OHR BiH TV News Summary, 11 January 1999

BiH Federation Parliament held a session and adopted the changes of the Law on Passports. Validity of former passports is prolonged by June 30 1999. Nobody of the CoM officials was present at this session.

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<u>SFOR</u> did not receive reply from BiH Presidency member Jelavic, about withdrawal of promotion of HVO generals, <u>SFOR</u> spokesman Thompson said. According to the recent information, no agreement was reached yet.

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Autopsy of Gagovic's body, killed by <u>SFOR</u> members in Foca Saturday, is completed. Team of forensics, led by a Serb forensic completed the work. RS President Poplasen sent a letter to <u>SFOR</u> Commander Meigs and said that <u>SFOR</u> violated its mandate, which is visible from the manner the action was conducted.

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Croatian media published statement of OHR spokesperson, which says that is still unknown is Martinbrod going to be in BiH or Croatia. We asked for explanation on whether the OHR is changing its attitude. In a statement for BiH TV, OHR spokesperson Stiglmeyer said that as far as the International Community is concerned, Martinbrod will remain in BiH.

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Negotiations on releasing eight Yugoslav Army soldiers continue. On this occasion, US Ambassador Hill visited Kosovo along with Ambassadors of Austria and Russia.

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28 of February is the final deadline for local media to submit their requests to the IMC for issuing licences for work. 0:10

BiH PTT held a press conference and said that implementation of the internationally recognised phone code (387) is obligatory as of February 1.
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