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There are countless explanations for the volatility of the 'Balkan Powderkeg'. Historians variously blame disputes over resources, ancient hatreds or meddling by Great Powers intent on keeping the region unstable. But geography is also a powerful clue: Lying south of the Danube

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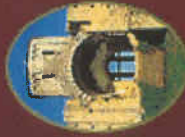
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The Ottoman Empire

1895: The Turkish army ranges north to besiege Vienna. Their Balkan subjects consider the regime oppressive and cruel.

RIGHT: Đurđević Stupovi Monastery built by Serbia's first royal family, the Nemanja Dynasty.



1830: A failed Serbian revolt prompts 70,000 Serbs to migrate from Turkish-dominated Serbia to Hapsburg Croatia. Their descendants become the "Krajina" Serbs who remain in Croatia along the Bosnian border today, a situation that severely complicates relations between the two countries.

1743: Dimitrije Obradović, the man who would start Serbia's cultural revolution, is born. After a brief stint in a monastery, he travels to Western Europe. Shocked that Serbs had no secular modern literature, he writes the grammars and dictionaries that will make a modern Serbian language possible.

RIGHT: Orthodox cross.

The Ottoman Empire

1804: The Serbian population of the Belgrade region, with sporadic Russian support, starts an insurrection against their Turkish masters that lasts until 1815, the year Napoleon is defeated at Waterloo. With Napoleon out of the way, the Turks worry that Russia might again intervene and make Serbia autonomous.

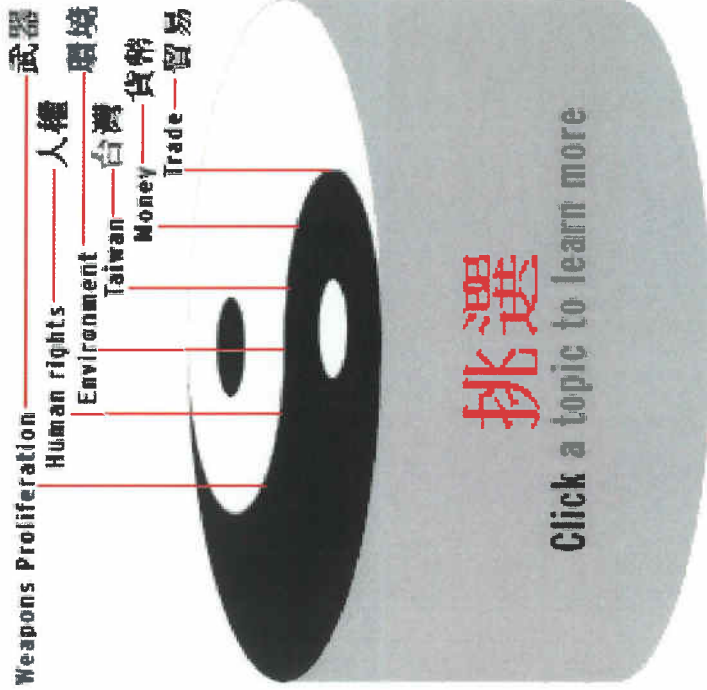


1817: George Petrović, a Serbian nobleman, is sent to the Russian court to negotiate the return of the Serbian principality to the Ottoman Empire.

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Activists Hope He Acts Tough

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By Jørgen Wouters
ABCNEWS.com

June 29 — President Clinton managed to save some face with critics of his China trip by bluntly criticizing his hosts in Beijing, but human-rights advocates are waiting to see whether

“The jury is out on whether the president will come back from China with any real commitments to

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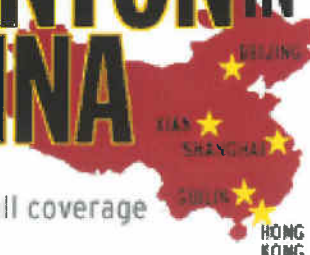
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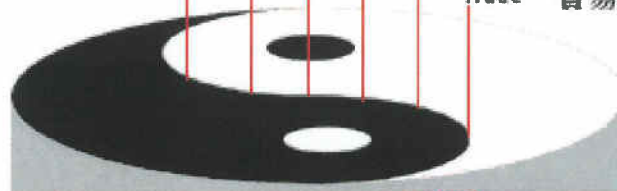
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The Clinton administration is not under-estimating the danger. **China has paid little heed to air and water quality** and the cost in terms of public health, according to the World Bank, is approaching \$54 billion a year.

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*By Terence Nelan
ABCNEWS.com*

June 25 —President Clinton wants to deal directly with China, claiming that reaching an understanding with the rising Asian power is integral to U.S. policy.

But as Clinton's historic visit to China begins today, critics of his

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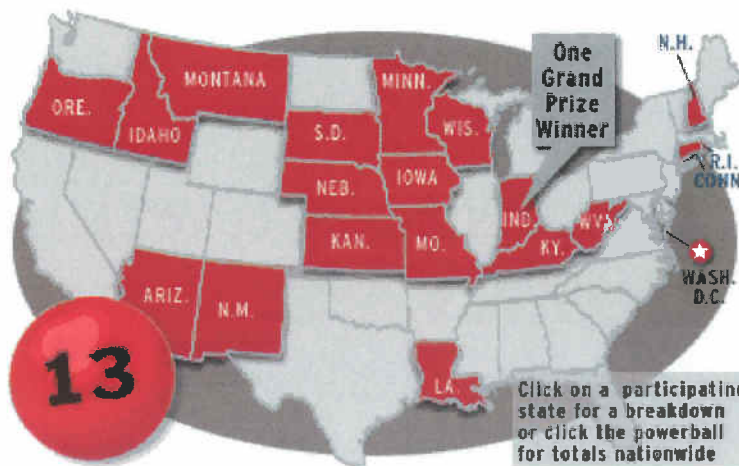
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Pieces of the crashed jetliner recovered near Peggy's Cove are being taken to a hangar at Shearwater Air Force Base. So far, there is not nearly enough material to attempt a reconstruction. (Mark Bloch/ABCNEWS.com)

By Buck Wolf
ABCNEWS.com

PEGGY'S COVE, Nova Scotia, Sept. 4 — In better days, the white refrigerated trailer at the mouth of St. Margarets Bay might haul beer.

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8 a.m. Pope sees Protestants, Jews and other religious leaders in ecumenical meeting at the Apostolic Nunciatura of Havana.
9:30 a.m. Holy Mass in the Plaza de la Revolución José Martí of Havana. Homily by the Pope. Recital of the Angelus Domini in the same plaza. Speech by the Pope. [More](#)



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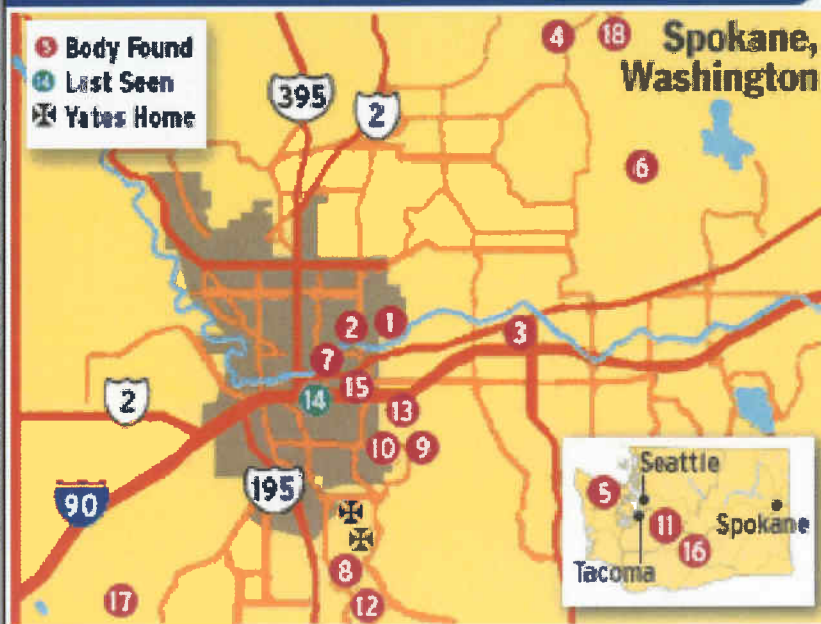


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Spokane Serial Killer



Washington state prosecutors suspect Robert Yates Jr. is responsible for the slayings of as many as 18 women. The first body was found Feb. 22, 1990, and the killings continued for a decade. All victims were shot in the head. Many had a history of drug abuse and prostitution. **Click on the locations for details** on Yates and the slain women.



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Although Kosovo is not now populated by many Serbs, it is home to over 1,000 historic Serbian Orthodox monasteries and the Polje battlefield, where a Serb army was defeated by Turks in 1389. (ABCNEWS.com)



State of the World's Children

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Many children around the world continue to live in poverty, surrounded by warfare and disease. While countries have made improvements in the eradication of some illnesses during the past 10 years, the spread of AIDS and armed conflicts around the globe still threaten children's lives. (Source: Unicef Maps; Magellan Geographix/ABCNEWS.com)

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