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1. The attitude of the Militia and UDB toward the Yugoslav people, including the so-called reactionary elements, is reported to be milder in tone, while at the same time their attitude toward Cominformists has increased in sharpness. The prestige of Tito's regime since the arrival of aid from the United States has risen somewhat among the population.
2. Government officials, specifically and especially Mosa Pijade, have reportedly been meeting with imprisoned opposition chiefs in the Pozarevac Penitentiary in Smederevo. Lazica Markovic, a lawyer, and Dragoljub Jovanovic, a Serb peasant leader, who are imprisoned there, are reportedly being consulted concerning the new Yugoslav penal code. Rumors persist that Markovic will be released from prison. Neither Jovanovic nor Markovic is required to perform forced labor. They spend their time preparing projects for the government and are permitted to read the newspapers.

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