

end of Sept. 3-4. On Sept. 6, Serbian forces began a new offensive against the Bosnian-held pocket of Bihac in western Bosnia, heavily shelling the villages of Cazim and Buzim.

British revenge for Cairo

The papal visit, however crucial it was for the Balkans as such, had global strategic significance. The Holy Father was to have addressed, in true ecumenical manner, a mass gathering of Bosnians of the Catholic and Islamic faiths. This has to be situated in the context of the very successful combining of moral forces from the Catholic Church and in the Islamic world, which has thrown the Nazi-modeled U.N. Cairo population conference into disarray. A successful papal visit in Sarajevo would provide fresh inspiration to that anti-genocide strategic combination of forces after Cairo closes on Sept. 13.

The explicit connection between the British-U.N. sabotage of the papal visit and the U.N. Cairo conference was made by Mustafa Ifrendi Cherek, the Muslim Ulema of Sarajevo, in statements to the leading Italian daily *Corriere della Sera* on Sept. 7. The Ulema stressed that the destruction of Bosnia was being conducted by U.N. Secretary General Boutros "Boutros-Ghali and the United Nations." He demanded Boutros-Ghali's immediate resignation, and, continuing with his indictment of the U.N., declared that at the Cairo conference, there are at work, "pagan forces attempting to destroy humanity."

The Bosnian Serb forces who demonstrated their readiness to commit an outrage should the pope have appeared, are controlled by a British tool, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic. As emphasized by Lyndon LaRouche, this activation was "a direct operation of the British state, as well as government."

The British have otherwise run many of their operations in former Yugoslavia through the agency of the United Nations forces there, which are under British command. The U.N., operating on behalf of Britain, was responsible for wrecking the visit, as Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic told the world at a Sept. 7 press conference in Sarajevo.

As Izetbegovic documented, the U.N., while claiming it "could" not, in reality *would* not provide security for either John Paul II or the citizens of Sarajevo. He cited a Sept. 5 letter to the Vatican by Yasushi Akashi, the U.N. envoy to former Yugoslavia, advising the pope not to come, as security could not be provided. The Bosnian President declared: "Of course, the threats by Karadzic's Serbs were the stated reason for the postponement of the visit, but it was really godfathered by the U.N. Protection Force [Unprofor]. The letter made the decision inevitable."

Izetbegovic was backed in a parallel statement by Vinko Puljic, the Catholic Archbishop of Sarajevo, who declared that the Akashi letter was the "crucial factor" behind the postponement of the visit. Otherwise, as the Bosnian government noted, there was an unmistakable, months-long pattern of U.N. refusal to enforce their own rules that mandated

Bosnia asks public to help against 'Greater Serbia'

The following appeal, from the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, dated Sept. 2, 1994, was issued after an urgent session of that government.

Approximately 200 civilians, comprised mainly of women and children, arrived in Travnik yesterday, after being expelled from the district of Banja Luka. By mid-September, it is believed that an additional 5,000 civilians will be expelled from this region. This same process of expulsion for non-Serb civilians is also occurring in Bijeljina. During the previous month, around 1,000 civilians were expelled from the Bijeljina district.

The process of ethnic cleansing, which represents one form of genocide, has been occurring for the past two and a half years and will continue until all non-Serb civilians have been expelled from occupied territories.

To date, we have turned to institutions of the United Nations, relevant international factors to assist in halting this process, which in the main is a fascist project. However, such involvement from these international institutions and governments has not achieved the results which we were expecting.

As a result, we turn to the people of the United States of America, the Federal Republic of Germany, Russia, France, Great Britain, and other nations in the hope that the democratic public will stand up in defense of fundamental human rights, which are being violated in the worst possible way, all in the name of the "Greater Serbia" project.

We therefore turn to all people of good faith on the behalf of the people who are now left without their homes and people living in occupied territories who are awaiting effective protection. They are seeking nothing more than their right to life and freedom.

a so-called exclusion zone of 20 kilometers around Sarajevo, where the Serbs could not hold any artillery or mortars. The Serbs had consistently violated this, with the U.N. forces idly looking on. In addition to that, the same U.N. which now would not provide security, somehow back in April, when the stadium was used for a soccer game, was able to guarantee complete security for the occasion.

If all else failed, the U.N. held a "trump" to ensure that John Paul II could not set foot in Sarajevo, namely, control over Sarajevo Airport. In response to what was in reality a