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Greetings Fellow Humanists and Friends!

Most people we talk to are distressed and confused about the NATO bombing of Belgrade. The military response is felt to be as terroristic as the ethnic cleansing it purports to counter. What's the history? What's the truth? What should be done and how? These considerations will dominate this month's programs; it will be great instead to talk of negotiations. We'll be meeting at the Moonstruck Cafe, 3rd Ave at 31St, Upstairs.

Tuesday May 11th at 6 PM: Speaker is former CNN and ABC News producer Danny Schechter

("The News Dissector"), who has been covering the Human Rights crisis in the Balkans for six years. He is an articulate and media savvy critic, and author of "*The More You Watch, The Less You Know*". Schechter writes for *Newsday* and *The Nation* and appears regularly on radio and TV shows, having been a former radio news director and talk show host. Information about his TV documentaries can be found on the Internet at www.globalvision.org/globalvision/moreuwatch/.

Saturday May 22rd at 3 PM: Speaker is Adjunct Professor Barry Lituche, of Kingsborough

Community College CUNY, where he teaches Modern European History. He is author of numerous articles on the Yugoslavian crisis and he has spoken as commentator on various radio shows. In 1995 he interviewed Yugoslavian political figures and Krajina refugees during the NATO bombings. Dr. Lituche is Director of the Jasenovacs Institute, named for the largest concentration camp in the Balkans, and which is concerned with Yugoslavian holocaust and Human Rights issues.

Please bring friends, and bring any information you wish to share with the group in our discussions which will follow the presentations. Suggestions for future programs are welcome. Who can help with publicity? Your dues and contributions will help to cover expenses and honoraria. Thank you.

Hope to see you soon. Best wishes, Beth K. Lamont

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