

# **OBN News Review, 31 December 1999**

## **Moscow**

While the entire world had been preparing for the coming of the New Year, an unexpected news came from Russia. The Russian President, Boris Yeltsin, announced his withdrawal and appointed Vladimir Putin, Russian Prime Minister, for the Acting President. Yeltsin said that the presidential elections in Russia will be held within the next three months. Sources from Moscow said the elections will be held on March 26th. President Boris Yeltsin's speech was presented. The report was produced by OBN journalist, Gordana Frimel.

This was followed by a report on the coming of the New Year on the South Pacific Island, Karibati, where the New Year came first.

## **UN Secretary General Message**

The [UN](#) Secretary General, Kofi Annan, send his New Year message exclusively presented on OBN.

## **Washington / Paris / Köln**

This was followed by reports on the preparations for the New Year Eve in Washington, Paris and Berlin made by reporters from these cities for OBN.

## **Zagreb**

The report from Zagreb on the preparations for the celebration of the New Year's coming was produced by Gordana Simonovic for OBN.

## **Belgrade**

This was followed by a report on the atmosphere in Belgrade produced by Aleksandar Teofejev.

## **Sarajevo**

During the last day of this year, the town was full of people despite low temperatures. The report on preparations in the BiH capital was produced by OBN reporter, Anes Alic.

## **Banja Luka**

Similar atmosphere was in Banja Luka, OBN reporter from the town, Darko Savic, confirmed.

Polls made on the streets of Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Kiseljak and Mostar, on what citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina wish for the New Year, were presented.

## **World**

A report on the twentieth century and many wars which occurred during the century was produced by OBN journalist, Mladen Maric. Currently in the world, some 65 clashes take place.

This was followed by a report on the progress of a man in the space in this century. The report was produced by OBN journalist, Slobodan Maksimovic.

A report on a black out of the Sun on August 11th this year was produced by OBN reporter, Sevko Bajic.

## **Sport**

Reports on NBA and international football were presented.