OHR BiH TV News Summary, 7 July 1999

- In Serbia people rise against Milosevic
- Albanians and Serbs clash in Kosovoska Mitrovica
- Patricia Gold new judge in The Hague
- Expert teams agree on borders between Croatia and BiH

Borders between Croatia and BiH should not be a problem from today, TV BiH reported as their top story of the prime time news. Experts from two countries agreed on disputed more than a thousand kilometers of borders. The next step is the opinion of Council of Ministers which has a meeting scheduled for Thursday, TV said. TV correspondent from Zagreb said that more than a thousand kilometers of borders have been completely defined but that in fact everything what was not agreed was clear when the presser was rescheduled. It turned out that Bosnian Serb members of BiH team did not agree with the internal BiH proposal, TV said. The dispute about the northwestern border which Serb want to go along the Unica river while the rest of the BiH delegation wants the border to be along the Una river, the correspondent from Zagreb reported. Bosnian Serb delegation left Zagreb first, TV said.

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Despite the fact that the agreement on Special Relations between BiH and Croatia exists for a while it seems that Bosnian citizens will still not be able to cross into Croatia with only their ID, TV said. While the goal of the Croatian Ministry of Tourism is to return their Bosnian guests it seems that 400 thousand of BiH tourists Croatia counts on will need again their passports this summer to enter the neighboring country. The main problem, according to Croatian officials, is the fact that in BiH there are eleven different types of ID cards, a case unique in the world.

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US judge, Patricia Gold is the new member of the Council of Judges with The Hague Tribunal, TV reported. Gold was appointed to this post by the UN Secretary General Kofi Annan.

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Radoslav Brdjanin, arrested yesterday in Banja Luka has arrived to The Hague, TV BiH reported. Brdjanin is indicted for war crimes in Bosnia, especially for his involvement in concentration camp in Prijedor region. TV carried various reactions of federal political parties, mainly approving the arrest, but also of British Defense Minister after his meeting with Bosnian Serb member of BiH Presidency, Zivko Radisic in Banja Luka. British Defense Minster Robinson said that there will not be permanent peace in BiH until all war crimes suspects are brought to justice, TV said.

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Srebrenica survivors demand truth and justice for the fourth year in a row, TV BiH reported. This July people of Srebrenica will again hold numerous protest and meetings to mark the anniversary of Srebrenica massacre. The central meetings will be in Sarajevo and Vogosca on July 13th.

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