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The Boston Celtics do it again: The Boston Celtics continue to go out of their way to have a disproportionate number of white players on their team. Defying all statistical odds, the Celtics drafted two white players in the recent NBA draft, including one from Yugoslavia! The player from Yugoslavia has several obstacles hindering his entrance into the NBA: a current contract with a Yugoslavian team and an armed services obligation. In addition to this, the Celtics' number one draft pick last year — Brian Shaw — opted to play in Italy for, reportedly, close to a million dollars a year, which is more than ten times what he is said to have earned with the Celtics last year. The Celtics obviously have reasons for these actions. But on the other hand, Governor Bilbo had his reasons also.

Wornie L. Reed and Louis A. Ferleger
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