OHR RTRS News Summary, 14 October 2000

News Headlines:

- Radisic installed as chairman of BiH Presidency, Izetbegovic officially retires from BiH Presidency (02:18)
- Radisic says conditions for establishment of diplomatic relations between BiH and Yugoslavia have been created
- Halid Genjac temporarily takes over duties of Bosniak member of BiH Presidency following Izetbegovic retirement
- BiH Standing Committee on Military Matters holds session, no official statement given
- Milorad Dodik announces he will meet with Vojislav Kostunica
- RS Government invests 250,000 DM into new SRNA news agency building in Bijeljina; Dodik officially inaugurates facility
- Dodik visits Sava factory in Bijeljina and businessmen in this municipality (02:35)
- Kostunica arrives in Biarritz, France, and meets with European Union officials during summit
- World news
- DOS announces it has discussed new agreement with political parties on establishment of provisional government in Serbia
- UN Special Balkans Envoy Carl Bildt visits Belgrade and meets with politicians to discuss Yugoslav participation in European integration and current situation in country
- Yugoslavia Army to respect all decisions brought by Yugoslav President Kostunica
- US does not support Montenegrin independence – Podgorica media

- RS Documentation Centre says it has list of more than 3,000 Bosniaks and Croats suspected of committing crimes against Serbs in BiH (00:31)
- Incidents in Brcko District high schools; Bosniak and Serb high school students get into knife fight, one girl and two boys injured – IPTF informs of incident, saying more details will be announced on Monday
- Brcko Mayor Sinisa Kisic announces introduction of new tax system in Brcko District; International Brcko Supervisor Matthews has approved these newly-proposed taxes
- Jelavic meets US Ambassador to BiH Thomas Miller to discuss PEC decision on election of delegates to BiH Federation House of Peoples (00:41)
- Jelavic asks Mesic, Tomicic and Racan to support BiH Croat request to change OSCE decision on election of delegates to BiH Federation House of Peoples because it is detrimental to achievement of vital national interests and constituents of all BiH people (00:20)
- World news
- Preparations underway to transport bodily remains of Serb poet Jovan Ducic to his homeland [RS]
- Prelom Media Centre organises roundtable in Banja Luka on problems of open democracy in society
- Sports
- Weather

News Summary:

RS Documentation Center says it has list of more than 3,000 Bosniaks and Croats suspected of committing crimes against Serbs in BiH (00:31)

Director of the RS Documentation Centre Pejo Djurasinovic informed that the centre has a list containing the names of more than 3,000 Bosniaks and Croats suspected of committing war crimes against Serbs in BiH. He added that the centre's list was compiled on the basis of collected documentation.

Djurasinovic said the list was not final because only 40% of the documentation had been processed as yet. He assessed that the final figure for perpetrators is anticipated to be three times the current number.

Jelavic meets US Ambassador to BiH Thomas Miller to discuss PEC decision on election of delegates to BiH Federation House of Peoples (00:41)

Croat member of the BiH Presidency Ante Jelavic met with US Ambassador to BiH Thomas Miller to discuss the PEC decision on the election of delegates to the BiH Federation House of Peoples. Jelavic said the PEC decision is unconstitutional and does not respect the fundamental principle of electing delegates from cantonal assemblies to the BiH Federation House of Peoples on a proportional basis. Miller disagreed with Jelavic’s opinion completely, but said he understands Jelavic’s stand on this issue.