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**Headlines**

- The Yugoslav President, Vojislav Kostunica visited Sarajevo today
- Mr. Kostunica attended burial of body of the Serb poet, Jovan Ducic in Trebinje
- "It is difficult to estimate future events in the democratic opposition of Serbia", journalist from Belgrade, Petar Lukovic said
- New Israeli-Palestinian clashes in the West Bank of Jordan and Gaza

**Sarajevo**

The Yugoslav President, Vojislav Kostunica visited Sarajevo today. Mr. Kostunica met the B&H delegation. The Head of the UN Mission in B&H, Jacques Klein also attended the meeting. "The Dayton Peace Accords is one of the basic constitutional acts for the FRY at the moment", Mr. Kostunica said. The Chairman of the B&H Presidency, Zivko Radisic said that one of the basic tasks for foreign ministries of the two countries would be establishment of diplomatic relations. Mr. Kostunica announced similar discussions in Podgorica, Amarildo Gutic reported.

**Trebinje**

The Yugoslav President, Vojislav Kostunica attended burial of body of the Serb poet, Jovan Ducic in Trebinje, Alija Behram reported.

**Sarajevo**

The "Circle 99" session took place today in Sarajevo. "Serbia is a robbed, sick old country, which will not find way out

from the political crisis for a long time", said Belgrade opposition journalist, Petar Lukovic, who was one of the participants in the session. Mirna Sadikovic produced the report.

**World**

At least 5 Palestinians were killed, and dozens were injured in new clashes between Palestinian protestors and the Israeli Army at the West Bank and Gaza.

The Palestinian leader, Yasser Arafat announced continuation of uprising against Israel.

Participants of the Arab Summit in Cairo issued an announcement, condemning Israel because of violence in the Palestinian territory. They advocate foundation of an International Criminal Court for trials against those who committed crimes against Palestinians.

The US Vice-president, Al Gore rejected the proposal of George Bush for withdrawal of the US force from the Balkans.

The Iranian police arrested several Mujahedins, after several explosions in Teheran last night.

The US Secretary General, Madeline Albright went to North Korea, in order to make preparations for Bill Clinton's visit to Pjong Jang. Zeljka Lekic reported on current world events.

**Banja Luka**

The RS Education Union sent an ultimatum to the RS Government, informing them that teachers would not organise a strike only in case the Government pays the demanded money for schools, Sanela Zivkovic reported.

**Sarajevo**

Three performances will be presented this evening within the

“Mess” festival: “Mizantrop”, played by actors from the Slovenian National Theatre, “Shiny Voyage”, played by Japanese artists and “Filoktet”. Reported by Meliha Hasanbegovic.

**Orasje**

There was an insufficient voters’ turnout in Orasje in the last elections. According to unofficial estimates, the same thing will take place in the forthcoming elections, Amra Hadziefendic reported.

**Sport**

Reports on local and international football and Para-Olympic games in Sydney were presented.