OHR RTRS News Summary, 19 October 2000

RT RS News Headlines:

- Brcko District Assembly brings decision to stop classes in high schools in Brcko
- UN and OHR condemn destruction of property in Brcko
- BiH Helsinki Committee for Human Rights condemns SDS extremists for organising student demonstrations in Brcko (00:16)
- SDA has same opinion as BiH Helsinki Board, and asks Brcko Supervisor Matthews to ensure normal living conditions for all citizens of Brcko (00:08)
- SDS press release says it did not have anything to do with student demonstrations (00:15)
- SPRS condemns attack on Bosniak property in Brcko (00:08)
- Brcko Serb high school students want to show that situation in Brcko is artificial and unsustainable – SRS (00:07)
- Youth should not be used in election campaign – Coalition for King and Fatherland (00:08)
- Dodik lays cornerstone for construction of 500 apartments for war invalids and families of fallen soldiers in Serb Sarajevo
- Dodik meets with Tusevljak, representatives of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and RS Petroleum Industry to discuss rehabilitation of RS oil industry
- Radisic meets separately with French and US Ambassadors to BiH; they discuss upcoming BiH election and Stability Pact Summit in Zagreb
- Sarovic meets with Russian Ambassador to BiH Sydorsky to discuss upcoming BiH election
- First session of BiH Council of Ministers (after regular

rotation) held in Sarajevo

- SNSD holds election convention in Bijeljina; DOS envoys participate in convention
- OSCE invites Yugoslavia to return to OSCE membership
- Kostunica meets with Serbian President Milutinovic, Yugoslav Army Chief of Staff Pavkovic and Yugoslav intelligence service Chief Radomir Markovic to discuss current security situation
- Nebojsa Covic is DOS candidate for post of Serbian Deputy Prime Minister – DOS
- Montenegrin DPS will not participate in new Yugoslav Government – DPS
- Yugoslavia needs aid in medicine and natural gas – Aleksandar Crown Prince Karadjordjevic
- EC delegation visits Belgrade, no other details given
- NATO to support Yugoslav application for membership in Partnership for Peace program – anonymous NATO source
- Slovenia lifts oil embargo against Yugoslavia
- Spasoje Krunic is SPO candidate for Serbian Deputy Prime Minister
- Two Roma civilians injured in Stimlje, Kosovo – KFOR
- Ratko Mladic took direct command of Drina Corps in 10 July 1995 – Radislav Krstic statement in ICTY during trial for Srebrenica massacre, he adds Mladic took direct command of attack and city after it was taken
- World news
- President of Committee for Transport of Final Remains of Poet Jovan Ducic Sarovic says Kostunica to participate in ceremony in Trebinje in unofficially capacity
- Serb poet Jovan Ducic's final remains arrive in Belgrade from US on way to Trebinje for final burial in his hometown
- RS railroad workers strike board to meet with RS Railways Management on Thursday
- RS War Veterans Association holds meeting with privatisation investment fund BORS Managing Board
- Conference on Strategic Development and Recovery of

Mostar Economy in Mostar ends

- BiH Federation Government adopts decision on establishment of BiH Federation news agency
- Sports and weather