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The Guardian, referring to US authorities, wrote that Chechen militants may now possess radioactive materials stolen from a nuclear power plant located near Rostov. Mr Turinsky qualified the article as part of the information and psychological war being waged by terrorists, fighters and their accomplices.

The security agency will certainly make a relevant inquiry since the report is too serious to be disregarded, said Mr Turinsky.

Yet, he pointed to facts cited in the article which question the trustworthiness of the information.

Besides, the fact that the British newspaper was provided with this sort of information by US officials proves that the latter are still pursuing the policy of double standards towards terrorists, noted the FSB officer.

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18:12

International Investment Forum to Take Place in Kaliningrad on October 25-26

An international investment forum will take place in Kaliningrad on October 25-26, announced George Russell, the co-chairman of the board of directors of the *EastWest Institute*, after a meeting with Viktor Cherkosov, the Russian President's plenipotentiary for the North-West Federal Region. [More details...](#)

16:26

A real duke came to the city of Arkhangelsk

Prince Edward, Duke of Kent intends to honour by the memory of the British Empire citizens buried in Vologodskoye cemetery in Arkhangelsk. The aircraft of the Royal Air Forces arrived in Talagi airport just from British capital. [More details...](#)

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Russian Premier demands housing and municipal services of Ulyanovsk region start preparing for winter

Russia's Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov has demanded "immediate" steps to start preparing the housing and municipal services of the Ulyanovsk region for winter. [More details...](#)

13:30

Rear admiral fell victim to satellite testing

This happened several days ago, although naval press-services made it public just some time later. The secrecy is quite clear, because it took some time to see result of an experiment. The experiment is as follows: a space vehicle having no analogues in the world was launched from Russian Ryazan submarine. [More details...](#)

13:26

Cycle Race and Round-the-world Rally to Mark St. Petersburg's 300th Anniversary

The *Korolevskaya doroga* (Royal Road) cycle race is only part of a project which will culminate in a round-the-world rally to mark the 300th anniversary of St. Petersburg. The race will start at noon on July 27 at the Field of Mars. [More details...](#)

12:53

Cause of helicopter crash on Taimyr still unclear

The Mi-6 helicopter, which rescue teams from the Russian emergencies ministry found yesterday after an eight-day search, had crashed amidst an uninhabited tundra on Siberia's northernmost peninsula of Taimyr, near the river Gusinaya and Primetnaya Mount, about 120 kilometres away from its destination in Eclipse Bay, reported the head of the Dickson district administration Vladimir Latyshev, who had visited the site of the crash. [More details...](#)

12:23

Government commission set up to investigate helicopter crash

The government has set up a commission of emergencies ministry officials and Interstate Aviation Committee representatives to investigate the circumstances of the July 10th helicopter crash on Asia's northernmost peninsula of Taimyr, reported Viktor Beltsov, who heads the press service at the Russian emergencies ministry. [More details...](#)

19:52

Missing Mi-6 helicopter found in Taimyr

The missing helicopter Mi-6 has been found in Taimyr (a peninsula in the North of Russia). [More details...](#)

19:50

Wrecked Mi-6 crew and passengers may be alive

The Russian Emergency Situations Ministry cannot confirm the fact of death of the crew and passengers of a Mi-6 helicopter, found crashed on the Taimyr peninsula. A spokesman of the ministry said that, until rescuers and representatives of the prosecutor's office have thoroughly inspected the site, "it is premature to talk of the death of all the people found on its board". [More details...](#)

18:49

71 victims in a chemical plant accident near Moscow

On Thursday an accident happened at the Azot chemical plant in the town of Novomoskovsk, Tula region (adjacent to Moscow). Ten cubic meters of chlorine have got in to the air; 71 persons have been affected, ten of which hospitalised for "light poisoning by chlorine vapours". [More details...](#)

18:36

St. Petersburg Governor Hopes for Support from Russian and Foreign Firms in 2004 Elections

Governor of St. Petersburg Vladimir Yakolev will stand for another term in office, as 'this was the decision of the Constitutional Court.' In this, he is counting on the support of businesses 'including foreign ones'. [More details...](#)

18:24

Russia's border patrol ship murmansk ends visit to iceland

The Murmansk border patrol ship of the Arctic regional department of the Russian Federal Frontier Service (FSP) has ended visit to Iceland. On Thursday night the Murmansk will moor at the home port Kuvshinskaya Salma, reported the FSP press service. [More details...](#)

15:29

New International Terminal of Yekaterinburg Airport Opened

The opening ceremony of the new international terminal of Koltsovo airport near Yekaterinburg took place yesterday. This was announced by the Department of Information of Governor of the Sverdlovsk Region Eduard Rossel. As Rossel announced at the opening ceremony, 'The launch of this new international terminal is a step towards a new, modernised Koltsovo Airport. [More details...](#)

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12:13

Heilong arrives at the south Kurils exhausted

The typhoon known as the Heilong has reached the South Kurils exhausted, having used up its power on Japan and the Philippines, reported the administration of the Sakhalin region. Moreover, mighty air flows from the continent have influenced the tropical typhoon, forcing it into a low-pressure area off the Kuril Islands. [More details...](#)

19:36

Baltiisk - St. Petersburg Ferry Service Will Not Solve Kaliningrad Problem

The use of dock No.3 of the Baltic naval base to provide a passenger ferry service between Baltiisk and St. Petersburg will not have any negative effect on the Baltic Fleet's war readiness, according to Vice-Admiral Valery Aibund, the head of construction, engineering and accommodation of the Russian Navy. [More details...](#)

19:10

Demonstrator-2 spacecraft being searched for in Kamchatka

The search for the Demonstrator-2 spacecraft has been on in Kamchatka, Russia's peninsula in the Okhotsk Sea, for five days now. The Demonstrator was launched from the Ryazan submarine from the under-water position in the Barents Sea in the morning of July 12. The space vehicle landed in Kamchatka half an hour later. [More details...](#)

17:10

Solar oil leakage in Black Sea liquidated

The solar oil leakage in the Black Sea near Novorossiisk has been liquidated, said the administration of this largest Russian port in the eastern coast of the Black Sea. [More details...](#)

17:06

Ferry line to link Kaliningrad and St.Petersburg

A cargo-passenger ferry line between Baltiisk (a port in the Kaliningrad region, Russia's enclave on the Baltic sea) and St.Petersburg will come into service in early 2003, said Russian deputy transport minister Nikolai Negodov on Wednesday. [More details...](#)

13:54

More experts to search for disappeared helicopter

An expert group from the All-Russian Civil Defence and Emergencies Science and Research Institute has arrived at the Taymyr peninsula /in Western Siberia's Polar area where the River Ob falls into the Arctic Ocean/ to search for the missing Mi-6 helicopter. The aircraft disappeared a week ago. [More details...](#)

13:49

Contracts from Russian Expo Arms-2002 Expected in 2-3 Years' Time

The international arms exhibition *Russian Expo Arms-2002* is drawing to a close in Nizhny Tagil. The local television company *Channel 4* quotes Andrei Belyaninov, the managing director of *Rosoboronexport* (the state arms exporting company), as saying that contracts resulting from the exhibition will only start to appear in two to three years' time. [More details...](#)

12:20

Tropical typhoon Heilong reaches the South Kurils

The tropical typhoon Heilong on Wednesday reached the South Kuril Islands and is moving swiftly to the north. A storm warning has been announced on the islands. [More details...](#)

12:15

Express train of Russian-Korean friendship stops in Khabarovsk for one day

On Wednesday the express train of Russian-Korean friendship which is making a trip from Vladivostok (the administrative centre of the Maritime Territory) to St. Petersburg (north-west) made its first one-day stop in Khabarovsk, the administrative centre of the Khabarovsk Territory. [More details...](#)

19:10

Rescue operation for missing Mi-8 helicopter gets reinforcements

The search operation for the Mi-8 helicopter missing in Taymyr, Asia's northernmost peninsula, has now focused on the Eclipse Bay, an intermediate point in its itinerary, the Taymyr administration's press service reports. [More details...](#)

17:22

Captive hitlerite Field Marshal Paulus cellar to be reconstructed in Volgograd (Stalingrad)

Volgograd's (Stalingrad) central department store cellars, where the headquarters of German army commander Field Marshal Paulus were located during World War II, are to be reconstructed, with the interior decorated according to that epoch. [More details...](#)

16:06

Moscow military district denies reports about ban on Mi-8 helicopters use

The Moscow military district /MMD/ has refuted some media reports that use of Mi-8 helicopters has been banned, the MMD press-service said in a release received by RIA Novosti on Tuesday. [More details...](#)

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Russian military evacuated 45 people from flooded Russian regions

Russian military men evacuated 45 people from the flooded regions in the south of Russia during the previous day, said the Russian defense ministry's press service to RIA Novosti. [More details...](#)



13:13

First stage of eliminating aftermath of devastating flood in Stavropol region completed

The first stage of eliminating the aftermath of a devastating flood in the Stavropol region /Southern Russia/ has been completed. [More details...](#)



13:03

Sakhalin restores railway and highways after Chataan

Sakhalin is fixing the railway tracks and highways that were ruined by a devastating typhoon known as the Chataan. It is expected that emergency repairs will be completed by Tuesday evening. [More details...](#)



12:55

Front gear strut broke when Tu-143 with 66 passengers on-board was landing in Irkutsk

A serious emergency has taken place in Irkutsk airport /Siberia/. On Tuesday, the forward gear strut broke during Tu-143 airliner's landing manoeuvre. Fortunately enough, the crew managed to keep the aircraft's balance. No one was injured. [More details...](#)



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