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1. Disagreements within the Central Committee of the Union of Communists of Yugoslavia early in the spring of 1955 between the Serbian and Montenegrin Republican leaders on the one hand and the Slovene and Croatian leaders on the other, flared up during the last two months into an open quarrel.
2. The bone of contention concerns, in the main, two projects:
 - a. The transfer of factories from Serbia to Slovenia where cheaper electric power is available, and
 - b. A proposal to change the route of the "Jadranska pruga" rail line from Belgrade-Bar to Belgrade-Susak.
3. Though Tito supported the Slovenes and Croats, he has had to defer all preparations for the transfer of Serbian factories in the interests of Party unity.

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