

OHR BiH TV News Summary, 26 July 1998

New York – Today's New York Times published news informing that the US have abandoned all plans to seize Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic, Bosnian Serbs indicted for the war crimes and crimes against humanity committed in BiH. According to the NY Times, the American Army has used some tens of millions of dollars in the last two years for elaborating the plans in which commandos would carry out this task. The military officials have allegedly given up such an operation fearing that it would provoke further bloodshed if the Serbs induced to revenge, carry out new aggressive acts. The latest American strategy is to tighten the political and economic circle around Karadzic and Mladic so much that they finally voluntarily fall into the hands of the SFOR soldiers.
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London -The British Times published information saying that the wrongful arrest of twins Miroslav and Milan Vuckovic this week raises serious questions about the informative work of the NATO powers in the field in BiH. In a text under the title The Serb Twins Lured and, Laughing, Made Fools out of the British Special Corps Members, The Times writes about the Vuckovic twins who were mistakenly arrested by SFOR soldiers, instead of the war crimes indicted twins Nenad and Predrag Banovic.
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Kozarac – Residents from Kozarac, among which there were some of those who survived a golgotha in Keraterm camp have after six years started to return to their homes in Kozarac. There follows a footage of returnees returning to the town which was burned down and levelled at the beginning of the war when many citizens were taken away or killed. Returnees were shown amidst the ruins while a commentator was hailing the DPA which enabled this return. The implementation of the international agreements is difficult, but it is surely going ahead in the Bosanska Krajina region, he concluded
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There follows news from other countries. A fierce offensive started this morning in Kosovo near Malesevo. The agencies inform of many casualties. Sarajevo – July 27 – the day of BiH uprising against fascism in the Second World War was marked only in a part of the country. Members of the Peoples Liberation War laid flowers at the monuments by the Eternal Flame and at the Memorial Park Vraca and paid tribute to their killed fighter associates in the Second World and the soldiers who fell in the last war.
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Konjic – Sarajevo and Hercegovina-Neretva Cantons' Committees of the SDP party organised a pre election meeting – a barbecue, at the Boracko Jezero near Konjic. Zlatko Lagumdžija, Nijaz Durakovic and Karl Filipovic, President, his Deputy and the Secretary General of the SDP, as well as many parties members, were present. Lagumdžija also talked with the representatives of the Second World War soldiers who were celebrating the day of uprising in this region.
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Zenica – The EU and the Canadian Movement for Development and Peace will donate ECU 223,000 for the project Control and Prevention of Tuberculosis in the Zenica-Doboj Canton. The project should be realised in the next two years.
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