

fight. They can shoot down airplanes on the ground. Americans will wind up saying what Thomas Paine said when George Washington was being pursued through the Jerseys, there's more than one Jersey, running through the Jerseys, fast as his little feet would carry him, Thomas Paine said these are the times that try men's souls. Senator Withem, I'm going to give you and some of the others a little information based on history also. George Washington spent a good percentage of the time during the civil...during the American Revolutionary War being chased, being pursued. There were some Britishers who only recognized George Washington from the rear. They didn't know what he looked like even in profile until they saw a quarter. George Washington, if you read his engagements during the American Revolutionary War, was often and regularly put to flight. Also, when they were around Philadelphia trying to fight and defend some parts of Pennsylvania and that part of the country, farmers were gouging the American troops. They were charging them extra large amounts for supplies and food and they wanted to be paid in hard cash. That is what they wanted from the army that supposedly was defending them against the British. To bring it up to the present, countries, like individuals, are far more anxious and willing to attack somebody who is not a fair match. Big people like to bully little people. Big strong countries like to attack and bully little weak countries. America knew that there was no way that Iraq could withstand the military machine that constitutes the military machinery of the United States. When America lost a sneak attack at night that killed Colonel Kadaffi's child, that was done under cover of darkness and knowing that Libya had no air force that could respond. When they went into Granada, a very small country, they knew Granada had no army, no navy, no air force so they ran right in there and attacked them. So if you go by the history of America's intrusion, you would think that America, like a pit bull hungry, would be straining at the chain to run into Bosnia and attack those people who have been called savages, barbarians and new-Nazis but that is not happening. There is even a reluctance to use air strikes because it is felt that the Bosnians are the types of people who are stubborn and will respond more aggressively if they are attacked. So there was a fellow in the United States Senate named...I forget his name, he's from Colorado or some place or California or some place, but he was a Vietnam era prisoner of war and his fear is that the Bosnians will move their antiaircraft artillery into civilian areas and not only shoot down airplanes, but make it difficult to attack those installations even from the air