TV Program Summary 131600: MRT 01-284

1. Break in reception for first seven minutes.
2. 0700 Reception resumes in middle of video report on adoption of new pension regulations, followed by further information on the new pensions structure read by presenter over graphics.

3. 0755 Putin met Henry Kissinger today and talked about National Missile Defence. Video report shows beginning of meeting, Putin and Kissinger speaking, Putin meeting Jean Chretien and sculptor Mikhail Shemyakin.

4. 1000 The 2008 Olympics are to be held in Beijing. Video report from announcement ceremony.

5. 1255 The Mayo, the vessel which is to raise the submarine Kursk, has arrived off Kirkenes. Video report shows vessel alongside; unloading of used gas cylinders; press conference.

6. 1506 Rostov-on-Don: the roof of a residential building has collapsed, presenter says over video. Several people have been injured.

7. 1535 Today is the last day of electioneering in Nizhniy Novgorod before voting for a new governor. Video report shows protesters, latest press conferences by candidates.

8. 1900 The State Duma is working until 2200 Moscow time (1800 gmt) today, and is to vote on the Land Law after finishing work on the new pensions law.

9. 1930 Commentary over video on the emotive issue of private ownership of land.

10. 2200 Meanwhile local administrators are taking advantage of the muddy legal situation to profit from distributing land. Video report on the black market for rights to land, which turns over massive sums each year and is a major cause of corruption among administrators.

11. 2410 Putin met Aslanbek Maslakhanov, the State Duma deputy for Chechnya, today, and talked about the investigation into the actions of federal troops during recent clearance operations, presenter says over video.

12. 2440 Minister of Defence Sergey Ivanov also spoke today
about the investigation, saying no crimes had been proven: brief extract from Ivanov speaking to journalists.

13. 2505 Spent nuclear fuel imported into Russia is to be stored at the closed facility near Krasnoyarsk in Siberia. Video report shows proposed storage areas, exterior of factory, trains, reactor control rooms, Krasnoyarsk Governor Aleksandr Lebed, local deputies in heated debate. [VIDEO INTEREST]

* 14. 2800 Crop circles have been found in Adygeya in southern Russia, presenter says over video of circles.

15. 2850 Presenter signs off: adverts.

16. 3000 End.

[Description of Source: Moscow Russia TV RTR in Russian -- wholly state-owned TV network that generally promotes official government policies in both domestic and foreign affairs; broadcasts reach over 93 percent of Russia's viewing audience]

THIS REPORT MAY CONTAIN COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL. COPYING AND DISSEMINATION IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE COPYRIGHT OWNERS.

(endall)

BT
#7769