

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 2 May 1999

## Headlines

- Three US soldiers released to Rev. Jesse Jackson, carries letter from Milosevic asking for cessation of air strikes
- Jackson talks to Clinton following release of three US soldiers, strikes continue
- Jackson reports Milosevic proposes meeting with Clinton
- Single projectile hits Pristina, Kosovska Mitrovica, police HQ hit
- 47 killed, 16 wounded in Luzani bus incident on Saturday – Leposava Milicevic Yugoslav Health Minister
- All relevant Serb opposition parties welcome release of US soldiers, expect positive NATO reactions headed by US, but demands remain
- In Pljevlja, Bijelo Polje and Zabljak, Yugoslav Army demands civilian authority answer to military, Navy introduces transit control through Adriatic
- Navy HQ closes Bar Port for traffic, Advisor to Montenegrin President, Miodrag Vukovic, says after Kosovo significant matters will test survival of Yugoslavia
- Strikes now at stage where all military services targeted, Milosevic not to be rewarded for releasing US soldiers – Brussels conference
- Macedonian soldiers fire warning shots at Kosovo refugees – CNN
- Macedonia now hosts 200,000 Kosovo refugees
- Patriarch Pavle holds liturgy for 780th anniversary of Orthodox Church in BiH
- 400 houses repaired for Serb refugee owners to return in Brcko districts

- Livno HDZ BiH in crisis
- Zenica hospital tries to work out existing problems
- Construction of pensioner's home on hold for ten years, still unexplained
- Sarajevo Central Municipality celebrates its day, (remembering Sarajevo through recent TV BiH footage)

## **News Summary**

### **Livno HDZ in crisis**

The ninth anniversary of the HDZ BiH was marked by resignations. The crisis in Livno Canton HDZ Cantonal Board deepens. This is confirmed by the resignation of HDZ BiH Cantonal Board President Drago Tokmakdzija, who was joined by six representatives from Glamoc, Bosansko Grahovo and Drvar Municipalities, Board members from those three municipalities, Vijeko Vukancic, Neven Maric, Petar Kelava, Petar Kalinic, Ivan Damjanovic and Tomo Kokalovic all resigned. They explained their actions with an evaluation of the cantonal situation, particularly the difficult situation in their municipalities as well as the indolence demonstrated by the top-level municipal officials for resolving this problem. Drasko Brnic, Head of Livno HDZ BiH, also confirmed dysfunction in the HDZ BiH on Sunday's anniversary, saying that it is blocking municipal organizations. According to Livno, Tomislavgrad and Kupres Boards are attempting to outgrow problems induced by the other two municipalities. UN Special Representative Elisabeth Rehn is expected to visit Livno on Monday.

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