



outcome of the elections held on May 31 in the Federal Republic of Yu-

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PROTESTS AGAINST THE WAR IN BOSNIA

Belgrade Mourns for All the Dead

A black 1300-metre-long mourning streamer stretched along the Srpskih Vladara Street on May 31, as a sign of mourning for all those killed in the war waged on the Yugoslav territories and as a symbol of protest against the absurd death of many people.

At one point the city's entire main street was crowded with people, while loudspeakers, specially set up for this occasion, resounded with the message: "Let us carry this mourning streamer in silence. From Slavija (a square at the beginning of the street) to Albanija (a building at the end of the street), from Albanija to Slavija. Let us carry 1,300 metres of a black streamer through Belgrade in protest against the death of thousands of people in the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina".

However, several tens of thousands of people could not express their feelings through si-

lence. Since elections were being conducted that day, the citizens rallied in downtown Belgrade started shouting slogans such as: "These are the elections", "Red mob", "Serbia has risen", "Sloba (meaning Slobodan Milošević) - Saddam", "Sloba Leave", "We want the king"...

"This is a victory of Serbian democracy. This is the most wonderful day in Belgrade since 1945. It is already evident that the regime is living through its last days. In order for us to avoid facing what has happened in Bucharest, I beg them, I call upon them to pack and leave. If they don't leave they will force us to call a mass camping rally in Belgrade and chase them literally out of our capital with clubs," said Vuk Drašković, leader of the Serbian Movement for Renewal, who was obviously also surprised by the number of Belgraders who, in protest, took to the streets.

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Belgrade citizens carrying a 1,300 meter black streamer through Belgrade in protest against the death of thousands of people in Bosnian-Herzegovina war
Photo by Dragan Filipović



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