

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

**Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the
Crime of Genocide
(Croatia vs. Serbia)**

**EVIDENCE PACKET OF
Croatia**

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Evidence 1: Serbs in Croatia starting a rebellion for a Greater Serbia

<https://www.nytimes.com/1990/08/19/world/roads-sealed-as-yugoslav-unrest-mounts.html>

Title: Roads Sealed as Yugoslav Unrest Mounts Author: Reuters Medium: Article Date: August 19, 1990

Hundreds of Serbs armed with rifles and pistols sealed off towns in the Yugoslav republic of Croatia today, raising fears of ethnic clashes that some Western diplomats say could lead to civil war.

The Serbs, who accuse the Croatian authorities of discrimination, felled pine trees or used bulldozers to block roads on Friday, sealing off towns like Knin and Benkovac near the Adriatic coast.

The protesters, who kept all-night vigils on the roadblocks, said they would hold an autonomy referendum on Sunday in parts of Croatia where they form a majority and will resist any police attempt to stop it.

Evidence 2: Belgrade sending troops to Croatia

<https://www.nytimes.com/1991/03/03/world/belgrade-sends-troops-to-croatia-town.html>

Title: Belgrade Sends Troops to Croatia Town Author(s): Stephen Engelberg and Special to the New York Times Medium: Article Date: March 3, 1991

Yugoslavia's President sent federal army units today to a small town in the Republic of Croatia after reports of violent clashes between Croatian security forces and Serbian villagers who had seized the local police station.

On Feb. 22, according to a statement by the Croatian Interior Ministry, armed Serbs in Pakrac took control of the police station and disarmed 16 Croatian policemen. The police station then refused to respond to orders from local commanders, prompting Croatian security forces to storm it this morning.

Evidence 3: Mass executions near Vukovar

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/2988304.stm>

Title: Vukovar massacre: What happened Author: Gabriel Partos (BBC News) Medium:
Article Date: June 13, 2003

The article states: “Instead of the hoped-for evacuation, about 400 individuals - including wounded patients, soldiers, hospital staff and Croatian political activists - were removed from the hospital by Yugoslav army and Serb paramilitary forces.

According to The Hague Tribunal's indictment, which was originally issued in 1995, three Yugoslav army officers, Colonel Mile Mrksic, Major Veselin Sljivancanin and Captain Miroslav Radic, oversaw the removal of some 300 men to Ovcara farm, four kilometres outside Vukovar.

The detainees were beaten up. Some died of their injuries and approximately 260 of them were executed and then buried in a mass grave”, confirming the claims of mass executions.

Evidence 4: Mass executions near Vukovar admitted

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-11689153>

Title: Serb leader Tadic apologises for 1991 Vukovar massacre Author: BBC News Medium: Article Date: November 4, 2010

Vukovar was captured in November 1991 after a three-month siege by the Serb-led Yugoslav army. The victims of the massacre had sought refuge in the town's hospital. But two days

after Vukovar was seized, they were led to the site of a pig farm and shot, their bodies left in a mass grave.

During a visit to a memorial to 260 people murdered at Vukovar, Mr Tadic gave a statement expressing his "apology and regret".

Evidence 5: Serbia aimed for an “ethnic cleansing” in order to create “Greater Serbia”

<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/47/a47r121.htm>

Title: The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UN Resolution 47/121) Author: UN General Assembly: Document Date: November 18, 1992

“Taking note of the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia dated 6 November 1992, in which he stated, inter alia, that "ethnic

cleansing" did not appear to be the consequence of the war, but rather its goal,"

Evidence 6: Bodies found in mass graves mainly of Croatian nationality

<http://www.balkaninsight.com/en/article/mass-grave-uncovered-in-croatia>

Title: Mass Grave Found in Croatia Author: Boris Pavelic (Balkan Insight): Article Date: March 16, 2012

In autumn 1991, the Petrinja area was captured by Croatian Serb forces and the Yugoslav National Army, which expelled the Croats from their homes, killing many of them. Until today, 45 mass graves had been found in the area. In August 1995, the Croatian army retook the territory in operation Storm, and most of the Serbs fled the territory.

Out of a total number of missing from the war in Croatia, 984 disappeared in the second half of 1991 and first half of 1992, when Serb forces were expelling Croatians from their homes. Most of those missing are of Croatian nationality.

And so forth...

Evidence 7a: The procedure of “ethnic cleansing”

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/bosnia-why-are-they-killing-each-other-how-did-the-crisis-start-how-will-it-all-end-a-plain-persons-1540720.html>

Title: Bosnia: - Why are they killing each other? - How did the crisis start? - How will it all end?: A plain person's guide to the new tragedy of the Balkans Author: Brian Cathcart; Christopher Bellamy, Defence Correspondent; Tony Barber, East Europe Editor (Independent UK); Article Date: August 16, 1992

This article explains the principle of “ethnic cleansing” used by Serbia. In combination with evidence 7b, this article serves as evidence for an “ethnic cleansing” in Vukovar.

The extract from the article reads: “Ethnic cleansing has worked like this: Serbian forces take control of a Muslim district. They then go from house to house demanding that every family signs an oath of loyalty and hands in its weapons. If they disobey the order, the men are rounded up and put in detention camps, where they are forced to sign away their property and pledge never to return home.”

Evidence 7b: “Ethnic cleansing” in Vukovar

<https://www.nytimes.com/1991/10/08/world/yugoslav-planes-attack-croatian-presidential-palace.html>

Title: Yugoslav Planes Attack Croatian Presidential Palace Author: New York Times

Medium: Article Date: October 8, 1991

The extract referred to in evidence 7a reads: “To the east, army units and Serbian paramilitary forces attacked the industrial city of Sisak and fought house to house in Vukovar, the center of which is now in Serbian hands after two months of combat.”

Evidence 8: Designed scheme and strategy for ethnic cleansing

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/netherlands/1408491/Milosevic-accused-of-genocide-strategy.html>

Title: Milosevic accused of genocide strategy Author: Neil Tweedie Medium: Article Date: 27 September 2002

The important passage of the text is the following: "It was, he said, a "tidy map, bought by thousands of killings, innumerable acts of inhumanity, and countless acts of ethnic cleansing". He went on: "The systematic and organised way in which attacks against non-Serb civilian populations in Croatia were carried out revealed a carefully designed scheme and strategy within an overall plan that may be laid at the door of this accused."

These words by an authority figure like Sir Geoffrey Nice indicate that the organised progress throughout the croatian land by the serbs are proof enough for the act of ethnic cleansing.

Evidence 9: Mr. Slobodan Milosevic thought through ethnic cleansing

<http://edition.cnn.com/2001/WORLD/europe/03/30/milosevic.profile/>

Title: Milosevic: Accused mastermind of ethnic cleansing Author: CNN Medium: Article

Date: 30 March, 2001

Milosevic first attacked Slovenia without success, and then switched his attention to Croatia where fighting had broken out between Croats and local Serbs in 1991.

Serbian forces levelled Vukovar with heavy artillery and shelled other Croatian cities, including Dubrovnik. But the 14,000-strong U.N. Protection Force helped to keep the lid on some of the ethnic hatred, and the Croats finally won back its lost territory in August 1995 after being held by Serb rebels for four years.

At the same time, Milosevic was supporting Serb militias in Bosnia, where civil war had broken out in April 1992, and the policy of ethnic cleansing adopted.

More than 200,000 people are believed to have lost their lives, mainly Bosnian Muslims, and another two million refugees created.

Witness accounts reported mass murder, rape and genocide, while pictures showed starved Bosnian Muslims behind the barbed wire of concentration camps.

Bosnian Serbs began a three-year siege of Bosnia's capital Sarajevo in 1992, bombarding the city with frequent artillery fire.

The U.N. proved less effective in this war when the safe haven of Srebrenica was surrendered to Serb forces who then went on the rampage killing an estimated 7,500 Muslims.

It was not until August 1995 that NATO and the U.N. took action by blasting Serb targets in Bosnia resulting in the freedom of Sarajevo and peace negotiations. By that time about 12,000 people, including 1,600 children had been killed.

As this extract of an article ultimately shows the slaughter Mr. Slobodan Milosevic and his serbian army, it is evident enough that the type of war crime the serbians committed are pure genocide. As no one has ever seen such a slaughter since the time of WWII and Hitler's genocide, it was the first time the word "ethnic cleansing" found its way into the common parlance.

Evidence 10: Achieving an homogeneous serbia by genocide/ethnic cleansing

<http://www.croatianhistory.net/etf/prim1.html>

Title: The Greater Serbian Ideology Author: Prof.Dr. Igor Primoratz Medium: Historical Lexika about Croatia

As this professor explains in a very detailed manner, the idea of a greater Serbia, which Mr. Slobodan Milosevic supported and is still a supporter of it, bears the word "ethnic cleansing" within it and is not part of it, but the driving force behind the wheel of genocide to achieve an homogeneous greater Serbia.

Evidence 11: 17 Reasons why the intent of the serbs to destroy in part or as a whole the non-Serb population in Croatia is true

http://www.sense-agency.com/international_court_of_justice/is-there-evidence-of-serbia's-'genocidal-intent'.47.html?cat_id=2&news_id=15764

Title: Is there Evidence of Serbia's "Genocidal Intent"? Medium: Article Date: 7.3.2014

Within this piece of evidence, Keir Starmer makes it evident that the genocide by Serbia is true. Hereby he mentioned 17 reasons that speak in favor of his hypothesis and the reality.

Evidence 12: Radovan Karadzic as the Butcher of Bosnia, but also of Croatian citizens

<https://www.history.com/topics/bosnian-genocide>

Title: Bosnian Genocide Medium: Historical Lexica

In this article, it is important to see that the intent of Serbia was to eliminate all ethnic minorities in all bordering countries. Therefore it is evident that Serbia was intending genocide, since they focused other ethnic minorities to create their Greater Serbia. In addition there is also another very responsible person for the massacres, and that person is known as the Butcher of Bosnia, Radovan Karadzic. Even if he's only known as the Butcher of Bosnia, the article illustrates how he also murdered and massacred the people of Croatia.