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Daniel Henninger, Deputy Editor
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Re: Paul A Gigot's Op Ed column, "Here's an Idea: Bomb the Serbs So Bosnians Fold," WSJ, August 13, 1993

Dear Editor:

Why not bomb all of Yugoslavia with short wave transistor radios so that not only the defenseless citizens of Bosnia, but the concerned citizens of all Yugoslavia, can learn from Radio Free Europe and Voice of America, exactly what the rest of the world thinks about the Serbs and Croats invasion of Bosnia?

Europeans know better than we Americans, who are so far removed from the turmoil of central Europe, that any foreign intervention such as the bombing of Bosnia by foreign countries or alliances, will unite all Bosnians, whatever their ethnic backgrounds, against such an allied effort even if the bombings are claimed to be for the Bosnians own best interests.

If it is true that knowledge is power, then isn't it possible that the millions of innocent citizens of Bosnia might think about taking up Ghandi's tactics of passive resistance and simply refuse to go on believing the hate propaganda and false information that has for too long been allowed to feed their confusion and feelings of helplessness? Then, perhaps, common sense will be able to take its rightful place in the decision making process.

Sincerely yours;

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