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<txt>It appears that the Americans in Croatia are reading only those newspapers that they themselves print here. First, the CIA provides money for publishing operations where, with the help of tested and true communist-Yugoslav collaborators, it publishes articles about how nothing is any good in Croatia, how Croatia is feeble, \*corrupted, devastated, fascist, Ustasha, depraved, and undemocratic. Next, the "analysts" of that same CIA read those same newspapers, and in them the articles that had been previously commissioned by that same CIA, but presumably by some other division, and they "analyze" them. The result of these profound analyses is instructions which that same CIA then provides to U.S. politicians, U.S. officials, U.S. agents, and finally to those same publishing operations where this whole Legoland of theirs began. Magnificent.

<txt>Wandering around in an entertaining circle in which all involved Americans try to convince themselves that Croats adore McDonald's, they read exclusively Feral Tribune and dote upon Clinton, in a circle in which they try to convince themselves that the Croatian \*institutions of government are ostensibly corrupt and Ustasha, so that for that reason the populace supposedly hates them and will overthrow them with the help of Radio 101, on that circus merry-go-round on which the CIA receives from the CIA information which that agency itself dreamed up because its staff would like to read it somewhere&mdash;only

In that circle was it possible for there to emerge the utterly ridiculous subpoena that Albright's court Judge McDonald in The Hague has sent to the Croatian Government, thereby riding roughshod over the administration of justice, the judiciary, and democracy. Was the reason that this judge was chosen, besides her obedience and readiness to trample the principles of a free judiciary, the very fact that her last name is comically identical to the name of the hamburger chain? Did the geniuses at the CIA, through their "analysis," come to the conclusion that the Croats will more easily swallow this Hague hamburger ground court topped with subpoena sauce if it bears the name of the "prominent" chain known to and "adored" by everyone?

<txt>Taken all together, has this not exceeded all limits of moderation, good taste, international relations, and politics? Several months ago, the U.S. and British special intelligence services began stirring up trouble and eventually succeeded in bringing about the revolutionary return of the communists in Albania, using manipulation to provoke civil conflict between the naive Albanian citizens, thus bringing down the democratic government of Sali Berisha. Before that, they had worked at length to finally return the communists to power in Poland. Several years earlier, they succeeded in keeping the communists and the entire cast of the Securitate secret police in power in Romania. In some places they succeed, in some places they do not, but everywhere they make an effort. Bringing communists to power is the most important U.S. and British goal in eastern and southern Europe. The U.S. vision in this effort is grandiose&mdash;it wants to rule the world&mdash;while the British vision is somewhat less ambitious&mdash;\*its politicians are interested in seizing upon some personal myth, like the one that the Major government seized upon with both hands from Serbia.\*

<txt>In all of these large-scale machinations and plans, stupid Croatia is a constant inconvenience. And has been for seven years now. It is a nuisance, standing firm; it is seeking something for itself and wants some sort of independence and prosperity. But who are these Croats and their stupid little country, who have the gall to imagine that they are allowed to have independence and to prosper? Who has granted them that, when our plans dictate that Croatia be a part of Yugoslavia and remain silent? Only then will we give them money and raise their standard of living, and if that is a problem, then we will give them the opportunity to drive our exquisite automobiles and feel important, but we already offered them that opportunity by way of Ante Markovic. And they stubbornly reject it. Is it not

more important to them to have money than to have some stupid state and political independence? Fine, even if we do grant them independence, then they must obey our orders and do what suits us at any given moment. But no, they stubbornly insist on going their own way. Well, they cannot do that. That is why we must return the Serbs to them as soon as possible, our reliable soldiers, with whom we had an excellent level of cooperation in the slaughter of Croats, in the destruction of Bosnia, in the concentration camps, and in monetary transactions. Indeed, why is it that the Serbs know how to be obedient but the Croats do not? Who created these Croats anyway, and who has permitted them exist?

<txt>All the ways in which the British, the Russians, and the Americans have threatened Croatia over these seven years: the JNA [Yugoslav People's Army] invasion, the Chetnik hordes, the Serb Nazi camps of destruction, the bombing of Zagreb, the Virovitica-Karlobag border, the refusal of state recognition, the UNPA [UN Protected Areas] zones, the pink zones with which they penetrated even deeper into Croat territory than the Serbs did, Plan Z-4, UNPROFOR [UN Protection Force], the revival of Yugoslavia, the refusal of financial aid, coerced economic ties through the SECI [Southern European Cooperation

Initiative], the Vance-Owen plan for partitioning Bosnia-Herzegovina in a "tiger skin" pattern, the refusal of membership in the Council of Europe, the partition of Bosnia-Herzegovina in such a way that the "entitles" could sovereignly connect with Croatia on the one hand and Serbia on the other, in order to ultimately, indirectly, revive Yugoslavia, the refusal of membership in the European Union, the ongoing siege of Croatian Podunavlje, the British troops in Herzegovina that will supposedly defeat the HVO [Croatian Defense Council] with lightning operations, the blocking of the return of Croat displaced persons, the refusal of membership in NATO, the refusal of World Bank loans, the "return" of all Serbs, and thus a new invasion, and finally the much-vaunted Hague Tribunal. Albright has come here to issue threats; Galbraith in fact does nothing else here other than tossing about one threat after another for three years now; they have turned the court in The Hague into a travesty, a doormat of their open manipulation. And what have they achieved thus far?

<txt>Has Croatia buckled to a single one of those threats thus far? Has the illustrious British military or the illustrious U.S. one ever dared to even contemplate engaging in hostilities with Croatian units? They could still drop an atomic bomb on us, like Hiroshima, and thus solve the problem according to their plan. But without an atomic bomb the Croats will continue to get in the way, the Croats will continue to implement their own policy in their own country. And ultimately the Americans and British will be left only with a pile of muck and disgrace. Because after seven years of the Nazi Serb assault on Croatia, an assault whose Nazi content and Nazi means of warfare were devised at British intelligence and analysis institutions like the famous Tavistock Institute, after seven years of open Nazism, the war crimes tribunal is becoming yet another means of tormenting and pressuring the victims of genocide. This is a disgrace for a judiciary that has agreed to be the mercenary means of political manipulation, \*\*\*a disgrace for Judge McDonald, who has turned her last name into her ground "hamburger" morals

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