

The Mir Seds camp that the writer visited.

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There are also many opposotions and peace activists. There are independent peace organizations like the Antiwar Campaign of Croatia (AWCC). Suncokret, women's lobby, Peace Movement Rijeka, Dalmatian Committee of Solidarity and Center for Peace, Non-violence and Human Rights Osijek. In Zegreb, I visited the AWCC and

Suncokret. AWCC was founded in Zagreb in the beginning of July 1991, committed to peace and non-violence, development of democracy and protection and promotion of human rights. Few local organizations financially support AWCC because of economic crisis, but many international organizations contribute to them, especially from Germany and Austria. Coordinating with other peace organizations, they have been working for education for non-violent conflict resolution, mediation training of the refugees, establishment of civil service, humanitarian assistance, promotion of peace policies, reconciliation of soldiers, and so forth. They periodically publish a magazine called *Arkzin* (both in Croatian and in English), criticizing the government's policy and promoting human rights. However, not many people are responding to them in Croatia. While the government is becoming more repressive, it's important to keep these independent organizations for creation of genuine democracy and civil society. They need more help from outside countries, financially and morally.

People in Croatia are wondering why Croatia is isolated and more lonely. Some of them have real-

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