

Every Serb Celebrates Liberty! (In Serbian: Svaki Srbin Slobodu Slavi!)

March 27, 2000

The anniversary of the day when
Serbs in Serbia rejected Hitler'
ultimatum (March 27, 1941).

Ms.

Kay Bailey Hutchinson, USA Senator

Dear Ms. USA Senator Hutchinson,

This is an open, public e-mail to you, which is provoked by your article repeated below.

In order to punish the Serbs, Hitler engaged his superior military power to occupy my native people and my Parentland Serbia and the whole Yugoslavia, with the help of Croatian and Muslim Fascists - Ustashi (who executed the father of my spouse July 4, 1941, for "the great reason": he was Serbian priest in Serbian village Militchi - in the Serbian area of Srebrenica, the native town of his wife, my mother-in-law, and he was from Serbian family whose all men were priests for more than three centuries in Serbian town Srebrenica and its surrounding; however it was not enough for Ustashi: afterwards they forced my-mother-in law with her four young daughters to the camp in fascistic Independent Croatian State; my wife was then seven years old). The most cruel concentration camp was Yasenovatz (Slavoniya) where about eight hundred thousands of innocent people were executed. About 80% percent of them were Serbs, others were mainly Jews and Gypsies. Hitler imposed and did the following, just to mention few in brief:

- First ten Serbs (from babies to old women) found/met were executed for one Nazi soldier killed as an occupier in Serbia.
- First hundred Serbs (from babies to old women) found/met were executed for one Nazi officer killed as an occupier in Serbia.
- Hitler established also another Nazi state in Balkan: the Great Albania by taking Kosovo and Metohiya out from Serbia to Albania.
- Hitler established the Handjar Division to execute Serbian people.
- More than 150 000 of Serbs were expelled from Kosovo and Metohiya during Hitler's occupation.
- More than 100 000 of Albanians immigrated forcefully into Kosovo and Metohiya during Hitler's occupation.
- Before the Second World War the Serbs were the majority population of above 60% in Kosovo and Metohiya.
- After the Second World War Tito's Government forbade to Serbian families to return to their properties in Kosovo and Metohiya. The rule has not yet been cancelled.
- Tito opened the frontier of Serbia to Albania, 1950. Only in the fifties, about 500 000 Albanians immigrated into Kosovo and Metohiya in order to save themselves from Stalinist dictatorship of Enver Hodzha.
- Albanians terrorists were forcing hundreds of thousands of Serbs to flee their homes and properties in Kosovo and Metohiya since that time. Albanian terrorists were executing those who rejected to leave Kosovo and Metohiya.
- Illegal, illegitimate, completely unjustifiable USA led Croatian invasion and NATO bombardments, which became new crimes against targeted Serbian people in Republic Serbian Krayina, Republic Srpska, Serbia and Montenegro, have resulted in new occupations of parts of Serbian Parentland. They fired new atrocities over Serbian people forced to leave their homes. More than 600 000 Serbs were

forced to cross the river Drina from West to East. More than 250 000 Serbs have left Kosovo and Metohiya (as my ancestors were forced in the seventeenth century) since the end of the bombardment.

Just to mention a few facts, being interrupted and strongly disturbed in my work by your article:
"Chasing a Balkan Mirage"

(repeated below).

Dear Ms. USA Senator Hutchinson:

° If you have not known the truth about the affairs in my native land Serbia and in its Southwest part Kosovo and Metohiya, and since you wish to interfere with the events going on there, why you have not first learnt the truth?

° If you have known the truth and you then write as you did, then, (I cannot understand), how is it possible for you to stay any more the USA Senator? Then, I ask myself: who you are in fact, when, in that case, you support the consequences of the continuous process of Albanian atrocities against and extermination of Serbian people in Kosovo and Metohiya, which has been reinforced by the USA Government led NATO occupation? Do you really express the will of those Americans who voted for you? Have you them presented the truth and explained why you support the extermination of Serbs from their Parentland? Can you explain that?

° Do you apply your approach consistently to:

- other countries and peoples,
- the USA,
- Texas?

You wrote:

"The continuing lack of progress demands our leadership once again."

Why do you think you have a right to impose your leadership and to continue destroying Serbian people and their Parentland? Why do not you say honestly:

"The continuing lack of positive results of the USA Government led process demands our complete withdrawal from Serbia and the whole Yugoslavia."?

Dear Ms. USA Senator Hutchinson, have you known that Serbs under the leadership of General Drazha Mihailovitch started the first world ground resistance and fighting against Hitler's Nazis? Have you known that Serbs were faithful ally in fighting against Hitler's fascism throughout the Second World War in two organized armies, one led by General Mihailovitch and another one under the leadership of Marshal Josip Broz - Tito? If you have known that, why do you think that the USA Government led NATO-Albanian extermination of Serbs from Kosovo and Metohiya will successfully complete the process started under Osmanli's more than five centuries long occupation, which restarted under Hitler's and continued under Tito's Government? I ask this question because I am convinced that Americans will discover the truth and will have the President, Government and Congress highly devoted to the USA valuable heritage from the Founding Fathers. I ask this question also because the Serbs are obliged to all their ancestors to liberate Kosovo and Metohiya and to rejoin it where they belong to – to Serbia.

March 28, 2000

A young Ph.D. suddenly came yesterday evening to discuss adaptive and natural control issues. (Our discussion ended late, which was the reason to interrupt and not to send the unfinished e-mail yesterday. Returning to

it, I have discovered that it should be divided in two parts.). I mention this because I think that statesmen and politicians of the end of the second and of the third millenium should be obliged to master the systems and control science in order to be able to lead people and state skillfully and properly.

Such knowledge is necessary to understand the importance of timely informing people and of correct information for decision making. It is inherent for decision making persons to appreciate the fact that society is a system possessing memory and history, possessing a capacity to change its features as a response to inappropriate rules and orders, sometimes ready to wait and to act with a delay in order to preserve its integrity, sovereignty and freedom, and to understand that a decision based on the instantaneous state may be fatally wrong. It is also important to get an appreciation of the value of the feedback. In your case, the feedback should exist between you and your voters so that you mutually close the loop. In order to do it properly you should them inform timely and correctly - truthfully. In concern with your involvement in the affairs lively important for the Serbian people, this means that you are obliged to present to the voters at least all the above mentioned facts as well as the following in which Yugoslavia means S. F. R. of Yugoslavia:

- The Constitution of Yugoslavia was giving the right to self-determination up to a separation exclusively to Yugoslav nations, NOT to its republics.
- All Yugoslav nations, except Montenegrin nation and Serbian nation, decided by their referendums to separate the republics in which they were majorities. Their decisions were approved neither by the Federal Parliament nor by a federal referendum or by referendums of other Yugoslav nations. They separated unilaterally by ignoring other republics and nations despite it was against the Constitution of Yugoslavia.
- The Government of Croatia got changed the Constitution of Croatia. The Serbian people who, together with the Croatian people, was a constitutive people of the S. R. of Croatia was eliminated and reduced to a non-mentioned national minority. It completely ignored the result of the referendum of Serbian people in Krayina and Slavoniya not to separate from Yugoslavia. These affairs caused military actions in Krayina and Slavoniya. They ended by the exodus of several hundred thousands of Serbs from their native land where their ancestors had lived before Columbus discovered America. Croatian army trained by American instructors forced cruelly the Serbs to leave their Parentland.
- It was at the beginning of 1992, when Croat soldiers passed a bridge and from Slavonski Brod (Croatia) entered Bosanski Brod (Bosnia). Muslim army (already created) joined them. They started hunting Serbs, at first the Mayor and other state clerks. Next day, Serbian village, near to Bosanski Brod, Sijekovac was completely burnt with its inhabitants. In the same period, Muslim soldiers attacked a Serbian wedding in a village in Bosnia by killing several innocent people celebrating freely the wedding. That's how the war started in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Governing politicians of the leading Occidental countries supported the separations of Slovenia, Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina in spite their countries had appreciated Yugoslavia, hence its Constitution. They urgently recognized the separated states by causing for the first time in the history of Yugoslav nations a war among them when all other parts of Europe were in peace.
- The same politicians completely and exclusively ignored the results of referendums of the Serbs Krayina and in Bosnia and Herzegovina not to separate from Yugoslavia.
- There was a massacre of Serbian people in Srebrenica, which has not been yet mentioned in Occidental media. Afterwards, they were claiming that Serbian army massacred seven thousands of Muslims in Srebrenica; but they did not mention that many of them were later discovered fighting against Serbs!
- There was TV prepared massacre at the market Markale in Sarajevo. TV reporters were at the place in time. The USA Government via CNN almost immediately accused Serbs for the massacre without any serious investigation. Such an accusation was used as a justification to bombard Serbian civil people in the Republic Srpska. It was later proved that the massacre was organized and realized by Izetbegovic's Muslims. Nevertheless, Occidental countries continued to press Serbs in Republic Srpska, took out Brcko from it and imposed a severe Germany-led occupation instead of withdrawing their troops.

◦ Moreover, Serbs who owned about 64% of the land in Bosnia and Herzegovina for centuries, were forced by the bombardment of innocent civil people to accept to live on 49% of the territory under the protectorate of foreign troops and government, which has been reduced to 48% after taking out Brcko.

◦ The people of Serbia has been subjected to unjustifiable various sanctions for years, which were explained by false accusations that the Serbs were the aggressor.

◦ Albanians were not mentioned to exist on the Balkan Peninsula until the twelfth century. However, Albania was located between the Southeast part of the Kavkaz in the North, river Kura in the South and the Kaspian sea (the Northeast part of the Azerbaijan) in the East up to the Iberia at the West. At the same period, there were Epiria and Macedonia at the area of today Albania. However, Albania did not exist at that region at that time [See: Louis Halphen: "Les Barbares", Presses universitaires de France, Paris, (I ed. 1926) - (V ed. 1997). Pp. 454 - 455: "Cartes pour servir à l'étude des grandes migrations de peuples du V au XI siècle après J. - C.". See also: Rachid Bahadourglu Koyushev, "Christianity in Kavkazian Albany", Aizerbeydjanian Academy of Science, Baku, 1984].

◦ The Serbs inhabited Kosovo and Metohiya not later than in the period from the fifth to the seventh century, several centuries before Albanians came. There is not any ancient Albanian monument in Kosovo and Metohiya. All toponyms have Serbian names including Kosovo and Metohiya, which verify that Albanians did not live there before the Serbs.

◦ Tito's Government 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 in 1945. At the time this law legalized the forcibly acquired residence of tens of thousands Albanian citizens - members of the Nazi occupying military units and Nazi occupying army!

◦ The Serbs constituted a 61% majority in Kosovo in 1929. They had remained a majority all the way up to the Second World War.

◦ The last census before W.W.II started, in 1941, showed that 51% of the population of Kosovo were Serbs. Yet, World Almanacs show that in 1961 Kosovo had a total population of 963,565, of which only 642,000 were Albanian.

◦ Tito's Government forbade (1945) to about two hundred thousand Serbs, who were expelled from their properties in Kosovo under the occupation of fascistic Great Albania during the Second World War, to return to their ancient family heritage. Afterwards the frontier to Albania became open to Albanian immigrants.

◦ Under Tito's leadership, Yugoslavia rejected to follow Stalinism, 1948. Albanian people who wished to escape Stalinist dictatorship of Herver Hodja in Albania were immigrating freely in Kosovo and Metohiya. Serbia and Yugoslavia granted hospitality to hundreds of thousands of Albanian immigrants in fifties.

◦ According to the last reliable census of 1971 Albanians in Kosovo constituted around 75% of the total population. The Serbs were 10% while the remaining 15% was comprised of the remaining 12 ethnic groups in Kosovo (Turks, Gypsies, Slavic Muslims, etc). 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.

- Albanians have had in Serbia, hence also in Kosovo:
- their religious autonomy and liberty,
 - their cultural autonomy and liberty,
 - equal civil rights as all other citizens,
 - equal political rights as all other citizens,
 - the state childcare, like all other citizens,
 - healthcare, like all other citizens,
 - 100% medical insurance, like all other citizens,
 - state employment opportunities, like all other citizens,
 - available state-owned departments, like all other citizens,
 - freedom to develop their culture, like all other citizens,

- free scholarship at the schools and universities (without a tuition fee), like all other citizens,
 - free education in their language, like all other citizens,
 - freedom to use their language, like all other citizens,
 - freedom to travel abroad, like all other citizens.
- Every Serb had monthly to donate automatically a significant percentage of its salary for building Kosovo and Metohiya (apartment houses, hospitals, roads and highways, railway tracks, electrical power stations and electrical power transmission system, schools, university,.....).
- Albanian terrorists were committing atrocities against Serbs continuously since 1941. Let it be illustrated by several examples:
- 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.
 - Mr. Martinovic, 56 years old father of three children was found lying unconscious in his private field in Kosovo (mid eighties) with a broken bottle forcibly pushed in his bottom! About the case, Henry Kamm wrote the following in the New York Times, April 28, 1986, Section A; Page 13, Column 1:
" The provincial leadership, dominated by ethnic Albanians, has said it believes that a Serb grossly mutilated last May by a broken bottle inflicted his injuries himself while performing an auto-erotic act."
Mr. Martinovic claimed that several Albanians had attacked him working in his field and had done that to him. The case has not been officially fairly examined and clarified.
 - 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.
 - Albanians were threatening Serbian families to burn their houses and to kill them if they do not sell their properties and flee them. A teacher in the XIII Belgrade High School had parents living in Kosovo in eighties. They got a message in the mailbox to sell their house and property to Albanians, otherwise all would be burnt. The family fled forcefully the home. This was the well established approach of Albanian terrorists.
 - A Serbian fellow (20) and his mother were working at their field in Kosovo, which was centuries ancient family heritage. Two Albanian fellows came and demanded them to leave the field. The son rejected. Albanians fell him down on the ground. One was keeping him immovable, while another one was preparing a knife. Mother, crying, was begging them to leave her son. They executed the son in front of the mother. This was described in details in a newspaper in eighties.
 - An Albanian fellow forced a Serbian girl to fall in love with him. He could not accept not to be welcome - he killed her. Media announced the event in eighties.
 - 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). 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. This and other examples just illustrate how the political and juridical autonomy given by Tito to Albanians in Kosovo was functioning.
 - Only since October 1998 until the NATO bombardment of Serbia and Montenegro started, the Albanians committed more than 500 terrorist attacks, doing atrocious murders or cruelly 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.
 - Albanian terrorists killed three Serbian policemen on Saturday, October 17, 1998.
 - Two Serbian journalists disappeared between October 17 and October 19, 1998.
 - The Militia of Serbia was responding to KLA arm attack in Racak. When the Militia left Racak there was not any person executed. Next day there appeared bodies of forty civils, at the place that was empty when the Militia left Racak. The USA Government and NATO almost immediately accused Serbs for the massacre and used it to

justify the beginning of the bombardment of Serbia and Montenegro, March 24, 1999. It has been proved that Serbs did not commit any massacre of Albanians in Racak. These are only few illustrative examples of many Albanian atrocities against Serbs before the bombardment and how Albanians exploited the political and juridical autonomy of Kosovo and Metohiya.

- There was not any exodus of Albanian people before the bombardment. The exodus started only on the third day of the USA Government led NATO aggression.
- Mr. Senator Inhofe informed the USA Senate (April 26, 1999) that Albanian refugees considered correctly the USA and NATO responsible for their suffer and exodus.
- The USA Government led NATO bombardment wounded thousands of people and killed hundreds of also innocent persons, destroyed bridges, roads, highways, railway tracks, electrical power stations, heating plants, chemical refinery, factories, civil houses, hundreds of schools, hospitals, poised the ground, air and water,....
- After Mr. Miloshevitich, by braking the Constitution of R. Serbia and that of F. R. of Yugoslavia, accepted the agreement on the USA Government led NATO occupation of Kosovo and Metohiya, which therefore is completely invalid, Albanian atrocities against Serbian and other non-Albanian, even against some Albanians, have been reinforcing under the silent protection of KFOR. They have been demonstrating their continuation of the Handjar Division cruelties. I sent to you and to all other USA Congresspersons partial lists of victims and of destroyed Serbian churches and monasteries. Please present at least them to your voters.

You claim in your article:

"This effort is diverting the United States from its global responsibilities. We occupy a unique place in the world today, standing astride history's path as the most powerful nation that may ever have existed. Our super-charged economic engine and magnetic cultural dynamism are reshaping the world."

Without wishing to ask you when the Humanity voluntarily, freely and democratically determined the USA to be globally responsible for the international affairs and when it gave the right to the USA to reshape the world, I refer to this your statement. It then obliges you more to inform fairly your voters and the Americans. Hiding the truth from them and/or presenting the lies to them are manifestations of a weak rather than of a powerful, not to speak about the most powerful, nation. Certainly, it will be silly to say that such an approach can be an expression of the "magnetic cultural dynamism". In fact, such an approach to the voters is just another form of Stalinist-like brainwashing of the people. It will be foolish for the Free World to follow such propaganda-based torture of the human conscious.

It will be totally inhuman to accept your approach that the ground situation achieved by exterminating innocent people should determine the solution. If you think it is what should characterize the USA super-leadership of the Humanity, then we should be miserable parents to accept it and to leave our children to live under such a slavery.

I kindly invite you, in order to justify your claims, to present timely and fairly the truth to your voters, who faithfully gave their support to you, as well as to the whole American people, and to reply in public to the above questions provoked by your article.

I hope the time will come when the Americans will anyhow discover the truth and we will not have to wait for it too long.

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Chasing a Balkan Mirage

By Kay Bailey Hutchison

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On the first anniversary of the beginning of NATO's Operation Allied Force, the bombing campaign in Serbia, there is little to celebrate. In Kosovo, Serbs and ethnic Albanians have traded outright violence for a covert war of armed intimidation. Our European allies have not provided promised funds and police. American generals in the Pentagon are objecting to decisions made by American generals at NATO to assign U.S. forces to patrol in violent cities such as Mitrovica. Although the allies prevailed in the bombing campaign, the sad truth is that we cannot afford many more victories like this.

Soon Congress will consider yet another supplemental spending bill to provide yet more millions to our unending peacekeeping mission in the Balkans. When the Senate Appropriations Committee, on which I sit, takes up the bill, I will work with others to condition future disbursements on a requirement that the administration reconvene the parties to the Dayton Peace Accords, which ended the Bosnia conflict, those involved in the Rambouillet talks, which failed to avert the conflict in Kosovo, and other regional actors. We must review progress to date and begin developing a long-term settlement based on greater self-determination by the governed and less wishful thinking by the outside powers.

This would inevitably involve tailoring current borders to fit the facts on the ground. Such actions will create the conditions for genuine stability, reconstruction and prosperity, and will allow us to turn the peacekeeping responsibility over to our European allies.

America stepped into the Balkans when Europe refused to act. The continuing lack of progress demands our leadership once again. We should consider helping establish Albanian, Serbian, Croatian and secular Muslim states. Freedom of movement between these states should be guaranteed by international treaty. There would be regions where clean divisions are not possible, and international peacekeepers could guarantee safe passage.

The mission would be easily defined and relatively safe, the type of low-risk, limited-force peacekeeping mission for which there are many successful precedents. Neighboring Bosnia is already 90 percent divided along ethnic lines. We should accept that reality as the basis for a region-wide peace accord.

The current policy wagers America's reputation, prestige and will on the mirage of multicultural democracy in the Balkans. We're trying to create governments that ignore history, ethnicity and nationality. Elections have been held in which refugees have been bused into disputed regions to vote for elected officials who cannot serve because they are unable to return to their pre-war homes. American officers spend their days deciding which vehicles can travel down which roads and other details of military governance that are doomed to fail.

This effort is diverting the United States from its global responsibilities. We occupy a unique place in the world today, standing astride history's path as the most powerful nation that may ever have existed. Our super-charged economic engine and magnetic cultural dynamism are reshaping the world.

History tells us that national greatness can be eroded not only by external threats but also by complacent domestic policies. Our Balkans policy has revealed two: inattention to the maintenance of military strength and indiscretion in its use.

A superpower's core responsibility is not to attempt to right every wrong but to preserve its strength for those challenges only a superpower can address. The United States must know when to encourage capable allies and proxies to address contingencies that fall short of that standard.

Instead, time and again our military's readiness to address potential threats--North Korea, mainland China, Iraq--has been diverted into contingency missions at the periphery of our nation's security concerns that bear little hope of resolution. Our peacekeeping burden in the 1990s has caused two of our Army divisions to report themselves unfit for combat.

Our resources are finite, and we must begin to reverse this trend. We can achieve more in the Balkans than a peace enforced at bayonet point. We ought to tie our continued financial support to a comprehensive regional settlement, substantial military withdrawal from the region and a firm policy of encouraging the Europeans to do for themselves--with appropriate U.S. support.

Any NATO member can patrol the Balkans. But only the United States can defend NATO. And it is about time we realigned our national security policy to make sure we remain capable of doing so.

The writer is a Republican senator from Texas and a member of the defense Appropriations subcommittee.

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NOTE

By having in my memory the claim of the SFR Yugoslavia state leaders (who were misleading the people in Yugoslavia) rather than to refer to the Constitution I wrote wrongly above:

“The Constitution of Yugoslavia was giving the right to self-determination **up** to a separation exclusively to Yugoslav nations,”

When I succeeded to get a copy of the Constitution in English and the original in Serb I discovered that the very beginning of its first sentence reads:

“The peoples of Yugoslavia, proceeding from the right of every nation to self-determination, **including** the right of secession”....

Yugoslav peoples had the rights for self-determination and separation. NOT the republics.

Belgrade, August 27, 2011.

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