

# Serb attack pressures Muslims

## Bosnian Croats battle government forces for territory

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnia's president pleaded for U.N. help Tuesday against a strong Serb offensive on the outskirts of Sarajevo that seems designed to increase pressure on Muslims to accept ethnic partitioning.

But in a move that could strain the recent alliance of Bosnian Serbs and Croats in pushing for division, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic announced plans to unite his self-proclaimed state with Serb-held regions of Croatia.

The Serb attack on Mount Igman, overlooking Sarajevo's U.N.-controlled airport, is the fiercest in the area since the Serb siege of the capital began in April 1992 soon after the outbreak of the war.

Maj. Luuk Niessen, a spokesman for U.N. peacekeepers,

said sketchy reports from Mount Igman indicated night attacks by troops of Bosnia's Muslim-led government were recapturing positions seized by Serb fighters during the day.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic appealed for international help in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and other officials.

The U.N. Security Council designated Sarajevo and five other cities as "safe areas" for Bosnian Muslims, but it has provided no troops to guard the zones.

Heavy fighting also was reported Tuesday between government forces and Bosnian Croats in several areas of central Bosnia, where the former allies are battling for territory. Fighting was especially fierce in the towns of Gornji Vakuf and Bugojno, Niessen said.

Croats initially allied with Mus-

lims after Bosnia seceded from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia 16 months ago, then began cooperating with Serbs recently to push the partition plan and gain territory.

That relationship could be undermined by the determination of Serb extremists to create a "Greater Serbia" from all lands controlled by ethnic Serbs, including the one-third of Croatia they hold.

The idea also could wreck the attempt by Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and Croatian President Franjo Tudjman to conclude a peace agreement embracing both Croatia and Bosnia. Last month, they agreed on a plan to divide Bosnia into three ethnically defined states.

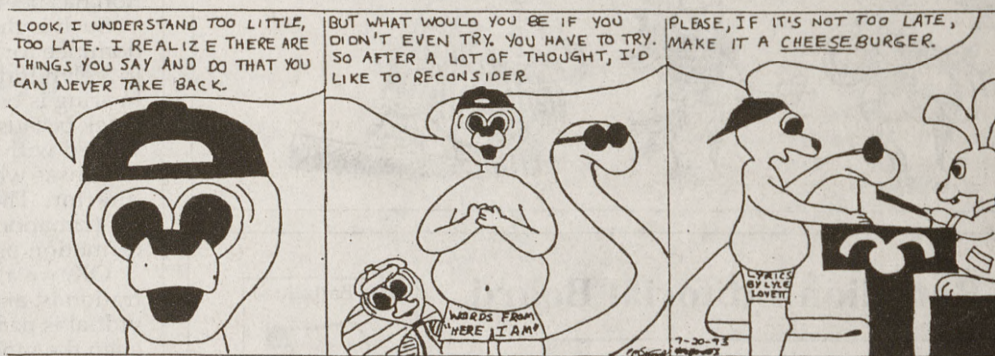
Bosnian Muslims reject the plan, fearing it would leave them in landlocked pockets squeezed between hostile Serb and Croat regions that eventually would unite with Serbia and Croatia.

# Bangkok



By Boomer Cardinale

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By Paul Stroud

# U.S., N. Korea compromise on nuke sites confrontation

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GENEVA — The United States and North Korea announced a compromise Monday to defuse the confrontation over North Korea's refusal to permit international inspection of suspected nuclear sites.

In a joint statement, the two nations said they agreed that "full and impartial application" of international safeguards was essential to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

The statement said North Korea would consult with the International Atomic Energy Agency to resolve outstanding problems. In return, the United States pledged to help North Korea switch its nuclear power program to one less easily converted to military uses.

The statement said officials would meet again within two months "to discuss outstanding matters related to resolving the nuclear issue ... and to lay the basis for improving overall relations between North Korea and the United States."

North Korea, which claims its nuclear program is peaceful, barred inspectors of the U.N. nuclear agency from two sites earlier this year and announced it was dropping out of the international non-proliferation treaty.

The move escalated fears that North Korea, one of the last hard-line Communist states, was rushing to build nuclear weapons. Relations between North Korea and South Korea remain tense and their border already is one of the most heavily armed in the world.

Faced with international warnings about possible sanctions, North Korea agreed at a round of talks with the United States in June to suspend its withdrawal from the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty. But the issue of inspections was not resolved.

# AGGIE MAN

By Sergio Rosas



# Somalia shows signs of 'picking up'

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MOGADISHU, Somalia — The U.N. special envoy complained Monday that the escalation of violence in Mogadishu has obscured the success of the humanitarian effort elsewhere in Somalia.

Envoy Jonathan Howe stressed that he still believes U.N. forces will be able to withdraw on schedule by May 1995, a target date previously mentioned by U.N. officials.

By then, the 27-nation U.N. military coalition will have rooted out gunmen and bandits, enabling this east African nation to rebuild its economy and restore social and political stability, he said.

"There's already the start of commercial activities we're all pretty excited about," Howe told reporters at the heavily guarded U.N. headquarters compound.

He spoke shortly after two American military police were wounded by sniper fire in Mogadishu. The soldiers, who were not identified, were reported stable while undergoing treatment at the main U.S. field hospital.

Thirty-five peacekeepers have died since June 5 in attacks blamed on gunmen loyal to renegade clan leader Mohamed Farrah Aidid, who controls southern Mogadishu. More than 100 U.N. soldiers have been wounded.

U.N. forces have retaliated with helicopter attacks on several compounds believed used by Aidid's gunmen, resulting in heavy Somali casualties and triggering international criticism about excessive force by U.N. forces.

Howe, who was appointed special representative of U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali in May, said the recent violence has been largely confined to the small southern portion of the capital.

# Crime

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committed last year. During the first six months of 1992 there were no youths involved in homicide, but there have been two in the first six months of 1993.

The number of felony assaults, which includes sexual assault, committed has steadily increased from eight in 1987 to 23 in 1991, almost a 200 percent increase, she said.

The number of nonviolent crimes committed has steadily increased from the past year. During the first six months of 1992 there were 32 cases of burglary, 10 cases of theft and 10 cases of motor theft. In the first six months of 1993, there have been 50 cases of

burglary, 10 cases of theft, and 39 cases of motor theft, she said.

The ongoing trial of 16-year-old Sherron Dante Greenwood, who is accused of stabbing 16-year-old Billy C. Williams in a Bryan school cafeteria has brought more attention to the rise in juvenile crime and the debate of trying juveniles as adults.

Dow said a lot goes into consideration when deciding whether these juveniles should be tried as adults. It depends on whether they are on probation or if they are a first time offender and on the seriousness of the crime, she said.

"When an adult commits a crime you pretty much know what will happen to them; whereas with juveniles, a lot goes into consideration as far as rehabilitation," she said.

# Trial

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all Dante's actions were an attempt to save his own life and testified that a reasonable person in the same situation would have acted similarly.

Love-Clark said Dante felt all his options were gone. "Self-preservation is a very strong instinct," she said.

Esparza underscored these points by presenting a school binder to the jury on which Greenwood had written, "If I die, I die."

District Attorney Bill Turner countered Love-Clark's testimony by alleging that Dante was guilty of "malingering" - feigning mental illness to influence her testimony.

Love-Clark responded that after serving many years in a professional capacity, it would take a degree of sophistication that Dante did not possess in order to lie convincingly to her.

The latter half of the day was devoted to testimony from Greenwood's classmates about confrontations between the rival gangs. Judge John Delaney had to quiet laughter in the courtroom during these proceedings, reminding spectators to respect the members of Greenwood's and Williams' families who were present.

An acquaintance of Greenwood testified that on the morning of the killing, Dante acted unusual and told her "he was tired of everyone messing with him and that he was going to kill somebody."

While questioning the witness, Turner walked over to a markerboard and wrote the word "somebody," underlined for jurors to read.

Jury deliberation is expected to begin tomorrow after the prosecution makes its final argument.

# Wedlock

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show the emotional pain that is involved," she said.

Dr. Richard Stadelmann, associate professor of philosophy, agreed, "To try to work and take care of children is a grinding experience when you are a single parent," he said. "Even the shows that show poverty are usually comedies, so you do not really sense the hardships of having children out of wedlock."

Stadelmann said the increase in out-of-wedlock births could be a result of changing values.

"With the number of out of wedlock children, we have a disintegration of values," he said. "We ought not glorify having children out of wedlock. That's where I think Quayle was right."

Cerinovich said, Most of the women are aware that birth control exists, but for one reason or another do not use it.

"There is also a stigma attached to being on birth control," she said. "If you're on birth control, people expect you to be sexu-

ally active. Many young women don't want to admit this to themselves. If sexual activity happens and they are not on birth control, they can say it was not planned or it's true love."

Stadelmann said, "I think of it like this: when I was in college I was pretty wild behind the wheel of a car even though I was thoroughly aware of the dangers and the risks involved. I think there is a certain feeling of invulnerability. A feeling of 'it won't happen to me', so they ignore the risks and don't use birth control."

But VanHightower said many women are consciously choosing to become single parents.

"I spoke to a group called Single Mothers By Choice," she said. "They are a group of women who would probably like to be married but for one reason or another did not find a mate, and they wanted children."

"I feel quite comfortable with people who take a rational approach and decide that it is what they want to do and have the means to do it," she said. "My feeling is people just ought to be thinking about the children and if they are doing that, it's fine with me."

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