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LISTED BELOW ARE THE SPECIAL AND/OR UNPLANNED ACTIVITIES WHICH CONSUMED PROGRAM RESOURCES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD:

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ON MAY 15TH, THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A MAJOR ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM AIMED AT RESOLVING THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS. THAT PROGRAM INCLUDES: A SUBSTANTIAL LIBERALIZATION OF IMPORTS, CONTROL OF WAGES AND SALARIES, THE LIBERALIZATION OF PRICES, THE CREATION OF A FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET, ETC. AT THE REGUEST OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS OFFICE(TNO), WE RESEARCHED AND PREPARED A MAJOR ANALYSIS OF THE ANNOUNCED IMPORT LIBERALIZATION PROGRAM. GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY OF THE IMPORT REGIME, THE PIECING TOGETHER OF THAT REPORT NECESSITATED SEVERAL DAYS OF WORK.