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1 GLOBAL
2 1 reports on 20 Feb Moscow meeting between Boris Yeltsin and UNICEF representatives, briefly quoting Yeltsin thanking representatives for aid to Russian children. (150 text sent: tassr 1709 tasse 1735; brief: tv 1800)
3 2 Itar-Tass corr Valeriy Shashkov Brussels Dispatch on 18 Feb session of conference initiated by Commission of European Communities, devoted to working out general rules in inter-state trade between former USSR republics and introduction of their own currencies, noting that participants included delegations from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, prominent economists and representatives from EEC and EBRD. (500 text sent: tassr 172359)
4 3 (Mikhail Mikhailov) interview with Maj-General (Valentin Larionov), participant in just ended Moscow conference on security. (Rpt Enginter 191810, item 3 on 19 Feb list) (Enginter 0010 portbraz 0000 Portuguese 192100)
5 4 anon on performance of CIS athletes during Albertville Winter Olympic Games. (4 min: urdu 1000 beng 1000 burm 1100 lao 0930)
6 5 anon on medal won by CIS skier during Albertville Winter Olympic Games, also dwelling on other issues pertinent to this event. (6 min: Korean 0800)
7 6 "friends club". (Rpt Hind 191100, item 12 on 19 Feb list) (Urdu 1000 beng 1000)
8 7 "dialogue": incl Kaliningrad administrative head on preparations to make region free economic zone, noting however that German Deutschmark is not being invested into this area (3 min); summary Izvestiya on Moscow foreign exchange market (3 min); summary Argumenty Fakty interview with Colonel (Ipalitiev), on how to become spy in Russia (3 min). (German 1700)
9 8 "Wang Xiao Half Hour": Political scholar on establishment of Russian people's congress movement during early February; soldiers role in democratic reform; report on contributions of Chinese culture center in Alma-Ata, promoting trade between Kazakhstan and China; historical chapter on how Russia gives up Crimea to Ukraine. (30 min: Mandarin 1300)
10 9 "business club": rounding up business news; trade relations between Russian-Belgium; tax and foreign goods; privatization of Russian trade; Russian automobiles in International Rally; latest developments in aircraft industry. (22 min: Frenchinter 191700)
11 10 "businessmen's club": new and regular feature about how spirit of free enterprise is entering into economic life of former USSR, giving advice for upcoming businessmen, followed by series of brief talks and comments. (20 min: Polish 1600)
12 11 "rambling talks with listeners": acknowledging letters on Russia, agriculture and other issues. (18 min: Mandarin 1000)
13 12 "mail box". (11 min: German 1700)
14 UNITED STATES

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15 13 reports on 18 Feb Moscow joint press conf by James Baker and Russian foreign minister Andrey Kozyrev. (c/r Tasse 181321, item 18 on 18 Feb list) (brief: French Inter 191700 Spanla 0000 Portbraz 0000 Jap 191300)

16 14 Vladislav Kozyakov on recent Russian-U.S. talks in Moscow during Baker's visit. (rpt Enginter 191810, item 20 on 19 Feb list) (Enginter 0010)

17 15 summaries Krasnaya Zvezda on outcome of visit to Moscow by U.S. congressional delegation led by chairman of U.S. congressional military affairs subcommittee. (6-4 min: Camb 1000 1130 Lao 0930 Viet 1100 Kor 0800)

18 16 report on recent U.S. Baton Rouge submarine collision in Kola Peninsula waters, citing Robotiya Tribuna giving details on boat. (3 min: German 1600)

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20 17 Yuriy Solton "Pentagon foresees day of judgement", quoting NYT. (rpt Persian 191330, item 22 on 19 Feb list) (Portbraz 0000 Spanish 192100 Portuguese 192100)

21 AMERICAS

22 18 Anon on Interfax document on Russian legislators' criticism of Cuba for repeated violations of human rights, noting social democrats condemned Cuban government's human rights violations. (4 min: Spanla 2300)

23 19 Anselmo Septien intvw with Colombian ambassador to Moscow on difficulties facing students who came to former Soviet Union with scholarships and are now without support. (4 min: Spanla 0000)

24 20 Viktor Deruga report from Mexico on illegal immigration to U.S. used as cheap labor by U.S. companies. (3 min: Spanla 2300)

25 21 "Mailbag": acknowledging Brazilian listeners' letters. (4 min: Portbraz 2300)

26 22 Anon Caracas dispatch on increasing trade with Venezuela due to new conditions and despite tough competition. (rpt Spanla 192300, item 32 on 19 Feb list) (Spanla 0000)

27 GERMANY

28 23 Summary Itar-Tass corr intvw with Russian dpty econ minister Andrey Nicheyev, on recent Bonn session on econ consultative council, noting Russia is trying to create most favorable conditions for Western companies. (4 min: German 1600)

29 24 Report on German truck accident in Smolensk area, on its way to supply aid to Moscow and other areas, noting two men dying following collision with other cars. (3 min: German 1600)

30 25 Report on Foundation of WWII military archives in Moscow. (rpt German 181600, item 34 on 18 Feb list) (German 1700)

31 NATO/WEST EUROPE

32 26 "Topical subject": Viktor Glazunov previewing upcoming NATO Gen Sec manfred Woerners' visit to CIS states, noting West is confronted with general instability in former USSR territory, quoting Woerner remarks that NATO structure may be pattern for CIS security, mentioning that all CIS members will be included in special NATO body soon, praising NATO as only working organization of its kind on continent. (6 min: German 1700 Portbraz 2300)

33 27 Sergey Batyrev/Viktor Kherkov Strasbourg dispatch on Khasbulatov press conference following his meeting with Catherine Lalumiere, sec-gen of council of Europe. (300 text sent: Tasse 1534; one min: German 1600 1700)

34 28 Sergey Batyrev/Viktor Kherkov Strasbourg report on Khasbulatov meeting with local businessmen, quoting Khasbulatov remarks (80 words). (150 text
35 Vladimir Smelov Vienna Report on Intvw with Kazakh President Nazarbayev on Outcome of His Visit to Vienna and Talks with President Kurt Waldheim and Chancellor Franz Vranitzk. (200 text sent: Tasse 1255; brief: Enginter 1900 2000 2100 Spanish 2100 Hungarian 2000)

36 Vladimir Smelov Vienna Dispatch Summarizing Kurier Intvw with Kazakh President Nazarbayev on Outcome of His Visit to Vienna, Discussing Developments in CIS Following Collapse of Soviet Union. (250 text sent: Tasse 1059)

37 "Good evening, Austria". (Rpt Germaust 191920, item 38 on 19 Feb list) (Germaust 1920)

38 Report on 19 Feb Moscow Meeting Between Ruslan Khasbulatov and French Ambassador Bertrand Dufouco, with Gist Remarks Exchanged. (C/R Tassr 191625, Item 39 on 19 Feb List) (Brief: TV 0900)

39 Igor Kudrin on Gaydar’s Visit to Spain, Noting Gaydar Signed Documents Boosting Russian-Spanish Cooperation, with Russia Inheriting Agreements Previously Signed with USSR, Mentioning Brief Coverage of Visit in Spanish Press, Pointing Out Spanish Government Unfroze Credit Granted Just Over a Year Ago. (3 Min: Spanish 192100)

40 (Valentin Volokeyev) on Result of Russian Vice President’s Visit to Spain, Possible Increase in Trade Relations, Investment in Russia. (5-4 Min: Spanla 2300 Portbraz 2300 Spanish 2100)

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42 Anatoliy Potapov on Results of Gaydar’s Visit to Madrid, Noting as a Result of Talks, Yeltsin Will Pay Visit to Madrid in Summer Where It Is Hoped a Bilateral Treaty Will Be Signed, Touching on Upcoming Yeltsin-Bush Meeting in July Where It Is Expected a Disarm Treaty Will Be Signed, Pointing Out U.S. Recognizes Russia as Legal Successor of USSR and This Is Important for Russia’s Development of Relations With Foreign Countries, Incl Spain, Pointing to Understanding Reached in Madrid for Visit to Russia of Delegation of Experts to Determine What Industries Could Attract Spanish Industrialists. (7-3.5 Min: Enginter 1210 1510 1810 2110 German 1600 Arabic 1400 Turkish 1500 Polish 1600 Hungarian 2000 Mand 1300 Kor 1000 Camb 1130 Viet 1300 Ind 1200 Burm 1330)

43 Africa

44 "Africa as We See It": Aleksandr Fedorov on Results of South African By-Election in Potchefstroom, Background to Tension Between White Factions Explained, Influences on Voting Patterns in Rural Conservative Area Examined, CODESA Talks Recalled, Pointed to as Way Forward for Peaceful Future for South Africa (5.5 Min); Aleksandr Mikhailov on Resolution Passed by Special Conference of Tanzanian Ruling Party, for Transition to Multi-Party Democracy, Nyerere Quoted, Backing Call for Multi-Party Democracy, Situation in Zanzibar Noted (4.5 Min); Vladimir Valentino on Botswana’s Decision to Boost Arms Spending, Botswanan Journalist Compares His Country with Kuwait, Fearing Threats from Jealous Neighbors, Recent Army Maneuvers in Kalahari Recalled (5 Min); Anon on Pope John Paul’s Tour of West Africa, Vatican Radio Quoted, Aims of Trip Outlined, AFP Quoted (3 Min). (Engafr 1630; Fedorov Only: Afrikaans 1700)

45 Mideast

mideast situation. (300 text: tasse 1332)

47 38 aleksandr pogodin on lebanese request to unsc to consider israel’s latest aggression. (rpt enginter 191210, item 49 on 19 feb list) (enginter 0010 spanish 192100 portuguese 192100 arabic 191400)

48 39 yuriy solton on middle east situation and process in light of israel’s invasion of areas in southern lebanon on thursday morning, marking another dangerous escalation of violence of last few days, unsc’s reaction is one of concern. (5-3 min: spanla 2300 portbraz 2300 spanish 2100 afrikaans 1700)

49 40 aleksiy zlatorunskiy on recent escalation of violence in mideast, contending violence only leads to violence, recalling latest events of killing of three israeli soldiers and israeli raid in south lebanon killing hizbollah leader and his family. (4 min: frenchinter 191700)

50 41 anon rounding up latest news reports on situation in southern lebanon following recent israeli attacks on hizbollah positions. (4 min: german 1600 arabic 1600)

51 42 report on israeli attacks on hizbollah units in southern lebanon from air and land, noting israeli forces did not need un forces’ call to halt and continued to advance, shamir states israel is acting to chastize arab terrorists. (4 min: persian 1330)

52 43 anon on prospects of trade relations between cis and arab world stating as an example syria, quoting russian official from trade department contrasting trade relations during and after demise of ussr. (arabic 191400)

53 44 summary yuriy stalinkov izvestiya beijing dispatch on claims by news agencies that prc is selling missile technology to iran. (4 min: persian 1330)

54 SOUTH ASIA

55 45 anon tehran dispatch rounding up latest efforts to seek settlement of protracted afghanistan conflict pegged to arrival of united nations envoy, noting that most irreconcilable sections of opposition still rely on force and are searching for new sources of military supplies. (4-3 min: enginter 1210 1510 spanish 2100 arabic 1400 burm 1330)

56 46 anon on arrival in afghanistan of un special emissary benon sevan, noting that he is attempting to convene dialogue in manner acceptable to all afghanistan opposition groups, recalling sevan’s meetings with opposition groups in pakistan and iran discussing mechanism for transfer of power by means of elections. (4 min: persian 1330)

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58 47 vasant georgiyev on sri lankan government’s call to ltte for talks, pointing out deteriorating situation in country’s northeast region. (rpt tamil 191300, item 56 on 19 feb list) (tamil 1300)

59 48 summary izvestiya on islamic radical movement in india. (3 min: turkish 1500)

60 49 anon on significance of forthcoming prc-india talks in delhi, which will review outstanding border problems between two countries. (rpt burm 191330, item 55 on 19 feb list) (attrib vasant georgiyev, 4 min: burm 1100 urdu 1000 beng 1000 hind 1100)

61 CHINA

62 50 anon on beijing’s decision to financially support former ussr’s students in china at request of russian embassy in beijing. (3 min sent: mand 092100)

63 ASIAN COMMUNIST
51  aleksey kondratyev on imminent realization of cambodian peace process, placing great importance on UNTAC in making early preparations for upcoming general elections, noting that recent minor sporadic incidents have not hampered peace process. (5 min: indo 1200 burm 1330 camb 1130 lao 1230 viet 1300)

52  summary pravda hailing economic reforms underway in vietnam. (5 min: viet 1100)

53  (aleksey lensov) on progress of vietnam’s current efforts to promote economic relations with other countries. (3.5 min: lao 1230)

54  “focus on asia”: incl anon on australian foreign minister’s statement that australia prefers to join asia-pacific economic group instead of europe (3 min); anon on indo-china border discussions in new delhi (4 min). (korean 1000)

55  “situation in asia”: anon on vietnam’s economic situation; current situation in sri lanka; buddhism in south east asia. (15 min: mand 0900)

56  anon lauding recent signing of thai-lao friendship and cooperation treaty in bangkok. (4 min: viet 1300)

57  program devoted to acknowledging letters from indonesian listeners. (20 min: indo 1200)

58  anon on sixth round of north-south korean high level talks in pyongyang, during which agreements on reconciliation, cooperation and denuclearization of korean peninsula were declared effective. (3 min sent: korean 0800)

59  itar-tass corr vladimir nadashkevich pyongyang dispatch on sixth round of north-south korean talks, during which north-south korean premiers have made vast progress to cease military-political confrontation and bring north-south korea closer together in interests of divided korean nation. (400 text: tasse 0858)

60  miscellany of events in rok carried by russian publications: rok science/technology committee plans to invite former soviet scientists to work in rok; rok air force fighter aircraft scrambled to intercept flying object but failed to identify it; rok tv warned by tv/radio committee against airing of programs harmful to youth; rok police equipped with special devices to detect inebriated drivers; public telephones in seoul can be hazardous to health; uproar about “COMFORT GIRLS CORPS” conscripted by japanese during WWII. (4 min: korean 0800)
koliverda, military procurator of moscow military district, highlighting mass desertion as main problem today for army bodies of law and order. (300 text sent: tassr 1005 tasse 1246; brief: rossii 1300)

83 66 vadim soloyev on problem of who is to control former soviet union’s nuclear weapons, highlighting recent minsk cis heads conf on which discussed issue, briefly quoting (gen yevgeniy ruzinkov) of staff headquarters confirming that nuclear weapons were under effective control and that there is no reason for cis states or world community to be concerned. (4-3 min: enginter 1810 2110 spanla 2300 greek 1600 greek 2000 turkish 1500 afrikaans 1700 polish 1600 hungarian 2000)

84 67 a. denisov recalling disintegration of army in 1917, noting process developed through bolshevik seizure of power, brest-litovsk treaty with germany and civil war. (3.5 min: tv 1800)

85 SPACE/SCIENCE

86 68 vladimir bezyayev report on cosmonauts aleksandr vilkov and sergey krikalev undertaking work outside mir orbital complex. (3 min, sent: mayak 2030)

87 69 "science and future": discussing celebration of space year; clearing up nuclear waste from solar system; brain drain; scientists and coop; and brief reports on sci news. (15 min overall: frenchinter 191700)

88 70 vladislav kozyakov on decision to set up intl center for nuclear physicists to stop brain drain from former ussr, noting idea for such a center was discussed at camp david, and recent moscow talks focused on practical aspects, pointing out center will be opened in troitsk, with branches elsewhere, recalling baker’s visit to chelyabinsk 70, touching on proposals for research from chief scientist of chelyabinsk institute, reviewing various u.s. proposals for establishing closer ties with russia. (4 min: enginter 1810 2110 spanish 2100)

89 71 report pointing out problems facing russian scientists following disintegration of soviet union and introduction of market mechanism into russian economy, stressing need for steps to be taken to prevent flight of russian sci brains from country. (arabic 1600)

90 72 "in world of sci-tech": incl intvw with two scientists with opposing views on brain-drain. (portuguese 192100)

91 73 summary russian scientists' new theory on falling of giant aerolite in siberia in 1908. (3.5 min: mand 192100)

92 MINSK SUMMIT

93 74 andrey naryshkin intvw with lt-gen leonid ivashov, chief of administration of affairs of cis joint armed forces, on results of minsk summit meeting. (400 text sent: tassr 0920 tasse 1008; one min: german 1600 1700; brief: enginter 1600 1700 1800 polish 1600)

94 RUSSIA

95 75 gaydar conversation with reporters on success of reforms. (70 text sent: enginter 0800 0900 1000 1100; one min: urdu 1000 beng 1000 burm 1100 hind 1100 tamil 1300 indo 1200 thai 1200 mand 0900 camb 1000 1130)

96 76 summaries rtv intvw with boris yeltsin on aspects of his first 100 days as president, aspects of economic reforms. (c/r rtv 191850, item 94 on 19 feb list) (500 text sent: tasse 0653; 6-3 min: enginter 0010 1210 1510 1810 2110 spanla 0000 portbraz 0000 2300 german 1600 1700 spanish 2100 arabic 1400 greek 2000 turkish 1500 persian 1330 afrikaans 1700 polish 1600 hungarian 2000 camb 1000 1130 lao 0930 1230 mand 1000 1200 kor 0800 urdu 1000 beng 1000 hind 1100 tamil 1300; 2-1 min: enginter 0800 0900 1000 1100 spanish 192100 portuguese 192100 mand 0200 0900 kor 0800 1000 lao
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1300 beng 1000 thai 1200; brief; tv 0900 spanla 0000 portbraz 0000 mand
192100)

97 77 eleonora sutotskaya review moscow papers on 19 feb tv intvw with
yeltsin on course of economic reform, quoting izvestiya and vechernaya
moskva. (400 text sent: tasse 2254)

98 78 report on 20 feb russian supsov proceedings, chaired by filatov,
highlighting shaposnikov address discussing submarine incident involving
russian and american subs, and nkao situation and cis troops (15 min), and
kozyrev address on submarine incident and turkish incident (8 min),
remainder of proceedings consisted of discussions on issue of inadequate
tv coverage of debate on future of lenin library, also lebedev proposal
that six candidatures for appointment to supreme court should be endorsed.
(30 min, fyi's, excerpts sent: rtv 1800)

99 79 summaries shaposnikov address at 20 feb russian supsov session. (c/r
rtv 1800, above) (3 min, sent: tv 1500; 250 text sent: tasse 1449; 2-1
min: tv 1800 rtv 2000; brief: enginter 2200 2300)

100 80 summaries kozyrev address to 20 feb russian supsov session. (c/r rtv
1800, above) (100 text sent: tasse 1523; brief: enginter 2200 2300)

101 81 lyudmila semina report from russian parliament reviewing discussions on
law on commodity exchanges and exchange trade adopted, followed by
shaposnikov address on submarine incident and nkao troops situation (5
min). (6 min, sent: mayak 1422)

102 82 ivan ivanov/aleksandr krasulin report on 20 feb russian supsov session
discussing ways to combat devaluation, quoting report by govt economic
adviser aleksey ulyakayev. (500 text sent: tasse 1438)

103 83 "russian parliamentary herald": citing rasul mikhaylov, mbr russian
federation supsov, raising issue of possible break-up of russia,
discussing issue with u. ye. temirov, v.n. podoprigora, both members of
supsov, and n.l. gen, mbr working group and dpty cham commission for
natl-state structure and inter-ethnic relations, giving their views on
need to perfect russia's federative structure and difficulties encountered
in process. (15 min: rtv 1430)

104 84 summary rika agency intvw with russian vice president aleksandr rutskoy
voicing criticism of russian government's entry into market. (one min,
sent: rossii 1000)

105 85 vitally gurov on progress of economic reforms in russia, re upcoming
russian parliament session scheduled for 6 apr. (rpt enginter 191210,
item 101 on 19 feb list) (spanish 192100 portuguese 192100 arabic 191400)

106 86 report on official ceremony at russian federation foreign ministry
mansion for signing of documents on establishment of russian foreign
policy fund, noting fund set up to pool efforts of diplomats and russian
entrepreneurs in shaping of their country's foreign policy, quoting
remarks by andrey kozyrev, russian foreign minister (100 words). (300
text sent: tassr 1909)

107 87 anon on russian congress analysis of russian foreign policy goals,
relations with u.s., friendly relations and trade with all countries,
position on disarmament. (3 min: spanla 2300)

108 88 andrey nikiforov on appeal by number of democratically-orientated
political parties to boris yeltsin to be allowed to go about their
business normally. (4 min, sent: mayak 0530)

109 89 anon on creation in moscow of political front to oppose yeltsin's
reforms, officials, sociologists comment on seriousness of event. (9 min: portbraz 0000)

111  90 report on press conference given by gavriil popov, mayor of moscow, elected chmn russian democratic mvmt (60 words), also quoting rossiyskaya gazeta on results of nizhniya novgorod conference. (100 text sent: rossii 0800)

112  91 lyudmila aleksandrova report on news conference by leaders of russian democratic mvmt, quoting st petersburg mayor anatoliy sobchak on movement's support for economic reforms but does not agree with methods used by russian govt to carry them out (50 words). (250 text sent: rossii 0800)

113  92 anon on opposition parties in russia. (4.5 min: turkish 1500)

114  93 anon report on russia's customs department. (5 min: dari 1400)

115  94 aleksey bulai on russian newspapers being hampered by high price of newsprint. (300 text sent: tasse 0837)

116  95 report on recently discovered collection of valuable paintings in russia. (3 min: dari 1400)

117  LIFE IN CIS

118  96 summary ekho moskvy interview with former soviet president mikhail gorbachev, criticizing leaders of commonwealth member countries. (150 text sent: tassr 1533; one min: greek 2000; brief: enginter 1900 2000 2100 spanla 2300 spanish 2100)

119  97 summary hamburger abendblatt interview with mikhail gorbachev, noting that former ussr democratic process is reversible at any time. (2 min: german 1600)

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121  98 reports on yevgeniy shaposhnikov's 19 feb address to council of cis heads of state, re events in nagorno karabakh. (c/r tassr 191613, item 118 on 19 feb list) (brief: enginter 0800 0900 1000 1100)

122  99 vyacheslav solovyev on fourth anniversary of azerbaijan-armenian conflict. (rpt enginter 191210, item 128 on 19 feb list) (enginter 0010 spanish 192100 portuguese 192100 arabic 191400 urdu 1000 beng 1000 hind 1100)

123  100 armenian foreign minister raffi ovanisyan remarks to journalists on progress of azeri-armenian talks in moscow. (150 text sent: tassr 1322 tasse 1132)

124  101 russian foreign minister andrey kozyrev remarks to journalists, on progress of armenian-azerbaijan talks which are being conducted in constructive and civilized manner. (130 text sent: tasse 0940; one min: mayak 1430; german 1600 1700; brief: enginter 1600 1700 1800 polish 1600)

125  102 communiqué issued by azerbaijan, armenian and russian foreign ministers, on results of negotiations for settlement of situation in nkao. (200 text: tasse 1524; 2 min sent: mayak 1600)

126  103 azerbaijan foreign ministry protest to armenia on escalation of military operations both on armenian border and mountainous region of nkao. (150 text sent: tasse 0446 tassr 0745; brief: tv 0900 1200)

127  104 report over video on meeting between armenian and azerbaijan foreign ministers, briefly quoting communiqué calling for an immediate cease fire, briefly quoting armenian and azerbaijan presidents on issue of human rights and adherence to principle of territorial integrity. (1.5 min: tv 1800; ter-petrosyan only, one min: persian 1330)

128  105 interview with yeltsin's advisor on azerbaijan-armenian conflict, candidates for russian defense ministry and other issues. (10 min: mand
106 Vitaliy Gurov on situation in Nagorno Karabakh pegged to current talks in Moscow between foreign ministers of Azerbaijan and Armenia with mediation from Russian leadership, quoting Shaposhnikov that situation in region is becoming tense and time has arrived for CIS leaders to resolve NKAO conflict (one min). (5-3 min: enginter 1210 1510 spanla 1230 1600 persian 1330 arabic 1400 turkish 1500 polish 1600 hungarian 2000 tamil 1300 indo 1200 mand 1300)

107 Summaries 20 Feb press conference by Galina Starovoytova, RSFSR people’s deputy. (Segment on principles for settling conflict, 6 min sent: mayak 1630; segment on situation in Nagorno Karabakh, 7 min sent: mayak 1630)

108 Summary Rabochaya Tribuna 20 Feb interview with Belarussian parliamentary chief Stanislav Shushkevich, on need for unity of former Soviet republics in order to resolve problems. (250 text sent: tasse 0328; 160 text: tasse 0924; 140 text: tasse 0834; brief: enginter 1200 1300 1400 2200 2300)

109 Summary Rabochaya Tribuna on Soviets of German ethnic origin, citing Komsomolskaya Pravda interview with Mr Groth of Saarländischer Rundfunk on 1941 Novgorod work of art. (4 min: German 1600)

110 Gennadiy Vyazovskiy on life of Greeks in Crimea and especially in Sevastopol. (9 min: Greek 2000)

111 Moldovan President Mircea Snegur 20 Feb decree banning cash transactions in foreign currency. (120 text sent: tassr 0625 tasse 0500; one min: mayak 0700; brief: rty 2000)

112 TASS Corr Valeri Demidetskiy Kishinev dispatch on political rivalry bringing about corruption charges in Moldova, noting that Viktor Berlinskiy, chairman of anti-crime commission and presidium member has been accused of bribe taking and aiding and abetting criminals. (310 text sent: tasse 0923)

113 Kravchuk criticizes Yeltsin for transferring six Ukraine military aircraft to Russian without permits. (c/r jap 181300, item 133 on 18 Feb list) (brief: Korean 0800)

114 Reports on Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk’s replies to journalists questions on future of CIS. (c/r tasse 101750, item 132 on 10 Feb list) (3.5 min: mand 192100; brief: spanla 0000 portbraz 0000)

115 Anon on visit to port city of Far Eastern Russia. (3.5 min: mand 0900)

116 Anon on discovery of fine art collection in villa near Moscow, noting that collection was hidden when French forces were approaching. (Arabic 1400)

117 “Update”: Interview with Professor (Muldariy Simoniya), deputy director of World Economy/International Relations Institute at Russian Academy of Sciences, examining current economic situation and prospects for CIS survival, calling CIS civilized destruction of former USSR (3 min); Boris Belitskiy on Yeltsin’s recent TV address in which he focused attention on aid to former USSR, citing New York Times on gamble being taken by Yeltsin drawing comparisons with former U.S. President Harry Truman (4 min); Aleksandr Yakovlev on situation of armed forces in Ukraine, focusing on recent flight of air crews from Ukraine and Russia, briefly quoting Shaposhnikov on this event, also briefly quoting air force Maj-General Anatoliy Prosкурин that agreement has been reached with
ukrainian defense ministry of various issues (4 min): viktor yenikeyev on kazakhstan president nazarbayev who voiced anxiety over rise of islamic fundamentalism during his recent visit to austria, noting that onset of islamic fundamentalism will bring many problems to cis, also recalling baker’s tour of central asian republics (3 min). (enginter 1910)

118 "on moscow’s wavelength": incl summing up of leonid kravchuk’s press conference; lithuania honors to residents in russia on anniversary of tragedy; scientific and medical discoveries. (hungarian 2000)

119 "talk of today program": anon on revision of russian reform, role played by russian army in august 1991 coup. (15 min: mand 0200)

120 "talk of today program": incl anon on discovery of secret underground tunnel in manor of moscow suburb. (3.5 min: mand 1300)

121 "problems, events, figures": anon assessing outcome of minsk meeting between state leaders of cis (4 min): anon on agenda items to be discussed at russian congress of people's deputies in april, noting that deputies are to review economic reform package, constitution and other issues (3 min); anon on former soviet railroads to be run jointly by cis republics (4 min); interview with head of russian tax and customs administration (4 min). (korean 0800)

122 "literary program, in front of bookshelves": anon introducing novel of russian writer pushkin. (25 min: korean 1000)

123 misc internal cis items: 29: cis 6 eur 7 latam 3 asc 3 asnc 10

124 UNPRO: korean 1230

125 POOR: portbraz 2300 tamil 1300 mand 0900

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