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The Honorable James A. Traficant, Jr.
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Dear Jim:

After reading and/or hearing your comments on Yugoslavia this week I felt you have not been fully apprised of the real situation and I am enclosing some material for your edification: A speech presented on July 22, 1990 by former Ambassador to Yugoslavia, John D. Scanlan; and an op-ed piece which appeared on Monday's Washington Post.

For your information I have been in Yugoslavia three times in the past year and am in constant contact with our embassy there as well as with various factions within and outside the Serbian government. In fact, several hundred Serbian-Americans gathered recently in Washington to review the situation, express their opinions, and pass resolutions covering the entire spectrum, not just a narrow segment. If you have any questions, I would be very happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Helen Delich Bentley
Member of Congress