

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 1 October 2000

## News Headlines:

- SIK rejects complaint of DOS on election ballot fraud, assesses it to be unfounded
- DOS makes dress rehearsal of civil disobedience by blocking Belgrade streets for 30 minutes at a time
- Other Serbian towns make dress rehearsals of disobedience by blocking roads, no incidents reported
- DOS calls Yugoslav citizens to general strike on 2 October, blockade of state institutions and civil disobedience
- Milosevic congratulates Yugoslav Volleyball Team on winning gold medal in Sydney Games, and decorates them with Nemanja Medal of First Degree
- Serbian Demo-Christian party calls on Yugoslav National Volleyball Team not to allow themselves to be used for political propaganda
- Kolubara miners say they are under extreme pressure because of their work stoppage protesting non-recognition of presidential election results
- Dienstbier supports resolution of political crisis in Yugoslavia through dialogue
- Milosevic refuses Ivanov initiative on ballot re-count – G-17 PLUS
- G-17 PLUS starts initiative to compare its vote count with results of Yugoslav Statistics Institute
- Clinton asks Putin to send Ivanov on mediation mission in Yugoslavia – Washington
- Milosevic refuses Russian mediation because he is afraid of truth – Djindjic
- Milosevic refusal of Russian mediation might bring about deterioration of overall situation – SPO official

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- OTPOR initiates strike of high school and university students in Belgrade
- Serbian Education Ministry orders all schools to regularly hold classes
- Milosevic can no longer use army and police against people because he no longer has control over them – Serbian Civic Association President Goran Svilanovic
- Serbian Demo-Christian party President Vladan Batic raises criminal charges against SIK President Borivoje Vukicevic for abuse of official position
- Will of people for democratic change must be implemented peacefully – Schroeder and Putin
- Romanian President Emil Constantinescu calls on all countries neighbouring Yugoslavia to applaud opposition victory
- 50 Vecernje Novosti reporters demand daily's management to change editorial policy and start reporting objectively and fairly
- Yugoslav presidential crisis can be overcome through international mediation – Radio Belgrade Channel 3 Editorial
- Conference of BiH Families of Missing Persons ends in Vogosca, north of Sarajevo
- Passports necessary for crossing BiH-Croatia border since 1 October – Gradiska border police
- Reconstructed bridge on Sava River near Novi Grad opens for traffic – RS Customs Authority Office
- Still uncertain when Davor-Srbac border crossing will open to traffic – RT RS investigative report
- [ICTY](#) representative to BiH Atarashany denies that [ICTY](#) raised 20 more secret indictments against BiH citizens – ONASA
- Fire in Trepca plant in Kosovo put out after two alternators burn out, no casualties reported – Kosovo Serb representative Oliver Ivanovic
- Unknown perpetrators set [UN](#) vehicle on fire near Trepca

Mine – UN

- Albanian Sadri Berisa murdered near Novo Selo, motive for murder unknown – KFOR
- World News
- Report on difficulties in cattle breeding in RS
- RS corn harvest comes too early this year due to summer drought
- Sydney Olympic Games close
- Weather