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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 3312

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG GE BU HU PL RO UR YO

SUBJ: PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VOLUNTEER
SERVICE

REF: STATE 111223

1. OUR FILES HAVE NO INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED
PARA 5 REFTEL. INVESTIGATION BY US AT THIS TIME WOULD UN-
DOUBTEDLY CONVEY IMPRESSION OF QUOTE VETTING UNQUOTE, WHICH
ACTION WISHES AVOID.

2. UNION (OR LEAGUE) OF YUGOSLAV YOUTH MERGED WITH LEAGUE OF
STUDENTS IN 1974 TO FORM LEAGUE OF SOCIALIST YOUTH (LSY).
LSY IS NOT ENGAGED IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. AS YUGOSLAVIA'S
MASS YOUTH ORGANIZATION, ITS MAIN FUNCTION IS POLITICAL IN-
DOCTRINATION, AND IT IS SUPERVISED BY THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS.
IT MAINTAINS RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS,
PARTICULARLY IN THE NONALIGNED, LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
WHICH YUGOSLAVIA ASPIRES TO LEAD.

3. WE KNOW OF NO YUGOSLAVS WHO MIGHT BE APPROPRIATELY INVITED
AS INDIVIDUALS. IF YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE DESIRED, STRAIGHT-
FORWARD EMBASSY REQUEST THAT LSY OR GOY NOMINATE ONE MIGHT WELL
SUCCEED. WE SEE NO REASON TO HIDE ROLE OF ACTION AND USG.
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