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**YUGOSLAVIA: Military Precautions Against Unrest**

[REDACTED] according to Western press reports, Army leave may have been canceled nationwide. The Serbian party yesterday boldly refuted charges that party chief Milosevic tried to unseat the Montenegrin leadership, and Milosevic implied that he would not back down under pressure. The Serbian party also issued new calls for the ouster of numerous officials from Serbia's mostly Albanian autonomous Kosovo Province. An announcement of any ouster may come after a joint meeting between Kosovo and national-level party leaders ends today. Kosovo's leaders, however, reportedly plan to resist Serbian pressure to resign. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] probably precautionary and does not suggest an imminent state of emergency. Army units, however, may be sent to Montenegro or elsewhere if wider pro-Milosevic demonstrations break out and local security forces are unable to maintain order. Federal and regional officials would have to take much stronger action to neutralize or to unseat Milosevic, such as removing his allies at the critical Central Committee plenum next Monday. If many Albanian leaders are removed today—especially popular former party chief Azem Vllasi—widespread communal violence in Kosovo might erupt. [REDACTED]

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