

## **OHR RTRS News Summary, 1 November 2000**

### **RT RS News Headlines:**

- RS health workers start general strike on Wednesday even if agreement reached with RS Government
- RS Government holds session in Banja Luka; ministers discuss implementation of RS budget 2000 and RS external debt
- Sarovic visits Petrovo Municipality and holds talks with officials on economic and political situation in Petrovo
- Premier Minister Dodik visits Novi Grad company Japra; makes tour of production facilities
- Premier Minister Dodik meets with DOS Youth Organization in Banja Luka on Wednesday to discuss current political situation; DOS officials to meet with other RS officials to discuss RS political situation as well
- BiH Treasury Minister Spasoje Tusevljak meets with representatives of German companies in sector of telecommunication and water management
- Three-member Stankovic family evicted from home in Banja Luka on Monday, now living on street; Radoslavka Stankovic requests assistance from RS ministries for War Veterans or refugees, Banja Luka authorities, Center for Social Care; however, all institutions state not competent for Stankovic family because they are domicile residents
- Srbinje police and RS Interior Ministry raise charges against four workers of Maglic sawmill for negligence that led to fire which destroyed sawmill
- RS Government will assist Maglic sawmill with KM 200,000
- Brcko police charge 36 Serbs for vandalism committed during student protests in Brcko - UN Tuzla office
- DNS official Borko Reljic denies he was one of organizers of Brcko student protests
- ICTY raises indictments against Sredoja Lukic and Milan Lukic, suspected in war crimes in Visegrad during BiH war
- UN General Assembly to discuss Yugoslavia's membership in UN
- Great day for Democracy in Balkans and Europe - Holbrooke [commenting on UN General Assembly session on Yugoslav membership in UN]
- Yugoslav Supreme Defense Council holds session in Podgorica
- Serb Orthodox Church Sveti Arhijerejski Congress holds special session in Belgrade
- (Yugoslav) Fund for Humanitarian Rights raises criminal charges in Belgrade County Court against Rade Markovic, chief of Serbian intelligence service, for murder of Slavko Curuvija
- Milosevic sent list with 50 names of persons to Yugoslav Army HQ that should have been liquidated on night of 5 October; list includes Kostunica - Belgrade weekly Nedeljni Telegraf
- Yugoslav authorities release Kosovo Albanian poet Flora Brovina
- Vladimir Kuzancev new commander of Russian contingent in KFOR
- World news
- RS Interior Minister Sredoja Novic opens new police station in Berkovici
- UN/IPTF praise operation of RS police and judicial officials that ended in destruction of 164 kilograms of cocaine - UN spokesperson Alun Roberts
- RS Elektroprivreda power utility General Director Marko Asanin finds funds to pay August salaries of utility's employees
- Culture
- 1 November is catholic holiday of All Saints Day
- Sports and weather