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1. A Yugoslav mission for the sale of Yugoslav cattle to Greece arrived in Athens recently. Chief of the mission is Engineer Milan Ninkovic, and its adviser is Vasil Martinovic. The mission is in charge of the sale of sheep and cattle to Greek importers through an auction by the Greek Government. Yugoslav prices for cattle and sheep are 10 to 15 percent lower than Turkish prices.
2. On 7 July 1950 a delegation of Salonika meat importers complained to the mission that they received no invitation from Belgrade or Skopje to participate in the bidding. They asked permission to participate in the auction on 12 July 1950. Ninkovic and Martinovic stated they had disposed of their product, but would satisfy the requests of the Salonika delegation at a later date.
3. The Salonika delegation also stated that the Yugoslav Agropromet, a corporation dealing with agricultural products and cattle, cabled them from Belgrade that at present the Agropromet could not deal directly with the delegation. However, Dubovski (fnu), a member of a specially-appointed mission, would arrive in Salonika en route to Athens and inform the delegation on the prices and other data connected with the purchase of Yugoslav cattle.
4. The Salonika delegation says it is rumored in Salonika that Dingarac (fnu),* co-owner of the Salonika firm "Dingarac-Stojanovic-Goloevac", is to be appointed a representative of the Yugoslav Agropromet for Greece. Before the war the firm "Dingarac-Stojanovic-Goloevac" had a branch in Belgrade bearing the same name.

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* Comment: This might possibly be the same as Mica Dingarez, described as a Salonika merchant, who in 1945 was reported to be one of the Salonika contacts of Major Branislav Mice; the latter arrived in Greece from Paris in November 1945, and proceeded to Salonika, from where he was in the process of organizing subversive activities into Yugoslavia when he was arrested by the British shortly thereafter, and removed to Italy.

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