

# BOSNIA TALKS

## Partition may hold the key to peace

Proposals tabled by Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen on the future of Bosnia-Herzegovina would divide the former republic into 10 provinces. Muslims, Serbs and Croats would each hold a substantial majority in three provinces with Sarajevo becoming a demilitarised, 'open' city

### Key to current state of territories

Serb  Croat  Muslim

**Serbian forces now control 75 per cent of Bosnia-Herzegovina**

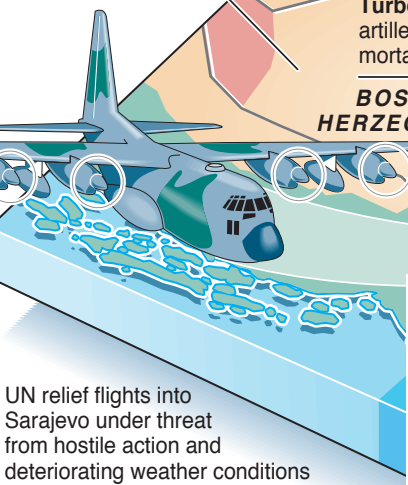
Crucial supply route between Tuzla and Zvornik under intense anti-aircraft fire

**Bratunac:** Thousands flee as Muslims burn Serb peasant villages

**Sarajevo:** Under 4 inches of snow and without electricity or running water for 26 days

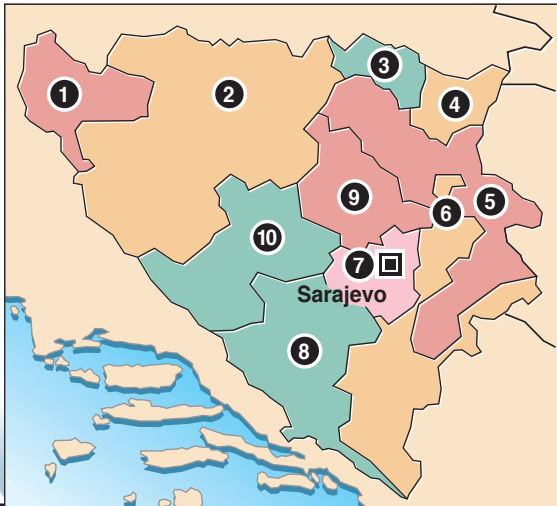
**Turbe:** Under artillery and mortar attack

**Srebrenica:** Serbian tank, missile and artillery fire reported over past three days



**The Geneva talks bring the leaders of the three warring factions face to face for the first time since fighting began in March 1992.**

Lord Owen has warned that failure to reach agreement will lead to a



### Proposed EC-UN territorial plan

- 2,4,6 Serb areas
- 3,8,10 Croatian areas
- 1,5,9 Muslim areas
- 7 Mixed area