OHR SRT News Summary, 28 December 1998

Headlines

- From January 1 next year, the payment operations established with the FRY, says the Finance Minister, Novak Kondic
- The preservation of integrity of the RS most important when reaching the solution for Brcko, states Zivko Radisic
- Russia deems the preservation of integrity of Yugoslavia the fundamental principle of the KosMet issue
- New conflicts at the Iraqi sky

After completing the consultation process, the BiH Presidency nominated Svetozar Mihajlovic and Haris Silajdzic for Co-Chairmen and Neven Tomic for the vice-chairman of the CoM. 0:25

The Chairman of the BiH Presidency, Zivko Radisic met today with the Bulgarian Ambassador to BiH, Marko Markov to discuss bilateral relations and the implementation of the DA, as well as economic and military stabilisation issues. 1:05

In his interview to Sarajevo's "Ljiljan", Zivko Radisic stated there was no genocide against the Muslims in the past war, and if there were any genocide it was committed against all three nations. When asked about the relations of the RS and the FRY, he said the Agreement on special relations had already been signed and it did not need any ratification from the BiH Parliament. He also rejected the possibility of the single BiH armed forces, and expressed hope that the final decision for Brcko will be reached soon. 2:30 The payment operations between the RS and the FRY will be established again from January 1, 1999 said the Finance Minister, Novak Kondic. He said this was the result of the talks between Presidents Poplasen and Milosevic on Friday in Belgrade. 0:30

A meeting dedicated to analysing the situation in the banking system in the RS was held in Banja Luka today. The meeting was organised by the RS Banking Agency, and among the issues discussed were the bank privatisation and the implementation of the international banking standards. 2:15

The VRS Chief of Staff, General Momir Talic congratulated Christmas and New Year to soldiers, war veterans, families of killed soldiers, orthodox clergy, policemen, representatives of authorities and citizens. 1:45

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