Subject: Slobo is dead
Posted by Damir on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 12:33:17 GMT
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See:
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20060311/ap_on_re_eu/milosevic

Subject: Re: Slobo is dead
Posted by Manualblock on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 14:02:27 GMT
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Somehow looking at him he always reminded me of John Gotti. The Teflon Don.So is every body happy?

Subject: Re: Slobo is dead
Posted by Damir on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 15:35:36 GMT
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No, nobody is happy here, nor anybody believes in any justice in this World. Haag`s Tribunal is compromised by politics, large influence of some countries and their secret services, strange conception of commanding responsibility in war, long trials against wrong/innocent people, equalizing minor incidents and major things, long and expensive trials... But, probably it`s a better than no Tribunal at all.In the moment of falling socialism and disintegration of multinational states (USSR, Czech/Slovakia...), Milosevic (and many besides him) tried to create "Great Serbia" on the largest part of former Yugoslavia by war and genocide. He is the most responsible person for those tragic events and series of wars in the former Yugoslavia. And, (Haag`s Tribunal flaws on its side) it`s probably a pitty that he died before the sentence.

Subject: Re: Slobo is dead
Posted by Manualblock on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 15:43:36 GMT
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Why; what would the sentence have been? To us here the concept of rivalries that extend far back into time is something we have no knowledge of; or what that is like. Even the North/South Civil war only really lasted maybe 50yrs. By then the populations were so mixed that the old rivalry became something of a non-issue.

Subject: Yeah, Croatians are TOTALLY inocent...
Posted by Eldragon on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 20:54:39 GMT
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...but CNN is on your side, so i cannot argue!

Subject: 6 acres and a mule...
Posted by Eldragon on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 21:00:58 GMT
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They (Croatia and B&H) are currently suing the Serbs at the world court, (no doubt, they'll win multibillion judgement), and when albanians annex Kosovo, Croats split Vojvodina with Hungary, take part of Bosnia...perhaps they'll be happy?p.s. They are almost there. They got rid of most of the serbs.

Subject: Re: 6 acres and a mule...
Posted by Damir on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 22:05:38 GMT
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Don`t want to argue - but Milosevic and his politics is the main reason for war, "world court", and sufferings - Serbs included. Nobody would "split" Vojvodina and take part of the Bosnia. In fact, Dayton piece agreement factually recognized most of the "results" of war in Bosnia - and "Republika Srpska" like the "state inside of state".

Subject: Re: Yeah, Croatians are TOTALLY inocent...
Posted by Damir on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 22:25:24 GMT
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Hehe, we used to think that CNN is on your side. Obviously, thoughts about Milosevic and his politics are very different - and even now there`re some people who think it is something positive. And if not, somebody else is guilty for the consequences - probably even more. Croatia, Bosnia, Albania, Slovenia, NATO, USA, Germany, Vatican, CNN...As I see it, the only way is to radically stop the "war thinking" and Milosevic-like politics, once for all. Then long process of fixing the war damage (material, moral, political), return of refugees, trade and other cooperation, rising of standard, and maybe EU integration...

Subject: Re: Yeah, Croatians are TOTALLY inocent...
Posted by Eldragon on Sun, 12 Mar 2006 02:13:07 GMT
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"... the only way is to radically stop the "war thinking" and Milosevic-like politics, once for all. Then long process of fixing the war damage (material, moral, political), return of refugees, trade and other cooperation, rising of standard, and maybe EU integration..."Agree! The only thing is by the time they are ready, the EU might not exist anymore ;>(Regards! Dragan

Subject: Slobodan Milosevic dies in jail
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 13 Mar 2006 15:19:06 GMT
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I saw that article in the paper yesterday. I've been too busy to check in on internet or television very much, but I did see that in the newspapers. I remember watching all of that go down from the vantage point of an American, but I knew I was pretty far removed. Dragan and I talked a lot back then and he lived there, so I knew his vantage point was a helluva lot more relable than mine, sitting over here in front of the television in Oklahoma by-God USA. I used to get all riled up watching the evening news, thinking we oughta put things right, stuff like that. (It would be nice to put things right, if possible and one could truly know an absolute "right" but that's another story). I knew that what I saw through the television was just spin, totally BS. I always wondered what was really going on in Yugoslavia back then.

Subject: One of my early mentors was Serbian
Posted by Old Brown Eyes on Mon, 13 Mar 2006 17:04:12 GMT
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He taught me many things including info about "Vlad the impaler" and buckets full of eye balls. Needless to say it left quite an impression on me as I was 16 at the time. I have run into him a few times in the past 40 something years. I have always thought of him as an outstanding man. He was kind and in particular a great father. I could never imagine him harming anyone for any reason but one. God help the man who was stupid enough to harm his wife or child!I suppose I find it a little strange that some of the nicest people I have known have come from areas with some of the bloodest and cruelist histories.I'd say slobo got off really easy.Russ

Subject: Re: Slobodan Milosevic dies in jail
Posted by Damir on Mon, 13 Mar 2006 19:25:34 GMT
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"...I always wondered what was really going on in Yugoslavia back then."Well, maybe the ignorance is a good thing sometimes. Just a small example - I posted this picture a month ago, my little family was on sledging. I supressed the fact, if you turn left on this crossroad, after a km or two you`d arrive in the place in woods where 12 people are killed in ambush, `91.Now I`ve said too much. I haven`t said enough.
http://www.lyricsdomain.com/18/rem/losing_my_religion.html

Subject: Re: Slobodan Milosevic dies in jail
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 13 Mar 2006 19:39:21 GMT
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When I hear stuff like that, it just breaks my heart. We Americans have some unrest too, mostly from criminal thugs and things like that. So it's not like we're unfamiliar with unwarranted violence. But we haven't had a civil war in any of our lifetimes, nor have we had any sort of organized troops making war on our shores. I'm thanking God for that.I'm always thinking of you and all my other overseas friends that live in areas touched by strife.

Subject: Got this joke today by E-mail
Posted by Damir on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 15:32:05 GMT
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Someone knocked on heaven`s door, and St. Peter looked - it`s Slobo."Hey, are you mistaken? You belong in hell."Slobo turned over and went to hell.Shortly after that, someone knocked again. St. Peter looked, and there`re thirty devils out there."Hey, are you mistaken?""No, we are refugees..."

Subject: Scapegoat R.I.P.
Posted by Eldragon on Sun, 26 Mar 2006 15:33:17 GMT
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http://www.canada.com/nationalpost/news/issuesideas/story.html?id=a629cdda-eb4b-44a6-a2bc-0002b0ec2f0e

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