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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ITS EMPASSY IN BELGRADE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF YUGOSLAVIA ABOUT CERTAIN NATIONALIZATION MEASURES ENACTED IN DECEMBER 1958 WHICH DEAL WITH REAL PROPERTY INCLUDING APARTMENT BLOCKS AND BUILDING LOTS. EXTRACTS FROM THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF YUGOSLAVIA ARE ATTACHED TO THIS PRESS RELEASE.

FULL EXTRACTS FROM THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNICATION ARE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE CANADA GAZETTE.

EXTRACTS FROM COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF YUGOSLAVIA IN REGARD TO CERTAIN NATIONALIZATION MEASURES ENACTED IN DECEMBER 1958 WITH RESPECT TO APARTMENT BLOCKS AND BUILDING LOTS.

ACCORDING TO THE LAW ON THE NATIONALIZATION OF APARTMENT BLOCKS AND BUILDING SITES (OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF YUGOSLAVIA, NO. 22 OF DECEMBER 31, 1958), NATIONALIZATION APPLIES TO ALL APARTMENT BLOCKS AND BUILDING SITES WHICH ARE MORE THAN THREE FAMILIES HIGH. ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, APARTMENTS AND PREMISES OF THE PROPERTY OF FOREIGN PERSONS IN CIVIL LOCALITY SHALL BE NATIONALIZED AS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE LAW. THE NATIONALIZATION OF APARTMENT BLOCKS AND BUILDING SITES SHALL BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE.