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YUGOSLAVIA: Army Fails To Ease Tension

Croatian leaders yesterday publicly attacked the federal Presidency's use of Army troops to restore order in the republic's Serb enclave on Sunday, and an emergency Croatian legislative session is set for today, according to special intelligence. The enclave yesterday declared itself part of the Serbian Republic, and media sources say armed Serbs are massing there [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Some opposition leaders in Slovenia have joined members of the ruling coalition in calling for the republic to secede immediately, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Army's deployment has failed to calm the situation. Violence could resume at any time and could lead to a broader confrontation. The Slovene and Croatian legislatures may consider secession resolutions this week. Serbian leaders probably will give the enclave's accession decree a sympathetic response but will temporize until they can gauge Croatia's intentions. Military hardliners almost certainly are alarmed at the escalation of tension and may expand their operations [REDACTED]

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