

PRESS RELEASE

"THE YUGOSLAV LAW MENTIONED ABOVE APPLIES TO REAL ESTATE OF BOTH YUGOSLAV AND FOREIGN CITIZENS.

"WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING THE REAL ESTATE AFFECTED BY NATIONALIZATION, THE DECREE STATING MEASURES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW ON THE NATIONALIZATION OF APARTMENT BLOCKS AND BUILDING-SITES ("OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE FFRY", NO 4 OF JANUARY 28, 1959) OBLIGES PERSONS WHO, ON DECEMBER 25, 1958, OWNED ON THE TERRITORY OF YUGOSLAVIA ONE OR MORE BUILDINGS AFFECTED BY NATIONALIZATION, OR A LARGER NUMBER OF BUILDINGS OR PARTS OF BUILDINGS THAT MAY NOT BE OWNED ACCORDING TO THE AFORESAID LAW, TO SUBMIT A DECLARATION OF ALL BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS BELONGING TO THEM ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE.

"PERSONS WHO ARE OUTSIDE YUGOSLAVIA SHALL SEND THE REQUIRED DECLARATION TO THE BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNE ON WHOSE TERRITORY THEY OWNED, ON DECEMBER 25, 1958, BUILDINGS OR PARTS OF BUILDINGS.

"THE TIME WITHIN WHICH DECLARATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IS SET BY THE COMPETENT COMMUNE COMMITTEES AND PUBLISHED IN THE FORM OF NOTICES ASKING THE PERSONS CONCERNED TO SUBMIT THEIR DECLARATIONS. ACCORDING TO THE LAW, THIS TIME MAY NOT BE LESS THAN ONE MONTH OR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS.

"THE AFORESAID NOTICES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED IN ALL THE COMMUNES AND THE TIMES ALLOWED HAVE BEGUN TO APPLY.

"HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS INFORMED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES THAT FOREIGN NATIONALS WOULD NOT HAVE TO SUFFER UNFAVOURABLE CONSEQUENCES IN THE EVENT OF THEIR SUBMITTING THEIR DECLARATIONS WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE BY THE COMPETENT COMMUNE COMMITTEES.

"IN THIS REGARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS SUGGESTED TO THE COMPETENT YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES THAT THEY SET A SINGLE DATE AS THE LATEST TIME ALLOWED FOR SUBMISSION OF DECLARATIONS ON THE WHOLE TERRITORY OF YUGOSLAVIA. THIS DIPLOMATIC MISSION WILL BE INFORMED IN DUE TIME OF THE DECISION OF THE COMPETENT YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES.