OHR RTRS News Summary, 10 October 2000

News Headlines:

- RS and BiH Federation need political and economic reforms and November election can provide this – Petritsch (02:36)
- Radisic congratulates Kostunica in his own name only and not in name of other two members of BiH Presidency
- Vedrine visits Belgrade and meets with Kostunica
- Israel greets to Kostunica
- Lifting of sanctions against Yugoslavia is clear support for new political course in Yugoslavia – Italian Foreign Minister Lamberto Dini
- Czech President Vaclav Havel invites Kostunica to visit the Czech Republic
- Ivanov visit to Belgrade strengthens relations between Russian and Serbian people – Russian Duma Deputy Speaker Vladimir Lukhin
- Change of authority in Belgrade has historical important
 <u>NATO</u> Secretary-General George Robertson
- Montenegrin President Milo Djukanovic feels good is scheduled to leave hospital on Wednesday – Podgorica hospital official
- Session of Yugoslav Supreme Defence Council will not be held on Wednesday due to Djukanovic hospitalisation
- Kostunica tells French television that Yugoslav Constitution does not allow independence of either Montenegro or Kosovo
- DOS, SPS and SPO envoys complete first round of consultative talks in Belgrade on establishment of interim technical government
- SRS Serbia did not participate in consultative meeting between SPO, SPS and DOS

- DOS suggests establishment of Yugoslav Government composed of experts and supports Miroljub Labus as its Prime Minister
- DOS does not have any connection with certain groups who are using its name and taking control of institutions and companies in Serbia – DOS leader Zoran Korac
- Serb Patriarch Pavle calls on new authority to take full control and responsibility for situation in Yugoslavia
- DOS envoys raise criminal charges against Federal Election Commission (SIK) members for committing electoral ballot fraud
- Belgrade University Council brings decision to introduce interim administration
- SPO proposes that Serbian Parliamentary Assembly dismisses Serbian Government - SPO spokesman Ivan Kovacevic
- SPS should stop co-operation with JUL Former SPS senior official Zoran Lilic
- RS Finance Ministry calls on Montenegrin Finance Ministry to cancel decision introducing insurance fee for vehicles from RS (00:50)
- Transfer of official duty between Slobodan Mrdic and Marko Asanin not completed yet [duty of director RS Elektroprivreda power utility]
- SPRS press release on transfer of duty between Mrdic and Asanin, stating that five delegates of RS National Assembly being held captive in RS Elektroprivreda power utility building in Trebinje because they came to protect decision of National Assembly (00:20)
- SPRS press release on transfer of duty between Mrdic and Asanin is disinformation – SNSD Trebinje Board press release (00:30)
- Djokic informs RS Interior Minister Sredoja Novic that police action (engagement) in Trebinje is contrary to decision of RS National Assembly
- OHR Trebinje envoy is in Trebinje witnessing situation in building of RS Elektroprivreda power utility (00:18)

- Report on Monday visit of Serb refugees to Bocinja indicates that almost every house robbed by evicted mujahedins – OHR spokesperson Oleg Milisic (01:00)
- UN spokesperson Douglas Coffman confirms that houses robbed in Bocinja during eviction process, and that local police and authorities did not do anything to stop this (00:44)
- RS and BiH Federation ministries agree that they will compare lists of families whose property has been returned (00:51)
- <u>OSCE</u> sends copies of voter registers to political parties – <u>OSCE</u> spokesperson Pearse McCorley (00:50)
- BiH Civil Affairs Minister Tihomir Gligoric meets with RS Minister for Local Administration Ostoja Kremenovic to discuss possibility of dual BiH-Yugoslav citizenship following democratic change in Yugoslavia (RS National Assembly adopted Dual Citizenship Law in November 1999) (00:23)
- Gligoric meets with envoys of Central Commission for Identification of BiH Border and discusses possibility of establishing BiH state border commission (01:10)
- RS Agency for Privatisation realises sale of two companies: Vitinka from Kozluk to Dragan Spasojevic, and Zastava auto company to Cedo Majkic
- Economy
- Unknown assailants attack Glas Srpski Deputy Director Anton Kasipovic in Banja Luka on Monday at 19:00 (00:51)
- Attack on Kasipovic is instrument to scare certain political forces in RS – RS Government (00:16)
- RS Association of Journalist condemns attack on Kasipovic (00:06)
- SNSD condemns attack on Kasipovic (00:03)
- DSP condemns attack on Kasipovic (00:02)
- Culture
- Sports and weather