



# HOMELAND DEFENSE IS A RIGHT, NOT A CRIME.

Imagine the members of **Navy Seal Team Six** being convicted by the United Nations as war criminals for their role in killing **Osama Bin Laden**.

Recently, the UN International Criminal Tribunal found Croatian generals **Ante Gotovina** and **Mladen Markac** guilty of war crimes, sentencing them to 24 and 18 years in prison respectively, for their role in leading a U.S. aided Croatian operation, which liberated their nation. Gotovina and Markac are to Croatia what Navy Seal Team Six is to the United States.

From 1991 to 1995, hundreds of thousands of people were killed and millions more displaced in Croatia and Bosnia during a war of aggression that was unleashed by Serbian president, Slobodan Milosevic, the "Butcher of the Balkans." Milosevic was to the peoples of the former Yugoslavia what Osama Bin Laden was to the United States -- public enemy number one.

"The greatest failure of the West since the 1930's," is how former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State **Richard Holbrooke** described UN efforts to stop Serb aggression. This recognition of the UN's complete failure is what motivated Holbrooke and **President Clinton** to aid Croatia in planning a major battlefield victory against Milosevic. This operation, led by Gotovina and Markac, ultimately ended the war, but resulted in the UN war crimes charges against them.

The UN failed to stop Milosevic, however their biggest crime was a policy that obstructed Croatians and Bosnians from defending themselves. This failure resulted in hundreds of thousands of people killed and millions more displaced -- and the verdict against Gotovina and Markac is the UN's attempt to absolve themselves from that guilt.

As a highly influential first lady during the time of the U.S. aided operation and current Secretary of State, justice demands **Hillary Clinton** stand up against a ruling rooted in UN failures. President Clinton was right to stand up to the UN then and it is her time to do the same now.

## It is time to judge the judges.

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