1. Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian at 1100 GMT on 8 August broadcasts the "Novosti" newscast, presented by Tatyana Komarova. Reception is good.

2. The following is an expedited program summary. Figures in parentheses indicate time in mins/sec since start of program:


4. 2. (0100) Video report by Perfilyev on the session of the headquarters for operational management of the harvest campaign chaired by Rutskoy.

5. 3. (0345) Video report by Klimov from Dnepropetrovsk oblast on success of private farming there.

6. 4. (0500) Video report by Guretskiy from Byelarus on private farmers starting early potato harvest.

7. 5. (0617) Death toll of mushroom poisoning in Voronezh reaches 23, 193 being treated. Exact causes of poisoning still not established.

8. 6. (0650) Situation in South Ossetia getting back to normal.

9. 7. (0719) Charity collects money in Smolensk to help Dniester refugees.

10. 8. (0744) UN Secretary Ghali decides to send another mission to Moldova.

11. 9. (0750) No new reports so far on fighting in Nagorno-Karabakh.

12. 10. (0800) Chita goods and raw materials exchange went bankrupt.

13. 11. (0811) Video report by Dvorkin from Chimkent oil-refinery unable to produce fuel due to interruptions of oil supplies from Tyumen which in turn caused by inefficient payments system.

14. 12. (0920) Lifting of controls over the prices led to runaway inflation in Russia. Government predicts it will rise to 1500 percent.

15. 13. (0948) Video report by Ganiyev on cell net telephone exchange opened in Tashkent.


17. 15. (1150) Poltoranin returning from Japan. Petrov to go soon.

18. 16. (1220) Filatov and Shaposhnikov go to Germany to celebrate with Russian troops.

19. 17. (1230) Kokoshin will visit microelectronic plant in Zelenograd today.

20. 18. (1300) Foreign new roundup over videos.


22. 20. (1549) Russian-French crew prepares for landing.

23. 21. (1611) UFO sighted in Kostroma.

24. 22. (1730) Sports.
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