

# Yeltsin attacks U.S. at conference

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Upstaging a 52-nation security summit, Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Monday accused the United States and its NATO allies of trying to exclude and isolate it.

"Why sow the seeds of mistrust? After all, we are no longer enemies — we are all partners now," Yeltsin said in an uneasy start to the two-day conference on reducing tensions in an increasingly unstable Europe.

"No major country is going to live by the laws of isolation," he said in attacking NATO for agreeing last week to draw up conditions for admitting former Warsaw Pact foes. "Any such country will reject (having) such a game played with it."

The conflict in Bosnia, raging not far from this picturesque Central European capital, also threatened to upset the summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic heaped scorn on the West for doing so little to stop the carnage that has left 200,000 dead and missing.

"What is happening in Bosnia is the weakness of the West," he said in an address unusual for its bitterness. "It is nothing more than that."

President Clinton, in his speech, sought to focus attention on fresh moves to end nuclear confrontation on the European continent.

Standing side by side, Clinton and Yeltsin formally put in force the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, the first accord ever to reduce long-range nuclear weapons.

"Today we herald the arrival of a new and safer era," Clinton said at a ceremony also attended by leaders of the former Soviet republics of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine.

Under the START I accord, long-range missiles stockpiled by the United States and the former Soviet Union will be slashed by about one-third, and the stage set for U.S. Senate action on the START II accord and its provisions for deeper, 50 percent, reductions.

At the same ceremony, Ukraine, the world's third largest nuclear power, renounced its arsenal of nuclear arms inherited from the Soviet breakup.

"It's hard to overestimate the importance of the event that has just taken place," Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma said after signing the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Ukraine will become nuclear-free around the end of the century.

Summit participants are searching for ways to use the CSCE to defuse European tensions. But Yeltsin's remarks underscored the difficulties in agreeing on security measures in the post-Cold War era.

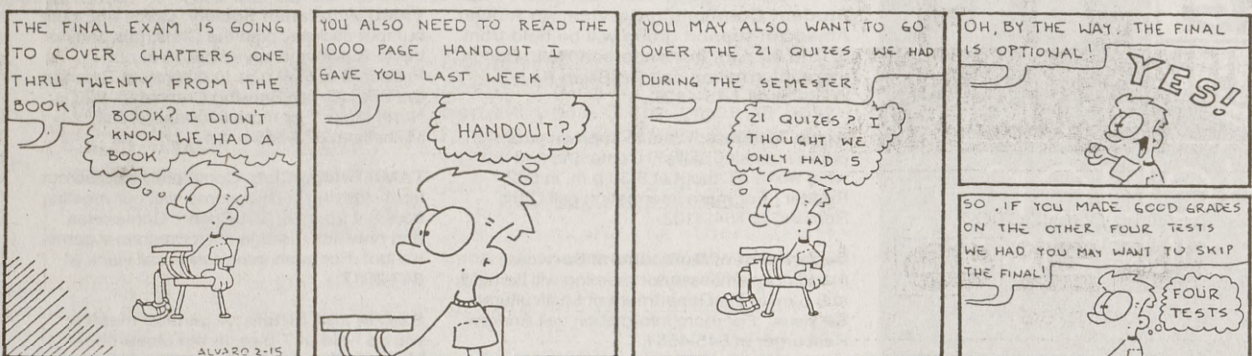
Russia has long sought to make the CSCE the premier security organization in Europe. The United States favors a more assertive CSCE, though not at the expense of the 16-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Created in 1975, the CSCE was the only institution in which NATO and the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact came together to discuss security and human rights issues.

Speaking ahead of Yeltsin, Clinton sought to head off the Russian's criticisms of NATO membership plans by saying the alliance "will not automatically exclude any nation from joining."

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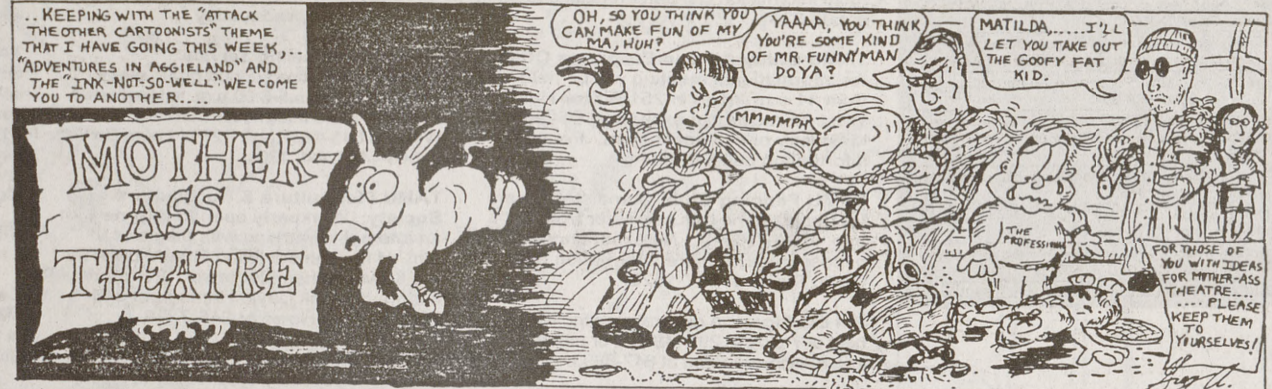
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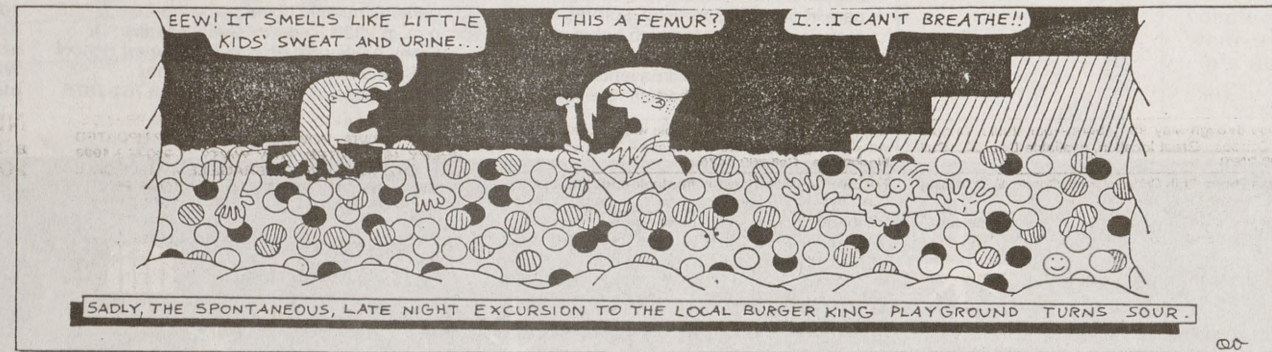
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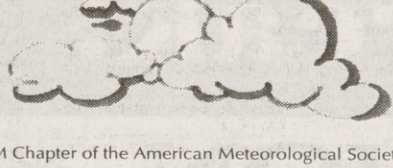
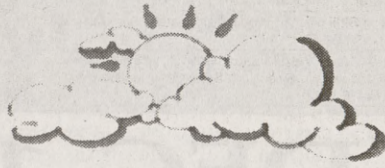
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## PLO accuses Israel of breaking promise

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Heading into critical negotiations on extending Palestinian autonomy, PLO leaders accused Israel on Monday of trying to renege on a promise to withdraw troops from the West Bank.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin indicated he was in no rush to pull the soldiers out because of security concerns, including a rise in attacks on Israelis by Islamic militants.

Israel and the PLO are to begin negotiations Tuesday in

Cairo, Egypt, on the second phase of autonomy — troop withdrawal from Palestinian towns in the West Bank, to be followed by general elections.

Rabin and his top military advisers are concerned about the safety of 120,000 Jewish settlers in the West Bank if troops are redeployed.

"We will make it clear to the Israeli side tomorrow that the whole agreement must be implemented because we have had enough delays," the chief Palestinian negotiator, Nabil

Shaath, told reporters after meeting with PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

The autonomy accord originally set troop withdrawal and elections for last July. That has been delayed indefinitely by the security concerns and talks on the nature of self-rule government.

"The whole process will collapse if Israel continues to delay implementation. ... It will be hard for the Palestinian side to continue the talks," said Yasser Abed Rabbo, a member of Arafat's government.

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