

“All We are Saying is give Peace a Chance”:

Serbian Football Fans List U.S., NATO Interventions with Banners



Serbia’s Crvena Zvezda was playing against the Scottish Glasgow Rangers at the RajkoMitic stadium in Belgrade for a qualifying Europa League match. A fan group of Serbian football club Red Star in a game on Thursday used banners to show military interventions by the United States, as well as NATO, in past decades, one of which “All we are saying is give peace a chance.” The banner showed US, NATO interventions from 1950 in countries and regions such as Cuba, Vietnam, Panama, Iraq, Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, Libya, Syria and etc.

This is the second time since the start of the Ukraine War that Serbian convey politically motivated messages on the football field. Serbia, a known Russian ally in the region, is the only European country that refused to sanction on Moscow.