OHR SRT News Summary, 8 November 1998

Headlines

- NATO ready to protect the monitoring mission in Kosmet, stresses <u>NATO</u> Commander to Europe Wesley Clark
- RS Vice President Mirko Sarovic opened new operational sections of the lumber camp "Romanija" in Sokolac
- Iran keeps refusing to cooperate with the UN inspection team

The RS PM Milorad Dodik convened for tomorrow in Banja Luka the 32nd session of the RS Government which should confirm the pre-drafts of the three legal acts: the RS budget, the changes and amendments to the Law on excises and taxes on transactions and the law on forests. 1:48

The operational plan for activating the protection forces for the OSCE observers in Kosovo is being quickly prepared at <u>NATO</u> headquarters . Other Kosovo-related news 1:34

After yesterday's discussion on the report of the UN Secretary General Kofi Annan on the situation in Eastern Slavonia, the Security Council adopted the presidential announcement which expresses a deep concern due to the continuance of Serbs moving out from Eastern Slavonia. 0:09

OHR spokesperson Alexandra Stiglmayer stated that evictions should be continued during the winter for those people who had some other accommodation. In a statement to the Sarajevo press, commenting on the statement of the FBiH PM Edhem Bicakcic according to which the evictions would not take place in the winter time, Stiglmayer said that only people who did not have alternative accommodation would not be evicted in the period from November 15- March 15. 0:30

In accordance with the RS Government programme plan, the municipal authorities of Pale have been intensively working on closing the collective centres. In the area of the Pale municipality, the construction of 30 housing units has started in Podgrab, and 67 in Mokro. The RS Government has approved resources amounting to DM 4.5 million for this project. 1:45