OHR RTRS News Summary, 11 May 2000

News Headlines

- Ceremony in recognition of Day of RS Army in Banski Dvori, Banja Luka
- Reception for Supreme Defense Council and RS Army Headquarters organized on Day of RS Army
- Radisic, Djokic and Dodik send greetings on Day of RS Army
- RS Defense Minister Milovanovic holds reception on Day of RS Army
- Women from Bratunac do not allow several hundred Bosniak women to visit town
- 7,377 people returned to BiH in first three months of 2000 – IC representatives press conference
- IPTF will continue to monitor evictions of illegal occupants – UN spokesperson Coffman
- Refugees and displaced persons meet in Bijeljina
- European Commission delegation visits Nevesinje
- Barry suggests scheduling general elections for 11 November
- Petritsch emphasizes need for economic reforms during speech to OSCE Council in Vienna
- Details on resignation of Plavsic and six party Vice-presidents not available from SNS
- Conflict in SNS is between one pragmatic faction and another advocating their own interests – SDS Vice-president Cavic
- Plavsic has no support in SNS – SPRS Vice-president Ilic
- It is not logical to ask for dismissal of Jovan Mitrovic, who won elections in his municipality – PDP Vice-president Dokic
- SRS does not welcome dissolution of SPRS and SNS – SRS

Executive Board member Dane Brankovic

- DSP President Radmanovic says he does not have enough information regarding problems in SNS
- OHR spokesperson Milisic denies Radisic claim that IC is wrong for not supporting Gligoric
- OSCE reminds municipal authorities that names of candidates for local functions must be submitted seven days before elections
- SPRS supports Gligoric – SPRS Vice-president Ilic
- SRS to support any candidate for Council of Ministers Chairman that will respect Dayton Agreement – SRS press conference
- Relations between RS authorities and BiH Central Bank are good – Nicole after meeting with Dodik
- NATO Commander Ralston arrives in Sarajevo
- New Ombudsman in BiH is Frenk Orton
- Deputy BiH Foreign Minister Husein Zivalj in Tokyo to participate in international conference on Southeast Europe
- German Bank for Development signs agreement with Investiciona Banka from Sarajevo on credit from small and medium enterprises
- Peace Implementation Council to hold conference in Brussels
- UN Security Council to held open session on Kosovo
- NATO and Russia express concern over situation in Kosovo
- US KFOR soldier and one Serb injured during conflict in Kosovo
- Serb Resistance Movement President Trajkovic calls on Serb representatives in Kosovo administration to request end to terrorism against Serbs
- EU expresses concern over media and opposition repression by Yugoslav authorities
- US Government to donate $212,000 for reconstruction of houses for Serb returnees in Jasenovac
- World news
- RS Custom Service confiscated 7 million DM worth illegal

goods
- Seminar on de-mining takes place in Sarajevo
- Sports and weather
- Salvo fired in Banja Luka in honor of Day of RS Army
- Five injured in incident in Bratunac, where group of Serbs stoned buses carrying Bosniak refugees on visit to Bratunac
- RS Syndicates, BiH Syndicates, International Confederation of Independent Syndicates and representatives of workers from Brcko discuss creation of Brcko District Syndicate
- Kouchner and Ortugno hand over navigation system to Slatina airport, near Pristina
- Russia to pull KFOR soldiers if NATO does not implement UN Resolution on Kosovo – Russian Army Headquarters Deputy Commander General Manilov
- French General Sible to replace General Sans as head of KFOR Northwest
- Zagreb Court fines Belgrade rock musician for heroin possession