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Dear Mr. WORTHINGTON,

I have just read your honestly written article (repeated below). This is to express in public my appreciation of your care of truthful information and of your devotion to inform correctly your readers.

Please find below also a reproduced public letter by Serbian poet Matija Beckovic.

During the last month, two young cousins of mine in Belgrade lost the embryos at the beginning of the pregnancy because of the pollution caused by the USA - NATO bombardment. It is just a sample of the situation going on in my native land. The physicians recommend to ladies, to young parents, to people in Serbia and Montenegro not to create babies next five years!

The NATO country leaders led by the USA Government did not commit only an unbelievable crime against alive people of Serbia and Montenegro by destroying the country, by unjustifiably demonizing Serbian nation, by wounding and killing people of Serbia and Montenegro, who did not attack any people or country, but also by killing embryos who otherwise would be born as merry babies to live as happy and honest people!

The pollution ordered by the USA - NATO country leaders was not done only by destroying petro-chemical plants, by delivering depleted uranium bombs and by developing the international hatred. The pollution has been also moral pollution that has clouded their countries and peoples.

What has been surprising not only in information, reports and statements of the USA - NATO country leaders but also in their media is that there has not been a mention of how many people were wounded and how many people were killed by the USA - NATO bombardment in:

- Kosovo and Metohiya,
- the whole Serbia and Montenegro,

and how many of them were of Albanian nationality. Information, the reports and the statements have been trying to create an impression that only non-Albanian people of Serbia and Montenegro were wounded or killed by the USA - NATO bombardment, and that Albanians were wounded or killed exclusively by forces of F. R. Yugoslavia. Even if the USA - NATO countries' leaders aimed at such a goal, it has not been technically realizable. Certainly, it imposes also a number of other questions, which I leave now to honest USA journalists, Congresspersons and people to pose them by themselves.

What is also very surprising and equally unacceptable is that Albanian terrorists have continued, in the presence of the UN - K-FOR forces, hence under their protection, with their atrocities in Kosovo and Metohiya against non - Albanian people, in particular against Serbs, which had restarted with Hitler - Mussolini's occupation of Kosovo and Metohiya, with their creation of the nazi Great Albania 1941, and which has been continuing not only under Tito's communist dictatorship, but also under that of Slobodan Miloshevitich. In order to understand the last claim, I let you know the following. The frontier between Serbia and Albania has been again open to Albanians to immigrate freely and in mass into Serbia, in particular into Kosovo and Metohiya, since 1950. Many of them became members of the Communist Party, later League of Communists, of (ex-)Yugoslavia. One Albanian was the President of the Yugoslav Presidency.

The USA - NATO leaders succeeded to impose to the USA media the untruthful, hence dishonest, propaganda against Serbian nation, which highly and strongly exceeded by its efficacy, by misleading people and by brutal consequences, any other propaganda that took place in the human history. Such a propaganda even occupies now pupil's and student's classes and textbooks in the United States of America.

The first necessary (but not sufficient) condition for democracy and liberty is truthful and updated information. The lack of such information is imprisoning the people. Using such information in order to gain people's support represents an action of enslaving the people, in my opinion. In addition, all that was happening in the country the Government of which intends to be the democratic leader of the free world and to import democracy to the other part of the world: in the United States of America.

Your article, as several others appearing more frequently after the truth has been becoming an unavoidable fact, are important to liberate the people of the United States of America and to present the truth about the all sorts of the USA - NATO terror against Serbian people, against the people of Serbia, Montenegro and Republic Serbian.

Sincerely yours,  
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Matija Beckovic, the greatest living Serbian poet has written this letter to the world public:

#### THE MAN WHO RULES THE WORLD BUT CANNOT CONTROL HIMSELF

What can a poet say at this moment, when I am half trembling and half proud, and bombs are interrupting my words?

One man controls the world, but not himself. He does not know where Serbia is, nor where Serbs are, nor what Kosovo means to them. First he offered to make us happy, but when we refused, he wanted to destroy us. He is bombing us in order to prevent killing and destruction, and to stop a humanitarian catastrophe.=EE What a disgrace for humanity and what a humiliation and ordeal for the Serbian people!

They are flying far to find injustice. They are flying around the world, over continents and oceans, and cannot find injustice anywhere except in Serbia and in Kosovo. But for them, this is all happening at the level of a video game. Our lives and our country are only targets on their screens. Sitting in their cockpits, they align little crosses and determine our fate by pressing a button. They are destroying a whole people and all its property.

Who could believe that the nineteen largest and most powerful countries in the world would set out to destroy one of the smallest and most helpless? And now the whole world is facing a test, to which all thinking people, independent spirits, and free media should respond. Should they help the nineteen or the one? Should they impede the one from defending itself or the nineteen from finishing it off? That equation could be used to check the mental health of humanity, which grieves more loudly today for one invisible airplane than for an entire visible people.

The man who controls the world, but not himself, has turned the international community, the United Nations, the European Community, NATO, and the presidents of the largest and most prominent states into a new Monica Lewinsky. He would like to conquer the world without losing a single soldier. And so he is more concerned about three scratched soldiers than about the damaged Kosovo monasteries. But he targeted the monasteries of Gracanica and Sumarica. The only wonder is that he didn't wait for Easter to bomb, as is the custom.

Kosovo is a Serbian archetype. If it were somewhere outside of us, and not within us, we could give it up. As it is, how can we survive if we tear it out of ourselves? That archetype is most alive in Montenegro, and if Montenegro forgets that, NATO will remind it.

And what remains for a Serbian poet except to repeat what a Serbian martyr once said, "Child, only do your work!"

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At 21:06 19/11/99 +0100, you wrote:  
>THE TORONTO SUN, Thursday,November 18, 1999

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>NATO's reputation a casualty of war  
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>By PETER WORTHINGTON  
>Toronto Sun  
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>Everybody now seems to be getting into the Kosovo act,  
>admonishing the U.S., Britain and NATO for indulging  
>in the most blatant disinformation propaganda since  
>the Soviet Union imploded.  
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>Many who now decry the Allied disinformation about  
>mass graves and genocide, and the comparison  
>of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with Hitler  
>and the Holocaust, are the same ones who once chastised  
>former U.S. president Ronald Reagan for his "Evil Empire"  
>analogy regarding the USSR, and who believed the way to  
>world peace was to show goodwill to Communist butchers.  
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>Thus does the wheel of history turn.  
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>It's become abundantly clear that the 78-day air war  
>against Serbia was not only a mistake, but a monstrous  
>and unnecessary aggression, replete with deceit,  
>disinformation, false assumptions and, perhaps most  
>damning, stupidity.  
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>And it failed - a cardinal sin of international  
>politics. The Yugoslav military survived the  
>bombing virtually unscathed.  
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>Uncomfortable as it may be, NATO rhetoric during the  
>war was mindful of World War I rubbish  
>about Germans bayonetting Belgian babies, or Canadian  
>soldiers being crucified on barn doors -  
>fabrications to incite hatred against the Hun.  
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>It's now irrefutable that "humanitarian bombing"  
>(an obscene perversion of language) ostensibly  
>to save Albanians from being "ethnically cleansed"  
>actually triggered cleansing (refugees) and  
>atrocities. Our leaders invoked images of "genocide"  
>and "mass graves" to justify the war.  
>Albanian refugees got (comparatively) lavish  
>treatment. Guilt opened Western wallets.  
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>After the bombing, retribution began. The  
>International War Crimes Tribunal, then headed by  
>Louise Arbour, now a Supreme Court of Canada  
>Justice, seemed more mindful of vendetta than  
>judicial process.  
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>Acutely embarrassing to the NATO war-makers  
>is that "mass graves scattered across Kosovo"  
>(Reuters) have turned out to be non-existent.  
>Or, if not non-existent, so far unlocated. The  
>number of Albanians slaughtered by Serbs (the  
>demonized "Hun" of World War I propaganda) was  
>initially estimated at 100,000 (U.S. Defence  
>Secretary William Cohen), with even higher numbers  
>hinted at by British PM Tony Blair. Most media  
>uncritically, even gleefully, echoed these  
>statistics.  
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>Britain's Foreign Office Minister Geoff Hoon  
>declared some 10,000 Albanians were buried in 100  
>mass graves. Western journalists in Kosovo  
>competed in expressing their outrage at witnessing  
>"incontrovertible evidence of massacres."  
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>Yet after months of investigating - no mass  
>graves. Atrocities and murders, yes. But nothing on  
>the scale that justifies "genocide" or comparisons  
>with Hitler, Stalin, Mao, Rwanda. Or even Chechnya  
>today, which escapes NATO's condemnation.  
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>Britain's Spectator is one publication that has  
>consistently expressed skepticism about actions  
>in Kosovo and the Balkans, and tried to put the  
>horrors into perspective.  
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>When NATO announced "the biggest mass grave ever"  
>had been found in Ljubenic, supposedly  
>containing 350 bodies, the world waited. The  
>grave revealed seven bodies. Probably an atrocity,  
>but not genocide and certainly not a "mass grave."  
>Stories of Serbs dumping some 700 bodies down  
>min shafts at Trepca, in northern Kosovo, turned  
>out to be nonsense. No bodies.  
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>Twenty forensic teams scouring Kosovo have  
>reportedly exhumed some 2,000 bodies. As Lorrie  
>Goldstein has remarked in the Sun: "NATO bombs  
>may have actually killed at least as many  
>civilians as Serbian paramilitaries did."  
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>The irony of the whole, shameful, manipulated  
>war is that it was justified because some 2,000  
>people had been killed in Kosovo the previous  
>year - maybe 60% by Serbs, 40% by Albanian Kosovars.  
>When one realizes that only 10% of the Kosovo's  
>population was Serbian, it means Serbs were in far  
>greater danger of being slaughtered than Albanians.  
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>Willingly Conned  
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>The most generous explanation for starting the war  
>is that the U.S. and Britain were willingly  
>conned by the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) which  
>wants independence. Many of its members were  
>considered thugs and terrorists before we  
>transformed them into freedom fighters.  
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>Because Milosevic is disliked - easy to do - our  
>side was eager to believe the worst of all Serbs.  
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>Rather than creating a "Greater Serbia," Milosevic,  
>by his perverse ambitions, has created a  
>"lesser" Serbia. Today, it's the spectre of a  
>"Greater Albania" that makes the Balkans nervous.  
>Albanian maps show parts of Montenegro and Macedonia  
>as well as Kosovo as their sovereign territory.  
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>In theory, NATO is keeping the peace in Kosovo.  
>But is it? Now it's Serbs who've been  
>"ethnically cleansed." Some 400 Serbs have been  
>murdered and/or mutilated by the KLA - all under  
>the guardianship of 50,000 NATO troops. Yet no

>KLA assassin has been cited for war crimes, only  
>Serbian.  
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>As well as NATO members being culpable for starting  
>an unnecessary war for fabricated reasons  
>(getting even with Milosevic for Bosnia?), the  
>International Criminal Tribunal is alarmingly  
>close to being a partisan fiasco.  
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>Little glory, and questionable justice.  
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>As an aside, half a world away in Timor, alleged  
>scene of more massacres and mass graves - so  
>far nothing. Atrocities, yes; genocide, no.  
>Shame on our side.  
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