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"SEGODNYA" NEWSCAST PRESENTED BY ANDREY NORKIN; RECEPTION GOOD; FIGURES INDICATE TIME IN MINS/SECS SINCE START OF PROGRAM — A VIDEO OF THE PROGRAM SUMMARIZED BELOW CAN BE ORDERED FROM FBIS/VSD BY CALLING OR FAXING WITHIN 3 DAYS OF BROADCAST DATE.

1. **HEADLINES.**

   2. **#11** ALEKSAONDR PAPURA, KARACHAY-CHERKESSIA INTERIOR MINISTER, NARROWLY ESCAPED AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON 2ND AUGUST. VIDEO REPORT SHOWS LOCAL SCENES, WITH COMMENTS FROM PAPURA, BACK IN HIS OFFICE, AND BORIS BCHATAYEV, SECRETARY OF THE REPUBLIC’S SECURITY COUNCIL.

   3. **#3** PUTIN ATTENDS REGIONAL GOVERNORS’ CONFERENCE IN VALDAY TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA, THE SHAPE AND THE DUTIES OF THE FUTURE STATE COUNCIL. VIDEO REPORT SHOWS PUTIN AT THE CONFERENCE, ST PETERSBURG GOVERNOR VLADIMIR YAKOVLEV PRAISING PUTIN FOR HIS CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO REGIONAL PROBLEMS AND HIS LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.

   4. **#825** VIKTOR CHERKESOV, PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE NORTHWESTERN FEDERAL DISTRICT, SHARES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE VALDAY CONFERENCE.

   5. **#945** PARIS COURT UNFREEZES RUSSIAN ACCOUNTS IN FRANCE.

   6. **#16** RUSSIAN PROSECUTOR-GENERAL’S OFFICE RETURNS TAX EVASION SUIT AGAINST AVTOVAZ CAR MANUFACTURING GIANT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

   7. **#155** DMITRIY ROZHDESTVENSKY, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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DEFENDANTS IN THE RUSSIAN VIDEO CASE, HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. VIDEO REPORT SHOWING ROZHDESTVENSKIY AND THE PRISON FROM WHICH HE WAS RELEASED.

8. 1288 ANDRAS TAMAS, THE HUNGARIAN-BORN MENTAL PATIENT WHO SPENT 53 YEARS IN RUSSIAN MENTAL INSTITUTIONS UNABLE TO SPEAK, WILL SOON RETURN TO HIS HOMELAND. VIDEO REPORT ON HIS REMARKABLE STORY, SHOWING THE NURSING HOME IN WHICH HE WAS DISCOVERED AND IDENTIFIED.

9. 1488 MALFUNCTION OF MTS MOBILE PHONE NETWORK CAUSES FIVE-HOUR-LONG INTERRUPTION IN THE SERVICES.

10. 1429 A LARGE FLATTENED CORN CIRCLE APPEARED IN KURSK REGION, SIMILAR TO ONE DISCOVERED LAST MONTH IN STAVROPOL TERRITORY. VIDEO REPORT SHOWS AERIAL VIEWS OF A FLATTENED CIRCULAR PATCH IN A MIDDLE OF A WHEAT FIELD AND LOCAL FARMERS DESCRIBING AN UFO THEY SAW FLYING OVER THE SITE.

11. 1712 THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CONGRESS ENDS TODAY IN PHILADELPHIA WITH GEORGE W. BUSH BEING OFFICIALLY ENDORSED AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. VIDEO REPORT SHOWING THE CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS AND STREET DEMONSTRATIONS.

12. 2188 BRITAIN CELEBRATES QUEEN MOTHER'S CENTENARY. VIDEO REPORT ABOUT HER LIFE AND TIMES, OVER ARCHIVE FOOTAGE.

13. 2725 COMMERCIALS, SPORT, WEATHER.

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