OHR BiH TV News Summary, 10 August 1999

News Headlines

- Last solar eclipse this millennium occurs on Wednesday
- Banja Luka employees work half day due to eclipse
- US welcomes extradition of Vinko Martinovic 'Stela' to The Hague
- BiH National Bank covers its debt – Governor Peter Nicole
- Fire engulfs 'Bosna' factory in Cazin, investigation underway
- Bicakcic comments on statements by President of BiH Syndicates, says general strike unnecessary
- Sulejman Hrle regarding general strike
- Izetbegovic meets with Klein and Johnson
- Bicakcic and corresponding ministers discuss returns with head of UNHCR Mission in BiH
- Maglaj Municipality experiences highest return rate success in preventing dual use of flats
- Bosniak refugees in Sweden visit Una-Sana Canton to prepare for return
- The Hague Tribunal may expand Milosevic indictment due to new evidence
- Serbia high risk zone declares US State Department
- 97 executed Albanians from Dubrava concentration camp found in mass grave near Kosovska Mitrovica
- Group of young Albanians repeat attempt to penetrate north Kosvska Mitrovica
- Leading Serb opposition parties and Serb Orthodox Church to conduct joint demonstration against Milosevic on 19 August
- Orthodox Church holds conference in Belgrade on political situation

- Orthodox Church taking side with those who struck Yugoslavia – pro-government newspaper Borba
- World news
- Situation in Kosovo now contrasts to before air strikes when Albanians were targeted by Serbs – Bildt
- Car thefts in Tuzla Podrinje Canton increase
- The Hague Prosecutors forensic team completes exhumation of another mass grave relevant to Srebrenica investigation – UN spokesperson Moore
- Croatia-BiH border agreement approved by BiH Presidency
- IMC to continue work until adoption of BiH radio and television Law
- Jelavic and wife sponsor International Humanist League for child protection to be held in Dubrovnik
- Jablanica-Mostar road closed for repairs
- Reminder of eclipse

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Izetbegovic meets with Klein and Johnson

BiH Presidency Member Alija Izetbegovic met with General Deputy High Representative Ralph Johnson and UN Secretary General Special Envoy Jacques Klein. They discussed ways of helping individual returnees that have yet to be given financial aid. They also spoke of the restructuring of BiH television, judicial reforms and priorities in Dayton implementation.

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Bicakcic and Ministers discuss returns with Head of UNHCR Mission in BiH

BiH Federation Prime Minister Edhem Bicakcic and corresponding ministers discussed return issues with the Head of the UNHCR Mission in BiH. Returns are said to be one of the priorities for BiH at the recently concluded Sarajevo Summit. Croat returnees in Travnik Municipality due to, as they say,

‘elementary problems’ addressed an open letter to the highest local institutions and OHR.

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Croatia-BiH border agreement approved by BiH Presidency

The agreement defining the Croatia-BiH borderline is based on recommendations by a working group compiled of all three BiH nations, OHR spokesperson Oleg Milisic said in response to Serb representatives in BiH Parliament saying they will not ratify this agreement. OHR welcomes the opening of the Trebinje-Dubrovnik border crossing as an event that enables the developing positive relations between the two states.(00:38)

IMC to continue work until adoption of BiH radio and television law

Statements by RS Information Minister Rajko Vasic that the IMC is creating chaos in BiH are of no help and lead only to confusion in radio-television houses, especially those in the RS, the IMC said in response to Vasic’s statement on Radio Doboj. The IMC will continue, in accordance to its authority, to issue and price permits to all radio and television houses, also to determine frequencies for all electronic media until adoption of the radio-telecommunications law in BiH and until the High Representative views all frequency-related issues over a six-month period.

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