OHR BiH TV News Summary, 7 September 2000

News Headlines:

- Erhard Poznic, an indicted war criminal, surrenders himself to HN Cantonal Court investigating judge
- BiH Federation Government convenes in Sarajevo and brings decision on increasing oil prices by 10%
- Saudi Prince Abdullah promises Clinton that he would meet US requests to decrease price of crude oil to 25 dollars per barrel – World news
- TV BiH journalist reports on day two of UN Millennium Summit in New York, informing that Izetbegovic addressed Summit participants and met with Annan to discuss refugee return in BiH
- BiH Council of Ministers holds session and includes conclusions of BiH House of Representatives session on Law on BiH Travel Documents on their agenda, as well as establishment of policy for telecommunication sector even if consensus on this policy not reached yet
- RS National Assembly holds session and discusses if they will place confidence vote on Dodik-led Government on agenda of current session
- Trade Unions of Zenica-Doboj Canton companies organize large-scale demonstration of workers in Zenica dissatisfied with living and working conditions
- BiH Federation Government initiates action to combat unregistered and illegal work in BiH Federation – BiH Federation Deputy Prime Minister Covic announces
- Sarajevo Canton Privatization Agency informs of current preparations for process of large-scale privatization
- Ex-HDZ official Prlic, in letter addressed to Jelavic, accuses HDZ and Jelavic of eliminating Chancellor Tadic and ending autonomy of west Mostar University

- Jelavic, in letter to Prlic, begrudges him because he traveled around the world building his reputation as European statesman while HDZ was engaged in crucial problems of BiH citizens
- HDZ press conference on Prlic resignation from party
- Bicakcic informs that developing trends in BiH are very positive and there are no indications of economic collapse, especially in BiH Federation – SDA press conference
- Silajdzic meets with delegation of Jajce citizens, they conclude: "despite progress, local authorities still obstructing refugee return, and returnees are nationally discriminated against by pre-war companies in return-to-work process"
- NHI considers that resignation of BiH Federation Deputy Interior Minister and several other Croat officials from Interior Ministry is proof of high level of political and human irresponsibility of officials in authority nominated by HDZ who should be in office on behalf of BiH Croats
- BiH Republican party requests OHR to adopt amendments to Law on BiH Travel Documents and, in this way, affirm statehood of BiH
- New pedestrian footbridge opens near Old Bridge in Mostar
- Miller tells Vares municipal authorities that US will cease assistance through IRC and CRS until segregation in local primary schools is ended
- Story of Janko Gojkovic, a BiH Olympian, who is to participate at Sydney Games
- News from Yugoslavia
- RS National Assembly votes non-confidence in RS Government – TV BiH news flash
- Sarajevo Canton Interior Ministry members conduct special demonstration of policing tactics on Mount Igman, west of Sarajevo

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HDZ press conference on Prlic resignation from party (01:23)

The HDZ held a press conference in Sarajevo following the resignation of Jadranko Prlic from the HDZ. HDZ Vice President Marko Tokic, commenting on reasons behind Prlic's resignation from the HDZ, said the Mostar University issue was just the immediate cause for the resignation, but added that the real reasons were of a much deeper nature. Two months before the Sixth HDZ Congress, Prlic started expressing and carrying out his own policies before those of the party. And then, after the Congress, he placed certain conditions on the party. Tokic added that Prlic's resignation was a great loss to the HDZ and should not have happened.