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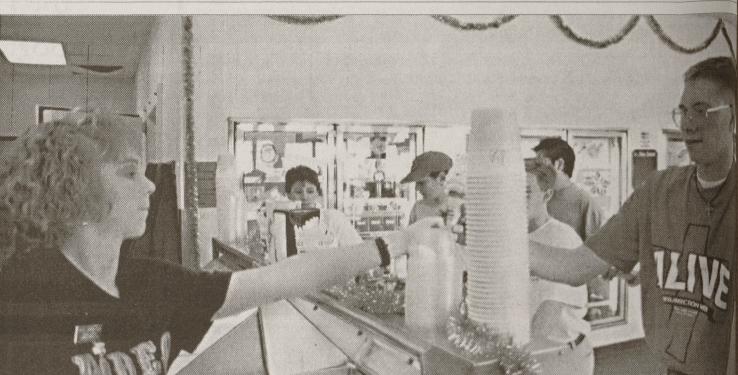
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## Peace in Europe after Cold war brings tension

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) Five years ago, it sounded like the perfect blueprint for a peaceful Europe: Tear down the Berlin Wall, rip apart the Iron Curtain and dismantle the Soviet Union.

Today, it's back to the drawing board.

"The (Cold) War is over. Beware of the peace," former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said ruefully Tuesday at the conclusion of a 52-nation summit that was supposed to diffuse tensions in Europe.

Shevardnadze, now president of Georgia, a former Soviet republic wracked by ethnic violence, told the session that Europeans were "living through such a frightening peace

His Czech counterpart, Vaclav Havel, said, "The birth of a new and genuinely stable European order is taking place more slowly and with greater difficulty and pain than most of us expected five years ago."

Their comments provided a bitter ending to the summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Both heavals transforming the continent since the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall.

The summit was intended to strengthen the CSCE — the only organization drawing together the United States, Canada, all European nations and former Soviet republics.

The goal was to give it enough muscle so it can try to resolve conflicts before they develop into full-blown wars, such as in Bosnia, not far from this elegant Central European

In a hesitant step forward, the nations offered to provide their first peacekeeping mission to police the disputed Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh in the former Soviet republic of

They also agreed on a series of measures intended to give the group a higher profile, including changing its name to Organization for Security and Coopera

tion in Europe. The underlying strategy, pushed by the United States and other Western nations, is to stabilize Europe by bolstering its

strong links between its eastern and western halves.
The NATO military alliance

and the European Union intend to admit Poland, Hungary and others — but probably not much before the turn of the century.

Russia, an unlikely candidate for membership in either NATO or the EU, would be drawn closer through special partnerships and through the CSCE.

But the animosities displayed by some countries at the summit underscored the conflicts rooted in decades-old ethnic rivalries and hatreds.

"The very idea of the common European House is nearly dead and being consumed by the fires of numerous conflicts and wars," said Shevardnadze.

Bosnia's president, Alija Izetbegovic, could not contain his disdain for a world he said had turned a blind eye to the death of thousands of his people.

The meeting, intended as a showcase of East-West harmony, also harked back to the superpower rivalries of old.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin railed against the United

the exclusive NATO club. President Clinton tried fer soothing words. NATO pansion, even if up to Russ

borders, would mean more rity for all, he said. The logic was lost on Yel His government fears dimin ing influence and isolati the continent's eastern edge

Yeltsin's government blocked a statement app by the others that would condemned the aggressi the Serbs, its tradition in Bosnia.

That meant there wa mention of the Yugoslav cris the worst conflict in Eu since World War II summit's final document Bosnian delegate

Hadziahmetovic was so & that he refused to go along a milder statement calli humanitarian aid for his torn country.

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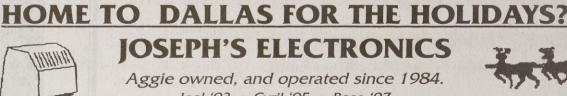
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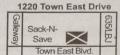
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