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News Headlines

- Kumanovo peace negotiations in crisis, Serb forces still not withdrawing
- Croatia surprised by Yugoslav negotiator Svetozar Marjanovic, former commander of Karlovac Barracks, sentenced in absentia to 20 years
- <u>NATO</u> military team travels to Russia for Kosovo negotiations
- G8 resolution will probably be adopted on Wednesday night
- China and Russia still undecided on G8 resolution
- Ahtisaari talks to Chinese President regarding resolution
- Moscow will not support resolution until strikes end Ivanov
- Yeltsin, Blair and Schroeder discuss G8 resolution over phone
- BiH Foreign Affairs Minister Jadranko Prlic leads delegation to signing Southeastern European Stability Pact
- BiH Presidency to decide on Stability Pact at Wednesday session
- BiH House of Peoples adopts Law on Telecommunications and extension of current travel documents, another 15 items postponed
- RS police must include 500 non-Serb members by end of month – Rehn in meeting with RS Interior Minister and Prime Minster
- BiH Federation Government on official visit to Konjic and Stolac to observe implementation of Annex 7
- Mostar Mayor fails to attend meeting with Ganic and

Luzanski in Konjic

- Dodik demand to extend deadline for annexes to Brcko arbitration decision shows lack of political will in entity to implement decision – Mirsad Djapo Chairmen of Brcko Municipal Council
- Barry to recommend postponement of BiH local elections to <u>OSCE</u> Council, possibly until April 2000
- Financial reform still critical in some countries, BiH being one of them – National Bank Governor Peter Nicholl
- SDP demand urgent investigation into corruption and crime, BiH streets increasingly resemble Chicago
- SRT cameraman Rade Popovic arrested on standing warrant by Sarajevo Court – Interior Ministry
- Croatian Prime Minister Zlatko Matesa refuses to resign following accusations from tycoon Miroslav Kutle
- Former Croatian Foreign Affairs Minister Miroslav Separovic under suspicion of exposing state secrets, confirmed by Interior Minister Penic