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A picture of Serbian leader Zeljko Raznatovic, also known as Arkan, and his group of soldiers, known as the “Tigers.” Raznatovic is suspected of war crimes and crimes against humanity. He currently lives in Belgrade.

SARAJEVO. “We didn’t know.” For half a century, Western politicians and intellectuals have explained away their inaction in the face of genocide in World War II. In stark contrast, the Western observers, a few today a sense of the healthy sense of alarm and images, from CNN, the internet, and even the newspapers about the parties of and individuals responsible for the current state of the Balkan War and crimes against all of us.

And yet, while knowledge abounds, so do rationalizations for non-intervention.