# OHR BiH Media Round-up, 4/3/2003

CROAT RADIO	<b>BH TV 1</b> (19,00	<b>FED TV</b> (19,30	<b>RT RS</b> (19,30)
HERCEG-BOSNA	hrs)	hrs)	
(18,00 hrs)			
HR's 39 day	Mostar bomb	'Revom' workers	ET union letter
deadline	blast	on strike	to HR
Pejic resigns	Bulldozer	HR on economic	SNSD and
	Commission	reforms	Radicals
Picula's statement	EU approves 1,75	Malaysian	SDS supports
	million E	investors in	audit report
		BiH	
Pope on war	War against Iraq	Serbia and	Pejic submits
against Iraq		Montenegro	resignation

Oslobodjenje	Possible reduction of gas prices by 20 Pfennige; Ashdown
	worried whether he'll get short of nuts for baklava; SDA
	Presidency - OHR is humiliating new BiH authorities; Centar
	Potocari – RS companies still constructing; Insurance – a
	clash due to Bobar and Jahorina; A policeman's destiny -
	Ermin Lipovic out of job
Dnevni Avaz	Bulldozer passed the first phase; Music — the government
	will reconstruct 1,500 houses in this year; An explosion in
	Ilidza — a bomb thrown in front of a house of Boro Petrovic
Dnevni List	Recommendations of the Bulldozer Commission presented – 39
	days for politicians for the implementation of 50
	recommendations; A member of the BiH Presidency Dragan
	Covic paid visit to Mostar Croat People's Theater - secure
	systematic financing of the theater

Vecernji	Croatia-BiH — Minister Picula's visit will not speed up the
List	signing of a disputable agreement: dual citizenship still
	on hold; Konjic – sixth mosque in construction
Slobodna	Former UDBA's (former Yugoslav Intelligence Agency) agents
Dalmacija	want to wage personnel policy in the HDZ
Glas Srpski	Suspicious dealings of 12 Bijeljina firms — launderers
	covered up the traces
Nezavisne	Bulldozer Committee gave task — 40 days to local
Novine	authorities to remove 50 obstacles; Conflict inside the
	ruling coalition in the RS — the SDS opposes the new
	leadership of the RS Elektroprivreda; Bosko Ceko, RS Public
	Sector Chief Audit — there is no law according to which a
	debt to Kristal Banka could have been written off
Blic	Ashdown — 30 days to politicians for 50 reforms; Blic's
	poll — to punish responsible; Pensioners threaten to sue
	the government; Milutin Pejic — I leave because of PDP's
	and SDS's pressures; Dusan Stojicic – electricity causes
	quarrels among the RS parties

#### Economic Affairs

Bulldozer	Avaz pg. 1 and 3 — members of the
Commission	Bulldozer Commission yesterday told local
	politicians they had 39 days to go through
	and then implement 50 suggested economic
	changes in order to start turning BiH into
	the most attractive state for foreign
	investors. At yesterday's press conf, HR
	Ashdown said the realization of the
	Bulldzoer Commission's tasks was one of
	three goals that he set out for himself
	when he took over the current post. He
	emphasized that none of the suggested
	reforms would reflect negatively on the
	quality of production or services, but
	would remove meaningless obstacles. Added
	the Commission did its share of work and
	it was up to the local politicians now to
	do theirs. Speaking in front of a
	bulldozer that was parked yesterday in
	front of the OHR building, CoM Chair
	Terzic said they would establish a
	coordination body that would consider
	Commission's suggestions. He added that he
	expected the new body to meet within the
	next two weeks, study material forwarded
	by the Commission and establish what
	should be done. Oslobodjenje pg. 1 and 10
	<ul> <li>Ashdown said businessmen agreed that</li> </ul>
	there were laws in BiH that put off
	foreign investors. Dnevni List pg. 1 and 5
	and Vecernji List pg. 2 '50 reformist
	tasks to BiH authorities' — "These
	recommendations should be implemented in
	the next 39 daysWe managed to complete
	our task — 50 reforms in 150 days, and now
	it is politicians task to implement it
	further," said Ashdown. Nezavisne Novine
	pg. 2 'Ashdown: 40 days given to local
	authorities to remove 50 obstacles', Glas
	Srpski pg. 2'Ashdown thinks of baklava' –
	on yesterday's press conference Ashdown
	and members of the Bulldozer Committee,
	during which they presented a plan of 50
	economic reforms that should be
	implemented in the next 40 days. Blic pg.
	6 '30-day deadline for 50 reforms' – "Laws
	often have contra-productive decrees. In
	some cases the laws were designed by
	people who do not understand economic laws
	so that the final result was the laws
	being an obstacle to business," said
	Ashdown.

Commentary in Avaz	Avaz pg. 3 'A test for reforms' by <u>Sead</u> <u>Numanovic</u> – the author more or less repeats what has been said in the above articles. That the BiH authorities in the next 39 days have the first concrete test to show whether they are committed to reforms. "It's their determination that will decide whether this country will go towards the bankruptcy or will start
	shortly painful, but in a long run fruitful process that will include BiH amongst the reformed countries, with European principles and laws."
EC	Avaz pg. 8 'The European Commission issuing grants from 5,000 to 100,000 KM' – Chief of the EC delegation in BiH, Ambassador Michael Humphreys, announced yesterday the commencing of a project of approving grants to small and medium size BiH companies. The total amount of grants is 17, 5 million Euro. Oslobodjenje pg. 10 'Soon 700 new working vacancies' – the aim of the 'Mean for fast action' program is to help the economic development in BiH and ensure 700 working places.
Privredna Banka Doboj	Nezavisne Novine pg. 4 'Temporary Manager of Privredna Banka Doboj appointed' – the RS Banking Agency yesterday appointed Milos Stajic as temporary Manager of the Privredna Banka Doboj. According to a press release issued by the Banking Agency, the temporary manager has been appointed because the bank transfers and performances are not in accordance with the RS Law on Banks and other legal regulations. Stajic has been tasked to propose measures on the bank performance to the RS Banking Agency within 60 days. During the temporary appointment, all authorities of the Supervisory Board are suspended, as well as the authorities of the Audit Board, Director and shareholders. Stajic yesterday told NN that his basic task would be to establish the situation the bank property and find possibilities for the bank to resume further activities.

ВіН ЕР	Nezavisne Novine pg. 3 'Financial Police
	awaiting a final report' — Special Auditor
	for BiH Elektroprivreda, Ellen Ralph, in
	preliminary report on the BiH EP
	recommended that 'the Financial police
	investigated the way the resources
	intended for the reconstruction of the BiH
	EP building were spent'. Namely, the
	amount of 15 million-KM was spent for the
	reconstruction of the BiH EP main
	building. According to Zufer Dervisevic,
	BiH Financial Police Director, he
	maintains regular contacts with the OHR
	and Special Auditor, but he has not still
	received any concrete task on this matter.
	"This is just a preliminary report. After
	it is finalised, we may receive task from
	the OHR."
Ceko on	Nezavisne Novine pg. 5 'There is no Law
Kristal	according to which the debt of Kristal
Banka	Banka could have been written off' – a
	page long interview with Bosko Ceko RS
	Chief Auditor of Public Sector. He is
	believed not to be rendering accountings
	to anybody, neither to politicians nor
	political parties. At the beginning of his
	interview, Ceko says that the RS Ministry
	of Finance has no grounds on which it
	would base a complaint upon his report on
	the privatisation of the Kristal Banka
	from Banja Luka. "Special Audit was
	performed upon a request of the RS NA, and
	in accordance with the Article 18 of the
	Law on Audit. We are obliged to submit the
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	audit report to those who requested it. We
	audit report to those who requested it. We also forwarded the report to the Ministry
	audit report to those who requested it. We also forwarded the report to the Ministry of Finance and the RS government in order

NN editorial Nezavisne Novine pg. 2 'Golden geese' by <u>Almir Sarenkapa</u> – the author thinks this state and its citizens would see brighter days in some fifty years time when all those who were bred in socialist spirit would become extinct. To be more precise, when they are deprived of the right to make decisions. Until then, we will live in misery and gall. This observation refers to the overall political scene in BiH, regardless of whether the government or opposition is concerned. No matter how much ruling nationalist setting in BiH opposes communists, everybody is, in essence, the same. It is well known that the power utilities and telecommunication operators are the main donors to the governments. Why then would the state run into selling its 'golden geese'? According to the author, the governments have a tendency to reach for the money from the budgets of the EP companies and Telecom operators whenever they are running short of financial resources. Conclusively, it is not in governments' interest to sell its golden geese. If we try to find an excuse for such practise, it could be summarised in the following phrase - they do not know the other way. All of them have the same chip placed in their heads called self-management socialism.

#### **RS EP**

SDS vs. PDP	Oslobodjenje pg. 2 'Relationship between
	SDS and PDP damaged' — Dusan Stojicic,
	Spokesperson for the SDS, yesterday stated
	that relationship between the SDS and PDP
	had been damaged following the RS
	government's decision to appoint Dusan
	Mijatovic as the new Acting Director of
	the RS Elektroprivreda. Stojicic said it
	was unacceptable for the SDS the way
	Mijatovic was appointed to the post as
	well as the manner in which the government
	conducted the appointment. Avaz pg. 9 'New
	RS Elektroprivreda Director still
	negotiating with the government' -
	Mijatovic still has not officially taken
	over his duty. Apparently, he is still
	conducting additional consultation with
	the RS government on taking over the post.
	Glas Srpski pg. 2'Mijatovic sitting in
	two positions' — "The RS government made a
	big mistake by appointing Dusan Mijatovic
	as the Acting Director General, because
	his appointment resulted in extremely
	negative atmosphere in Herzegovina.
	Actually, his appointment is not in
	accordance with the Law on Conflict of
	Interest," said Stojicic. Blic pg. 6 & 7
	'Electricity puts SDS and PDP at odds' –
	"The government did not take into account
	the regional representation and by doing
	this the RS government damaged the balance
	within the ruling coalition."

NN ON RS EP	Nezavisne Novine pg. 3 'The SDS opposes RS EP leadership' – according to NN, the RS EP affair has turned into a transparent political conflict within the ruling political coalition – the SDS and PDP. According to NN, Dusan Mijatovic yesterday did not show up at work at the RS EP Directorate in Trebinje. Dragan Andjelic, new Assistant to RS EP Director, said that Mijatovic did not come to work because he had to conduct some additional consultations with the RS government officials. Andjelic said they expected Mijatovic to come to work tomorrow. It turned out that there was no protest of RS EP personnel, even though they announced yesterday it might happen. As NN learnt from unofficial sources, the SDS wants to see Dragan Andjelic assume duties of RS EP Director. The daily further reports that on Saturday's meeting in Trebinje amongst Dragan Kalinic, RS Parliament Speaker, Dragan Mikerevic, RS PM, and officials of east Herzegovina municipalities, the verbal confrontation took place between Kalinic and Mikerevic. It took place due to their opposed stances on where the Regulatory Commission for Power should be based. Kalinic supports the idea of establishing the seat in Trebinje, while Mikerevic supports the idea that the Regulatory Power Commission should seat in
	Banja Luka, while the RS EP production
	system would be maintained in Trebinje.
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PDP supports government	Glas Srpski pg. 2 'Support to the government work' – the PDP expressed full support to efforts by the RS government to fully and thoroughly investigate the claims from the special audit report on
	the RS EP. According to yesterday's press release, issued by the PDP, the party supports government efforts for new leadership to establish an efficient system of control over all money flows at RS EP ASAP.
Milovic	Nezavisne Novine pg. 3 'The RS EP has never responded to tender' – explaining the reasons why Montenegro imports power from the RS via EFT, Radomir Milovic, Director Executive at the Montenegrin Power Utility, said that the EFT gave best offer at the tender. "The RS EP has not responded to our tenders for years. Conclusively, the RS EP does not directly sell power to Montenegro, because it has never responded to a tender."

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Reactions to	Glas Srpski pg. 5 'Stirring up the
Hays'	anarchy' — reactions to yesterday's
statement	statement by PDHR Donald Hays ("if I were
	a citizen of the RS, I would set the RS
	Elektroprivreda building on fire because
	of my dissatisfaction).
	Cedo Volas, President of the RS Syndicate
	Union, wondered if Luddism was reinstated
	<pre>in 21<sup>st</sup> century. According to Volas, the history of the union movements saw statements like Hays's given only during the time of Luddism in England. The call by Hays to set fire to the building of the RS EP cannot be justified by anything. Milanko Mihajlica, President of the Serb Radical Party and MP at RS NA, is of the view that the statement given by Donald Hays reveals the real intention of privatising the power utility. Dusan Stojicic, SDS Spokesperson, said</pre>
	that he thought the statement was totally
	unacceptable.
	Igor Crnadak, PDP Spokesperson, said that
	if the statement was reported correctly
	then it's, in the least, surprising and
	shocking.

DL editorial	Dnevni List pg. 6 by <u>Slavo Kukic</u> – an
	editorial bringing details of the RS
	Elektroprivreda audit report. "Even cold
	Principle Deputy High Representative
	Donald Hays could not restrain himself. He
	said that this is a story about robbery,
	plundering, bad management and
	negligence." The author says that he does
	not believe that the situation will be any
	better in other two Elektroprivreda
	companies. He adds that, for instance, in
	the HPT Mostar, on the grounds of
	subscription, 1 million KM per month were
	being stolen from citizens and thousands
	of KM were given each month to the HDZ
	power-wielders because of their
	contribution to the Croat issue. Kukic
	says that leaders of the political
	parties, who are the real culprits,
	continue to do what they please while High
	representative Paddy Ashdown removes some
	other people. " He will support the
	removals or he will conduct them by
	himself and he will continue with started
	'reforms' just the way they promised, and
	there will be no problems. And why should
	there be any problems when, as Nikola
	Spiric said a few days ago, the
	international community is satisfied with
	the persecution of small fishes in order
	to protect true criminals. And it is even
	more tragic that while doing this it
	expects from us to applaud them. Oh, my God. Until when?"

SRS	Blic pg. 6 & 7 'Electricity puts the SDS and PDP at odds' – SRS Secretary General, Ognjen Tadic, said that RS citizens could only hope the RS would note lose the control over Elektroprivreda. "We were right when we said that this government will not be able to face the problems of corruption and crime. Therefore, we ask for the establishment of a new parliamentary majority and election a new government," Tadic said.
Djukic	Blic pg. 7 'EP Trade Union censures RS PM'
appeals to	– President of RS Trade Union of electric
Ashdown	power industry, Mirko Djukic, on Monday
	appealed to HR Paddy Ashdown to stop all
	activities of the RS government regarding
	the appointment of senior officials at the
	RS Elektroprivreda. Djukic asked RS Prime
	Minister, Dragan Mikerevic, to explain the
	reasons for appointing Dusan Mijatovic as
	the acting director of Elektroprivreda,
	since he participated in criminal acts.
	Djukic signed on Monday the joint
	conclusion with President of the
	Federation Union of electric power
	industry employees, Mensud Krljesa, which
	said that they support the restructuring
	of electric power sector that will bring
	profit to the state and not be prelude to
	bad privatisation. They have agreed that
	49 $\%$ of capital should be offered to a
	foreign partner.
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Music	Avaz pg. 1 and 5 — an interview with
	Federation Minister for Refugees and DPs
	Edin Music. Said priorities of the
	Ministry in the next four years will be to
	create conditions for sustainable return
	by ensuring means for employing returnees
	and allowing their children to be
	educated. "We will devise a return plan by
	the end of March for the year 2003, and
	within our budget limits."

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Washington's	Avaz pg. 2 'Washington's help will be
help	reduced if reforms were not implemented by
conditioned	the end of summer' — a meeting held
with reforms	yesterday among CoM Chair Adnan Terzic,
	Security Minister, Barisa Colak, US
	Ambassador in BiH, Clifford Bond and
	Deputy Director of the US State Department
	Office for South and Central Europe Raffi
	Gregoriana. They talked about the need of
	speeding up the reform implementation and
	introduction of European standards in BiH.
	Gregoriana said the US help could be
	reduced unless BiH implemented reforms by
	the end of the summer. Also, talked about
	the SIPA. Ambassador Bond said the 'Orao'
	investigation was coming to an end and
	that information on individual
	responsibility those involved would be
	known soon. Oslobodjenje pg. 3 'Further
	help to BiH depending on the success of
	reforms' — carried only Gregoriana's
	statement that the US was supporting the
	reformist course in BiH, but would reduce
	their help if the reforms were not
	implemented by the end of the summer.
	Dnevni List pg. 4 'USA supports BiH and
	its course of reforms' — on the meeting,
	topics discussed.

BiH	Avaz na 2 (An officient investigation on
	Avaz pg. 3 'An efficient investigation on
Presidency	terrorist attacks requested' - yesterday's
	session of the BiH Presidency. They
	strongly condemned attacks on returnees
	that occurred in the last few months and
	requested from relevant institutions to
	carry out efficient investigations.
	Otherwise, the Presidency will insist on
	eh responsibility of bodies and
	institutions in charge of uncovering
	perpetrators. Oslobodjenje pg. 3 'BiH
	presidency requesting swift investigation'
	<ul> <li>said the attacks were endangering the</li> </ul>
	general security situation in the country,
	hence requested a swift reaction by
	relevant bodies. Dnevni List pg. 7
	'Sanction perpetrators of criminal and
	terrorist acts' and Slobodna Dalmacija
	last page 'Condemnation of terrorism' –
	the BiH Presidency issued a press release
	harshly condemning terrorist attacks and
	many tragic events that took place during
	the last few months.
FBiH HoP	Avaz pg. 4 'Delegates at the HoP starting
	a procedure before the Constitutional
	Court' – delegates of the FBiH HoP
	submitted yesterday to the Constitutional
	Court a request for assessing the validity
	of the HoR's decision related to the
	distribution of leading positions in the
	FBiH authority. Nermin Pecanac, one of the
	signatories of the document, said the
	awarding of three leading positions to
	Bosniaks in the Federation leading posts
	represented the breach of the Amendment 49
	of the FBiH Constitution.

SDA	Avaz pg. 4 'Prevention of the
	implementation of the election results' -
	an SDA press conf held yesterday. They
	strongly condemned the terrorist act that
	took place in Mostar over the past weekend
	and requested an urgent investigation to
	find the perpetrators. The party
	presidency further expressed their
	dissatisfaction with the relationship with
	the IC in the process of the
	implementation of the election results.
	They said that the future cooperation with
	the IC has to be based on the principles
	of transparency and mutual respect.
	Oslobodjenje pg. 1 and 8 – the party
	complained that the IC first rejected
	their candidates for ministerial and other
	posts without an explanation, and now
	ministers cannot make an independent
	decision because some clerk from the OHR
	has to have a look at it first. Seada
	Palavric, a member of the SDA Presidency,
	said they (OHR) could remove them by one
	by one if they wanted. "if they want to
	remove us for doing our job they should go
	ahead, remove us and finally proclaim the
	protectorate," said Palavric.

Ashdown in	Avaz pg. 2'Ashdown in Brcko tomorrow' – a
Brcko	short article informing that HR Ashdown
	will be visiting Brcko tomorrow where
	he'll meet with citizens and local
	officials to talk about problems in the
	area of return, reconstruction and
	economic development of Brcko.
	Oslobodjenje pg. 4'Ashdown in Brcko
	tomorrow' — the same statement issued by
	the OHR Brcko. Also, the HR will introduce
	local officials with the progress being
	made on the introduction of VAT and single
	customs.

Pejic	Oslobodjenje pg. 7 'Political pressures
resigns	reasons for resignation' — General
	Director of the Srpske Poste, Milutin
	Pejic, on Monday told a press conference
	that under political pressures he resigned
	from the post. He further accused the SDS
	and PDP to exerting the pressure on him,
	and claimed that his post was planned for
	a member of the Serb Radical Party (SRS).
	"At a meeting with reps of the ruling
	coalition I said I would resign in order
	to prevent political instability in the
	RS." Glas Srpski pg. 2 'Director resigns',
	Nezavisne Novine pg. 4 'Resignation under
	the pressure of the SDS and PDP' - Pejic
	said he would revoke his resignation only
	in case 'political parties, that make
	parliament majority, changed their
	positions in regard to the Srpske Poste,
	and if the RS government would accept and
	without reserves supported reform and
	development course of the strategic
	firms'. According to NN inset, SDS
	Spokesperson, Dusan Stojicic, denied
	accusations that the SDS exerted pressure
	against Pejic. "Those are personal
	interpretations of Pejic,"said Stojicic.
	Blic pg. 6 'They threatened me to resign'
	<ul> <li>President of the SRS, Milenko Mihaljica,</li> </ul>
	said new Director General of Srpske Poste
	will be Miljana Dakic, member of the SRS
	Executive Board. Mihaljica denied the
	story on political blackmails, but said
	that directorial posts in the state-owned
	companies could not be held by parties
	that had not supported the Government
	(note: Pejic is SPRS's member).

Tomac on BiH	Vecernji List pg. 2 by <u>N. Koturic</u> 'Tomac
	is dangerous for those who want status quo
	in BiH' - during the book presentation
	('Enigma of BiH' book by Dr. Bozo Zepic)
	in Orasje, Vice President of the Croatian
	Parliament Dr. Zdravko Tomac stated that
	the policy of the international community
	is to preserve the stability in a way that
	Serbs and Bosniaks are satisfied, and
	Croats should accept any compromise even
	if its to their detriment and not ask any
	questions. "I am asking these questions
	and because of it I am dangerous for all
	those who want to preserve the status quo
	at the cost of Croat people… I believe
	that the moment has come for BiH, Serbia
	and Croatia to sit down and agree the
	joint strategy. The one that will be a
	compromise satisfactory to all three
	peoples to a certain extent and they will
	be able to say — we are taking over the
	responsibility for our future. Thank you
	Mr. Ashdown, the international community
	and others whose concern is making it hard
	for us to breath." Tomac also said that
	the Croatian way to the European Union
	goes through Sarajevo and BiH, because it
	is hard to believe that Croatia will join
	the EU if BiH remains protectorate and an
	unstable state.

BiH —	Vecernji List pg. 1 and 3 — according to
Croatin dual	the information coming from the BiH
citizenship	Council of Ministers, today's visit of
	Croatian Minister of Foreign Affairs,
	Tonino Picula, will not help the signing
	of the bilateral agreement between BiH and
	Croatia, which would then regulate the
	Agreement on Dual Citizenship between the
	two countries. The reason for this
	situation is the fact that the Croatian
	working group does not want to accept the
	proposal of the BiH side, which demands
	that citizens do not have to give up their
	mother citizenship when receiving another
	citizenship. Another problem is the last
	proposal on the change of the Croatian
	Election Law, by which members of the SDP
	Croatia demand to abolish the position of
	a representative from Diaspora in the
	Croatian Parliament and to change the
	voting procedures for those with dual
	citizenship. This way, persons who have
	dual citizenship will be able to vote only
	in the country of residence.

DL and VL on	Dnevni List pg. 10 by <u>Eduard Babic</u> — an
Croats in	editorial dealing with the fact that there
Federation	are almost no Croats working in the
	Federation bodies, and adds that this
	problems raises another issue and that is
	the issue of the presence of the Croatian
	language in the authority institutions and
	official documents. The editorial says
	that Croats and Croatian language should
	fight through cultural institutions, a few
	true Croat media and Croat University in
	Mostar. Babic says that Croat politicians
	also have to fight for the things that
	have been guaranteed to Croats by laws and
	Constitution. Vecernji List pg. 4 by
	<u>Radoslav Dodig</u> – an editorial dealing with
	the numerous round table and public forum
	discussions dealing with the Croat issue
	and Croat goals, which have been held
	during the past decade. "What kind of
	goals when the High Representative will
	impose a new solution tomorrow. What kind
	of goals when people, who do not know at
	all to describe any Croat goals, are being
	elected? Of course, apart from their
	personal and financial goal. The only
	comforting thing is that small Croats in
	BiH will feel important while discussing
	big goals."
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Interview	Dnevni List pg. 8 'The issue of inter-
with	state agreements, and not emotions' -
Djindjic	quotes Zoran Djindjic as saying in an
	interview for a Frankfurt paper that he
	has set the issues of the Kosovo status
	and special relations with the RS as the
	issues of the state status and
	international agreements, an not emotions,
	rights and myths from the past. "If some
	say that the Dayton was meant for a one-
	time usage, I would like to remind them
	that it is them who promoted the Dayton as
	the model for solving of all problems of
	the former Yugoslavia, according to the
	principle of unchanging borders and the
	collective rights of national communities.
	They have applied them on that agreement,
	now we ask them to apply them now in
	Kosovo," Djindjic said. He has confirmed
	that, on the eve of his recent visit to
	Banja Luka, senior diplomatic circles
	suggested him not to go there, as the
	visit would cause sharp condemnations. "I
	have also explained to them that,
	according to the DPA, we have the right to
	special ties, and, upon my return, a
	representative of those strong centres welcomed me with a bottle in his hand
	without mentioning Banja Luka". DL also
	conveys that Djindjic compared the
	federalisation of Kosovo into two ethnic
	communities to the Dayton model for the
	Bosniak-Croat Federation in BiH.

Konjic	Vecernji List pg. 1 and 7 — the Konjic
	Municipal Council decided to build a new
	mosque in the centre of Konjic. VL carries
	that five non-Bosniak councillors from the
	Konjic Municipal Council addressed the OHR
	Mostar in order to prevent the
	construction of the mosque because it is
	not in accordance with the urban planning
	requests and the current multi-ethnic
	picture of Konjic would be violated. HDZ
	Councillor Anto Krajinovic said the
	following. "Bosniak councillors said that
	they would help us because they believed
	that we were a constituent people and that
	we had a right to raise our voice if we
	did not agree with something that
	endangered our national interests and that
	that there would be no construction if
	non-Bosniak councillors were against it.
	However, everything that they did was to
	drop this issue from the last session of
	the Konjic Municipal Council and now it
	has been adopted."

Through Work	Vecernje Novosti pg. 15 'Crime everywhere'
to	<ul> <li>"The RS government is incapable of</li> </ul>
Propserity	making order and preventing robberies in
	great companies. They have made yet
	another mistake by appointing Dusan
	Mijatovic as the Acting Director General
	of RS Elektroprivreda and proved that they
	only carry out the orders of the great
	criminal lobbies," Ranko Bakic, a member
	of the National Party 'Through Work to
	Prosperity' Main Board for the RS, said.
	The party expected the government to
	announce an international tender and to
	put a capable leader-manager, who would
	form an expert management team. "The level
	of criminality in this public company has
	reached alarming levels and only such
	solution would depoliticise this system,
	defeat crime and advance business," Bakic
	said.

### Human Affairs

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Potocari	Avaz pg. 4 'Ashdown will seek help in
Memorial	London for the reconstruction of the
	Memorial centre' — last night at the
	Bosniak Institute a presentation of the
	'Potocari-Srebrenica' project was held for
	BiH businessmen. Amongst others, HR
	Ashdown, reis Ceric and Amor Masovic
	attended the event. Avaz's source said the
	presentation was held for all those
	interested in financially supporting the
	construction of the Potocari memorial. The
	source also recalled a recent announcement
	by reis Ceric that HR would organize a
	series of visits abroad to raise funds for
	the construction. Apparently, his first
	stop will be London. An insert with the
	article informing that Energoinvest
	company donated 50,000 KM for the
	construction. Oslobodjenje pg. 1, 4 and 5
	<ul> <li>also on the Potocari Memoria, but a very</li> </ul>
	different angle. Tries to find out whether
	some RS companies have been involved in
	the construction works of the Memorial
	Centre. The paper asks whether under the
	pretences of the DOO 'Bijele vode' company
	from Praca (Federation company), the
	construction works are also being
	conducted by the PP 'Alpina' company from
	Pale, the war HQ of the RS.

## Police Affairs

DL editorial	Dnevni List pg. 2 by <u>Nevres Dedic</u> 'Have we
on Mostar	had enough bombs' — an editorial dealing
bomb blast	with the last week's explosion in Mostar
	during which Smail Hrnjcic got killed. The
	editorial says that previous explosions
	that took place in Mostar have not been
	resolved either. "The Ministry of Interior
	excludes a possibility that this was a
	terrorist attack. Then, how can we then
	qualify the whole situation in Mostar?"
	The author says that citizens of Mostar
	live in fear. "Have we had enough bombs
	during the nineties and will something
	positive be done for Mostar finally?"