

Enough Toleration of Genocide in Bosnia!

On July 21, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, founder of the Schiller Institute, issued a statement on the genocide in Bosnia, excerpts of which follow:

Instead of saving the people of Srebrenica and preventing the threatened fall of Zepa, Gorazde, Sarajevo and the remaining enclaves, the governments of the West are displaying a horrible lack of principles, and are capitulating to the shameless sabotage policy of the British, who want to let all of eastern Bosnia fall to the Serbs.

The French President Chirac recently compared the “ethnic cleansings” with the Nazi genocide against the Jews, and the toleration policy of the West, to the attitude of Chamberlain and Daladier, which opened the way for Hitler’s invasion of Czechoslovakia.

In point of fact, it is so! And the governments of today are damning themselves to collapse just as the governments then did, when Hitler unleashed his fury!

What are all the fine words of Chancellor Kohl about the ‘historic hour’ worth, if he does not take Chirac at his word, and demand that France and Germany give full support to President Clinton for comprehensive air strikes against heavy artillery and radar installations of the Serbs,

and for the immediate lifting of the embargo against Bosnia?

The complicity of Great Britain and the United Nations Organization in the Serb genocide from the first day forward, has cried out to heaven! Lord Owen, Lord Carrington, General Rose, and Prime Minister Major gave the green light to the Serbs for their gruesome annihilation campaign, and helped them every step of the way with their delaying tactics and sabotage. This is called aiding and abetting genocide!

The U.N.O. has discredited itself completely. Originally, it was supposed to be an institution which would protect against crimes against humanity; now it stands fully on the side of the war criminals, and assists in crimes against humanity. The U.N.O. has fully perverted its mandate—and not only in Bosnia!

The deeper problem is this: since the West has sat idly by and watched the Serbs commit genocide, not only has international law been thrown out the window—and with it the right to inviolable borders and the right to self-defense. Insofar as the West’s governments have tolerated genocide, they have lost their legitimacy to power.

An immense injustice is being perpetrated. The only means whereby governments may retrieve their legitimacy,

lies in repairing this wrong. Thus, the following steps must be taken:

1. It is a justified war against the Serbs, which means that there is no other means whereby the life of the population can be saved. The Serb aggressive capability must be eliminated through air strikes against weapons and radar systems.

2. The arms embargo against Bosnia and Croatia must be lifted immediately.

3. As the leading Bosnian Party of Democratic Action has demanded, the British government must be put before a court of law, on charges of assistance to genocide.

4. The same goes for the U.N.O. Who, and what groups, decided on assisting the Serb genocide, and who carried it out, must be investigated.

5. The Serbs must be taken back, out of the occupied territories of Bosnia and Croatia, back to the *status quo ante bellum*; the situation before the outbreak of the aggression must be reestablished. This is the only moral solution.

6. Europe as a whole must help in reconstructing the war zone and make certain that one of the most beautiful regions of our planet may bloom again, and that people who have grown up there may return to their homeland.

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Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, San Marino, the Slovak Republic, Switzerland, and Ukraine—where twenty-four parliamentarians have endorsed the call, including Oleksandr Moroz, President of the Ukrainian Parliament.

The Ibero-American list is headed by two former Presidents: the recently deceased, former President of Argentina, Arturo Frondizi, a personal friend of LaRouche for the past several years; and Manuel Solis Palma, the former Presi-

dent of Panama. As LaRouche’s name has become almost a household word in many nations of Ibero-America, because of his staunch opposition to the I.M.F.’s genocidal austerity policies there, the “Open Letter” has been endorsed by dozens of Congressmen from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela.

LaRouche’s name, and the injustice committed against him, are also well-known in Africa and Asia. Algeria heads the African list, with Dr. Abdelhamid Brahimi, the former Prime Minister (1984-88). From Burundi, twenty

parliamentarians have signed, including Stany Claver Kaduga, Secretary-General of the Parliament. Parliamentarians from the African nations of Ghana, Niger, and Sudan have also signed.

From Asia, thirty-one members of the Legislative Yuan (Parliament) of the Republic of China (Taiwan) are listed, including two former Cabinet ministers. Five Indian parliamentarians, and the President of the Indian Supreme Court Bar Association, K.K. Venugopal, are also listed, as are five Malaysian parliamentarians, and parliamentarians from the Marianas, Mongolia, Pakistan, and Australia.