

Srebrenica: an Appeal to Reason

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G.M. Books of Los Angeles has just published and released Peter Brock's powerful and devastating book which takes a very close and intimate look at the trees and the forest. Its title is *Media Cleansing: Dirty Reporting – Journalism and Tragedy in Yugoslavia*. While the major media in the U.S. and Western Europe continue to repeat endlessly that the "massacre of 8,000 Muslim men and BOYS by 'the Serbs' at Srebrenica" constitutes the only "case of 'genocide'" in Europe since WWII, Brock shows that the claim is built like a house of cards. Poke SERIOUSLY at any angle and the claim collapses. The numbers are, to say the least, highly suspect. Actual findings, even years after 1995, do not support them.

All kinds of researchers, in teams and individually, have arrived at a host of major doubts about this constantly repeated claim even before Brock's new book. The context of the event alone, based on factual and verified information, exposes the claim as a methodical, structured and manipulative adjunct to an end or ends that have transcended an initial propaganda phase.

It managed to hide (a) that there was a civil war ongoing in Eastern Bosnia, involving the entire district of Srebrenica;

(b) that a SYSTEMATIC extermination and ethnic cleansing of near-by Serb villagers.—men, women and children— had been going on even before Srebrenica became, by U.N. mandate, a "safety zone," inhabited only by "unarmed civilians;"

(c) that this old silver-mining town was, in fact, used by well armed Bosnian Muslims, led by a warlord named Naser Oric, to liquidate all the near-by Serbs by terror and mayhem, DOCUMENTED BY ORIC HIMSELF;

(d) that Oric and up to about 5,000 of his men, forewarned from Sarajevo, fled to the Bosnian Muslim stronghold of Tuzla, days before the Bosnian Serb Army took Srebrenica ;

(e) that the allegation of "genocide" with which General Ratko Mladic is being charged, could not stand in any real court of law because he put the Muslim elderly, women and children of Srebrenica into buses and sent them to Tuzla, in sharp contrast to the real GENOCIDE carried out by Oric;

(f) that while Oric has been running a disco for U.S. G.I.s in Tuzla, under no indictment by the Hague "Tribunal" until recently (for "mistreating prisoners") Mladic is wanted by it as a major "war criminal" for having committed "genocide" at Srebrenica;

(g) that the U.S. under a NATO cosmetic umbrella had the command and put into action its preponderant personnel and weapons systems to wage a 78-day purely punitive air war

against a defenseless Serbia, without the Congressional declaration of war mandated by the Constitution and causing over 3,000 civilian death plus a damage to Serbia's infrastructure, governmental and private properties estimated at the low of \$20 and high of \$40 billion;

(h)that the punishment exceeded by far the non-existent SERIE of "sins" into which "the Serbs" are being marched, with sticks and carrots, to accept "collective guilt" because some ethnic Serbs committed egregious crimes in an egregious tripartite fratricide heavily assisted via the classic ""Balkanization" by foreign powers of our own moment in time, some with an attested pedigree .in repetitive invasions, civilized savageries and undergoing an acute historical amnesia.

Given all that plus the latest and decidedly irrefutable work by Brock it is difficult to understand the unending flow of political venom against present-day Serbia from our powerful Solons who have inducted the U.S. Congress into additional, this time economic, threat of punishments if Mladic and Karadzic are not delivered by Serbia to the Hague Tribunal, by 31st May 2006. Since the International "Community" has constructed an international boundary between Serbia and Bosnia, Belgrade cannot send troops into Bosnia to "capture" Mladic. If foreign requests were to be put to Syria to deliver Bin Laden to the U.S. one could only laugh at them. But, the analogy is symmetric. It is also doubtful that Karadzic is still in any ex-Yugoslav space. This turns the demand to Serbia into either a "fait accompli" to punish since it cannot be met or, else, borders on the irrational..

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