

OHR RTRS News Summary, 5 September 1999

News Headlines

- Sarovic not informed of Dodik letter
- Albanian terrorists launch seven grenades on Dobrocin near Lipljan, one Serb injured – Tanjug
- Explosive laid in Pristina – Peace and Tolerance Center
- Two women attacked in Pristina
- One Serb kidnapped in Pristina
- One Albanian killed near Leposavic
- Two anti-tank rockets launched at Pec Patriarchy
- Two [NATO](#) bombs dismantled near Prizren
- Three Albanians attack Slobodan Arsic, he and his son arrested for possessing weapons
- Bozidar Stojanovic arrested for killing Albanian terrorists during [NATO](#) bombing
- Djukanovic visits Kosovo refugees near Berane
- I believe Kosovo will not receive independence – Djukanovic
- Report on Kosovo refugees accommodated in Kragujevac
- Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Avdeyev arrives in Belgrade
- [UN](#) mission in Kosovo should not lead to protectorate – Avdeyev
- So-called KLA must not only disarm but demobilize – Avdeyev
- 19 September to be milestone for Kosovo – Kosovo Provisional Executive Council President Andjelkovic
- Kouchner behavior excludes Serbs from any work – Serb Resistance Movement President Trajkovic
- KFOR not fulfilling its tasks – SPO
- Kouchner violates [UN](#) resolution by introducing foreign currencies in Kosovo – Democratic Party

- Serbia to be supplied with gas from Russia
- Democratic Party to continue organizing rallies throughout Serbia until Milosevic leaves
- Movement for Democratic Serbia President Perisic does not expect much from rally in Belgrade
- Socialist Peoples Party request to discuss crime in Montenegro only a diversion – Montenegrin Government Vice-president Kilibarda
- Montenegrin platform on redefining relations with Serbia has no legal or political grounds – JUL
- Montenegrin Elektroprivreda pays debt to RS worth 72.4 million Dinars
- Urban planning for future town of Slobomir on Danube near Bijeljina presented
- Agriculture
- BiH Presidency not responsible for corruption – Klein
- Silajdzic repeats accusations against Tudjman – Feral Tribune
- Sarajevo Court convenes process against five persons accused of killing Draginja Baranj in Blazuj
- Results of refugee return minimal – Mostar Refugee Union President Jovicic
- OHR letters on allotting site for Croatian school in Bugojno make pressure on Bugojno authorities – Bugojno Mayor Struka
- Bosniak returnees in Stolac face numerous problems – SRNA
- Deletion of Vares school from elementary school register attempt to annul existence of Croats – Vares Croats
- World News
- Sports
- Weather
- 10,000 Serbs protest in Gracanica and demand return of Yugoslav forces to Kosovo
- KLA will fulfill its obligations – Solana for Koha Ditore
- Pristina University rector demands Kouchner establish

- security for all Kosovo citizens
- Reconstruction in Balkans not high priority for [EU](#) – Simitis
- Serbs must accept departure of Milosevic – Hombach
- Moscow Mayor Lushkov promises assistance for Yugoslav reconstruction
- Montenegro welcomes [EU](#) decision to suspend sanctions on Montenegro – SRNA

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Sarovic not informed of Dodik letter

Office of RS Vice-president Mirko Sarovic issued a press release stating that Sarovic has not yet received a letter from RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik, which was published by the media on 3 September. Dodik required Sarovic to protect the RS Presidential institution since he is obliged to do so by the oath he took at the time of his appointment. The release reads that Sarovic knows no details of the letter, apart from those quoted by SRT. Sarovic has gone to the US, and if the letter arrives in the meantime, Sarovic will respond after he returns. According to SRNA, Sarovic is going to take part in a Congress of Serb Unification under the main topic of “the Serb national issue.” The Congress will be held in Cleveland and convene on 9 September. Malden Ivanic is also going to speak.

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BiH Presidency not responsible for corruption – Klein

According to an ONASA report, [UN](#) Head of Mission to BiH Jacques Klein stated that the [UN](#) lost no money in BiH since the [UN](#) Bank agencies, which have their programs in BiH, have special financial surveillance. Klein denied the New York Times text published on 17 August, by which millions of US Dollars have been lost in BiH. He told Oslobodjenje that the

text has only touched on some problems in BiH in which, he thinks, there are no state accounting offices, finance ministry or police force that would protect its borders. Klein added that corruption in BiH is a political issue but that the BiH Presidency is not responsible for it.

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