Madam Speaker, Michael Kelly, the editor of the National

Journal, said, ``It is not too much to ask that the planners (of the

war) do not lie, to themselves and to the public, about how their plans

are faring. And what is going on with the plan in Yugoslavia is that it

is failing, catastrophically.''

He added that: ``We started a war to protect a people, and we know

that, far from being protected, the people are being slaughtered and

driven destitute from their homes to starve in the hills.''

Columnist Doug Bandow, in yesterday's Washington Times, wrote: ``. .

. NATO's blundering assault on Yugoslavia has created every condition

it was supposed to prevent.''

Even Senator John McCain said yesterday, ``The NATO bombing was

intended to bring Milosevic to the bargaining table. Most evidence

indicates this has had the opposite effect. Apparently, he has greater

support than he had before.''

We have made things many times worse by our bombings. I doubt,

though, that our leaders are big enough to admit that they made a

horrible mistake and that we should get out of this war as soon as we

possibly can.