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1. Since the Sixth Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party there has been criticism by the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Foreign Service for the lack of Party discipline within the Foreign Service. The Central Committee has criticized specifically the loyalty and security of the members of the Foreign Service.

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3. As a result of the criticism Party discipline will be tightened. The Central Committee feels that certain changes in the selection and retention of personnel within the Foreign Service should be made. These changes will affect the Minister of Foreign Affairs and every member of the Foreign Service. The aim of the changes will be to make the quality of Foreign Service personnel in respect to their loyalty and security toward the Central Committee the same as that of the DS (Durzhavna Sigurnost: State Security).

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4. The Central Committee has decided that in order to insure the control and loyalty of Foreign Service personnel the Ministry of Foreign Affairs must break down the present cadres into two distinct categories. The first group will consist only of those whose loyalty and security are unquestioned.

6. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been authorized to increase the salaries of the members of the trusted group as an incentive to insure their continued high loyalty and security.

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7. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has indicated that he will reorient the activities of the Ministry, so that the personnel in the Foreign Service will more successfully carry out their duties as loyal Party members.

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