

And he said in March 1993:

We would prefer doing it ourselves, but for that we need arms. The arms embargo is what is humiliating. The humiliation is to be slaughtered like an animal and not be able to defend yourself like a man.

Finally, Mr. President, very recently, May 28, 1995, Mr. Silajdzic just laid it on the line, as he has tried time and time again to do. He means it. He does not want American soldiers there. He does not want the Americanization of the war. This is what he wants and this is what he will do. He says:

The Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina is perfectly willing and able to defend our country and our citizens. We do not now, nor have we ever, asked for any ground forces from any country in the world to do our fighting for us. We have the men. We have the courage. But we do not have the means.

That is all they are asking, Mr. President, a chance to protect their own lives, their own women, their own children, and to do something about this heartless Serbian aggression.

So, Mr. President, although I again am eager to hear the outcome of the talks between President Clinton and others in the Congress, I do believe we should move forward as soon as possible to pass this resolution to unilaterally lift the arms embargo.

I thank the Chair and everyone for their patience.

I yield the floor.

RECESS UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

The **PRESIDING OFFICER**. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 9 a.m., July 20.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:01 p.m., recessed until Thursday, July 20, 1995, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 19, 1995:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THOMAS R. BLOOM, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE JAMES BERT THOMAS, JR., RESIGNED.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

JILL L. LONG, OF INDIANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, VICE BOB J. NASH, RESIGNED.

THE JUDICIARY

SIDNEY R. THOMAS, OF MONTANA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE DOROTHY WRIGHT NELSON, RETIRED.