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It were the USA and EU-countries, i.e. NATO, in pursuing the main goal - Milosevic regime in Serbia, who under-estimated this specific Albanian extremism phenomenon (Aranautism since the time of Ottoman Empire, which has not been the case with Turks). Moreover, they have armed and trained the UCK guerillas, today the second richest and strongest mafia (after Russian) in Europe for drugs and arms dealing and human trafficking. NATO has never had proper control over UCK, but only these days they realise this fact. Even now, NATO does not want to make proper efforts (and sacrifices, of course) to seal the border towards Kosovo, and in general - to isolate physically and politically the Albanian Extremism, which is no less worse than Serbian extremism was.

As far as Albanian extremism is concerned, without NATO support they cannot do anything; they even may found themselves confronted with all neighbours - Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro in addition to Macedonia, at least until their defeat (afterwards quarrels about Macedonia and Macedonians shall continue). And, most likely, Turkey will join too on our side. Albanians are make precisely the same mistakes and overestimate that Serbs did after the WW1: France and England militarily created the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, alias Greater Serbia and later to become Yugoslavia (in particular, French Army marched from Macedonia all across the Balkans, through Northern Italy back home to France), and Serbs claimed (and teached a number of generations) they themselves have won the war, conquered these territories and gave statehood to all nations in former S.F.R.Y. Now, Albanian extremists claim that UCK has defeated Serbs and their Yugoslav Army, and not NATO Allied Forces and their heavy bombardments of the whole Serbia, including all big cities.

Similarly, again - Lies, lies, lies ... and the end shall be similar. Only destructions and hatred shall remain long in memory of people, regrettably, and hence delaying the unification process of Europe. Indeed, now I cannot understand whether the EU, the USA and NATO have any viable strategy in reserve, and any realistic planning at all.

Well, the things that are happening now certainly may discourage many people. What is going on is going on - it was only question of time when the real face of Albanian Islamic Extremism and Expansionism shall come to the surface. In my opinion, the USA and the EU, and the NATO as well, while pursuing the main goal - to get down Milosevic's regime in Serbia and Montenegro, have underestimated this militant extremism. (Keywords: Macedonia, Milosevic, Serbia.)