

**SUMMARY of 60 Minuta [FTV]  
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Editor criticizes media censorship in the RS, claims the FBiH PM Brankovic is acting like his RS counterpart Dodik  
Duration: 02:28

By Bakir Hadziomerovic – At the beginning of this week's edition of '60 Minuta', editor once again said that the RS citizens are still not able to watch the show because the RS Prime Minister (PM) **Milorad Dodik's** regime has ordered cable operators not to broadcast FTV's program on Monday evenings. 'Brutal censorship', as editor called it, has been "going on for months right in front of the BiH Communications Regulatory Agency, OHR, OSCE and many other institutions in charge of preventing media censorship at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century". However, according to '60 Minuta' editor, that is not all: Dodik's regime has prohibited cable operators from broadcasting the latest episode of the most popular TV series in BiH, FTV-produced 'Crazy, Confused, Normal'. Editor also reminded that '60 Minuta' broadcast a series of reports on crimes committed by the FBiH PM **Nedžad Brankovic**, eventually forcing him to admit that he owns shares of the 'ABDS' Association for Administering Funds. According to editor, Brankovic held a press conference accusing 'frustrated journalists' of being responsible for "his sorrowful criminal fate"; editor noted that it was Dodik who introduced the 'frustrated journalists' syntagm, adding that Brankovic is beginning to look more and more like Dodik, even when it comes to scope of crimes he had committed.

Assistant Director of the BiH AID Nedžad Ugljen murdered 12 years ago; perpetrators not yet discovered  
Duration: 13:30

By Damir Kaletovic – Assistant Director of the BiH Agency for Investigation and Documentation (AID) **Nedžad Ugljen** was murdered in Sarajevo almost 12 years ago, on September 28, 1996. Perpetrators of this crime have never been discovered, despite the fact Ugljen talked to high-ranked BiH officials shortly before he was assassinated, telling them that he is going to be killed, as well as the names of those who wanted to have him dead. FTV brings yet another report on the assassination of Nedžad Ugljen; after thoroughly describing circumstances that led to the murder, reporter said that Nedžad Ugljen was probably murdered because was willing to arrest religious leader of El Mujahid Detachment **Anwar Shaaban** and hand him over to the US' Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). According to editor, CIA informed Ugljen that Shaaban is a member of al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya [Note: al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya – Arabic for 'The Islamic Group' – is a militant Egyptian Islamist movement that is considered a terrorist organization by the US, EU and Egyptian government; it is responsible for attempted assassination of Egyptian President **Hosni Mubarak** in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on June 26, 1995], and former leader of terrorist cell in Milan, Italy. Report features lengthy biography of Nedžad Ugljen; reporter reminded that he was in charge of establishing 'Seve' ['Larks'] terrorist unit, responsible for murders of JNA members in Sarajevo's Grand Park, attempted assassination of the former BiH Army Commander **Sefer Halilovic** and murder of his wife, as well as attempted murder of **Ismet Bajramovic Celic**.

CIPS documents issued to a number of criminals from neighboring states  
Duration: 11:13

By Avdo Avdic – Four months ago – on May 12, 2008 – '60 Minuta' warned that certain high-ranked officials of the RS Ministry of Interior (MoI) are forging CIPS ID cards and giving them to criminals and murderers from Serbia. Those claims received confirmation last week, when State Investigation and Protection Agency (SIPA) arrested five "corrupted [the RS Prime Minister (PM) **Milorad Dodik's** police officers". FTV rebroadcast a part of this four month-old report, namely the footage showing identification documents of two supposedly different persons of Serb nationality, with the same name [**Dragan Nikolic**], same father, birthplace and the same identification number, who allegedly both live in Srebrenica municipality. Srebrenica Police chief **Zeljko Vidovic** did not want to comment on this issue four months ago; on September 16, he was among eight persons arrested under suspicion that they misused electronic system for creation of ID cards and passports. "Commencing in the early morning hours, eight suspects were simultaneously arrested on the orders of BiH Prosecutor's Office. A number of individual suspects were from managerial positions", Head of the BiH Prosecutor's Office's Special Department for Organized Crime **Drew Engel** told a press conference shortly after the operation. The RS Minister of Interior **Stanislav Cado** promptly condemned operation, saying that it points to a lack of trust in the RS police. However, according to reporter, Cado is complaining for a completely different reason; namely, he 'wrote and signed' on March 17, 2008, that Dragan Nikolic was issued CIPS ID card in line with the law. Reporter said that it remains unclear which Dragan Nikolic is the real one, adding that SIPA found a total of 300 CIPS documents illegally issued in Srebrenica to criminals from Serbia. Cado clearly said that the RS police and other entity institutions will never protect criminals, but according to reporter, facts speak otherwise; namely, '60 Minuta' reporter claims that one of the "most notorious murderers from Srebrenica" **Franc Kos** – member of the RS Army's 10<sup>th</sup> Sabotage Unit – has assumed the identity of **Dragan Manojlovic**,

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and is living in the village of Novo Selo near Bijeljina, under police protection. Reporter claims that the ID card issued to Kos, a.k.a. Manojlovic, will be used as evidence against Bijeljina Police's Crime Department chief **Vasilije Savic**, who was arrested seven days ago. According to reporter, Savic is linked with false ID card issued to **Vladimir Jovanovic Japanac**, member of the so-called Zemun Klan who provided shelter for **Milorad Ulemek Legija** immediately after the assassination of Serbian Prime Minister **Zoran Djindjic**. Japanac was arrested in Zvornik on February 29, 2008, but he was never extradited to Serbia because he had false BiH passport. But Jovanovic is not the only criminal who was given CIPS documents; in a short statement for FTV, Chief Brcko District Prosecutor **Zekerija Mujkanovic** said that **Miro Djakovic** – wanted by Croatia – obtained CIPS ID card and driving license on the basis of the false documents issued in Sekovici municipality.

Slobodan Milosevic's financier opens clothing store in the very center of Sarajevo  
Duration: 12:15

By Arijana Saracevic-Helac – '60 Minuta' reporter sharply criticized the fact notorious tycoon from Serbia, once the main financier of **Slobodan Milosevic's** wars in Croatia and BiH **Miroslav Miskovic** was allowed to open a clothing store in the very center of Sarajevo, only a couple of meters from the spot of the first massacre in the BiH capital. Report begins with an archive footage taken on May 27, 1992, when shell fired from Serb positions around the city killed 26 innocent civilians waiting in line for bread. Reporter claims that the fact owner of 'Delta' company was allowed to open clothing store in the very center of Sarajevo is 'an insult to every reasonable person'. Report features short biography of Miroslav Miskovic, wartime Serbian Deputy Prime Minister and – according to reporter – one of the wealthiest tycoons in Balkans who created an empire with the money stolen in Croatia and BiH. Miskovic is financing all important political parties in Serbia except **Cedomir Jovanovic's** Liberal-Democratic Party (LDP). Report also features short interview with the Head of Centar Sarajevo Municipality **Dzevad Becirovic**, who claims that he was shocked when he learned that a clothing store owned by Miskovic was illegally opened in the very center of Sarajevo. Reporter claims that certain **Mirsad Selmanovic Miki** was paying a visit to councilors on behalf of Miskovic's 'Delta' company, offering them money in exchange for their vote against Becirovic's decision to break the contract with 'Softa' company, which rented the office space and gave it to Miskovic. His efforts have failed, but Miskovic opened the store nevertheless, with a help of the Canton Sarajevo Minister of Economy **Abid Saric**; namely, according to reporter, Saric allowed Miskovic to open the clothing store despite the lack of necessary documentation. In a short statement for FTV, Saric denied that he has signed anything. At the end, Head of Centar Sarajevo Municipality **Dzevad Becirovic** said that the municipality would bring charges against Cantonal Ministry of Economy and an inspection team who allowed Miskovic to open the store in the very center of Sarajevo. SDA and SBiH officials, according to reporter, have completely distanced themselves from this issue.

Editor slams Slovenian Ambassador Vodusek for once again treating the RS as an independent state  
Duration: 05:13

By Bakir Hadziomerovic – '60 Minuta' carries RTRS report broadcast on September 17, 2008, covering Slovenian Ambassador to BiH **Natasa Vodusek's** visit to Banjaluka. Announcing the report, editor warned viewers that if they listen carefully, they may learn that BiH does not exist, and that Vodusek talked to the Prime Minister [**Milorad Dodik**] of the Independent State of Srpska. [Note: report by **Lejla I. Resic** - The economic cooperation between the RS and Slovenia is improving, and there is a significant increase in the number of Slovenian investors in the RS, stated RS Prime Minister (PM) Milorad Dodik at the meeting with Slovenian Ambassador to BiH **Natasa Vodusek**. Slovenian investors are satisfied with the ambient in the RS, stated Vodusek. Dodik said that they employ many people, achieve positive business results and import new technologies. The RS made a huge step forward in the economic area, commented Vodusek; she said that the economic cooperation with BiH was shown through ratio of 80:20, meaning that 80% of investments went to the BiH, while only 20% to the RS, and now the ratio is 60:40 because the business climate in the RS has changed. She added that economy experts of Slovenia and the RS should connect, because BiH will have easier access to development funds with Slovenian experience. Vodusek also announced the opening of Slovenian Embassy's office in Banja Luka, which should ease the process of gaining visas to RS citizens.] After the report, editor reminded that '60 Minuta' warned exactly five months ago about scandalous diplomatic actions taken by Ambassador Vodusek, but no one reacted. Therefore, FTV rebroadcast report originally aired on April 21, 2008. [Note: by **Bakir Hadziomerovic** - Editor sharply criticized Slovenian Ambassador to BiH **Natasa Vodusek** for organizing a meeting with EU member states' ambassadors to BiH and the RS PM Milorad Dodik, as the sole political leader from BiH. Editor accused Vodusek of being hypocritical, adding that – by inviting Dodik to a meeting with EU Ambassadors – she became a true supporter of the RS Prime Minister's main goal, and that is to divide BiH, and take as much as he can for himself. He also reminded that while Ambassador Vodusek was "becoming overly intimate with Dodik", old foreign exchange depositors – whose money was stolen by Slovenian authorities – were protesting outside Slovenian Embassy.]

Interview with PDP leader Mladen Ivanic  
Duration: 12:16

By Bakir Hadziomerovic – '60 Minuta' brings an interview with PDP leader **Mladen Ivanic**. At the very beginning, Ivanic was asked to comment on media censorship in the RS, and say how it is possible to have media censorship in Europe at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Ivanic said that he "is not a fan of media, especially the RTRS",

saying that he had managed to withstand political pressures in the past, so there is no reason why he should not be able to cope with the fact RTRS has been ignoring him for more than a year. He said that RTRS' overstated support to SNSD might be counterproductive, adding that SNSD may soon feel negative consequences. Asked to say if there is opposition in the RS at all, PDP leader Mladen Ivanic said that the opposition exists at the local level, adding that PDP and SNSD are waging some sort of small political wars in certain municipalities, such as Kotor Varos and Kozarska Dubica. But when it comes to entity level, it is a bit more complicated; Ivanic said that SDS is trying to act as an opposition party, but internal conflicts make that all the more difficult for them. On the other hand, according to Ivanic, PDP is always trying to preserve the stability of institutions, which is why it can hardly be considered an alternative to ruling party. Editor asked Ivanic to comment on constant verbal duels between the RS Prime Minister and SNSD leader **Milorad Dodik** and SBiH President **Haris Silajdzic**; Ivanic admitted that Dodik was sometimes responsible for increased political tensions in the country, but added that this time, responsibility lies with Silajdzic and the most recent resolution adopted a couple of days ago by SDA's Main Board. PDP leader added that the last 10 days of pre-election campaign are obviously going to be packed with quarrels. Ivanic stressed that pre-election campaign should focus on local issues, because "*citizens will not vote for Dodik, Ivanic, Silajdzic or [SDA leader] Sulejman Tihic, but local people... their neighbors, people they know*". At the end, editor asked Ivanic to say if he believes that certain analysts' estimation – according to which SNSD will be the strongest party by far after the local elections – will turn out to be correct. Ivanic said that it depends on two things – SNSD's discontented supporters, who may decide to vote for some other party or not to vote at all, and behavior of Bosniak politicians, Haris Silajdzic in particular, until the end of pre-election campaign. Namely, according to Ivanic, if they continue talking against the RS, SNSD would achieve even better results than at the previous elections.

Report on criminal activities in Srpske Sume public company  
Duration: 10:12

By Slobodan Vaskovic – '60 Minuta' brings yet another report on criminal activities in Srpske Sume company. [Note: previous one was broadcast on February 18, 2008.] Reporter reminded that the Court of BiH sentenced PDP leader and former RS Prime Minister **Mladen Ivanic** to 18 months in prison for crimes committed in Srpske Sume; however, according to reporter, criminal activities in this public company did not end together with Ivanic's term in the office. The RS institutions in charge confirmed information published in '60 Minuta', according to which a total of approximately BAM 50 million have been stolen from Srpske Sume in 2007. Namely, reporter reminded that first-class logs were treated as second-class logs, and the difference in prices – up to BAM 100 per cubic meter, or a total of BAM 21 million – ended up in private pockets, thanks to RS Government's decision that is not in accordance with the Law on Public Procurements.