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1 GLOBAL
2 1 report on russian foreign minister kozyrev meeting ICO members in moscow, during which he discussed bosnia-hercegovina situation and met with his turkish counterpart hikmet cetin. (c/r tasse 191310, item 15 on 19 aug list) (one min: amahric 191500/twice/ somali 191800/twice/)
3 2 "panorama": reports on world attention focused on mideast, citing israeli soldiers killed in lebanon, demyanyuk's fate still undecided in israel (brief); summary chernomyrdin remarks during far east trip that kurile islands would not be handed over to japan, mentioning japanese do not know whether chernomyrdin was expressing his own opinion or yeltsin's (brief); vladimir solovyev video report on efforts to resolve bosnian crisis, incl geneva report on talks, withdrawal of serbian troops from hills around sarajevo (3 min); video report on british medics in bosnia to help airlift injured out of sarajevo, incl intvw with andy bellak, head info service for development of overseas territories (2 min); report pegged to journalists getting killed while reporting events in hot spots, pointing to new training camp for journalists on how to survive reporting in areas of conflict set up in netherlands, incl vide report on what journalists have to do on survival course, also incl intvw with dutch journalist who reports in bosnia and croatia, mentioning journalists being trained by soldiers (6 min); item recalling assassination attempt on egyptian interior minister last week, incl video report by nadezhda shulzenko on wife of egyptian president who has emerged from shadow of her husband, mentioning she has a degree in sociology, is admired in egypt for her modesty (5 min); intvw with oleg tsarev, journalist and intelligence worker, who is co-author of book "deadly illusions" published by crown publishers in u.s., noting he worked in intelligence for 22 years and resigned last year so that he had more time for his literary work, incl outline of book (9 min); sergey beldinskiy video report from brazil on pedro collor de mello, brother of former president of brazil, who one year ago published corruption allegations in press, he has now published a best-seller, which is a thinly disguised version of his brother's life, mentioning libal cases against pedro collor as a result of book (3.5 min); video report from luton where tea-parties are held for transvestites, incl intvw (5 min). (tv 1345)
4 3 "weekly review": solovyev on progress made by russia in past two years; peace prospects between afghan, tajik; anon on cambodian interim president's upcoming visit to vietnam; report on south african general elections amidst mounting violence. (18 min overall: mand 1300)
5 4 "muslims world": report on moscow mayor's approval of building new
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mosque in Moscow (one min); two new complexes of mosques, health center and schools for Muslims built in Kazakhstan (one min); 100 million copies of holy Quran published in Medina, Saudi Arabia; (Sheikh Salih), professor in Islamic studies in Riyadh, on his works in propagation of Islamic studies (4 min); Crimean Muslims rebuild an old mosque, mentioning
muslims live peacefully with non-muslims in crimea (5 min). (somali 201600)

5 "moscow mailbag": joe adamov replying to listeners' letters on increase in number of rapes recorded; izvestiya revealed that aid is taxed, giving example of australian amazed at tax demand he met on border; progress in implementing start 1 and start 2; advertising in russia; yeltsin call for elections; latest ufo signing in gulf of finland; parliament efforts to control media; southern resorts once very popular are now too expensive; continuing info on evils of cpsu, of its funding of foreign communist parties and terrorist organizations; recollection of purges of thirties, as outlined in moscow news article. (18 min overall: enginter 0010)

7 AMERICAS

6 sergey gorbunov mexico city dispatch on tense situation prevailing in nicaraguan capital of managua where pro-sandinsta rebels have seized headquarters of opposition national union and taken 30 union leaders hostage, pointing out 14 hostages have been released as a goodwill gesture. (300 text: tasse 0736)

9 WEST EUROPE

10 7 valentin gorkayev on racial discrimination and assaults taking place in italy against blacks and foreign nationals. (rpt enginter 211110, item 11 on 21 aug list) (viet 211300 1100)

11 AFRICA

13 8 "special feature program on longstanding relations between ethiopia and russia. (10 min: amharic 181500)

14 9 vladimir korolev on confiscation of weapons from paramilitary troops by un peace-keeping forces in somalia. (rpt spanla 182200, item 12 on 18 aug list) (amharic 181500)

15 10 ilya zakatov discussing latest situation in somalia. (4 min: somali 191600 amharic 191500)

16 11 "east africa and past week": somalia crisis continues citing unosom confrontation, butros ghali calling for more troops in somalia, u.s. rejects talks with aydid, sna said unosom and u.s. troops preparing to revenge against somalis, howe released four program agenda (2 min); tanzania faced constitutional crisis after zanzibar joined oic (2.5 min); refugees influx from sudan into kenya and uganda continuing (1.5 min). (somali 211600)

17 12 "program of missing persons". (7 min: somali 211600)

18 13 vladimir korolev roundup of latest violence in south africa, noting claims of police and inkatha involvement set against a background of constitutional negotiations, quoting nelson mandela quoted on revanchism of white rightwing. (3 min: enginter 1110 1410 1710 2010 arabic 1300 viet 1300)

19 MIDEAST

20 14 valentin gorkayev on arab-israeli talks due to resume in washington in coming days, noting stated israeli optimism suggesting that yitzhaq rabin is genuinely committed to peace for land. in contrast there are those on right in israel who will never trust syria, concluding that doing nothing
is a clearly discredited policy. (3 min: enginter 1110 1410 1710 2010 arabic 1300 1500)

21 15 anon on observance of 50th anniv arabic section of radio moscow, noting role played by radio moscow during WWII and its current efforts to spread message of peace and harmony in arab world. (3 min: urdu 211000 1000 viet
22 16 Viktor Posuvalyuk, head Russian foreign ministry Africa and Near East dept, pegged to Palestinian official Mahmoud Abbas arriving in Moscow today to continue consultations within framework of preparations for resumption of Arab-Israeli peace talks in Washington 30 Aug, reviewing achievements of talks to-date and tasks still to be discussed. (4 min, sent: Mayak 0630)

23 17 Valentin Gorkayev on Iraq's protest to UN over latest U.S. actions, noting that this action is perhaps most dangerous. (rpt Enginter 201110, item 18 on 20 Aug list) (Swahili 201700 Somali 201600)

24 SOUTH ASIA

25 18 Major Pastukhov statement on Russian borderguard hostages hoping to return from Afghanistan soon. (brief: TV 1100 RTV 1600)

26 19 "Itogi": incl video report from Tajikistan on current situation, noting troops in streets, helicopters, quoting UN official on refugee situation, giving latest situation re POW's in Afghanistan, quoting Rahmonov. (3 min: TV 1800)

27 20 Russian foreign ministry statement claiming Tajik opposition about to launch large-scale offensive on Tajik-Afghan border. (250 text: Tasrr 0905 Tasse 1114; 70 text: Tasse 0923; one min: TV 1800; brief: TV 1100 RTV 1600 Enginter 1500)

28 21 Anon on situation along Tajikistan-Afghan border, noting efforts of Russian and Tajik governments to ease tension in this area and that intensified military activities of opposition forces in Tajikistan and Afghanistan run counter to peace process. (4 min: Viet 211100)

29 22 Aleksey Kondratyev on situation in Tajik-Afghan border. (rpt Enginter 211110, item 16 on 21 Aug list) (Urdu 2100 Burm 211100)

30 23 Aleksey Kondratyev on Indian external affairs minister's statement in parliament, expressing deep concern over continued U.S. arms supplies to Pakistan, says although U.S. claims it has stopped arms supplies to Pakistan, Indian minister says they have increased fourfold during past few years, which may unleash arms race, especially nuclear rivalry, between India and Pakistan who have been unable to resolve bilateral problems in view of their dispute over Kashmir. (3.5 min: Urdu 211000 1000 Swahili 201700)

31 24 Summary U.S. foreign affairs magazine lauding drastic economic reform measures taken by India's Narasimha Rao government and successes achieved since 1991, quoting IMF official as saying that India's economic growth may exceed 5 percent during current fiscal year. (3 min: Urdu 211000 1000)

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33 ASIAN COMMUNIST

34 25 Leonid Krichevskiy "in search for a path to neighborliness and cooperation", citing upcoming visit of Cambodian coalition government co-chairmen Hun Sen and Prince Ranariddh to Hanoi on 23-25 Aug, noting that Vietnam has welcomed general election results and formation of coalition government in Cambodia. (5.5 min: Burm 211100 Camb 211200 Viet 211300)

35 26 Anon observer on significance of visit to Vietnam by Cambodian national
interim government delegation from 23-25 aug. (7 min: viet 1100)

36 anon on situation in cambodia, noting significance of cambodia's draft constitution, criticizing khmer rouge for undermining peace process in cambodia, and stressing that future developments in cambodia will test competence of interim government. (7 min: viet 211100; attrib leonid
37 28 "focus on asia": (kritchevskiy) on significance of cambodian govt delegation's official visit to vietnam scheduled for 23-25 aug (5 min); anon citing itar-tass report on japanese yakuza crime organization stepping up its activities overseas to make up for reduction in its income in japan (4 min); (muratov) on noted chinese dissident who lived in exile in u.s. requesting hong kong authorities to help him return to china 4 min). (kor 1000)

39 29 "weekly review": incl station report on yeltsin's autumn trip to japan (4 min); krichevskiy on cambodian interim government's visit to hanoi 23-25 aug (5 min). (9 min overall: mand 1000)

40 30 anon corr intvw with director of russia's national security council dealing with russia's policy toward asia-pacific region. (5 min: viet 1100)

41 31 anon on russian-japanese relations, noting relations becoming more important as boris yeltsin's upcoming autumn visit to tokyo is getting closer, citing yeltsin remarks on upcoming visit at press conference 19 aug, also remarks by dpty foreign minister anatoliy adamishin on relationship and kurile islands dispute. (3.5 min: enginter 1110 1410 1710 2010 burm 1100 camb 1200 viet 1300)

42 32 ivan zakharchenko seoul dispatch on russian vice-prime minister aleksandr shokhin arriving in south korea on official visit for purpose of settling debt problem with seoul. (400 text: tasse 1313)

43 33 summary anon russian-language paper in moscow dealing with situation in philippines, noting efforts of president fidel Ramos to secure political stability and economic growth. (8 min: viet 211100)

47 36 vladas burbulis vilnius dispatch on statement by lithuanian presidential spokesman voicing surprise by unexpected and sharp tone of russia foreign ministry's statement announcing halt to russian troop withdrawal. (300 text, sent: tassr 1350 tasse 1446)

48 37 vladas burbulis vilnius dispatch on brazauskas' national tv interview giving his views on relations with russia. (400 text, sent: tassr 1900 tasse 1939)

49 38 a. sapozhnikov video report on meeting between yeltsin and brazauskas planned for 23 aug cancelled, giving background to russian-lithuanian talks on troops withdrawal saying that compensation to baltic republics was a stumbling block in talks, quoting russian foreign ministry statement calling a halt to troop withdrawal (brief). (1.5 min: rtv 1600)
39 report on press conference by col-gen leonid mayorov, commander of north-western group of troops, on delays in troops withdrawal. (one min, sent: rtv 1600)

40 aleksandr shakhin on yeltsin's upcoming visit to poland. (rpt enginter
211110, item 23 on 21 aug list) (greek 1900 viet 211300)

41 account of telephone conversation with Anatoliy Krasikov, head Russian Presidential Press Service outlining program for Yeltsin’s upcoming visit to Poland. (5 min, sent: Mayak 0555)

42 Igor Shamshin Warsaw Dispatch on news conference given by Anatoliy Krasikov on Yeltsin’s upcoming visit to Poland 24-26 Aug. (200 text, sent: Tasse 1802 TASSR 1724)

43 anon on Russian position on Bosnian crisis. (3 min: Amharic 181500)

44 Anatoliy Potapov viewing current negotiations over settlement in Bosnia and U.S. threat of air strikes. (rpt Enginter 201110, item 40 on 20 Aug list) (Somali 201600 Swahili 201700 Amharic 201500 JAP 211100)

45 Anatoliy Potapov on prospects for a settlement in Bosnia noting continuance of Geneva negotiations, quoting UN officials on prospects for a successful outcome and criticizing impatient demands of some for airstrikes or military intervention, pointing out U.S. has criticized unprofor statements against airstrikes while Russia categorically opposes force and backs talks. (3.5 min: Enginter 1110 1410 1710 2010 Arabic 1300 Urdu 1000)

58 MILITARY

46 "Military Review": report on visit to Pyongyang this month by Russian air veterans of Korean war, incl intvw with veterans, historical background (5 min); commentator describes historical race between U.S. and USSR to develop best aircraft, giving examples, describing Mig 29’s flying in formation at Kubinka Air Show (3 min); historical feature from Arzamas 16 about early development of Soviet atomic bomb, incl intvw with acad Khariton, noting that important independent work was carried out by U.S.S.R. in this field, describes scientists working on bomb and tests being carried out (3 min); report on meeting in Moscow between American and Russian veterans of Vietnam war, incl intvw with veterans. (3 min); report on North Ossetia, praising important work being done by Russian servicemen deployed there and describing difficult living conditions they face, condemning Polyanchiko’s murder, incl intvw with Maj-General Anatoliy Koretskly (brief), mentioning Polyanchiko funeral, funeral of serviceman Sasha Mityurin (4 min); feature on vehicle factory in Stavropol Kray which is selling off trucks originally built for military purposes (2 min); feature about Russian army’s cavalry regiment, incl intvw with members of regiment (3 min); report from Crimean resort, noting since being transferred to Ukrainian Defence Ministry military sanatoria there have become prohibitively expensive to stay in (10 min). (30 min overall: TV 0745)

60 AUGUST COUP ANNIV

61 Yeltsin press conference marking coup anniversary. (c/r RTV 190700, item 29 on 19 Aug list) (9-3 min: Greek 1900 Amharic 191500 Somali 191800; 2 min: Somali 191600/twice/ Amharic 191600/twice/)

62 Sergey Ivanov on radio Moscow intvw with pple in streets of Moscow on second anniv attempted coup in former USSR. (c/r Arabic 191500, item 32 on 19 Aug list) (Somali 191600 Amharic 191500)

63 Vitaliy Gurov on second anniv coup attempt, noting split between
executive and legislative branches of power at present. (rpt enginter 211110, item 30 on 21 aug list) (somali 211600 jap 211110)

50 Vyacheslav Solovyev summing up two years since August coup in Russia, noting many failures, generally perceived as a lost chance, pointing out, despite this, there have been positive achievements, highlighting
establishment of democracy in Russia and Russia embarking on new path with privatization, also noting change of attitude, confirmed by April elections where vote was for change despite all hardships, pointing out no historical precedent exists for change from an authoritarian society to a democracy so blunders are to be expected. (3.5 min: enginter 1110 1410 1710 2010 arabic 1300 viet 1100 kor 1000 mand 1000 camb 1200 viet 1100 1300 burm 1100 urdu 1000)

51 anon on significance of cultural activities in Russia to mark second anniversary of abortive coup in 1991. (6 min: viet 211100 211300)

52 anon report noting Yeltsin's speech at Moscow function marking second anniversary of abortive coup, describing day as a milestone in history of democratic Russia and stressing need for carrying forward democratic changes steadfastly, citing Yeltsin's appeal to parliament, as read out at function by (Sergey Shilatov), calling for fresh parliamentary elections, also quoting Khasbulatov as saying that he can arrange parliamentary elections if presidential elections are also held simultaneously. (4 min: urdu 211000 burm 211100 viet 211100 211300)

53 "contacts and contracts": incl "firsthand opinion": Tatyana Zelerinskiya intvw with lawyer Dr. (Aleksandr Yakovlev) maintaining if those responsible for August putsch go unpunished there could be another attempt to seize power, reviewing incidents which have delayed trial, noting conspirators tried to introduce a state of emergency in defiance of existing legislation, stressing if court fails to qualify attempt to seize power as criminal it will set a very dangerous precedent, stressing he would like case to be considered by jurors chosen by the people. (11.5 min: engaf 1530)

54 summary Yeltsin remarks to journalists after sitting of Commission of Russian Security Council on crime and corruption. (C/r enginter 182010, item 58 on 18 Aug list) (one min: amharic 181500/twice/)

55 Vitaliy Gurov noting Yeltsin no longer speaks of a possible compromise with parliament, re econ hardships. (Rpt enginter 201110, item 53 on 20 Aug list) (svahili 201700 somali 201600 amharic 201500; anon: greek 1900)

56 Yeltsin appeal to parliament urging early elections. (C/r tassr 200913, item 51 on 20 Aug list) (one min: somali 201600/twice// svahili 201700 burm 211100)

57 summary TV intvw with Russian foreign minister Andrey Kozyrev, discussing issue of early parliamentary elections. (C/r TV 210945, item 36 on 21 Aug list) (one min: somali 211600/twice/)

58 summaries Chernomyrdin address to meeting of leaders of enterprises, organizations and local bodies in Khabaovsk. (C/r tassr 201421, item 68 on 20 Aug list) (one min: somali 201600/twice/ urdu 211000 burm 211100 camb 211200; brief: svahili 201700)

59 Vitaliy Gurov on Yeltsin's meeting with Russian lawyers on Tuesday to discuss legal backing for his strategy for ending constitutional crisis. (Rpt enginter 181110, item 66 on 18 Aug list) (amharic 181500)

60 summary Interfax agency intvw with Andrey Kozyrev reproaching Sergey

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glazyev for having given reasons for his decision to resign from his post as minister for foreign economic relations. (one min: rossii 1100; brief: enginter 1800 greek 1900)

61 "itogi": incl report on inter-departmental commission for fighting crime and corruption, followed by press conference, noting rutskoy
refuting allegations of corruption, khasbulatov statement on charges (5.5 min); video intvw with procurator general stepankov on allegations, denying charges of conspiracy to murder, on role of yakubovskiy, stressing he will not resign (3.5 min, sent); video intvw with members of inter-departmental commission for crime and corruption makarov and ilyushenko, on aims of press conference, background to investigations, relating allegations against rutskoy, on sources of information, seabeco links with cpsu fraud (10 min, sent); report on glazyev resignation, citing his letter to chernomyrdin, giving background to resignation (2 min); summary yeltsin press conference 19 aug marking coup anniv, khasbulatov response on 20 aug, also public opinion showing 48 percent in favor of elections (5 min); report on 21 aug conferences on regional representatives on federation council, video report on chernomyrdin visit to far east last week, incl intvw with him on priorities for far east (5 min, sent); chernomyrdin statement last week on kurils, responses from kostikov and yeltsin (one min); media focus on political struggle last week, incl video intvw with outgoing press minister fedotov, on reasons for resignation, parliamentary ammendents to press law, possibility of protest strike by media, shots fired at ministry building, possibility of abolishing media controls (7 min, sent). (tv 1800)

62 "choice": galina starovoytova, gavriil popov, igor klyamkin and sergey yushenkov, members of democratic russia movement discussing triangle yeltsin-khasbulatov-rutskoy before and after coup attempt and currently. (40 min: tv 1120)

63 "new market": incl item "don't exaggerrate our difficulties": vasiliy selyunin), economist, believing economic reform is a fact of life in russia today, that too little help is given to private entrepreneurship, noting there is still some stabilisation, mentioning latest dollar-ruble exchange, claiming russians; mentality has taken a definite slant towards market philosophy (3.5 min); commercial radio station "echo of moscow" intvw with finance minister boris fedorov on stabilisation of russian economy, future necessary measures, his economic forecast (2 min); itar-tass report on some 3,500 major and medium sized former state-owned enterprises selling their shares for privatization vouchers at auctions in past eight months (5 min); note stating companies from china, japan and south korea top of list of trade partners of russia's far eastern companies; enterprises in russian military sector need ties with western firms as much as foreign investment, pointing out russian military has hence decided on an international display in nizhniy novgorod on 8-13 sept, also, first international aerospace show will open in moscow 31 aug. (enginter 1910)

64 prof in politics vladimir (robakov) on effect of removing influence of ideology on policymaking, highlighting stance taken by russia vis-a-vis international issues. (arabic 1300)

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82 65 "talk of the day": russian press office director on yeltsin's efforts to sovle reform problems; russian finance minister on current financial situation; activities on marking 2d anniv august coup. (15 min: mand
83 "regular "good news": introducing socio-econ, sci-tech achievements in Russia in recent past. (14 min: viet 211100)
84 Report on efforts to preserve cultural and historic relics in Russia. (8 min: viet 1100)
68 "literary program "in front of bookshelf": reviewing literary work by Russian historical novelist. (16 min: kor 1000)

69 itar-tass military analyst andrey naryshkin on cis defense ministers to discuss commonwealth border issues at meeting in moscow, noting Tajik-Afghan border issue prominent. (400 text, sent: tasse 0516)

70 video report on azerbaijan calling for an emergency meeting of unsc, quoting aliyev remarks expressing interest in peaceful solution of Karabakh conflict. (c/r enginter 201100, item 78 on 20 aug list) (one min: amharic 201500/twice/ swahili 201700/twice/ somali 201600/twice/)

71 "itogi": incl report on aliyev statement on fate of five Russian soldiers under sentence of death in azerbaijan (one min); video report from Baku on last week's fighting in nikeo, quoting aliyev address to parliament, elchibey statement on referendum (one min). (tv 1800)

72 eduard ryabtsev on chances for peace in Tajikistan noting meeting of Russian foreign and Tajik prime ministers in moscow last week, maintaining there is a need for a settlement in view of fact that Tajik opposition have demonstrated their capacity to continue struggle for many years, stressing this would exhaust Tajikistan and destabilize region, pointing out steps taken by Tajikistan and Russia towards Afghanistan should help process. (3 min: enginter 1110 1410 1710 2010 arabic 1300 urdu 1000 viet 1300)

73 anon intvw with chief international observer in Tajikistan who describes his mission there. (poor: arabic 1500)

74 report on press conference by Kyrgyz president Askar Akayev on economy, currency and gold reserves. (3.5 min, sent: mayak 0620)

75 "good news": introducing fine financial, socio-economic and sports achievements in Russia and other CIS member countries in recent past. (12 min: viet 1300)

76 misc internal cis items: 34: cis 6 afr 3 asc 7 asnc 18

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