OHR BiH TV News Summary, 6 March 2000

News Headlines

- Process of Brcko demilitarization completed
- Prcac arrives in The Hague Tribunal
- Meeting on return of Prijedor refugees held in Bihac
- Peaceful rally held in front of OSCE office in Orasje due to ICTY verdict on Blaskic
- New Croatian authority uncovers documentation on crimes committed in BiH
- Blaskic victim of one criminal faction – Association of Croatian Homeland War Volunteers
- Report on difficulties in identifying circa 4,000 Srebrenica victims exhumed to-date
- International news
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- BiH and International Finance Corporation sign formal credentials in Sarajevo
- BiH Society of Threaten Peoples and BiH Forum of Parliamentarians request Farrand to reexamine Brcko District staffing decision, they say 70% of postings given to Serbs is award to the initiators of ethnic cleansing
- 63,509 claims for property return and 22,200 for return of tenants' rights submitted in RS to date – BiH Federation Refugee Ministry
- Keys to 41 apartments presented to refugees In Bratunac
- Brcko Islamic Community initiates construction of white mosque in Brcko at pre-war site
- Djedovic trial continues at Sarajevo Cantonal Court
- Livno Canton judiciary under political influence of HDZ – Lynghjem

- Eleven military invalids in Mostar receive keys to Skoda Felicia
- BiH House of Representatives and BiH Federation Government sessions scheduled for Tuesday in Sarajevo
- Head of Grahovo Municipality and Deputy Head dismissed from office
- Zenica-Doboj Cantonal Assembly discusses work of courts, prosecution and apartment occupancy
- New aid from Merhamet and BiH Federation Health Ministry medical provided to returnees in RS
- Dilemma concerning validity of Sarajevo University diplomas
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- Bosniak return association initiate construction of White Mosque in Brcko

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Prcac arrives in The Hague Tribunal

Deputy commander of the Omarska prison camp Dragoljub Prcac was arrested by SFOR near Prijedor and is in The Hague Tribunal since Sunday evening, ICTY representative Paul Risley confirmed. The Hague Tribunal indicted Prcac of violations of the customs of war and crimes against humanity. According to the indictment, Prcac and his subordinates participated in the rape, abuse and murder of Bosniaks and Croats in the Omarska camp in 1992.

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New Croatian authority uncovers documentation on crimes committed in BiH

The new Croatian authority has uncovered the secrets of its predecessors. Who was the HDZ protecting? What has been

revealed by these secret documents? Croatian Prime Minister Ivica Racan said that these documents could identify the real perpetrators of certain crimes, such as the crime in Ahmici. The former authority or certain persons in that authority had these documents, but did not give them to Blaskic's attorneys, Racan said. He added his government would give these documents to Blaskic's attorneys in accordance with the publicly accepted obligation that the truth, no matter how it looks, must be presented. Blaskic's attorney Ante Nobilo said that the wall blocking the defense for the last four years has finally been penetrated.

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Blaskic victim of one criminal faction – Association of Croatian Homeland War Volunteers

Slobodna Dalmacija published an article in which the Association of Croatian Homeland War Volunteers claims that Blaskic is the victim of one criminal faction of Croatian policy. According to this Association, the real line of responsibility was Zagreb-Mostar. It also said that the members of the Croatian Secret Service could give more information in this regard. The Association of Volunteers emphasized that central Bosnian Croats were sent to The Hague so the Croatian political elite could compensate for its mistakes.

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Five unknown perpetrators enter Belgrade Studio B, wound two employees

Five unknown perpetrators in police uniforms entered the premises of RTV Studio B, wounded two employees and interrupted the broadcast of this program for one hour, Belgrade media report. Yugoslav Telecom Minister Ivan Markovic told Studio B that it would have to pay DM 1.7 million within eight days for the interim use of its TV and radio frequency

or face legal measures.

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