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TEXT TEXT:

["Vremya" newscast, presented by Yekaterina Andreyeva.;
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 [REDACTED]
within 30 days of broadcast date]
[FBIS Log] 1. 1700 Headlines.

2. 1701 Vremya film crew found itself in the centre of an

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exchange of fire
near Grozny today. Video shows tanks, helicopters, APC. Video
report -
description of the course of the battle, in which a convoy was
ambushed by
rebel fire. A soldier died, two are wounded. Video shows Mi-24
helicopter
coming under projectile attack. Rebels managed to retreat into a
wooded area.

3. 1704 Report over video from Macedonia on the start of NATO
peacekeeping
operation there. Correspondent Vladimir Solovyev provides details
in a live
report from Skopje.

4. 1707 Report over video from Brussels where NATO discussed
Macedonia in
today.

5. 1708 Vladimir Putin had a telephone conversation with Ariel
Sharon on the
situation in Israel.

6. 1709 Roman Babayan video report from Ramallah on an
anti-Israeli rally
there.

7. 1712 Today is the third anniversary of the collapse of
Russian currency.
Archive footage on the scenes at the time. Natalya Semenikhina
video report on
the background. Deputy Prime Minister Aleksey Kudrin says budget
income exceeds
spending and this is a guarantee that a similar situation will not
recur.
Various banking officials also interviewed.

8. 1715 Video report from flood-stricken Lensk, where various
malpractices
have been discovered in the housing sector.

9. 1717 Boris Semenov video report from Irkutsk Region on the
final day of
gubernatorial electioneering there. Aleksandr Veshnyakov, chairman
of the
Central Electoral Commission, commented.

10. 1720 Video report from MAKS-2001 air show, featuring
Russkiye Vityazi
[equivalent of Red Devils] aerobatic show. Commander Sergey Klimov,
Lt-Col
Dmitriy Khachkovskiy, others praise their part in the show. [VIDEO
INTEREST]

11. 1723 Vladimir Putin greeted Chinese president today to mark
latter's

birthday. Profile of Jiang Zemin.

12. 1726 Vladimir Putin is on holiday in Karelia. Video shows Putin's vessel on river, visiting village, tasting jam, making clay dish.

13. 1726 Video report from St Petersburg, where a student used amateur camera and filmed a UFO on 8 August; not recorded by radars.
*February 1997 UFO
*footage shown, too. Mikhail Gershteyn, captioned as UFO expert, interviewed.

[Description of Source: Moscow Russian Public Television ORT 1 in Russian -- large pro-government television network covering most of Russia and the CIS]

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