

OHR BiH TV News Summary, 29 November 1998

BiH Basketball team won Croatia in Split last evening. Many Sarajevo citizens met BiH sportsmen on their arrival to Sarajevo early this morning.

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BiH Basketball Association President Ejup Ganic visited Vitez municipality along with a convoy of aid for Bosniak returnees in this municipality. About 30 Bosniaks returned to Vecarska village in Vitez municipality two weeks ago. Federation delegation delivered construction material for returnees.

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55 bodies were exhumed from two localities in Sarajevo – the “Lav” cemetery and the “Kosevo” stadium. OHR characterised exhumations at “Kosevo” as a mass grave exhumation. OHR spokesperson Stiglmeyer said that it is supposed that this was a mass grave in accordance within standards, while BiH Federation Missing Persons Committee President Masovic said that this is certainly not a mass grave, in accordance with the international standards. Masovic confirmed Stiglmeyer’s statement that the victims from “Kosevo” were transferred from “Kazani”, but also corrected Miss Stiglmeyer and said that the court did not order their transfer, since it was a criminal procedure against certain people who committed these murders. Masovic also said that in this entire situation, the OHR reacted very clumsily, supporting and tolerating misinformation that mass graves are being excavated in Sarajevo.

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Sarajevo Canton delegation lain flowers in Hamdije Kresevljakovica street where the mortar grenade shot from

aggressor's lines killed five and wounded six Sarajevo citizens five years ago. Sarajevo Canton Premier Belkic said that the Canton Government thus preserves the memory of Sarajevo citizens who were killed during the aggression, and added that the tolerance must be developed, but that innocent victims must not be forgotten.

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The Croatian police in Sibenik cut one of the biggest weapon smuggling connections in Croatia. The value of confiscated weapon is estimated to be over 1.7 million DEM. Five persons were arrested.

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Eight persons died of AIDS in the RS, RS health official, Kezic said, and added that presently, there are 21 persons in the RS infected with the AIDS virus.

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Agreement on co-operation within the European region Danube-Drava-Sava was signed yesterday in Pecs. The European region was founded by representatives of the BiH Federation Tuzla-Podrinje Canton, Croatian Osijek-Baranja municipality and Hungarian Baranja municipality. The agreement was signed by Tuzla-Podrinje Canton Governor Arapcic, Osijek-Baranja municipality Head Lovrencic and Baranja Assembly Speaker Kekec. The participants stressed the importance of the development of co-operation in the fields of economy, culture and ecology, and reconciliation of economic programs.

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