OHR SRT News Summary, 1 June 1999

- NATO bombed Prizren. Over 100 missiles hit Kosovo
- Peace negotiations Chernomyrdin, Ahtisaari, Talbott in Bonn
- The RS Government will allocate funds for workers who are temporarily out of work due to FRY crisis
- Local elections by PEC rules

Peace negotiations are in a decisive phase. Chernomyrdin, Ahtisaari, and Talbott talked with German Chancellor, Schroeder about the solution of the Kosovo crisis.

Commander of the FRY 3. Army, Nebojsa Pavkovic said that a solution was on the horizon.

Extended reports about bombing of the Serbian power supply grid and bombing throughout Serbia. - SRT correspondent

International Court of Justice in The Hague is to reach a decision tomorrow on whether ${\hbox{\scriptsize NATO}}$ should stop the bombing or not.-SRNA reports

Montenegro President, Djukanovic arrived in Skopje where he is to meet with Macedonian President, Gligorov and Foreign Affairs Minister, Dimitrov.

Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ivanov is to talk with top Chinese officials during his visit to China.

 ${\color{red} \underline{NATO}}$ Parliament adopted a resolution supporting ${\color{red} \underline{NATO}}$ bombing of Yugoslavia.

German Foreign Affairs Minister, Fischer did not receive any letter from the FRY President Milosevic saying that Yugoslavia accepted the G8 provisions.- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Spokesperson

Bill Clinton said that Europe would take most of the burden in peace forces in Kosovo and it would give most of the money needed for the reconstruction of Yugoslavia. - SRNA

NATO General Freytag assessed the NATO air campaign as a success saying that FRY forces were significantly weaker compared to the beginning of the campaign. Jamie Shea said that there were no official contacts between NATO and KLA but that KLA benefitted from NATO attacks.

RS Vice President, Sarovic, RS NA Speaker, Djokic and Sloga members, in separate meetings, met with the High Representative, Carlos Westendorp. Unblocking the work of the B&H common institutions and tomorrow's session of the RS NA were the main topics of the meeting between HR, Westendorp and Speaker, Djokic. The RS is affected by the FRY conflict and the international community will make additional efforts to help the RS.- Westendorp said after the meeting with Sloga. "There is no question of reviewing Dayton".- Westendorp said.

Dodik met with the President of the Trade Union Association, Volas. It was agreed that the RS Government would allocate part of the funding for workers who are out of job due to the FRY crisis.

Chairman of the B&H Presidency, Radisic issued a press statement regarding Silajdzic's latest remarks. The statement states that Silajdzic needs to be warned that revision of the DA is possible only with full consent of all three constitutive nations and two entities.

The decision on conduct of local elections will be known by June 20, 1999. For now it is known they will be conducted under PEC rules.- it was said in the meeting between Head of the <u>OSCE</u> mission, Barry and political parties.

A. Stiglmayer said that the High Representative considers that all suggestions implying revision of the DA are not unhelpful and destructive. The Peace agreement had to be implemented and the HR calls upon the B&H authorities to start serious implementation of the DA.

SNSD expressed protest regarding the indictment raised against Milosevic. - Stanislav Cadjo.

Brcko Mayor, Sinisa Kistic welcomed, at a meeting with the local <u>OSCE</u> mission, the efforts of this organisation to establish a permanent election law.