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Dear colleagues, USA students and Professors,

The announcement by Mr. Norman D. Aitken, Deputy Provost of the Amherst Campus (I guess, the University of Massachusetts) arrived to me yesterday:

"Subject: Campus policy on undergraduate students called to active military duty.

A number of students who are members of military reserve units have been given notice that they are about to be called to active duty. Their instructions for departure may give them only a few days, or even a few hours,"

Being a Visiting Professor invited by an USA University I was in the USA with my family August 6, 1988 through July 1, 1990. My children were attending the USA High Schools and Universities. After our return to Belgrade (Serbia, Yugoslavia) they tried to continue their studies.

Couple weeks before the first multi candidate/multi party elections in Serbia after the II WW, young engineers and researchers, the former students of mine, kindly asked me to be an independent candidate for the President of Serbia (the elections took place on December 9, 1990). In spite being completely politically unknown but being honored by their faith, I accepted their kind request in order to try contributing to the state system development in a new direction. This is an illustration of my attitude to the political affairs in Serbia.

My son was suddenly called on to interrupt his studies in order to go to the federal army for the regular military service (September 1991). As a full-time student he had the right to postpone the army service until the age of 27 years. He was 19 years old. The civil war in Yugoslavia was at the beginning. He asked me for an advice. I told him that the decision concerned his skin, his head, his life, that he, not I, would be directly personally subjected to all the consequences of the decision and that, therefore, he had to decide by himself. He was walking and thinking almost three days and three nights. Finally he said to us:

"I do not see a justifiable reason for this war. I do not wish to go to the front trying to kill my generation fellows equally innocent like me with whom I could play soccer instead. I reject to go. I wish to continue my studies."

My son was not an exceptional boy to reject mobilization during the civil war in Yugoslavia that was heavily supported by the leading Occidental statesmen. Several tens of thousands (I estimate about hundred thousand) of fellows of Serbia also rejected the mobilization 1991 through 1994. They were educated to trust in the brotherhood with other Yugoslav nations, which they then did trust in.

I was together with the youth at their demonstrations in Belgrade (the capital of Serbia), March 1991. I was with the youth again all the time during their demonstrations in Belgrade, March 1992 and left the country in order to reunite the family, November 1992. The youth of Belgrade and Serbia believed that there was democracy, freedom, civilized human prosperity in the Occidental countries, which was an inspiring guideline for them to protest against the domestic political regime. They were sharply continuously protesting for three very cold winter months 1996/1997 against the Government manipulation with the election results.

When the Board of the University of Belgrade declared (November 1991) its attitude to support mobilization of students, I wrote as its Professor a letter to the Board and to all the universities, professors and fathers in (ex S. F. R.) Yugoslavia to be totally ashamed for allowing their students and/or their sons to be forced to go to the front rather than to continue their studies. If men had to go, than obviously the fathers and professors had to go, not their sons and their students. The letter was published in the newspapers: " BORBA " (Belgrade, Serbia), " OSLOBODJENJE "

(Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina), " VJESNIK " (Zagreb, Croatia), " VREME " (Belgrade), and a student speaker read it at the "RADIO B 92" (Belgrade).

Teaching to and/or cooperating with students of all the universities in Serbia, from its North part (Novi Sad, Vojvodina) to its South part (Nish, and Prishtina in Kosovo) 1964 through 1992, with those of three USA universities where I was Research Associate (1971) or Visiting Professor (1988 through 1990), of a French Great School where I was Invited Professor (1992), of a South African university where I was Chaired Professor (1992/1993), and of a French university where I have been since 1993, I have been following student's behaviors, attitudes, opinions, views, goals..... I have found the same student's enthusiasm for professional work and research, their devotion to contribute to a peaceful progress of their societies and humankind, to work and live honestly, to develop fair international relationships, to travel freely, to extend nationally and internationally their views and their communications, and to build a noble free world.

The NATO attack on Serbia and Montenegro, which has been led by the USA Government, has created a new situation to all the people primarily of these countries, but also to those of the neighboring countries with the tendency, as you see, to extend to those of the NATO countries and of other non-NATO countries. The new situation for the people of Serbia and Montenegro is the situation of the external military aggression against the Homeland and against the native people, against the people themselves. The youth of Serbia and Montenegro has been evidently set in that situation, too. The NATO bombardment has already completely destroyed the industry, bridges, TV studios, stations and antennas, electrical power stations, highways and freeways, railways, trains and busses full of passengers, ambulance cars, houses, schools, kindergartens, hospitals, , the new Chinese Embassy (that was built on an empty field only couple years ago, therefore it did not exist on maps of Belgrade which are six years old), caused the exodus largely of Albanian people, wounded more than five thousand innocent people, killed more than thousand five hundred innocent people (without discrimination, independently of race and nationality but including refugees). The NATO aggression has created the situation of the large scale human disaster.

Serbia and Montenegro did not attack any country, any people, hence they did not attack any NATO country including the United States of America.

The NATO broke its own Statute, the Charter of the Organization of the United Nations, the Vienna Convention, the Danube Convention and the International Law. The NATO has been destroying the freedom on truthful information, the right on peace, the right on liberty and the trust in the NATO leadership, the NATO countries democracy and humanity. The NATO has been committing an unbelievable crime against innocent people of Serbia and Montenegro. The NATO has been exploiting the unhappiness of Albanian refugees, whose exodus started the third day of the NATO bombardment, in order to justify its continuation.

In such a situation all the people are obliged to contribute to and to participate in the defense.

In view of the truth and due to the real situation, I kindly ask both the USA students and the USA Professors to learn without prejudice about the truth, to analyze the issue deeply, to think carefully and to conclude consciously. In view of my experience I recommend friendly:

- to you, my respectful colleagues USA Professors to be aware of the personal responsibility if you advise the USA students to accept the mobilization,

and

- to you, my dear young USA student colleagues to decide freely by yourselves whether you will accept to be mobilized in order to go to Serbia and Montenegro trying to kill equally innocent boys of Serbia and Montenegro as you are because they are defending their national cultural, religious and territory heritage, the country integrity, the state sovereignty, their freedom, their

independence, their families, their Motherland, their Fatherland, their Homeland, their native people, their future, the future of their children, to go fighting against the people who did not attack any other people, any other country, hence who did not attack the USA, who have been traditional allies to the USA (see below the speech by Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the President of the USA) instead of living peacefully, hopefully traditionally friendly, with them.

I am surprised by this call to the USA Students for a possible mobilization clearly aimed against Serbia and Montenegro. It is surprising me not only from the legal, legitimate and human point of view, but also from the deep moral standpoint because Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, Jr., did reject the USA mobilization for the war in Vietnam when he was young.

Instead of calling the USA students to interrupt their studies and to go fighting in Serbia and Montenegro, I think it will be much better for Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, Jr., the President of the USA, to go first to Serbia and Montenegro as we invited him in our open letter of April 25, 1999, which follows under the title: "Truth. Invitation. Solution."

Being currently a French Professor I intend to participate at the forthcoming American Control Conference in San Diego, June 2 - 4, 1999. I got (without any problem) the USA visa to visit the USA the twenty second time as the citizen of Serbia (Yugoslavia). This means that I will come, as always so far, with the feelings of the multiple friendship: the traditional international Serbian - American friendship and French - American friendship, and with the personal friendship to all of you, to the people of the USA, but with my total peaceful opposition to the USA Government military engagement in the internal affairs of my native land, of Serbia and Montenegro, which I fully condemn.

I hope my friendly feelings will be supported by the halt of the bombardment rather than to be further shaded by increasing the tragedy and catastrophe that would be enforced if the NATO bombardment continued and in particular if the USA students participated in the aggression.

Respectfully yours,

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When the Serbian Flag Flew Over the White House

On July 28, 1918, President Woodrow Wilson gave the following message to the American people. It was read in churches throughout the country and published in virtually all major newspapers. The Serbian flag was raised over the White House and all public buildings in this nation's capital. The message read:

To the People of the United States:

On Sunday, 28th of this present month, will occur the fourth anniversary of the day when the gallant people of Serbia, rather than submit to the studied and ignoble executions of a prearranged foe, were called upon by the war declaration of Austria-Hungry to defend their territory and their homes against an enemy bent on their destruction. Nobly did they respond.

So valiantly and courageously did they oppose the forces of a country ten times greater in population and resources that it was only after they had thrice driven the Austrians back and Germany and Bulgaria had come to the aid of Austria that they were compelled to retreat into Albania. While their territory has been devastated and their homes despoiled, the spirit of the Serbian people has not been broken. Though overwhelmed by superior forces, their love of freedom remains unabated. Brutal force has left unaffected their firm determination to sacrifice everything for liberty and independence.

It is fitting that the people of the United States, dedicated to the self-evident truth that is the right of the people of all nations, small as well as great, to live their own lives and choose their own Government, and remembering that the principles for which Serbia has so nobly fought and suffered are those for which the United States is fighting, should on the occasion of this anniversary manifest in an appropriate manner their war sympathy with this oppressed people who have so heroically resisted the aims of the Germanic nations to master the world. At the same time, we should not forget the kindred people of the Great Slavic race - the Poles, the Czechs and Jugo - Slavs, who, now dominated and oppressed by alien races yearn for independence and national unity.

This can be done in a manner no more appropriate than in our churches. I, therefore, appeal to the people of the United States of all faiths and creeds to assemble in their several places of worship on Sunday July 28, for the purpose of giving expression to their sympathy with this subjugated people and their oppressed and dominated kindred in other lands, and to invoke the blessings of Almighty God upon them and upon the cause to which they are pledged.

**Woodrow Wilson, President,
The White House, July, 1918.**

Mr. William Jefferson CLINTON, President of the USA

Mr. Jacques CHIRAC, President of French Republic

Mr. Tony BLAIR, Prime Minister of Great Britain

Mr. Lionel JOSPIN, Prime Minister of French Republic

Mr. Javier SOLANA, General Secretary of NATO

Ms. Madeleine ALBRIGHT, USA State Secretary

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PARLIAMENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC

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NATO HEADQUARTERS

Respectful leading Occidental statesmen and politicians,

Has been there an artist, a scientist, an engineer or a scholar, an honest person who worked in order to support conscientiously any execution of innocent people? We believe such an artist, scientist, engineer or scholar, such an honest person has not lived.

Unfortunately, politicians and statesmen who conscientiously organized and ordered an execution of innocent people have overloaded the history. We are witnesses of such actions and their results even at the end of the second millenium.

Artists, scientists, engineers and scholars as well as other honest people have been devoted to contributing peacefully to the advancement of the humankind and to educate accordingly the youth. We have been concentrated on solving artistic or scientific and/or engineering and/or teaching and/or professional problems and tasks in order to achieve such contributions. We present our results with the trust that politicians will exploit them for the goodness of people. We hope the politicians are at least equally human and wise. Unfortunately, such a claim fails. "Unfortunately" becomes "tragically" when the politicians escape from the permitted frontier of their actions.

We are writing to you because you as the leading governing statesmen have largely gone out from the human permitted frame of the political behavior, move, actions and orders.

People of Serbia and Montenegro did not attack any other people, any other state and any other country. In spite of this fact you started and have been continuing organizing and ordering bombing of innocent people of Serbia and Montenegro.

You have them accused for what they have not done. You have been using such a false accusation to justify your intervention in their internal affairs and to justify your military means to achieve your goals.

- You have forced them under the ultimatum of the bombardment to sign an agreement against their free will to allow foreign troops of NATO to establish its bases in the Southwest part of Serbia (known as Kosovo).
- You have forced them under the ultimatum of the bombardment to sign an agreement against their free will for the Southwest part of Serbia - the cradle of their liberty, culture, stateship, religion, sovereignty and nation – to be in short term taken out from Serbia, which was forcefully done by Osmanlies, Hitler and partially by Tito.

By completely ignoring their devotion to the peace, freedom and independence, you have not been satisfied with unjustifiable sanctions imposed on them, but you organized and ordered bombardment of them and their Fatherland Serbia and Montenegro. You have been continuing with the bombardment, even enforcing the attacks that largely and strongly have surpassed all those by Hitler. Your bombardment has destroyed their country, injured and wounded thousands of people and killed more than thousand people. Several hundred thousands of people left their homes. You force people of Serbia and Montenegro to look for a place where they could save their children instead to prepare to celebrate Christian Easter – Catholic tomorrow and Orthodox next Sunday.

We, undersigned, write you this elementary human request:

**HALT IMMEDIATELY BOMBING
PEOPLE OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO.**

**LEAVE PEOPLE OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO TO SOLVE FREELY THEIR
INTERNAL POLITICAL, ECONOMICAL AND OTHER PROBLEMS.**

April 3 through April 16, 1999.

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>Throughout all the years of serious crisis in the former and present
>Yugoslavia, the Association of Composers of Serbia advocated peace and
>publicly opposed violence, regardless of which side was using it!
>Therefore, with full moral right, we demand that our colleagues, all
>over the world, most sharply condemn the aggression against our country
>as the anti-civilizational act of the worst kind. Bombing of hospitals,
>schools, bridges and killing innocent people at the end of the 20th
>century is a complete failure of morals, all ethical and human standards of
the world civilization.

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President Milan Mihajlovic, composer

Mr. William Jefferson CLINTON, President of the USA

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Ref.: *Truth. Invitation. Solution.*

The free and democratic people have appreciated all those American and Occidental people devoted to the truth, liberty, equal human rights and to peaceful fair solutions of social and political problems. We, undersigned, share the same attitude.

You, respectful Occidental statesmen, claim that you are engaged in your political and state national and international affairs to assure:

- 1) Democracy.
- 2) Liberty.
- 3) National and international stability.
- 4) Peaceful solutions of social and political problems.

We, undersigned, share the same devotion and back up fair political and state engagements in that direction.

Such claims are valid only if they are realized appropriately and adequately, if they are supported by corresponding attitude, move, decisions and actions. The first necessary condition for such a realization is appreciation of the truth, transmission of the truthful information to the peoples you are leading and the determination of decisions based on the truth. We can assume that your sources of information have been lacking the truthful information so that you are missing the truth, as well. Therefore, we wish to present in brief both:

- a) *the truth regarding the people of Serbia and Montenegro, and their tragic circumstances caused by the NATO aggression with the tendency to escalate to even greater catastrophe, the frontier of which is difficult to predict, and*
- b) *a proposal for a fair, peaceful solution to the situation.*

Truth on the defense of the autochthonous people's right

You, Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, stated as the President of the United States of America, that:

- Albanian people had lived in Kosovo before Serbs moved to Kosovo.
- Kosovo belongs to Albanian people.
- People of Serbia and Montenegro, Serbia and Montenegro, should withdraw their national army and accept foreign troops in Kosovo.
- People of Serbia and Montenegro should accept a referendum of Albanian self-determination in Kosovo.
- People of Serbia and Montenegro must be bombarded because they have not accepted to withdraw their national army from Kosovo, have not accepted foreign troops in Kosovo and have not accepted a referendum on Albanian self-determination in Kosovo.
- Slavic and other people of Kosovo must accept to be national minorities in an Albanian independent state of Kosovo if Albanian people decide to separate Kosovo from Serbia.

This, nevertheless whether your claims are correct and fair or not, demands to remind ourselves of the facts that:

- American Indians have been the only autochthonous people in the North America.
- The European ancestors of a great percentage of the legal citizens of the United States of America and Canada invaded land of American Indians.
- The European invaders committed genocide against American Indians.
- NATO, under the demand and supervision of you, Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, the President of the United States of America, and with a support of the Government of Canada and other NATO members, has been bombarding the people of Serbia and Montenegro since March 24, 1999.

If the peoples and nations devoted to Justice, Liberty, Truth and Democracy had followed your approach, attitude and action to re-establish and defend human and political rights, independence and liberty of an autochthonous people, then they would have had to declare and demand directly and via the Organization of the United Nations, its General Assembly and Security Council, the following:

“RESOLUTION

- 1 The United States of America and Canada must withdraw immediately all their armies out of America.
- 2 The United States of America and Canada must accept immediately the full liberty of American Indians to live anywhere in North America.
- 3 The United States of America and Canada must accept a referendum of American Indians on self-determination in North America.
- 4 The peoples of the United States of America and Canada must accept to be national minorities in an independent state of American Indians in North America if American Indians so decide.
- 5 If the peoples of the United States of America and Canada do not accept immediately any of the above demands then the free and democratic peoples and nations must use all their military power in order to bombard the United States of America and Canada until they accept all the above demands.”

You know, Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, the President of the United States of America, that the peoples and nations devoted to Justice, Liberty, Truth, Democracy and Humanity are seeking peaceful fair solutions. Therefore, they have not proposed such a declaration. You have not either proposed it, which shows your inconsistency and illustrates that your approach, attitude and action are not acceptable for the Free World. You should have accepted and implemented the above fictitious Declaration if you continued to lead military interventions in other countries against the domestic peoples. Naturally, it is not acceptable, which immediately shows how fundamentally wrong are your approach, attitude, means, arguments, actions and your international leadership.

Moreover, your, respectful Occidental statesmen, approach, attitude, arguments and your common international leadership engaged to back up Albanians demand for separation of Kosovo from Serbia and to support the Albanian terrorist “Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA)” is also inconsistent with your attitude and actions relative to the rights of other autochthonous peoples such as:

- * the Basque requirement for the autonomy,
- * the Corsican demand for the autonomy,
- * the Kurdish fight for the independence from Turkey, where over 35,000 Kurds have been murdered by the government.

Evidently, you are not engaged in re-establishing and defending the rights of autochthonous peoples.

We kindly ask you to consider the truth about Albanians and Serbs at the Southwest part of Serbia – Kosovo and Metohija (for brief: Kosovo).

Truth in brief on the history and autochthonous people of Kosovo

Albanian origin has provoked vivid discussions. By referring to excavations during the Second World War, Albanian historians claim that they are descendents of Elyrs. This Indo – European people was, at least since the II millenium B. C., autochthonous in Dalmatia. Structured into about thirty tribes, it was an agricultural civilization [1, p. 3].

Who did become Elyrs? They were mentioned for the last time in the VII century in Byzantium chronicles, which started to refer to “Arbanties” and their country “Arbanon” at the XI century by describing that they lived at the south of the former Byzantium territory. In view of this gap of four centuries, is it the same people? There is a controversial problem of the thesis of the Thrace origin opposing to that of the autochthony supported by Albanian historians and many Balkanologists pursuing J. G. Hahn (1854) – the founder of the Albanology. The second thesis is based on diggings related to the “culture of Koman” (a village near Shkodra), which show a continuity of the people during the period of the beginning of the Medieval Age [1, pp. 4-5]. If the second thesis were correct then it would mean only that the Albanian ancestors were a tribe of Elyrs who lived at the part of the Adriatic coast belonging today to Albany.

Constantine Porfirogenit, the Tsar of Byzantium, wrote (in the tenth century) a study about peoples and tribes in his empire without mentioning Albanians. Historians observed them for the first time at the beginning of the 11th century, which they immediately notified. Many secular Albanologists assume that the cradle of the Balkan Albanians is contemporary Azerbeidzan, ancient Kavakaz Albania (see the Great Soviet Encyclopedia). Azerbeidzan scientist R. B. Gejusev published in Baku a studious study in 1984, in which he wrote that Kavkaz Albanians were among the first to accept Christianity and, after losing their state under the Arabic invasion, they were exposed to a mass islamisation. A part of them joined Arabic troops and moved with them to Byzantium in the 10th century. That is how and when they arrived at Balkan, by concentrating themselves, mainly in the South of Italy and in Mountains of the contemporary Albania [2].

Even if such studies were not correct, nobody could claim that Albanian’s ancestors were autochthonous people lived in ancient Elyria. There has not been any proof for such Albanian origin. Sinan pasha mosque in Prizren (a town in Kosovo), the Albanian proud, was built on ruins of the ancient Serbian Monastery of Saint Arhangel destroyed by Sinan pasha at the end of the 16th century [2].

All the toponyms in Kosovo and Metohija have Serbian names and there does not exist any cultural monument or a spiritual signature belonging to Albanians [2]. Kosovo itself is Serbian name.

Serbs were well settled in Kosovo and Metohija in the eighth century and established their independent state and Church in the twelfth century. Kosovo is the cradle of Serbian culture, Serbian Orthodox Christian religion, Serbian statehood, Serbian mining, Serbian patriotism and liberty, and Serbian national memory. Serbs built about 1500 churches and monasteries in Kosovo and Metohija in the Medieval Age. All Serbian soldiers including their chief commander were fighting against several times more numerous Turkish army until the last of them sacrificed his life to the defense of the native people and Fatherland in Kosovo 1389. Since then, Serbian women mourned the loss of liberty by wearing black kerchiefs until 1912 when Serbian army liberated Kosovo and Metohija [2].

Truth in brief on migration, atrocities and genocide in Kosovo

It is TRUE that since the first ethnic cleansing of the Serbs on the part of the Albanians (in the area between Djakovica and Skadar, 1574) and the burning of the remains of the famous Saint Sava Nemanjitch (who was the founder of Serbian Orthodoxy and died in the twelfth century), in Belgrade, 1594 (by the order of Sinan-pasha, one of the Turkish viziers having come from the village of Sajinovac and Opoljane and being of the Albanian descent) only the Serbs were forced to leave Kosovo and Metohija until the NATO aggression [4].

Constant migrations of Serbs from Kosovo and Metohija, were not caused by economic reasons, either 300 years ago or now. They were a result of planned and constant ethnic violence on the part of Albanian newcomers, with the aim of illegal taking of the territories and violent acquisition of property [3].

There was established a law on giving the collective rights to the citizenship of the Federal People’s Republic of Yugoslavia to all those who were on the territory of Kosovo and Metohija in 1945. At the time this law legalized the forcibly acquired residence of tens of thousands Albanian citizens - members of the occupying military units and occupying army [3].

Tito’s Government forbade (1945) to about two hundred thousand Serbs, who were expelled from their properties in Kosovo and Metohija under the occupation of fascistic Great Albania during the Second World

War, to return to their ancient family heritage (Appendix 1). Afterwards the frontier to Albania became open to Albanian immigrants.

“Million inhabitants, to whom another five hundred thousands should be added who live at the other side of the frontier with Yugoslavia and Greece, were not sincerely for an association with Italy in 1939” [5, p. 178]. The Porte - parole of Swiss Albanians confirmed this number at the radio Lausanne, morning, April 4, 1998. He then explained also that Albanians were immigrating to Kosovo in order to escape the Stalinist dictatorship of Heneral Hodja.

It is TRUE that Serbia and Yugoslavia granted hospitality to hundreds of thousands of Albanian immigrants in fifties [4].

More than three hundred thousands of Serbs forcefully fled their homes [2].

Tito announced a new Federal Constitution giving total Autonomy to, then already Albanian dominated, Kosovo and Metohija with the veto power in the Parliament of Serbia (1974).

Although the autonomy of Kosovo and Metohija was not, strictly speaking, granted in Jajce on 29th November, 1943, it is a continuation and a result of the logic of the Communist International [3].

In spite being economically exhausted, Serbia was obliged to invest permanently into Kosovo and Metohija in order to increase the standard in this region [2].

It is TRUE that the Albanians had their economic prosperity in Yugoslavia, first in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (the rich Trepcha mine did not start the modern production before 1932) and then in Tito's Yugoslavia – unlike their compatriots in Albania until the very present [4].

It is also true that the Albanians had never taken the side of the European progress in their history, or the global humanism, as they did not take the side of the anti-totalitarian allies in the world conflicts. They did crimes in peace and wars, they served as fanatic and bestial executioners of the Turkish backward feudalism, Vatican hegemonism, Austria-Hungarian imperialism, German National-Socialism, Italian fascism, totalitarian Stalinism and today multi-corporate fundamentalism [4].

Albanian Ferat Mujo (immigrant from Albania) killed Danilo Milincic whose father Slavoljub had been killed ten years ago, and his grandfather Marko in 1944...Albanians killed Miodrag Saric during their thirtieth attack on his home. His widow and their four children are only Serbs in the village that was completely Serbian in 1945... Albanian children poured gasoline over Dejan Antonovic 13 years old and set him up on fire in Pristine, June 9, 1983.... Albanian Ahmet Ljatif, Albanian policeman and member of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, was trying to rape the chief nun of the monastery Grachanica, August 28, 1988.... [2]. Albanians were threatening Serbian families to burn their houses and to kill them if they do not sell their properties and flee them.

Mothers of yet born babies complained officially against Albanian trials to sterilize Serbian babies in the Department of Gynecology/Obstetrics, Faculty of Medicine of Pristine, the biggest town in Kosovo. The hospital director was Albanian female physician Dr Sehadet Mekuli, who was also responsible for the baby's treatment (the biggest newspaper “POLITIKA” in Serbia published information about the case, about 1981). This and the following information have been only available from Serbia in this current situation: she was the spouse of Albanian Academician Esad Mekuli. A court process has never started. Therefore, the case has never been officially examined, treated and clarified. Strong Albanian politicians who protected her were members of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, one of who was Fadil Hodja. This just illustrates how the political and juridical autonomy given by Tito to Albanians in Kosovo was functioning.

These are only few illustrative examples of many Albanian atrocities against Serbs and how Albanians exploited the political and juridical autonomy of Kosovo.

It is TRUE that only since October 1998 (after the unconstitutional agreement Milosevic – Holbrooke) until the bombardment of Serbia and Montenegro started, the Albanians committed 500 terrorist attacks, doing atrocious murders or bestially torturing the hostages. Since the arrival of the OSCE Verification Mission (allegedly the conscience of Europe and the USA) the Albanian terrorists have ethnically cleansed more than 60 Serbian villages [4].

It is TRUE that the Government in Belgrade gave the Albanians the opportunity to implement legal anarchy in the southern part of the state of Serbia and suppressed the ghettoisation of the Serbs in Kosovo and Metohija, as well as the demolition of the exemplary Christian sacral monuments on the part of Albanians [4].

It is TRUE that the Serbs have not contributed to the humanitarian catastrophe in Kosovo (only in November 1998, 30.000 tons were given as relief), that they were not persecuting the Albanian population and that the Serbian army and the police were not killing Albanian children (in this case statistics is more precise than politics) [4].

It is also TRUE that a part of the international political administration helps the training of the fanaticized Albanian terrorists on the points around Ulm and Koeln, that foreign instructors are training special forces on the territory of Albania whence they send them to the territory of a sovereign country (Serbia and Yugoslavia). Undoubtedly, the plan of the take-over of Kosovo and Metohija from the domain of the political status of Serbia

is used by that part of the Contact Group and the international community, which is using the Serbophobia in the realization of their goal [4].

The biggest single act of "ethnic cleansing" was the forced removal of 600,000 Serbs from the Krajina region of the former Yugoslav Republic Croatia by the U.S.-trained and armed Croatian military in 1995. Most of them moved to Serbia. More than 55,000 of these Serbs, who were resettled in Kosovo, are among the hundreds of thousands of people made refugees by NATO bombing and the conflict in Kosovo. (Julia Taft, Asst. Secretary of State on C-SPAN, March 29, 1999).

Several tens of thousands of Albanians emigrated and more than three hundred thousand Serbs emigrated from Serbia during last eight years.

The Serbs constituted a 61% majority in Kosovo in 1929. They had remained a majority all the way up to the Second World War, during which many Serbs were killed or driven from their homes by the Nazi allies - the Kosovo and Bosnian Muslims. After 1945, Tito's communist government passed a law prohibiting the Serb refugees from returning to their homes in Kosovo. Over the next five decades, hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants poured in across a porous border. That is how the Albanians got to be a majority in Kosovo (check out the demographic charts and related stories at our Web site, by doing a search for appropriate keywords) [6].

Yet, World Almanacs show that in 1961 Kosovo had a total population of 963,565, of which only 642,000 were Albanian. By 1983, when Yugoslavia was still united, with a total population of 22,826,000 people, only 8% of the entire population was Albanian, a total of 1,826,080. Then four ethnic groups seceded, Croatia, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Slovenia, leaving Yugoslavia with a population of less than 45% of the land, and 10,337,000 people. The 1993 World Almanac showed that Yugoslavia still had only 8% Albanian population, which would indicate that there were 826,960 Albanians in all of Yugoslavia [7].

There were no waves of refugees until the beginning of the NATO bombing on March 24, 1999. The U.S.A. Government used similar scripts of defending civilians and stopping massacres to justify massive bombing campaigns in both the Vietnam and Iraq wars. It was the massive bombing that created refugee crises. The London Sunday Times interviewed refugees and found: "Nor was there much fodder for NATO propagandists among the 200 or so refugees waiting to register at a Skopje district police station early on Friday (March 26, 1999). Mirvei, a tall Albanian woman clutching her four-month-old baby, looked bewildered when asked if Serbian troops had driven her out. "There were no Serbs," she said. "We were frightened of the bombs." (International Action Center, New York, 1999).

The exodus of innocent Albanian people, children and babies, which started on the third day of the NATO bombardment and which is going to be the largest in Europe after the Second World War, represents a deep human unhappiness. It is inhuman by NATO to use such a human unhappiness in order to justify the continuation of its aggression that did cause the exodus.

Truth in brief on the human rights in Serbia and Montenegro

It is TRUE that nobody has ever taken the Albanians their religious and cultural autonomy and civil rights, as well as it is true that the century-long attacks of the Albanian minority on the domiciled Serbs have increased since the arrival of the Verification Mission to Kosovo and Metohija [4].

It is also TRUE that Albanians had, like all other citizens, the state childcare, healthcare, 100% medical insurance, state employment, available state-owned departments, equal political rights, freedom to develop their culture, to use their language and to travel abroad [4].

The birth rate of Albanian people of Kosovo has been among the highest in the world.

Moreover, Albanians in Kosovo had schools and tuition-free universities in the Albanian language. Albanian separatists boycotted the government school system and health care system. To refuse to use what exists is very different from being denied these rights. (International Action Center, New York, 1999).

Truth on the right on the territory of Serbia and Montenegro

Serbian people inhabited Kosovo before the eighth century and has lived there continuously. Albanians started moving to Kosovo couple centuries later.

Serbian people have been cultivating Kosovo. All the historic monuments in Kosovo are Serbian.

Albanian people was with Osmanlies in order to gain power in Kosovo against Serbian people in the Medieval Age. They were with Hitler in order to join Kosovo to Albania against Serbian people in the Second World War. They were in a great percentage members of the Communistic Party/League of Communists of Yugoslavia.

Serbian people have been devoted to liberate Kosovo since Battle in Kosovo 1389.

It is clear that Kosovo and Metohija represent Serbian historical, cultural, national, economical, geographical land being an integral part of Serbia, which may not be separated from Serbia.

It is clear that, after having the experience with the autonomy and this unjustified NATO aggression, Kosovo should rest an integral rather than an autonomous part of Serbia.

Plan for the Kosovo secession and the NATO accusation

There have been groups in Occidental countries, which had planed the Kosovo secession before Mr. Slobodan Milosevic succeeded to establish strongly his government and power in Serbia. Let it be illustrated by the false claim that Kosovo was a constituent republic of S.F. R. Yugoslavia, which was published 1992 in [8, p.1222]. Such claims have been an international support to Albanian separatism in Serbia.

You, Mr. Slobodan Milosevic completely ignored the result of the last (1998) referendum in Serbia and signed an agreement with Mr. Holbrooke, October 1998, against the Constitution of Serbia and against the national defense. An effect was that the Occidental statesmen then evaluated you well. Another effect was that Albanian terrorists enforced their actions against Serbian people and the militia in Kosovo, which forced you and the Government to give returned the legal and legitimate army units to Kosovo.

You, the Occidental statesmen and NATO exploited the legal and legitimate army return to Kosovo to represent it to your peoples as an action decreasing Albanian's freedom and rights in order to justify the beginning of the NATO bombardment. You did not appreciate the Constitutional right of the country and sovereignty of the state for the legal and legitimate defense against the KLA terrorism. This implicitly illustrates that the NATO has been interested in locating its troops in Kosovo.

Your, respectful Occidental statesmen, and NATO statement that its aggression has been aimed against Mr. Slobodan Milosevic is false. At this point, it should be made clear that any correct investigation on responsibilities for the tragedy in the S. F. R. Yugoslavia should start with all Yugoslav and non – Yugoslav politicians involved in the process of the country destruction. If it continues partially as it has been so far then it is tendentious, injustice and unacceptable.

The reason for the aggression against Serbia and Montenegro is the NATO plan to take Kosovo from Serbia in order to establish NATO military basis. You, respectful Occidental statesmen, and NATO know the history, which says that Albanians cooperated with Osmanlies and Hitler in order to get Kosovo, and that Serbs have been fighting to liberate Kosovo. Therefore, you have concluded that you should support Albanian separatism with which you have made an agreement to impose NATO control over Kosovo.

You, Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, the President of the United States of America, claimed that there are American national interests in Kosovo, which explicitly illustrates the preceding statement. It also shows that you give priority to American national interests in other countries (Serbia and Montenegro are not an exceptional case in this concern) over the domestic interests. The same attitude had many conquerors and invaders in the secular history. The Free World has never accepted such an attitude.

INVITATION

We invite you, Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, the President of the United States of America, to visit Serbia and Montenegro as soon as possible in order to verify our claims and those by others, which you have been using for your accusations against Serbian and Montenegrin people and for the bombardment of Serbia and Montenegro. Such a visit is a matter of your deep moral obligation because you were greatly appreciated for your engagement for a peaceful solution to the situation during the war in Vietnam and for your rejection to accept the official mobilization. Such a visit is therefore also necessary for innocent American fellows who you intend to demand to go to fight against innocent fellows of Serbia and Montenegro. They should certainly follow the example given or to be shown personally by you.

We also invite all of you and other Occidental statesmen who demand the continuation of the military actions against the people of Serbia and Montenegro to visit Serbia and Montenegro in order to verify our claims and those by others.

Such a visit will be an expression of a truthful engagement for a peaceful solution to the problems based on the truth and equal rights. Such a visit would give to you a possibility to explain to the people why their country had been destroyed by the NATO aggression, why they have been accused for, why they have been bombarded and why you think they should be more bombarded. Such a visit will not contain any physical danger for your lives. It would require only a moral courage of you to face yourself with the truth and with the innocent people who you have been exposed to continuous bombardment since March 24, 1999.

Moreover, you should plan to visit GREECE that is almost neighboring Serbia.

You ask: WHY?

Simply, for the democratic reason.

You all, Occidental and Yugoslav rather than Serbian oriented statesmen should go to the SECULAR CRADLE OF DEMOCRACY - GREECE in order to learn that:

a) Democracy cannot be imported to a people and to a country.

- b) Democracy cannot be imposed to a people and to a country.
- c) An invasion and/or a war against an innocent people and a country, who and which did not attack another people and/or country, destroys any belief in democracy by the invader. A proclamation that such an invasion and/or war is on behalf of democracy and to assure democracy shows at least the complete misunderstanding, misinterpretation and misuse of democracy and how its meaning has been degenerated by the invader.
- d) By visiting GREECE you will be at the source and origin of the real democracy. You might profit a lot of that if you have ever been really for democracy.
- e) By visiting GREECE –THE PATRIA OF LEONID, you, the Occidental statesmen, should also gain an opportunity to learn the differences among:
 - patriotism,
 - nationalism,
 - chauvinism.
 Afterwards, you will be able to start understanding, perhaps also appreciating, the truth that Greek and Serbian people, whose many cultural, custom, philosophical and religious roots come from Greek people:
 - have been always patriotic,
 - have been never nationalist,
 - have been never chauvinist.
- f) By visiting also GREECE – THE CRADLE OF ORTHODOXY, you, the Occidental statesmen will discover that Stefan Nemanja - the founder of the Serbian State in Kosovo region in the 12th century - donated a wonderful monastery Hilandar to Orthodoxy. Then you might start appreciating the fact of the existence of ancient Serbian monasteries and churches in Kosovo.

You, the Occidental statesmen should simply follow U. S. A. - New Jersey Representative Mr. Jim Saxton, who has been in Serbia these days to learn by himself about the truth. His visit is an act of high personal morality and social responsibility to those in the United States of America who reasonably gave their faith to him.

ATTITUDE

There has not been any justifying reason for the NATO bombardment of Serbia and Montenegro, which we strongly condemn as well as the misuse of its inhuman consequence – the exodus of all innocent Albanians.

We strongly condemn all foreign politicians and statesmen who are trying to interfere in solving internal problems in any country, in this case in Serbia and Montenegro, in particular by military means forcing young boys and other men to go fighting trying to kill the domestic people. Such their approach simply means that they do not deserve leading political and/or state positions at the end of the XX century.

We strongly support the right of every people, in this case of the people of Serbia and Montenegro, to defend their country and themselves against any foreign aggression, in this case that of NATO.

We fully support all domicile politicians and statesmen who are engaged to solve peacefully, fairly and democratically the problems in Serbia and Montenegro in order to establish normal civilized relationships and life, and to enable national and international mutual friendly cultural, scientific, economic, sport and other positive human exchanges and visits between the young and other people nevertheless of nationality and political orientation.

We fully support all those foreign statesmen and politicians who back up such an approach.

PRINCIPLES

The whole Serbian and Montenegrin people and people of Serbia and of Montenegro have entered forcefully and unjustifiably a tragic situation that can become catastrophic. We admire the strong attitude of Serbian and Montenegrin people and of the people of Serbia and Montenegro to devote their lives in order to defend their country, national heritage, freedom and the free future of their children in Serbia and Montenegro. We evaluate that the following principles should be obeyed in order to achieve that for all the citizens:

- I. The territorial integrity of Serbia (former S. R. of Serbia) and of Montenegro (former S. R. of Montenegro) are not separable each. Kosovo and Vojvodina are integral, non-separable parts of Serbia.
- II. The constitutive people is Serbian in Serbia and Montenegrin in Montenegro.
- III. State of Serbia and State of Montenegro are free, independent and sovereign states, which may freely unite.
- IV. All citizens of Serbia and Montenegro have the same legal and legitimate human, social, cultural, economical and political rights and obligations.
- V. All national minorities have all the highest rights guaranteed by the international conventions.
- VI. Legal and/or legitimate social and/or political and/or economical privileges cannot be given to any ethnic group or part of the country.
- VII. All political individuals and parties have the same legal and legitimate human, social, cultural and political rights and obligations.
- VIII. Free scholarship for pupils of primary and secondary schools and for successful university students.
- IX. Cultural, academic and media freedom is legal and legitimate.
- X. Natural sources are a national property and are for a national legal and legitimate use.
- XI. Private property and private business are legal and legitimate.
- XII. Tax system is stimulative for the working people.

We agree with the World Serb Congress that adopted the definition of the term “national minority” used by the United Nations [3]. In order to avoid any ambiguity we quote the definition:

“National minorities are groups less numerous than the remaining and the prevailing part of the population of a country whose members, citizens of that country, have ethnic, religious or linguistic characteristics different from the remaining population and who implicitly show the feeling of solidarity in preserving their cultures, their traditions, their religion and their languages.”

SOLUTION

In view of the life development and experience in particular during the last half-century and in view of the current situation, we kindly ask you to accept and do accordingly the following:

- a) **Halt unconditionally the unjustifiable NATO bombardment of Serbia and Montenegro.**
- b) **Cancel unconditionally the unjustifiable international sanctions against the people of Serbia and Montenegro.**
- c) **The Governments of Serbia and Montenegro should organize a secure reception to the USA and other Occidental statepersons to visit Serbia and Montenegro as soon as possible in order to discover the truth and to transfer the truthful information to their nations.**
- d) **The Parliament of R. Serbia should announce, organize and realize democratic (honest, free and with equal rights) elections for the Constitutional Parliament of Serbia and for the common Constitutional Parliament with Montenegro, and**

after that should transfer its competencies to the Constitutional Parliament of Serbia.

- e) The Parliament of R. Montenegro should announce, organize and realize democratic elections at least for the common Constitutional Parliament with Serbia.**
- f) The constitutional parliaments should prepare and organize democratic referendums on the corresponding constitutions of the State of Serbia, of the state of Montenegro and of the United State of Serbia and Montenegro in nine months.**
- g) The constitutional parliaments should prepare and organize democratic elections for the Parliaments according to the new constitutions in the next three months.**

We still hope all of you will show the necessary humanity, wisdom and moral courage to accept and realize accordingly the proposed Solution, which we would deeply appreciate and for which we would stay grateful to you.

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APPENDIX 1

"Death to Fascism - freedom for the people!"

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The temporary ban on the return of colonists to their former place of residence

Recently it has been observed that, without the approval of the people's authorities, the families of colonists (settlers) have been returning to and moving back to places where they were earlier settled, in Macedonia, Kossovo, Metohia, Srem and Vojvodina.

Since this brings harm to the colonists themselves because it exposes them to difficulties and unnecessary expense and since the conditions for their return to their earlier place of residence are still not met, with regard to all of the foregoing and in order to save the settlers a wasted journey and unnecessary expense

I have resolved

1. that the return of colonists to their previous place of abode be temporarily not permitted, that they stay where they are now and that the National Liberation Committees will continue to offer them every assistance;
2. since the issue will be decided by special decree, those concerned will be promptly informed as to who can move to which area and when.

No. 343, March 5th 1945, Belgrade

Commissar of Internal Affairs Vlada Zecevic".