

and that he is "naturally reluctant to interfere with the sentence of a Military Court unless he is convinced that to let the sentence stand would result in a miscarriage of justice." The reply concluded that the relatives of others who suffered as a result of these war crimes "may be assured that the decision was taken only after the most careful consideration of all the evidence, and with full sense of responsibility, by the authority legally competent to commute the sentences."

Bulgarian Capital Levy: The Department of External Affairs today announced that the deadline for filing returns under the Bulgarian capital levy tax law has been set for December 31, 1947, for persons residing outside of Bulgaria.

According to the provisions of the law, assets, including real property, bank accounts, securities, etc., in Bulgaria owned by foreign nationals are subject to the tax.

Special forms for making returns may be obtained from Bulgaria. In view of the shortage of time, however, it is suggested that any Canadians owning property in Bulgaria may wish to submit declarations in the form of detailed lists of assets to the Bulgarian Legation, 2841 McGill Terrace, N.W., Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

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