

today. Since Wednesday, March 24, 30 Serbian Orthodox churches and monasteries dating as far back as the 12th century have been burned to the ground by Kosovar Albanians, as have numerous ethnic Serb villages. Dozen of Serbs have been murdered or are missing. Despite the presence of 18,000 international troops, tyranny and terror has returned to Kosovo.

These acts of terror are designed to eradicate the remaining physical and cultural presence of the Serbian people in Kosovo, and therefore of the Christian presence in the region. No other explanation of these sickening events is credible. Spontaneous reactions of embittered communities never manifest themselves like this.

Derek Chappell, the U.N.'s Kosovo Mission spokesman said of the recent attacks against Serbs, "It was planned in advance." Another U.N. official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, stated that "This is planned, coordinated, one-way violence from the Albanians against the Serbs. It is spreading and has been brewing for the past week Wherever there is a Serbian population, there is Albanian action against them."

Recent violent reactions by hooligans in Serbia that resulted in the torching of two mosques—one in Belgrade and another in the second largest city of Nis—were tragic and cannot be justified. The reaction of the Belgrade authorities in condemning these acts and arresting the perpetrators was swift and efficient. Hundreds of rioters were arrested and the situation is under control. Acting Secretary Armitage also praised on March 19 the quick action of Belgrade authorities in quelling violence against Muslim religious sites and properties in Serbia, and thanked the Serbian Government for effectively strengthening

measures to protect diplomatic missions and minority cultural sites.

Why are similar measures not being taken in response to the violence against the Kosovar Serbs and their Orthodox churches and monasteries?

Just as we did in Bosnia, we should make aid, assistance, positive diplomatic relations, and loan guarantees conditional upon an improvement in the human rights situation. In particular, we must make it absolutely clear to the leadership of the Kosovar Albanians that we expect them to investigate these and previous crimes against Kosovo's Serb minority and arrest and prosecute the perpetrators of these crimes. Since 1999, not a single homicide against a Kosovar Serb has even gone to trial. This cannot stand.

Additionally, we must double our efforts to create secure conditions for the successful and permanent return of a critical mass of Kosovo Serbs. We must make it clear to the Albanian leadership that their abuse of the U.N.-created interim institutions of Kosovo cannot continue. A free people committed to the principles of democracy and representative government, human rights standards and the principle of religious freedom, cannot translate that into tyranny of the majority.

CHAD CAMPBELL WINS BAY HILL INVITATIONAL

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 31, 2004

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chad Campbell for his outstanding

performance at the Bay Hill Invitational Golf Tournament. Campbell finished at 18-under-par 270, to win the invitational.

Campbell has been a rising star in the golf world since he graduated from the Buy.Com Tour in 2001 to the U.S. PGA Tour. He won three events in his first season in 2001 on the Buy.Com Tour and quickly progressed to the U.S. PGA Tour in less than a month. In 2002 alone, he secured two top-10s and safely kept his card for 2003, where he would win four top-10s by the end of March. Chad Campbell would finish the season with one win, three second places, and total winnings of \$4 million.

A challenging invitational, Chad Campbell competed neck-in-neck with fellow golfer Stuart Appleby. On the ninth hole, Appleby lost the lead when he got another bogey and fell behind for the first time in 27 holes. Appleby later three-putted the par-3 14th hole, leaving a potential opening for Campbell.

Next, Campbell holed his birdie putt. Now Campbell held Appleby by a two-shot lead with three holes to play. By the last round, though, Campbell trailed four behind Appleby. The strong, determined player that he is, Campbell answered the challenge by producing a rock-solid, bogey-free round of 66, leaving him within one shot at the turn and tied after the 12th hole. He finished the day with a birdie on every putt. Chad Campbell's victory at the invitational allows him to return to next year's Mercedes Championships.

Once again, I articulate my sincere congratulations to Mr. Campbell for his hard work and rally at the Bay Hill Invitational in Orlando, Florida; and I look forward to watching his outstanding career in the years ahead.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, April 1, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 2

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on the Department of Defense Counternarcotics Program; to be followed by a closed session in SR-232A. SR-222
Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for March. 1334 LHOB

APRIL 4

2:30 p.m.
Intelligence
Closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters. SH-219
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APRIL 6

9:30 a.m.
Environment and Public Works
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 1366, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to State and tribal governments to assist State and tribal efforts to manage and control the spread of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds. SD-406

2 p.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Veterans Affairs. SD-192

APRIL 7

9:30 a.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the United Nations oil-for-food program. SD-419
10 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
To resume hearings to examine U.S. Postal Service reform issues, focusing on the chairmen's perspective on governance and rate-setting. SD-342
Indian Affairs
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SR-485
Judiciary
Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine a proposal to split the Ninth Circuit. SD-226

2 p.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the National Bank Preemption Rules. SD-538
Governmental Affairs
Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 346, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition in certain executive agency procurements. SD-342

2:30 p.m.
Foreign Relations
African Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine fighting HIV/AIDS in Africa; to be followed by a nominations hearing. SD-419

Judiciary
Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine crude oil relating to higher gas prices. SD-226

Environment and Public Works
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water Subcommittee
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the detection of lead in District of Columbia drinking water, focusing on needed improvements in public communications and the status of short- and long-term solutions. SD-406

Appropriations
Military Construction Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for

Army and Navy military construction programs. SD-138

APRIL 8

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold closed hearings to examine military implications of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to be followed by an open hearing at 10 a.m. in SH-216. SH-219

2:30 p.m.
Foreign Relations
European Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine anti-Semitism. SD-419

Appropriations
Foreign Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for foreign operations. SD-138

Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine National Park Service concessions program, including implementation of the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act (Public Law 105-391). SD-366

APRIL 21

2:30 p.m.
Appropriations
Foreign Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for foreign assistance and to combat international terrorism. SD-124

APRIL 27

10 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold an oversight hearing to examine sustainable, low emission, electricity generation. SD-366

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10 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the impacts and costs of last year's fires, focusing on the problems faced last year and what problems agencies and the land they oversee may face next season, including aerial fire fighting assets and crew, and overhead availability. SD-366

SEPTEMBER 21

10 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion. 345 CHOB