OHR RTRS News Summary, 12 March 2000

News Headlines

- SPRS Main Board discusses exclusion of party officials
- Dodik signs investment contracts for RS infrastructure
- RS Government should change some laws in order to meet
 IMF conditions for new loans RS Finance Minister
 Kondic
- <u>EU</u> Commissioner Patten comments on conditions for BiH cooperation with international financial institutions
- World Bank project of crediting small and medium enterprises to start soon -Head of World Bank Coordination Office Labovic
- Situation with minority returns is unsatisfactory –
 Schwarz-Schilling
- Butcher owned by Bosniak returnee in Prnjavor bombed
- Banja Luka Public Security Center denies CD Coalition claims that attacks on Bosniak and Croat returnees are aimed at deterioration of situation
- 40 Bosniaks return to two houses in Serb Gorazde, one house bombed without casualties
- OSCE official Waldner to visit BiH
- Mostar <u>UN</u> office accuses Neretva Canton Interior
 Ministry of separating police into Bosniaks and Croats
- BiH Steel company signs contracts with German enterprises
- Jiri Dienstbier visits Serbian town of Vranje
- Kosovo Albanians write letter of support to Milosevic –
 Tanjug
- Protest held after murder of Serb in Donja Brujica
- Explosion in Kosovska Mitrovica on 11 March KFOR
- Albanian returnees to Kosovska Mitrovica live in three skyscrapers protected by KFOR — KFOR

- US Special Envoy to Balkans Hill and US State Department spokesperson Rubin meet with Albanian politicians Rugova and Cosja
- Rally against Albanian terrorism and separatism held in Paris
- Banja Luka Public Security Center raises charges against Incel enterprise union activist Orasanin for illegal road blocks
- Sports
- RS Serb Party criticizes Dodik's agreements made in Cyprus
- SPRS requests <u>OSCE</u> not remove SPRS candidate Salapura from lists
- RTRS announces that presentation of candidates will start on 13 March and campaign material will be shown in special program
- NATO Secretary-General Robertson to visit Sarajevo on 13
 March SFOR
- Serbian Orthodox Church Montenegro Episcopate expresses concern over clash between regimes in Belgrade and Podgorica
- New Kosovska Mitrovica Administrator is retired US Army General Nash
- New attacks on Serbs and Roma in Orahovac, Kosovo
- One Serb injured near Gnjilane, Kosovo