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I have worked in Radio Patak since December 1999 as a journalist.

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I am interested in political marketing, public relations, and music.

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NO IMMUNITY FOR MORINA

by Svetlana Maksic

The Yugoslav Parliament will discuss cancelling immunity of Bratislava Buba Morina, a former republic commissioner for refugees.

She is a representative of the Yugoslav Communist Party (JUL) and she is accused of abuse of power. She said that she was not afraid of those accusations and that she is proud to be in a company of people who are accused of abusing power by this government.

DESIGNER SNUBS AWARD

by Ljubinko Ranković

"Serbian Association of Applied Art Artists and Designers (ULUPUDS)" awarded Olivera Batajic, the "Rec" magazine designer, for its layout design. However, Batajic has rejected the award saying that "the commission for this prize firstly announced the art group "Skart" had won the award for the same layout, then they phoned me asking if I was the current designer, which was kind of offensive to me".

After they were told that she would not accept the prize, "they made a decision not to give the award at all", said Olivera Batajic.

Dejan Ilic, the editor-in-chief of the "Samizdat B92", the "Rec" publisher, thinks that ULUPUDS jury had no idea who the magazine layout designer was, but that they recognized the "quality", which is much important for the publisher. "We have sold a lot of books at the Belgrade Book Fair, and it is obvious that the editorial concept and visualisation of our editions do interest people," said Ilic.

ROBBERS ARRESTED

by Slobodan Ćirić

Serbian Minister of Internal Affairs Dusan Mihajlovic announced that two persons had been arrested under suspicion of stealing 3.9 Million DM from the official vehicle of Clearing and Payment House in Pozarevac.

The Police Minister did not want to say the names of temporarily arrested persons, but he emphasized that a bigger sum of foreign currency had been found. He also said that the police were searching for a large number of other suspects in the robbery which was committed on 4 October.

Minister Mihajlovic refused to say the names of arrested persons because of an investigation which is under way and he asked the journalists to be a little patient untill the end of chase after other members of the group.

People in Pozarevac say that a half of the robbed sum was found in a barrel buried in one of the city yards.

22 TERRORISTS KILLED IN AMERICAN AIR FORCE BOMBING

by Marija Petrović

Military group "Harkatul Mudzahedin", situated in Pakistan, confirmed that 22 of its members had been killed in Kabul, when the bomb hit the house in which they happened to be during the American airstrike.

This is the highest number of killed members of any organization connected with Osama Bin Laden since the begining of the American airstrikes.

USA recently put the "Harkatul Mudzahedin" on the list of groups which are involved in terrorists activities.

During the latest airstrikes, American aircraft were intensively bombing the region of Kabul. One eyewitness said that few bombs or tomahawks had exploded near the front line, wich is in the arms of the Talibans in that region.

THE ONE AND ONLY SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC

by Marija Petrović

We all know who Slobodan Milosevic was and who he is now. However, the journalists always like to emphasise where he is at the moment and where he will be for a long time. The "great emperor" now "rules" in his cell in the prison with the most resounding name – Scheveningen.

From time to time, when he gets an opportunity to say a few words during pre-trials, he tries to turn the tables on the Criminal Tribunal with his speeches and attitude.

He continued showing himself as a defiant and unrepentant man, during his last pre-trial appearance before the Hague Tribunal, just as he was at the time of his rule in Yugoslavia and Serbia.

Dressed in a dark suit, blue shirt and tie in Serbian national colours, he was giving us an idiosyncratic impression, but it seemed that such a kind of clothes had to hide a man who is at a deadlock and helpless.

We are used to his contempt for the Tribunal, diatribes as well, but his new reactions like shouting, jabbing his fingers and angry denunciations are just another evidence that he feigned indifference and aloofness.

Instead of an indifferent man as Milosevic initially was, we have a live bomb now. But when you hear the word "bomb" you expect an explosion. And the "explosion" is the right word to describe Milosevic's behavior during his last appearance before the Tribunal. But Senior Judge Richard May knew how to rule the courtroom. His orders in cut-glass British accent and switching off the microphones handled every situation.

In the beginning there had been an indifferent man, who had sipped water, perused the public gallery, looked at his watch and who had always refused to read the charges against him. At the last pre-trial, however, we had an angry incriminator who desperately tried to cope with the Tribunal.

A lot of people continue to believe that Slobodan Milosevic is still a star performer, even though he is in prison; unfortunately, he is one of those, too!

LOSER COULD BECOME WINNER !?!

by Slobodan Ćirić

The terrorist attacks in the USA on 11 September resulted in many political and economic changes all over the World. The consequences are different, there are a lot of losers and winners.

What about Yugoslavia? It seems to be a loser, at first sight. The new higher oil prices could menace our already weak economy. Secondly, future direct foreign investments, especially from the USA, will probably be extremely hard to obtain. Finally, perhaps there are some more crazy hypotheses by which the Serbs are guilty of all evils in this World!?!

What are our chances for not being a loser?

We might use the fact that the US attention is diverted away from Serbia and we are not under such hard pressure more. The USA have their own problem now.

That is a good opportunity to stabilize our internal relations, to go on with our democratic reforms, to prepare the negotiations with Paris and London Club and try to encourage foreign investments. The statement of the American officials that they will not to break a financial help to Yugoslavia sounds very positive.

The rest is in our hands. We must not hesitate. The visit to the USA of a high-level Serbian delegation, lead by prime-minister Zoran Djindjic, could probably give us some more answers. We will see very soon...