**Writing 2: Analytic/Persuasive**

**Speech on Kosovo**

My essay is on Kosovo the country I come from. Kosovo is surrounded by four other countries which

are Serbia, Montenegro, Albania and Macedonia. The last time I saw my country it was a beautiful

place with beautiful buildings but that was then in 1997.

In 1998 war started. Serbia wanted war with Kosovo because it wanted to make Kosovo part of Serbia

and have Serbian people living in Kosovo. Kosovan people were forced to move out but they didn't

have anywhere to go.

In 1998, Milosevic president of Serbia started the war. They burned houses and killed Kosovan people.

Some escaped but some didn't, they died. Kosovan people took refuge in Macedonia and Albania.

They walked through the forests until they reached these places. They were filled with Kosovan people

so they had to start giving Visas out so people could go to other countries such as the U.K and USA.

My family came to Britain.

Some people stayed in Kosovo, they didn't take refuge anywhere but they were starving with no food.

All the shops were closed or burned down and people were dying because they didn't have food. They

were living in tents. It was raining and they were starving. Some could not sleep because they were so

scared although they where hiding in the forests. They still got killed some of them because the Serbian

people where told by the commands of the Serbian army to go and search the forests because

Kosovan people were in hiding.

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Serbia had been bombed by NATO in1999 November and it was forced to stop the war because people

were dying. Milosevic, President of Serbia, had been asked to attend a meeting abroad including the

Kosovan prime minister but Misolevic didn't attend. It took days for the Kosovan prime minister to

agree to sign the letter which meant they had to stop the war. The Kosovan prime minister didn't want

to sign the letter because he received a phone call from the Kosovo liberation Army Commander which

said he didn't want the prime minister to agree to stop the war because he thought that Serbia was lying

just so Kosovo would agree and Serbia could still kill people because Serbia didn't sign but Kosovo did.

The Kosovan prime minister had to sign because if he didn't Nato wouldn't help. Five months had gone

and Milosevic still didn't sign the letter. Nato was forced to bomb because Milosevic wouldn't stop the

war neither would he sign the letter. Weeks went by and Milosevic still didn't agree to stop the war.

In 2000, Nato sent their soldiers to Serbia so they could arrest Milosevic. Milosevic was arrested. His

family was devestated and ashamed of him. His daughter nearly shot herself but the Serbian Soldiers

saw her picking up the gun so they rushed to her and took the gun out of her hands. She was so

ashamed of what her father had done.

The trial started in 2001. He had to go to court and there where lots of witnesses. The Milosevic trial is

going to last two years then he will be given a sentence, for how long nobody knows. Lots of people

have come forward with evidence but Milosevic denies all of it.

Milosevic was waiting for his trial to be finished 2002. His trial is supposed to be finished in mid 2003

but if new evidence keeps coming it will last longer. Now at last there's peace in Kosovo and freedom.

Kosovo has now improved but still needs a bit more help.

People are now happy in Kosovo and have built their houses. Some people are now going on holidays

to other countries to see their familys who ran away when the war started but some are still grieving

because they lost their loved ones and no-one will bring them back no matter what happens.