

Connection to Human Rights

Slobodan Milosevic

Article 3

-Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.

Milosevic, and his hunger for power took over him, he had ordered multiple assassinations on many men, mostly political opponents. Anyone who had opposed him or who had been seen as a threat, he had ordered to be murdered. This violates Article 3 because all these people had a right to life and liberty to run for parliament, and because Milosevic saw them as a threat he had ordered them to be killed.

Article 5

-No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Milosevic was accused of plotting a murder against Ivan Stambolic, which was successful but the blood was not on him as he had ordered someone to do it for him. This violates article 5 because he had indirectly given a cruel and inhuman death to Stambolic. Milosevic was later found guilty in hiring an assassin to kill Stambolic and was charged.

Article 1

-All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

Milosevic violated this article because he did not act towards others in the spirit of brotherhood. Milosevic had started a war and was hungry for power, many lives were lost during the war and their dignity and rights were violated as most of the Yugoslavian population was forced to hide in their homes and be surrounded in gunshots and expulsions. Milosevic only cared about himself and not the well-being and dignity of others.

Work cited

-Universal declaration of Human Rights