

X/13 W. GER - YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR ON BELGRADE-BONN RELATIONS

MUNICH, SEPTEMBER 4 (GND/GAERTNER)- THE NEW YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO BONN, RUDOLF CACINOVIC, SAID IN A TELEVISED INTERVIEW IN BON TONIGHT THAT HE WOULD WORK "FOR UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND WEST GERMANY".

CACINOVIC, INTERVIEWED BY THE SECOND WEST GERMAN TV NETWORK, SAID THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES "WERE VERY GOOD BEFORE 1957".

(BONN CUT ITS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA AT THAT TIME BECAUSE BELGRADE HAD ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH EAST GERMANY).

"WE DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE TO START FROM THE BEGINNING BUT WE CONTINUE WHAT WAS INTERRUPTED", HE ADDED.

"IN ADDITION, THOSE IN BOTH COUNTRIES WHO WERE DIRECTLY INTERESTED HAVE STRENGTHENED OUR RELATIONS CONTINUOUSLY", THE YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT SAID.

DEALING WITH THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES, HE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT "WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE YUGOSLAV DEFICIT IN ITS TRADE WITH WEST GERMANY."

"SO WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO INTEREST OUR WEST GERMAN TRADE PARTNERS MORE IN YUGOSLAV PRODUCTS", HE ADDED.

IT WAS ALSO IMPORTANT FOR HIS COUNTRY, THE AMBASSADOR SAID, THAT AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE WORKED OUT WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FIXING THE STATUS OF THE YUGOSLAV GUEST WORKERS IN WEST GERMANY.

HE ADDED THAT "THERE WERE OTHER PROBLEMS", EXISTING SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO WHICH SHOULD BE SOLVED.

"AL OF THEM COULD BE SOLVED STEP-BY-STEP AND IN A REALISTIC WAY BY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE INTERESTS AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF BOTH STATES", THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR SAID.