Programme summary of Ukrainian TV "Panorama" news 1997 gmt 7 Jan #1

Presenters: Oksana Marchenko and Yevhen Samnykov.

1. 1338 Introduction.

2. 1552 Headlines.

3. 1531 Orthodox Christmas is celebrated in Ukraine today. Video shows festive broadcast from the Assumption cathedral at the Kiev-Pecherska Lavra monastery and from an Autocephalous Orthodox cathedral and people interviewed on the importance of Christmas.

4. 1524 Video report about Christmas festivities in Transcarpathian Region.

5. 1784 President Leonid Kuchma is to visit Kosovo on 9 January 2001. A group of medical workers is sent to Kosovo to check the state of Ukrainian peacekeepers' health. No video.

6. 1749 Kuchma signs a decree lifting restrictions on the number of deputy justice ministers. No video.

7. 1822 Foreign.

8. 1337 Video report about New Year celebrations held in the open air in Cherkasy Region. Video shows people dancing around a 1,000-year-old oak and a representative from the local authorities speaking.

9. 1458 Video report from the Odessa champagne producing plant.

II. 1731 Video report about a 24-year-old goose still living in a western Ukrainian family, because the goose was once the best friend of a little son of the head of the family.
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11. 1939 In a Crimean cave, Ukrainian speleologists find a human skull which is thought to be of extraterrestrial origin. Video report.

12. 22#7 Cultural.


14. 26## Video report about Christmas festivities in St Michael's Square in Kiev.

15. 2726 End of programme.

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