

OHR BiH TV News Summary, 28 February 2000

News Headlines

- BiH Serbs plead not guilty to crimes in Omarska, Keraterm and Trnopolje camps
- Yugoslav army blocks road in Montenegro five kilometers from Albanian border
- [EU](#) ministers discuss financial aid to Montenegro
- Three-week strike of UNIS Gomas workers ends, strikers accept Director and Steering Board's resignation
- Bomb explodes in house of returnee to Bijeljina, while another returnee house burned to the ground in Janja
- Report on poor living conditions of returnees in village Vlasinje
- BiH Federation Government to consider extending deadline for apartment buyout at Thursday session
- RS Privatization Agency holds press conference
- Central Bosnian Interior Ministry reports that 11 crosses rooted out of the ground at Catholic graveyard near Bugojno
- Activities of [OSCE](#) Political Support Center in Zenica presented
- Federation Social Policy Minister Garib and deputy meet with cantonal ministers to discuss fight against illegal employment
- Sarajevo Canton requests greater engagement of municipality to speed legalization of illegally-constructed houses
- Zenica-Doboj Canton Association of War Invalids proposes that vacant apartments should be given to invalids with unresolved housing issue
- Tuzla Canton Institute for Healthcare to request aid from BiH Federation Government

- Cardinal Puljic opens three-day BiH Bishopric Conference in Mostar
- International news
- Mostar police confiscates eight kilos of marijuana on Mostar-Nevesinje road
- Report on Pedit Exhibition held in framework of Sarajevo Winter Festival
- Sarajevo to host first soccer friendly between Velez and Zrinjski in 62 years
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- Turkish Foreign Ministry to reconsider relations with BiH – ONASA
- Command of 2nd Yugoslav Army denies it raised combat readiness in Montenegro
- Fire in Sibenik factory will not jeopardize production in Mostar Aluminij – Brajkovic
- Natural gas supply for March in question – BH Gas Company
- Bosniak members of Srebrenica Municipal Council to request IC to remove from office those officials who prevented refugee returns to this town
- Mostar tobacco factory ready for privatization process
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The Hague Tribunal has opened the file on the Omarska, Keraterm and Trnopolje camps where of 6,000 imprisoned Bosniaks and Croats only several hundreds survived. Miroslav Kvocka, Milojica Kos, Mladjo Radic and Zoran Zigic, who were indicted of war crimes committed in the Prijedor region, pleaded not guilty to the charges at their initial appearance before the [ICTY](#). The indictment charges theses four persons with torture, rape and murder of prisoners in the Omarska,

Trnopolje and Keraterm concentration camps from April to August of 1992. During this period, Prijedor authorities imprisoned more than 6,000 Bosniaks and Croats. Only several hundred prisoners survived these camps, said an [ICTY](#) prosecutor in his opening address to the Trial Chamber. "These four indicted persons were the instruments of a terror campaign not seen in Europe since WWII" said the prosecutor.

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