## OHR RTRS News Summary, 11 March 2000

## **News Headlines**

- Day two of RS Government visit to Cyprus; RS Lutrija firm signs agreement with Cyprus firm Glory
- BiH Foreign Ministry was uninformed of Dodik's visit to Cyprus
- BiH Foreign Minister Prlic knew of my visit to Cyprus Dodik
- 50 Bosniaks return to village Kopaci, near Gorazde
- 90 houses, one school and hospital reconstructed with help of Norwegian Government in village Kostres, near Derventa
- New machines in Prijedor firm Celpak
- RS National Assembly General Secretary Momir Malic expects his dismissal from SPRS
- IMC Council press release
- Livno Canton Interior Ministry does not feel at fault for failure of plan to employ Serbs and Bosniaks
- Mostar Croat officials did not come to meeting with Bosniak officials organized by Schwarz-Schilling
- Capljina authorities have not resolved any property claims from Serbs and Bosniaks – Schwarz-Schilling
- US Ambassador to Macedonia Hill and James Rubin to visit Kosovo
- Russian Army HQ official comments on <u>UN</u> and KFOR mission in Kosovo
- Kosovo Interim Council member Bajram Haliti says Kouchner and Reinhardt did not properly describe current situation in Kosovo
- IC took wrong approach to resolving problems in Kosovo Kosovo Serb National Council Executive Council President Oliver Ivanovic

- Over 16,500 Serbs want to return to Croatia Serb Democratic Forum President Veljko Dzakula
- World news
- Croatia paid US attorney total of \$9,450,000 between 11 June 1997 and 25 January 2000 – Croatian Justice Minister Stjepan Ivanisevic
- World news
- Economic news
- Spring sowing in RS
- Serb Orthodox Church Bishops hold session in Doboj
- Sports and weather
- Explosive thrown at Bosniak house in Serb Gorazde, RS police and IPTF to investigate
- Serb civilian killed in Obilic
- KFOR North Sector Commander and <u>UN</u> Kosovska Mitrovica Administrator meet with Kosovo Albanian and Serb envoys from Kosovska Mitrovica settlement Bosniak Mahala
- Acting HDZ President Vladimir Seks dismisses HDZ Zagreb head Zlatko Canjuga
- World news

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## IMC Council press release

The IMC Council held a session in Sarajevo and amended the rule on fees for broadcast licenses for radio and TV stations. The monthly amount now depends directly on the status of the radio or TV station, whether it is public or private, in accordance with the IMC rules, and not only on power and the number of transmitters. Private radio and TV stations will receive a 20% discount. Also, the fees for private radio and TV stations will be paid in installments. The IMC Council determined the fees for public radio and TV houses as dependent on the power of transmitters and gave instructions for fee payment. The IMC supported the decision of the Enforcement Panel brought on 10 February 2000 to shut down RTV Visegrad on the grounds of broadcasting without the necessary

license. The IMC Council also discussed the code for advertising on radio and TV stations.

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