## OHR BiH TV News Summary, 9 January 2000

## **News Headlines**

- Attacks on Grozny continue
- High BiH Federation and Sarajevo Canton officials visit Sehid cemetery
- Reisu-l-ulema Ceric receives representatives of fallen soldiers (Sehid) associations
- On second day of Bajram, Sehid cemeteries being visited throughout BiH (reports from Bihac, Zenica, Mostar, Tuzla, Gorazde, Orasje)
- Ten die in train accident in northern India (world news report)
- Mesic, Croatian presidential candidate, warns voters that victory for Granic would mean victory for HDZ's socalled right wing headed by Ivic Pasalic
- Negotiations between Syria and Israel expected to continue in Shepherdstown
- ICG director participates in Circle 99 session
- Party for BiH Executive Commission condemns Russian attacks on Chechnya and welcomes opposition victory in Croatia
- BiH Commission for Currency issues Sivar Investment Association first license for managing privatization investment fund in BiH Federation
- 49,000 unemployed and 7,000 on waiting lists Zenica-Doboj Canton Statistical Institute
- Over one million people in BiH still cannot return to their homes because international forces do not provide needed safety – former US Senator Bob Dole stated USA Today
- Report on refugees in collective center in Memici, near

Kalesija, their difficult living conditions and strong desire to return to pre-war homes

- Refugees return to pre-war homes in Hajvazi, Osmaci Municipality, 75 houses being reconstructed
- President of German Humanitarian Organization Bridges of Friendship Seherzada Valkizad proclaimed honorary citizen of Tuzla due to her great humanitarian help to orphans
- Group of 17 Chinese thwarted in attempt to cross border between BiH and Croatia illegally
- In memory of painter Ivo Seremet and his work cultural news