

No capitulation to the politics of death

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The date to give as the official beginning of the war against Bosnia and Hercegovina is April 6, 1992, one day after the international recognition of the Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina.

What is happening to residents of Bosnia and Hercegovina has all the characteristics of apocalypse. War, hunger, illnesses, death, torture, rapes are done by creatures that collected guns, tanks, and ammunition for decades, while collecting hate for centuries.

Bewildered by the fact that even after 70 years of total domination by a creation called Yugoslavia, spiritually they remained at the edge of the forest, Christian pagans, known to the world under the name of Orthodox Christian Serbs, are slaughtering Bosnian Muslims with the same ease with which they slice bacon.

Vehicle: the army

Although led by irrational instincts, criminals have planned the crime in detail well in advance. JNA, the army that saw its interests in supporting an autocephalous "Greater Serbia," in one moment found itself concentrated in Bosnia and Hercegovina turning their weapons against villages and towns.

SDS, the parliamentary party of Serbians, people beyond salvation, prepare their execution lists of all pillars of Bosnian Muslim society, honest, educated successful Bosnian Muslims, even in towns where Serbs constitute only 10% of the population.

Goal: genocide

It is interesting that while it is a worldwide practice that writers, journalists, universities, and churches, in many cases, represent control or some form of opposition to the government, in the case of Belgrade, all those forces gathered behind the government project of "Greater Serbia," creating a power structure that kills without the slightest regard for basic human values.

The University of Belgrade, under the leadership of Dobrica Cosic, a current president of so-called Yugoslavia, in the mid-80s, created a document, known as a "Memorandum," a slice of spiritual food for the primitive Serbian peasantry, sending them the message that they are as they are

mainly through the fault of others, primarily their neighbors. According to the "Memorandum," the long-established idea of the greater Serbian empire, "Dusan's Empire," must be realized according to the Orthodox Serbian dogma: "All Serbs in one state."

The Society of Serbian Writers in Belgrade sensed that, after the fall of communism, a renaissance of long-suppressed cultures—Islamic and European—would reemerge, and rushed to affirm their false values of superiority of their own primitive agrarian culture, thus legalizing the aggression against anybody who thinks differently.

The Serbian "people's church," the Serbian Orthodox Church, under the "wise" leadership of Patriarch Pavle, took over from the communist ideology, under the same assignment: building the populist spirit, populist democracy, populist art, populist economy, all the way to the "populist God," and people's territory. Prior to the outset of war, Patriarch Pavle toured the borders of the self-proclaimed "Serbian lands," sending a spiritual message to his people on the proposed borders of his autocephalous state under one leader and one God.

Strategy of horror

The consequences of those spiritual and human regressions on the soil of the Balkans, at the end of the 20th century, for Muslims are unforeseeable and tragic.

After shelling municipalities, targeting entire Bosnian Muslim families, Serbs are immediately going in and killing, according to well-prepared lists, hundreds of the most educated Bosnian Muslims. Children and women of those males who escaped with a gun in their hands, are being immediately slaughtered in the street, in the fields. Worried fathers are throwing down their weapons and returning to their villages, only to see their dead child one more time, just in time to be slaughtered themselves (a well-documented case from the village of Zaklopaca in Bosnia).

- **Rapes:** Girls ages 7 or 9 are being raped in front of their mothers until they bleed to death. Girls and women, ages 14 to 30, are being taken away in groups to improvised bordellos, where they are being raped for weeks in the most perverse and morbid ways. Some manage to kill themselves, some are tortured and killed, some are made pregnant and kept so ("to bring Serbian children into the world!"). After a visit from an international "humanitarian" organization, all of them were killed (a well-documented case from "Vilina Vlas" camp near Visegrad in Bosnia).

- **Destruction:** The most beautiful architectural gems of Islamic culture are being destroyed. Parking lots have been made on those locations in Brcko and Foca.

- **Death camps:** All those selected, mostly young men and girls, but others, too, are being taken to death camps, where intellectuals are being executed in several days. The methods of killing are most cruel: cutting off genitalia, slaughter with axes, knives, iron rods. Serbian girls are prac-



The enchanting Bosnian city of Mostar, with a minaret in view, in 1985. "Christian pagans, known to the world under the name of Orthodox Christian Serbs, are slaughtering Bosnian Muslims with the same ease with which they slice bacon."

ticing target-shooting on prisoners.

- **Concentration camps:** Concentration camps are improvised, where babies are killed by starvation, butchery, and other methods. Adults are being made to watch. Women are raped in front of their families, men are cruelly beaten—mostly to death.

- **Transit camps:** To cheat the international community and media, which have no interest in truth, foreign representatives are being taken to transit camps, where prisoners are being kept before they are expelled from the land.

- **Cities-ghettos:** Trying to convince themselves that they are a "superior race," Serbs are introducing race laws in the occupied territories. Non-Serbs (Bosnian Muslims, Croatian Catholics, and others) are marked, mistreated, and starved.

- **Ethnic cleansing:** Using the "element of surprise" and the able hands of the "Yugoslav People's Army," Serbian terrorists are deploying a "strategy of terror" to move large portions of the Bosnian Muslim population, mostly toward larger towns, as well as across national borders. The Serbs are using the "March platform" created by the European Community in Lisbon in March 1992 as their territorial map. Special Serbian "death troops" are executing a massive genocide within the entire Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, particularly in the "border zones" between "ethnic regions."

Humanitarian fraud

Indolence on the part of the world community indicates a possible acceptance of this "solution" to the war. Killing of civilians is being treated as "war gains," surrounded cities

are treated as "humanitarian problems," and the war against civilians is being treated as a "civil war." This kind of attitude clearly shows the western world's support for Serbia. The only problem that the western world finds with this practice is that "the Serbs are overdoing it." The other problem that the western world finds is that Bosnian Muslims are consolidating their defense.

We, members of a people who discovered individualism and humanism through faith or history, can never, with our outlook on the world, recognize this endemic evil. That would amount to applying psychology, the science of individualism, to a society that never evolved from tribal existence to individuality. We would arrive at the wrong conclusion that the Serbian criminals are insane individuals, and thus release them from guilt. They are just common Serbs, followers of the most prominent and educated people in their society. The criterion to be used in their case is the one used for "collective minds," and not for individuals. In this case it is only politics—the politics of forcible expulsion of those wretched criminal tribes from our own land, which is something no one can any longer forbid Bosnian Muslims.

The Serbs have killed up to 200,000 people, at least 50,000 are missing, and at least 800,000 have been made refugees. At least 30,000 women were raped and tortured. Half the women were killed after the most cruel, multiple gang rapes. The Bosnian Muslim population before this genocide was only 2 million.

This all tells us that the plan for genocide of the Bosnian Muslims should never be taken as a grounds for surrender. Bosnians have to fight to the bitter end, and never capitulate.