

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 30 May 1999

## News Headlines

- Sweden wins 'Eurosong' contests in Jerusalem, BiH seventh
- [NATO](#) bombs two RTS transmitters on Mt. Crni Vrh and Bijesna Kobila
- [NATO](#) attacks Belgrade, industrial zone of Nis, Leskovac, Kraljevo,
- [NATO](#) hits RTS transmitters in Dimitrovgrad
- Targets in Kosovo and Montenegro hit in [NATO](#) attacks
- Pentagon send 68 new aircraft to Balkans
- [NATO](#) to locate certain number of aircraft in Corsica
- Kosova Press reports on intense fighting between KLA and Serbian forces in southwest Kosovo
- New wave of Kosovo refugees coming to north Albania
- Moscow announces details of Chernomyrdin's plan, agreed to by Milosevic – Itar Tas
- Chernomyrdin's plan includes interruption of [NATO](#) strikes, reduction of Serbian military and police forces in Kosovo, start of peace operation under [UN](#) supervision, excluding US, France and Great Britain
- Least Milosevic can do to stop strikes is give clear statement he accepts [NATO](#) conditions – Shea
- Japanese Foreign Minister Komura asks for immediate interruption of [NATO](#) strikes – BH Press
- Japan concerned over [NATO](#) military action
- Former [ICTY](#) prosecutor Goldstone criticizes West for not arresting indicted war criminals Karadzic and Mladic in time, bringing significance of Tribunal and charges against Milosevic into question
- Indictments against Milosevic nothing new, known from start – Goldstone

- Report on Kosovo refugee children, who are ill and laid up in Sarajevo hospital and cannot be sent abroad because they were robbed of their passports on their way to BiH
- Italian Prime Minister D'Alema believes peace and resolution for Kosovo crisis close
- Refugees from Kosovo will not return to their homes without strong presence of international forces – Shea
- At least 11 killed in attack on bridge in Varvarin – Tanjug
- Arbour's deputy Blewitt says there is enough proof to show responsibility of Milosevic and other four accused for crimes in Kosovo
- Izetbegovic congratulates Tudjman on Croatian Independence Day
- World news
- Interview with Meigs
- Report on difficulties and crowds while issuing BiH passports in BiH Embassies abroad
- Refugee return process in village of Gredice, near Orasje, going slow
- Serb refugees returning to village of Pritoka near Bihac
- RTV BiH organizes BiH Super Model contest
- BiH refugees in Denmark send financial aid and support to RTV BiH

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### **Interview with Meigs**

In an interview with TV [SFOR](#), [SFOR](#) Commander General Montgomery Meigs stated that "the recent attack on a house inhabited by [SFOR](#) soldiers in Zvornik clearly represents attempted murder" adding that, after an investigation, appropriate measures will be taken. The incident was probably performed by a small group of terrorists trying to jeopardize peace efforts in BiH, while [NATO](#) strikes continue in Yugoslavia. Meigs believes politicians and political parties

in general understand that such actions, meaning violence, may be very dangerous and, in a local sense, could represent a threat to peace. He explained that a recent incident occurred near Rudo, when an [SFOR](#) patrol was illegally captured by the Yugoslav Army, represents an obvious encroachment on BiH sovereignty by Yugoslavia. He said this was a serious violation of the [Dayton Agreement](#) by Yugoslavia and announced that action will be taken to prevent such events.

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