OHR RTRS News Summary, 6 January 2000

News Headlines

- Christmas celebrations in Vitlejem
- Israeli Patriarch honors Dodik
- Israeli Patriarch gives peace medals to leaders of Orthodox countries
- Serb Patriarch Pavle sends Christmas message
- Pope sends Christmas greetings
- Jelavic sends Christmas greetings
- Mihajlovic sends Christmas greetings
- Asanin, Ganic, Bicakcic, Covic and Delic send Christmas greetings
- Final preparations for Christmas celebration
- Orthodox priests officiate evening liturgy in Serb Sarajevo
- Orthodox priests officiate evening liturgy in Trebinje
- Orthodox priests officiate evening liturgy in Bijeljina
- Orthodox priests officiate evening liturgy in Prijedor
- Orthodox priests officiate evening liturgy in Brcko
- Orthodox priests officiate evening liturgy in Sarajevo
- Orthodox Bishop Nikolaj to officiate Christmas liturgy in Sarajevo
- Almost all Serbian political parties congratulate Christmas
- Orthodox priests officiate evening liturgy in Cetinje
- Orthodox priests officiate evening liturgies across Serbia
- Klein on Karadzic case
- International organizations hold press conference on Klein comment on Croatian parliamentary election results, border police and demilitarization in Brcko
- Jelavic congratulates Racan and Budisa on election

victory
- Nine presidential candidates apply with Croatian Election Commission
- HSLS-SDP Coalition wants better relations with Yugoslavia – Budisa
- Granic to respect BiH sovereignty
- SPS spokesperson Dacic on Croatian parliamentary election results and relations between Croatia and Yugoslavia
- CD Coalition applies proposed Law on BiH Council of Ministers to BiH Parliament
- Germany wants to participate in reconstruction projects in BiH
- BiH Federation Social Care Minister Barib speaks with German delegation on return of refugees
- Prijedor Mayor and Sanski Most acting Mayor sign agreement on return of double occupancy property and flats
- Group of Kosovska Mitrovica Serbs attack one Kosovo Albanian
- KFOR inspects vehicle in Pec
- Yugoslav Commission for cooperation with UNMiK holds session on UNMiK activities
- UNMiK and KFOR confiscate 1 million DM in flat of Thaci's brother
- World news
- Olympic center Jahorina on damage done by break of power supply
- Sports and weather
- Christmas celebrations
- Orthodox priest officiates evening liturgy in Banja Luka
- Orthodox priests officiate liturgies in Mordica and Obudovac
- Christmas celebration in Kosovska Mitrovica and Kosovo Polje
- One Kosovo Serb attacked in Bresje
- KFOR confiscates weapons in Kosovska Mitrovica

- Putin sends Christmas greetings

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Klein on Karadzic case

Special UN Envoy to BiH Jacque Klein believes that the failure to arrest former RS President Radovan Karadzic proves to be an unwelcome result of the peace process. Klein associated Karadzic's case with the disability of the west to confront the evil. In his opinion, stabilization forces are ready to arrest Karadzic, but political will is lacking at higher levels.

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Granic to respect BiH sovereignty

HDZ presidential candidate Mate Granic promised that he would encourage the return of Serb refugees to Croatia should he become president. Granic also stated that he would respect the sovereignty of BiH and cooperate with the ICTY.

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Prijedor Mayor and Sanski Most acting Mayor sign agreement on return of double occupancy property and flats

In Sanski Most, Prijedor Mayor Borislav Maric and acting Mayor of Sanski Most Muhamed Lames signed an agreement on the return of double occupancy property and flats in both cities by 15 February. By 15 March, flats and property used by preferential categories should be returned. By 1 April, property and flats used illegally by refugees and displaced persons are expected to be returned. The return of places of business is also defined in the agreement.

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