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railroad track has been rerouted over it; the second bridge has been demolished.

A railroad line is under construction from BANJA LUKA to ~~EN~~ DOBOJ.

The railroad line from BRCKO to BANOVIC has been completed.

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a) Miscellaneous

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January-December 1951

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FIUME

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C) POLITICAL INFORMATION

a) Government

December 1951 Ministry of Finances of the People's
Republic of SERBIA

BELGRADE

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Located on BRANKOVA Street No 21, in a five-story building
divided as follows:

- a) 1st floor: Supply office; records; supply room. The
director of the supply office is PETROVIC.
- b) 2nd floor: Cadres section, to which CANOVIC, Spaso, and his
wife are assigned; secretariat section, to which RASEVIC, Borisav is
assigned (this section also includes the UDBa of the Ministry, which
is in charge of surveillance of personnel); office of the Ministry;
Minister's cabinet.
- c) 3rd floor: legal section; tax section.
- d) 4th floor: auditing section; statistical section.
- e) 5th floor: budgetary section; administrative and bookkeeping
section.

Personnel employed: about 300.

The Ministry has under its jurisdiction on every People's Committee
of a subprefecture or individual city a financial section, a collector's
office, and a customs guard (POVERENISTVO ZA FINANSIJE), as an executive
and inspection body.

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There are three deputy ministers with the following duties:

- 1) - legal and administrative matters;
- 2) JOVANOVIC - taxes;
- 3) ASKOVIC - bookkeeping, auditing, and statistics.

Collector's Office and Customs Guard for the 1st Quarter

(POVERENISTVO ZA FINANSIJE I. RAJONA)

Located in the same building as the Ministry, with its own office and entrance.

Director: MILACIC, Rasko (his title is "POVERENIK ZA FINANSIJE").

This office is in a wing of the building, on the first and second floors.

First floor:

- Records and auditing section.
- Cashier's office.

Second floor:

- Office of the director.
- Office of the deputy director, a certain DURAKOVIC, assigned to personnel;
- Tax section.
- Land registry section.
- Bookkeeping section.
- Customs Guard section, with 5 office workers and 10/guards. plainclothes

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b) Public Opinion and Trends

February 1952

A rumor is circulating among the Yugoslav population to the effect that the present army is being organized mainly for guerilla activities

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in case of aggression, for the purpose of gaining time and maintaining the continuity of the present state. The population is of the opinion that such guerilla warfare is doomed to failure because of lack of cooperation from the people.

February 1952

In spite of all the efforts of the regime to get the population on its side, the people are unwilling to collaborate with TITO in the cold war against Cominformism. TITO can expect no support from the people in case of aggression from any quarter, because the people are convinced that taking active part in the struggle would serve only to maintain TITO and his henchmen in power. The people are so exasperated that, ~~they would~~ even though they are anti-Communist, they would be disposed to accept a Cominformist regime rather than continue living under the present regime; even a Cominformist occupation would be preferred, because it would provoke ^{armed} intervention by the Western powers and a consequent liberation of the country from Communism.

February 1952

The entire Yugoslav people are opposed to economic and 50X1-HUM military assistance. According to the people, such assistance merely strengthens TITO's position to the detriment of the Yugoslavs; they believe that are not fully aware of the situation which ^{50X1-HUM} has developed as a result of continued aid.

February 1952

The internal political situation has improved ~~some~~ somewhat, especially between Serbs and Croats; ^{their} ~~the~~ only objective is to overthrow TITO. Anticlerical persecution continues unabated, against both the Catholic and Orthodox faiths; everything possible is done to sabotage the religious sentiments of the ~~the~~ people.

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c) Miscellaneous

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In the S. CATERINA Quarter there are various small fortifications, formerly Italian; [redacted] They are guarded by sentries, who are frequently fired upon or pelted with rocks by members of the national resistance [redacted] for the sole purpose of creating a tense atmosphere unfavorable to the TITO regime; ^{such acts are} ~~which is~~ approved by the entire population.

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February 1952

Throughout the entire country there are members of the national resistance, who have fled to the mountains and organized themselves in small groups. They do not carry out guerrilla activities but are following a policy of waiting. The ~~the~~ largest groups are in the region of HOMOLJE (northeast SERBIA), BOSNIA, and MACEDONIA.

[redacted] in the area of NEGOTIN and ZAJECAR and in the mountain villages of the region of HOMAJIE, every farmer is equipped with well-concealed weapons, and due to the nature of the terrain the government authorities are unable to take action against them. Considering, in addition to the terrain, the nationalistic sentiments of the people, it is easy to predict that the resistance elements in these regions will have a good chance.

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OSIJEK - 1951

There is a small gasholder at OSIJEK and a cannery at NADEN.

SRBOBRAN - 1952

There is a hemp mill and ~~an edible paste~~ *an edible paste products* factory. The former employs about 200 workers.

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STARI BECEJ - 1952

There is a consumer goods factory near the railroad station. There is a small brewery at an unidentified location.

SUBOTICA - February 1952

An electric motor factory called "SEVER" is located on the left of the road leading to the village of PALIC. [redacted] various factories along the road; [redacted]

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POLITICAL INFORMATION

SREMSKA MITROVICA - 1951

There is a labor camp for political prisoners.

VELIKA KIKINDA - December 1951

[redacted] two Yugoslav officers fled to HUNGARY in December 1951. [redacted] flights of 50X1-HUM officers with Cominformist leanings occur frequently.

SRBOBRAN - 1952

The local UDBa headquarters operates a reception center for refugees from RUMANIA or HUNGARY. This center is located in the vicinity but at an unspecified location.

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

For about a year the government authorities have been showing greater tolerance toward all religions. However, the political police continue to keep the clergy under surveillance.

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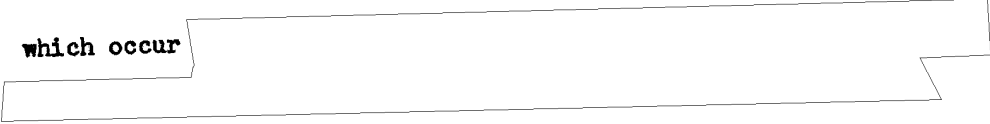
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PRESS AND PROPAGANDA

The Serbian press takes every opportunity to emphasize the strikes which occur



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ECONOMIC INFORMATION

CURUG - 1952

There are two kilns in the city with about 300-400 workers, who work only in summer. The material produced is used for civilian construction.

Electric power is supplied to the city from a thermal electric power plant at STARI BECEJ. This power is supplied continuously except for a few times when the mayor, GAVRILOVIC, Miograd, has it shut off to prevent the people from listening to foreign news broadcasts.

There is no aqueduct.

The only supplies which have reached the area of CURUG are a few cases of powdered eggs.

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OSIJEK - 1952

There is a steel mill in the city with a conspicuous smokestack. The steel mill is located near the railroad line which connects the city with DALJ.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

NOVI SAD - 1952

Of the two former bridges across the DANUBE which were damaged by bombing during the war, the highway bridge has been repaired and the

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