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1. As part of a recent campaign by the Tito Government to improve its international reputation [Redacted]

and to avoid criticism at the forthcoming Moscow conference, particularly from the United States, for failure to observe the terms of the Yalta Agreement, opposition political parties are being created by the Government. Leaders of these alleged opposition parties will be former members of pre-war political parties who have since become members of the Communist Party or sympathetic toward the Tito Regime.

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2. In line with this policy Slovene government officials have created a new Christian Socialist Party and have asked Dr. F. Snoj, former Slovenian Clerical member of the Yugoslav Government in-Exile, together with Dr. F. Kosar to participate. Despite pressure on part of the government, either to collaborate with the government or go to prison, both of these men refused to join the new party.

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3. Serb Patriarch Javrljic who recently returned to Yugoslavia at the invitation of the Tito Government, has now been reported to be lending his support to the formation, under government sponsorship, of a new Serb Radical Party.

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