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Soviet officers held a conference with officers of the Yugoslav General Staff for unknown reasons on 29 June 1952. The meeting began at 10:15 p.m. near the Yugoslav-Rumanian border, 10 kilometers west of the village of Zombolj. The Yugoslav delegation was headed by Colonel General Peko Dapcevic. Other members were Lt. General Svetislav "Ceco" Stefanovic, deputy head of the Yugoslav secret police (UDB), three staff colonels and Janko Pavisic, a UDB major. The Soviet delegation probably consisted of three high officers who came through Timisoara. The conversations lasted more than an hour and as soon as they were over the Yugoslav officers returned to Belgrade.

25X1 1. [] Comment: Not listed in gazetteers of Yugoslavia. Jimbolia in Rumania is almost certainly meant.

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This is the first instance where place, time and names are mentioned. Similar reports have come [] 25X1

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questionable report listing members of a secret division of the Yugoslav General Staff who are supposed to be working with the Soviet General Staff has been circulated; Dapcevic and Stefanovic are included with all others. It should be kept in mind that rumors of this sort suit

25X1 the policies of [] Russia, and right-wing Yugoslav emigre organizations, and might very well be inspired. It should also be kept in mind that meetings of the sort reported here might be taking place between low level personnel, perhaps engaged in Cominformist conspiracy.

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