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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE HAS SUPPLIED FURTHER INFORMATION TO THAT CONTAINED IN THE DEPARTMENTAL PRESS RELEASE NO. 26 OF MAY 6, 1959, ON YUGOSLAV NATIONALIZATION MEASURES ENACTED IN DECEMBER, 1958 WHICH DEAL WITH REAL PROPERTY INCLUDING APARTMENT BLOCKS AND BUILDING LOTS. A COPY OF PRESS RELEASE NO. 26 IS ATTACHED FOR CONVENIENT REFERENCE.

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PAGE TWO OF PRESS RELEASE NO. 26 CONCERNING TIME LIMITS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATIONS TO THE YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES. THE EMBASSY HAS NOW BEEN INFORMED BY THE YUGOSLAV DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE LEGALLY TO FIX A SINGLE DATE FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS TO PRESENT DECLARATIONS CONCERNING PROPERTY IN YUGOSLAVIA. THE THREE MONTH PERIOD OF GRACE FOR FOREIGNERS STARTS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF NOTICES INVITING THOSE INTERESTED TO PRESENT THEIR DECLARATIONS.