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SENIOR WAR CRIMINAL
IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Albright: "I think this is a very hard choice but the price--we think the price is worth it."

[Answer to Leslie Stahl's question: "We have heard that a half a million children have died.I mean that's more children than died in Hiroshima. And--you know, is the price worth it?"]

Inside the US State Department, the Kosovo conflict was known as "Albright's War".
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/special_report/1999/03/99/kosovo_strikes/newsid_315000/315053.stm>

INSIGHT INTO CRIMINAL MIND

"What's the point of having this superb military that you're always talking about if we can't use it?" (Albright to Colin Powell)"

"Asked if it is not hypocritical to punish Burma for human rights violations while refraining from sanctions on China for similar actions, Albright replied, 'We have consistent principles and flexible tactics' [Washington Post, April 23, 1997, p.4]

"If we have to use force, it is because we are America! We are the indispensable nation. We stand tall, and we see further into the future"
[NBC "Today" show, February 19, 1998]

"We recognize this area as vital to US national interests and we will behave, with others, multilaterally when we can and unilaterally when we must." [to UN Security Council during discussion Iraq]

"**I followed instructions** because I was an ambassador. But I screamed about the instructions that I got on this. I felt they were wrong, and I made that point. But I was an ambassador under instructions." [discussing criticism of her role in the passive U.S. response to Rwanda genocide]
<http://www.refugees.org/world/articles/rwanda_rr00_7.htm>

OPINIONS

It is simply beyond belief that, because of Somalia, hundreds of thousands of Rwandans needlessly lost their lives. I want to say, and I am saying this personally not on behalf of the entire panel, I do not know how Madeleine Albright lives with it. - Stephen Lewis, Canadian diplomat
<http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/ops/war/2000/07/000707-rwanda1.htm>

"To decide to conduct these negotiations in the midst of the Feast of the Tabernacles (Succoth), is not only sacrilegious, but demonstrates a complete disregard of the religious values and practices of the Jewish People.
<http://www.womeningreen.org/sayoct98.htm>

IS THE PRICE WORTH IT?

-The attack on Yugoslavia constitutes the most brazen international aggression since the Nazis attacked Poland to prevent "Polish atrocities" against Germans.

Walter Rockler, prosecutor at Nuremberg Nazi Trials

http://www.economist.com/people/displayStory.cfm?story_id=1045238

Backgrounder:

1. The Kosovo Conflict: Consequences for the Environment & Human Settlements United Nations Environment Program http://www.grid.unep.ch/btf/final/
2. Amnesty International Report: NATO Committed War Crime http://www.amnesty-usa.org/nato_report/
3. OSCE reports: Minorities in Kosovo http://www.osce.org/kosovo/documents/reports/minorities/
4. Depleted Uranium in Kosovo http://www.google.ca/search?hl=en&q=Depleted+Uranium+Kosovo
5. Violation of international law http://www.google.ca/search?hl=en&q=Kosovo+war+violation++international+law

THE NUREMBERG PRINCIPLES

The crimes hereinafter set out are punishable as crimes under international law:

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(a) Crimes against peace:

(i) **planning, preparation, initiation or waging of a war of aggression**, or a war in violation of international treaties, agreements or assurances,

(ii) or participation in a common plan or conspiracy for the accomplishment of any of the of the acts mentioned under (i)

Leaders, organizers, instigators and accomplices participating in the formulation or execution of a common plan or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing crimes **are responsible for all acts performed by any persons in execution of such plan**.

http://www.dannen.com/decision/int-law.html#F