly Resolution 34/169 of December 17, 1979) provisions of which established the obligations for you as President of ICTY. Besides, the provisions of the World Medical Association Declaration on the Rights of the Patient (Lisbon, 1981; Bali, 1995) guarantee the right of every person without discrimination to "choose freely and change his/her physician and hospital or health service institution" (Principle 2). The will of President Slobodan Milosevic is to be treated by Yugoslav doctors and institutions, so you are obliged to enable with that by deciding that he has to be cured in Yugoslavia.

We request once again your immediate decision that President Slobodan Milosevic has to be cured in Yugoslavia. Any other decision will bear direct responsibility for imperiling his life.

If there wouldn't be appropriate decision of your side in the following days, we will be, with regret, forced to make further moves, but this time towards the international and French bodies in charge of human rights protection and lawyers' ethics. This will be followed by activating all legal means to stop the crime and protect rights of President Milosevic.

Belgrade, December 12, 2002

On behalf of the Freedom Association

Bogoljub Bjelica, President

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Dear Jared and Vladimir,

This is the first time we, here in the Netherlands, succeeded in publishing a (moderate) critical article about the Milosevic trial in a Dutch professional journal for lawyers !

It happened in The Lawyers Magazine, the magazine of the Dutch Bar Association, which is received automatically by all Dutch lawyers. It is translated in English now and I would like to suggest to send it around through the ICDSM-circle.

This also with regard to the (many misunderstandings) concerning the habeas corpus-issue.

The ICTY takes the stand that they have already dealt sufficiently with this point. Our stand is that this has not been done properly !

best regards,

Nico Steijnen

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The point is that the web page that you indicates is 'not available', so I think it will give the same problems for Nico V. as well.

It seems to me the best solution that you send me the reports, if you could find a moment. No matter how long it takes. Nico V. is also known to me as not the fastest in town !

Nico

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 Beste Jari,

Ik heb je vertaling van het amicus curiae-artikel in goede orde ontvangen en ik ben er erg blij mee. Het zal in de toekomst gebruikt worden voor de nieuw te starten procedure voor het Europese Hof voor de rechten van de mens. Ik stuur het nu ook al naar het ICDSM-circuit, met name ook in verband met de opmerkingen daarin over de habeas corpus-kwestie, die tot veel misverstanden leidt. Zo denken velen, waaronder Milossevich zelf, dat enige habeas corpus-actie nog steeds niet in rechte aan de orde is geweest. Hij heeft gelijk, voor zover het gaat om een adequate behandeling van dit grondrecht. Maar het ICTY stelt zich op het standpunt dat e.e.a. alreeds aan de orde is geweest. In komende procedures zal dit uitgevochten moeten worden, voor zover mogelijk.

hartelijke groeten,

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Plavsic beschuldigt Milosevic van zuivering

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Van onze redactie buitenland
AMSTERDAM – Slobodan Milosevic werkte actief aan de voorbereiding van etnische zuiveringen in Bosnië. Dat blijkt uit de bekentenis van Biljana Plavsic, die het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal gisteren openbaar maakte.

Volgens Plavsic – tijdens de Bosnische oorlog een van de felste Bosnisch-Servische leiders – werden al in oktober 1991 voorbereidingen getroffen om 'etnische scheiding met geweld' te realiseren voor het geval onderhandelingen tussen de bevolkingsgroepen over de toekomst van Bosnië zouden mislukken. Milosevic speelde daarbij een belangrijke rol.

Dezer dagen houdt het Tribunaal een hoorzitting om de strafmaat voor Plavsic (72) vast te stellen. Zij bekende in oktober deels schuld aan de aanklacht die het Tribunaal in 2000 tegen haar had ingediend. De voormalige rechterhand van de Bosnisch-Servische president Radovan Karadzic erkende betrokkenheid bij de vervolging van moslims en Kroaten tijdens de oorlog in Bosnië. In ruil schrapte de aanklager de zwaarste aanklacht: genocide.

Plavsic' schuldbekentenis leidde tot speculaties over deals die zouden zijn gesloten. Maar, zei Plavsic dit weekeinde in de Servische krant *Politika*, over minder straf heeft ze niet gesproken. „Tien jaar is voor mij al levenslang.” Wel zei ze: „Mijn enige

voorwaarde was dat ik niet zou worden opgeroepen om tegen anderen te getuigen”.

Daarmee lijkt Plavsic een eind te willen maken aan speculaties dat zij, in ruil voor het laten vallen van een groot deel van de aanklacht, zou getuigen tegen Milosevic. „Eerlijk gezegd zou ik niets te zeggen hebben”, aldus de enige vrouw die tot nu toe is aangeklaagd door het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal. Uit het gisteren vrijgegeven document blijkt dat ze in feite al tegen hem getuigd heeft.

Niets in de schuldbekentenis kan de ernst van de misdaden wegnemen, zei Carla del Ponte, hoofdaanklaagster van het Joegoslavië-Tribunaal, gisteren aan het begin van de hoorzittingen. Maar het feit dat Biljana Plavsic schuld heeft bekend, is wel een belangrijke stap in de richting van verzoening in Bosnië-Herzegovina, vindt ze.

Op de eerste dag van de hoorzitting kwamen slachtoffers van de etnische zuiveringen aan het woord. Nobelprijswinnaar en Auschwitz-overlevende prof. Elie Wiesel benadrukte, via een videoverbinding, hoe sterk de behoefte van slachtoffers aan gerechtigheid is. Vandaag wordt onder anderen Madeleine Albright verwacht, ex-minister van buitenlandse zaken van de VS. Ook krijgt Plavsic zelf het woord. De rechters zullen overigens pas volgend jaar uitspraak doen.

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vrijdag 3 januari 2003 15:00 (herhaling)**De opkomst en ondergang van Milosevic**
Een korte geschiedenis

In Tegenlicht drie weken lang 'De Val van Milosevic', een reconstructie van de politieke ondergang van Slobodan Milosevic, voormalig President van Joegoslavië, vanaf het hoogtepunt van zijn macht na het Dayton vredesakkoord in 1995 tot zijn gevangenneming in Den Haag.

**Het 'Vredesakkoord**

In deze driedelige serie vertellen wereldleiders, oorlogsvoerders, ooggetuigen en slachtoffers over de gebeurtenissen die leiden tot de ondergang

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getekend

van Milosevic.

De val van Milosevic (The Fall of Milosevic) is een vervolg op 'Death in Yugoslavia', gemaakt door Brian Lapping en Norma Percy van de BBC in co-productie met de VPRO.

Deel 1: Het verzet

Crisis in Kosovo, 1997 – 1999

Het vredesakkoord van Dayton moet in 1995 een einde maken aan het tragische conflict in voormalig Joegoslavië. Slobodan Milosevic is een van de ondertekenaars, en wordt op dat moment door het Westen nog gezien als de enige man die in staat is vrede in voormalig Joegoslavië te bewerkstelligen. Hij keert huiswaarts als vrede-advocaat en zijn positie is sterker dan ooit.

Maar tijdens de besprekingen van het Dayton-akkoord in Parijs komt de kwestie Kosovo niet op tafel. In Kosovo had Milosevic inmiddels het parlement opgedoekt, de autonome status herroepen en duizenden Albanese leraren, professoren en ambtenaren ontslagen. De Albanese in Kosovo waren krachtig onder Servisch gezag geplaatst.

Albanese Kosovaren, die zich verenigd hadden in de KLA (Kosovo Liberation Army) zien geen andere mogelijkheid meer dan via gewapende strijd internationale aandacht voor hun zaak te krijgen. Twee jaar en vele doden later begint de internationale gemeenschap een beetje door te krijgen wat er in Kosovo aan de hand is.

In dit eerste deel vertellen de UCK-leiders Hashim Thaci en Generaal 'Remi' hoe zij de Serviërs hebben uitgelokt tot geweld tegen de UCK en de Albanese Kosovaren. Met als achterliggend doel aandacht van het Westen te krijgen voor nijpende situatie van Albanese Kosovaren en de internationale gemeenschap te dwingen tot interventie.

Zij slaagden in die opzet. De Servische kolonel Goran Radosavlevic vertelt over

twee militaire acties die hij Servische eenheden liet uitvoeren. De eerste aanval werd ingezet op het huis van UCK-leider Adem Jashari in maart 1998, waarbij 45 Albanese mannen, vrouwen en kinderen werden gedood. Deze massaslachting zorgde ervoor dat het Westen voor het eerst aandacht kreeg voor de kwestie Kosovo.

Het dorp Racak was in januari 1999 het andere doel van Radosavlevic's eenheid. Opnieuw werden er lichamen van 45 mannen en jongens gevonden. De gevolgen van deze aanval leidden tot een ultimatum aan Milosevic door het Westen en een laatste poging om een politieke overeenkomst te bereiken tijdens de vredesbesprekingen van 'Rambouillet'.

Secretaris Generaal Albright doet er alles aan om de Albanese Kosovaren over te halen het verdrag van Rambouillet te ondertekenen, dat inhield dat Servische troepen zich terug trokken uit Kosovo en dat de NAVO er toezicht zou houden. De Albanese Kosovaren ondertekenden uiteindelijk toen zij van Albright een brief hadden ontvangen waarin werd beloofd een referendum te houden over de onafhankelijkheid van Kosovo. Milosevic weigerde te tekenen, waarmee voor de NAVO de weg open lag om Servië te bombarderen.

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Plavšić voor tribunaal: 'Milošević werkte mee aan zuivering'

Door een onzer redacteurs

DEN HAAG, 17 DEC. De Joegoslavische ex-president Slobodan Milošević heeft actief meegewerkt aan de plannen voor etnische zuivering van Bosnië. Dit stelt de ex-president van de Servische Republiek in Bosnië.

De ex-president van de Servische Republiek in Bosnië, Biljana Plavšić, zelf aangeklaagd door het Joegoslavië-tribunaal, heeft een bekentenis afgelegd die gisteren openbaar is gemaakt. Volgens deze schriftelijke verklaring werden in oktober 1991 door Milošević, de Bosnisch-Servische leider Radovan Karadžić en opperbevelhebber Ratko Mladić voorbereidingen getroffen om „etnische scheiding met geweld” te realiseren voor het geval onderhandelingen tussen Serviërs, Kroaten en moslims over de toekomst van Bosnië zouden mislukken.

Op haar beurt werd Plavšić vanmorgen voor het tribunaal er door Madeleine Albright, minister van Buitenlandse Zaken onder de president Clinton, van beschuldigd deel te hebben genomen aan „verschrikkelijke gebeurtenissen”. Albright zei dat ze er „verbijsterd” over was hoe het voormalige Joegoslavië begin jaren negentig „terugleed naar barbarij”.

De misdaden die zijn begaan in Bosnië herinnerden Albright aan de „gruweldaden van de holocaust tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog”. Volgens de oud-minister steunde Plavšić „heel erg duidelijk” het vredesakkoord van Dayton, dat een eind maakte aan de oorlog in Bosnië (1992-1995).

Het VN-hof in Den Haag houdt deze week zitting om de strafmaat voor de 72-jarige Plavšić te bepalen. In oktober bekende ze schuldig te zijn aan etnische vervolging van de Bosnische moslims en Kroaten; een misdaad tegen de menselijkheid. Het was de eerste keer dat een belangrijke (ex-)politicus uit het voormalige Joegoslavië schuld

bekende voor het tribunaal. In 2001 meldde Plavšić zich vrijwillig bij het VN-hof. Volgens de aanklacht is ze „individueel verantwoordelijk” voor genocide, misdaden tegen de menselijkheid en oorlogsmisdaden. In ruil voor de haar schuldbekentenis op één punt lieten de aanklagers alle zeven overige punten van de tenlastelegging, waaronder genocide – de zwaarst mogelijke aanklacht – vallen.

Plavšić' schuldbekentenis leidde tot speculaties over een deal die zou zijn gesloten, onder andere over een optreden van Plavšić als getuige in het proces tegen Milošević. Door Plavšić' advocaten en woordvoerders van het tribunaal wordt dit ontkend. Ook Plavšić zelf zei afgelopen week in de Servische krant *Politika* dat er niet is gesproken over minder straf. „Mijn enige voorwaarde was dat ik niet zou worden opgeroepen om tegen anderen te getuigen.”

Carla Del Ponte, hoofdaanklager van het Joegoslavië-tribunaal, benadrukte gisteren in haar openingsverklaring hoe belangrijk het is dat voor de eerste keer een belangrijke politiek leider uit het voormalige Joegoslavië „verantwoordelijkheid heeft toegegeven voor verschrikkelijke misdaden”, met „duizenden onschuldige slachtoffers”. „Niets in de schuldbekentenis kan de ernst van de misdaden wegnemen”, aldus Del Ponte. Maar het feit dat Plavšić bekendt dat de misdaden inderdaad zijn gepleegd, is „een belangrijke stap in de richting van verzoening in Bosnië-Herzegovina”.

Morgen zullen de aanklagers de straf eisen, begin volgend jaar doen de rechters uitspraak.



In een schriftelijke bekentenis beschuldigde de oud-president van de Servische Republiek in Bosnië, Biljana Plavšić (links), de Joegoslavische ex-president Milošević er gisteren van actief te hebben meegewerkt aan de plannen voor etnische zuivering in Bosnië. Vanochtend luisterde



zij voor het Joegoslavië-tribunaal naar de getuigenis van de Amerikaanse oud-minister van Buitenlandse Zaken, Madeleine Albright, die op haar beurt Plavšić ervan beschuldigde te hebben deelgenomen aan „verschrikkelijke gebeurtenissen”. (Foto's AP)

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Dec 10th report from Un Tribunal - Secret Witness C-025 vs. Milosevic

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There was another witness, who testified yesterday and today: C-025. This was another protected Serb from CRO, a former policeman, but from a region first time introduced - Baranja.

For those unfamiliar, it's a rich flat triangle between rivers Drava and Danube, almost at the far east of CRO, not far from Vukovar. What is interesting about this particular piece of Serb-inhabited territory, it didn't exactly have too many clashes, actually hardly any.

Thus, any potential witness living there has very little to testify, and C-025 couldn't and didn't meet the Prosecution's needs. Why they called him to the stand anyway, it really beats me. Is he one of those 14 lesser-quality witnesses given up in exchange for the prolongation of Babic? Or do they consider him a higher-quality witness? They're really scraping the bottom of the barrel here.

The man only testified that the Serbian Security Service had been active on the territory of Baranja (imagine that!), that there were some weapons distributed to people by somebody, to which he never witnessed, and that some Croats had been arrested and exchanged later on. He finished his examination-in-chief in couple of hours, although Nice dragged each question endlessly. Would you believe that he even dwelled upon the alleged misappropriation of stolen cars within the local police force (war crime, no doubt!).

However, Milosevic had a field trip with this one: in a dozen short descriptions he managed to sum up the happenings in Baranja in 1991-92, that really showed what the 'war' in CRO was all about. Listen. **(Milosevic finished each one of these descriptions with a question 'Would you agree with that?', and C-025 agreed each time.)** There were hardly any clashes in Baranja. JNA intervened just once to divide local Serbs and Croat forces, and prevented any battle to happen by its mere presence, by placing few armoured cars between the two sides. The same happened in the nearby Vukovar region, in Borovo Selo, the difference being that there were about one hundred dead before JNA stepped in [this was the famous case that triggered it all, which happened 3 May 1991: the Croatian police first provoked by putting new Fascist flag in the middle of this Serb village, the flag was taken down, the police came back tomorrow in few buses with hundreds of paramilitaries, shooting wantonly around, but the peasants were ready with their hunting guns - Croats were ambushed, about a hundred of them got killed and the others were saved by JNA].

C-025 further confirmed that there were several militant extremist Croat groups organized, openly calling themselves 'Ustasa'. That there were Serb houses and business premises mined, as well as POLITIKA representative office in Osijek (major town of the region). That he personally knew 7-8 prominent Serbs from Osijek, mostly doctors, holding no extremist views whatsoever, who got killed.

That 57 Serbs got killed in the municipality of Beli Manastir (the second major town) in the period 1991-93. That after one of such killings, few villages organized their village patrols. That the local Serbs from Baranja organized their own military unit, complete with mortars, uncertain of the possible JNA help they would receive. That the local Serbs made no attacks upon the Croatian

villages or individuals. That JNA, before it was withdrawn from Baranja as well as from the whole of CRO, had fought several battles with the newly established Croatian forces which would always try to penetrate this area through the Hungarian territory (and Hungary let them!); this is a marshy region, with an important border army watchtower Torjanci. The first time the Croats tried to seize it, they came into the mine-field and got all captured.

The second time, they managed to come by a small village of Torjanci, where they killed all its Gypsy population, but the JNA fought them back to Hungary. The third time was interesting: they came via Hungary with heavy weaponry (mortars, artillery); either they were invisible or the Hungarians mistook them for their own forces (?); again they had to retreat with heavy casualties. C-025 confirmed all that and recognized names of the Serbs killed, quoted by Milosevic.

In short, he turned out to be another witness for the Defence, making its case to perfection.

Nice must've been mortified, so when he got another chance to redirect, I expected he would find something strong to pull out this sinking ship. But look what he came up with. He reiterated about the illegal arming of the Serbs; C-025 said that "part of it was legal, which was the arming of the TO (Territorial Defence)"; Nice suggested so subtly that maybe this 'illegal part of the arming was causing the disturbance among the non-Serbs, contributing to their moving out of the region', to which C-025 responded: "Well, I think that part of the arming had been made in secrecy."

So, the non-Serbs could not have been disturbed by it, could they?! Poor Nice, he just abruptly ended: "Er... Thank you. That concludes my redirect."

But, what was really amazing is the more and more obvious expert help (and I mean intelligence data) available to Milosevic. He not only quoted all the events, dates, places, even names of villagers, he also started to quote some seriously fresh info re Croatian current Security Service.

In the part of his cross-examination aimed at undermining the credibility of the witness, he quoted some names of local as well as top Zagreb Counter-Intelligence Service officials, with whom C-025 is allegedly connected and accused him of being their witness, instructed by them. He described dates of their phone calls last month, places of their meeting, organization of the trip to The Hague from Osijek via Zagreb, even the make of the car used, a Zagreb tavern of venue, who said what at the goodbye-meeting with the top brass.

Really scary. Of course, C-025 denied it all, but had to admit he does "go fishing with Pekic quite often" [Pekic being a local top official of the Service in Osijek]. You know what makes me believe there is some truth in it? You remember the witness Mustafa Candic, a Major/Muslim/ex-JNA Security Service officer? Remember how he spoke of the 'secret operations for arming of the Serbs, called Breakthrough 1 and 2' (of which nobody else but him knew the existence!) and how it was subsequently established that, after leaving JNA, he went over to the Croatian Secret Service and sold them his stories, before crossing over to Alija Izetbegovic?

Well, in his testimony concerning weapons, C-025 mentioned 'Operation Breakthrough'. Now, how could a simple local policeman know about such a thing, even if it did exist, and particularly if it didn't?! Obviously, the Croatian Service briefed him and the Prosecution wanted to use him as another source who would independently confirm this bogus story.

But, C-025 simply wasn't up to the task; he did mention that, but somewhat shyly (I hardly managed to notice it) and instead dwelled endlessly upon the re-registration of stolen cars, as any simple cop would do. The truth is always so much more interesting and easier to spin to simple people. You should've heard him while eagerly confirming every bit of the situation-depicting description that Milosevic gave.

Keep these witnesses coming, Prosecutor Nice. Another one of even lower calibre already came -
Jeri Laber.

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