OHR RTRS News Summary, 19 March 2000

News Headlines

- RS Government session on preparations for RS Assembly session
- Ogata meets with Dodik to discuss legal conditions for refugee returns and proposes regional approach to this problem
- BiH needs implementation of Dayton Agreement, not revision – Barry
- Session of World Bank and International Monetary Fund ends in Kiev
- World news
- International conference on relations between Constitutional Courts and lower courts ends in Sarajevo
- Illegal supplies of humanitarian aid found in Glama factory in Glamoc – UNIPTF spokesperson Roberts
- List of houses and apartments owned by Serbs in Bugojno and bought by Bosniak refugees accepted
- RS Government session ends with decision to back proposals for new criminal and information laws
- Seven Czech soldiers released in Kosovo
- Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov and his Greek counterpart discuss tensions in Kosovo
- NATO's Dynamic Response 2000 begins
- Peaceful situation in Kosovska Mitrovica
- Flow of refugees in former Yugoslavia threatens stability in Southeast Europe – UNHCR representative McNamara
- Bulgarian Prime Minister Kostov meets with Serb Nation Council members in Gracanica to discuss Serb participation in political life in Kosovo
- Kosovo Albanian Human Rights Committee says situation in

Kosovo is getting worse
- NATO maneuvers are threat to Yugoslavia – Kosovo Temporary Council member Bairam Haliti
- Rally in Yugoslav town of Kragujevac in response to confiscation of transmission equipment from local TV Kraljevo
- EU countries consider new plan for support of transition and democratization processes in Southeast Europe
- World news
- Report on new practice of state-owned enterprises buying apartments for their directors
- Report on insurance companies in RS
- Sports and Weather
- RS Government plans to propose Information Law and RTRS Law after consultations with international organizations – RS Government Vice-president Kremenovic
- Albright invites Serbs and Albanians to participate in political processes in Kosovo
- Stability of RS endangered by political divisions, Croat demands for cantonization and Bosniak demands for elimination of RS as result of genocide – PDP President Ivanic
- Intrusion of armed persons on TV show staged to frighten SNS representative – SNS press release
- SNSD warns of incorrect behavior of SRS and SDS through use of inappropriate language and lies
- DPS warns public to pay attention to unrealistic promises given during election campaigns

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Intrusion of armed persons on TV show staged to frighten SNS representative – SNS press release

The viewers of NTV Doboj's "TV Duel" show witnessed a fabricated intrusion by armed persons into the TV studio, an act that was supposed to frighten SNS representatives or cause another, more serious incident. The Doboj police are not able

to secure the conditions for election campaigning in this municipality. The SNS expected that powerful men from the SDS in Doboj would use methods of deterioration, threats, blackmail, endangerment and generation of other serious incidents, using problematic persons from Doboj and other places to do so. Therefore, the SNS requests that authorities secure normal conditions for election campaigning.

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