OHR BiH TV News Summary, 26 May 1999

News Headlines

- Anti-corruption campaign begins in Una-Sana Canton, specifically Sanski Most, focus of attention
- Head of Sanski Most Municipality Alagic no-show at anti-corruption hearing
- NATO flies 650 sorties over past week
- NATO conducts heaviest attacks on targets in Kosovo
- NATO bombs Uzice, Dobracevo, Zajecar, Kragujevac, Novi Pazar, and Suva Rijeka
- NATO attacks Serbian Army positions on border with Albania
- Report on situation in Montenegro
- Radio Tirana reports of heavy conflicts between KLA and Serbian Forces in Kosovo
- Three villages near Albanian border attacked by Serbian Army – OSCE sources
- 11 civilians massacred by Yugoslav Army in village of Kacanik
- Rugova visits Kosovo refugee camp in Macedonia
- Albanian Foreign Ministry announces meeting between Rugova and Taci
- Talbott meets with Ivanov
- NATO still demands total withdrawal of Serbian forces from Kosovo – Talbott
- We are waiting for Belgrade's response – Talbott
- UN Security Council must play central role in resolving Kosovo crisis – Annan
- Dini meets with Cook
- NATO must continue strikes because there is not other solution for now – Dini
- Clark discards option of suspending NATO strikes

- Turkish Army gives NATO two military bases in West Anatolia for use during strikes
- Radisic meets with Koshnik to discuss situation with refugees from Yugoslavia and other related issues
- Koshnik meets with Dodik and Djokic to discuss refugee return issues
- International business forum 'Perspectives for 21st Century' on future of BiH business and development opens in Tuzla
- Changes to draft of amnesty law to be passed on to BiH House of Representatives at next session
- Tesanj still awaits status of 'Open City'
- Izetbegovic visits Una-Sana Canton
- CD Coalition delegates in BiH House of Representatives Filipovic, Kadic and Brankovic suggest BiH integration into EU be placed on agenda of next House of Representatives session
- SDP press conference
- Bosnian Party asks OHR to replace head of Zenica Municipality Alic for violation of media freedom
- HNS asks Prskalo to explain his dissatisfaction expressed upon return from Donors' Conference
- Delic meets with Meigs to discuss present situation in BiH and cooperation between SFOR and BiH Federation Army
- Schwarz-Schilling meets with HB Canton representatives, establishment of multiethnic police and general situation discussed
- Several hand grenades thrown at SFOR house in Zvornik, no injuries, investigation underway
- Computer center opens at Sarajevo College of Telecommunications
- World news
- Special report (at 10:45 p.m.)

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Tesanj still awaits status of 'Open City'

Tesanj is still waiting for Open City status. Considering the fact that they have been supporting the Dayton Agreement and Annex 7, Tesanj officials assessed a report by the German CIMIC within SFOR regarding the situation in Tesanj as completely unfounded, saying that it makes the process of announcing Tesanj as an Open City very problematic. Head of the Tesanj Municipality Fuad Sisic condemned a CIMIC statement that the mayor and his cooperatives are fundamentalists and religious hard-liners. Sisic added, "when an OBN journalist asked a CIMIC representative what 'religious hard-liner' means, he said 'those are Muslim believers.'"

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Special report

The Hague Tribunal Chief Prosecutor Louise Arbour raised war crimes charges against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. As confirmation of this, one of the justices of the Tribunal informed our correspondent that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Milosevic. The Yugoslav President is charged with severe violation of the Geneva Convention, crimes against humanity and genocide. Arbour is expected to announce details of the charges at a press conference on Thursday.

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