

OHR SRT News Summary, 04 Dec. 1997

Headlines

- Meeting Plavsic – Vedrine – Kinkel in the French Embassy in Sarajevo
- Schumacher – decisive IC action in order to implement the DA is to come
- Economic delegations from BL and Doboj region agree on co-operation with businessmen from Moscow

President Plavsic met with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of France and Germany in the French Embassy in Sarajevo. The Ministers are, by the way, in their latest diplomatic mission in the RS and FBiH. There was no information for journalists from that meeting.

After that, the Ministers talked with the members of the BiH Presidency. They gave the following statement for journalists:

“We informed the members of the Presidency about what they are expected to do. There are 18 unresolved questions relating to the functioning of the common institutions. We received a concrete promise that the four laws will be agreed upon before the conference in Bonn – law on travel documents, law on the Council of Ministers, law on citizenship and law on common currency.”

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Deputy High Representative, Hans Schumacher, stated in Lukavica today that he had informed the Council of Ministers that participants of Peace Implementation Council meeting decided in Paris yesterday to undertake decisive action in BiH and that there was no alternative to the peace accords from Dayton. If Parliament does not reach agreement on the laws on

passports, citizenship, common currency and Council of Ministers, then the OHR will see that the laws are put in force before the ministerial meeting in Bonn on Dec. 8 and 9, 1997.

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The Council of Ministers of BiH dedicated today's session held in Lukavica, the Serb part of Sarajevo, to the documentation which will be discussed at the ministerial conference of the Peace Implementation Council in Bonn. Boro Bosic said that opinions on the documentation had been presented at the meeting, without elaborating on the exact contents of those documents. He emphasised that the Council of Ministers had agreed on signing a contract with the London club.

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The bodies of 8 Serb soldiers and 1 civilian, killed in the last Moslem-Croat offensive, were identified in BL today. In Banja Luka today, members of the RS State commission for the exchange of war prisoners and civilians, cousins and friends identified the bodies of members of the RS Army killed in the fighting on Mount Ozren.

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