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BOGDAN CRNOBRNJA (YUGOSLAVIA) ELECTED CHAIRMAN
OF ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Bogdan Crnobrnja, who was today elected Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on global economic issues, is Chairman of the Committee of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for Economic Relations with Foreign Countries and a member of the Federal Council for Economic Relations.

Born in 1916 in Vrgin Most, Yugoslavia, Mr. Crnobrnja was a teacher and student of philosophy before the Second World War. He took part in the National Liberation War from 1941 to 1945.

After the liberation of the country, he was member of the Constitutional Assembly of Yugoslavia; Administrative Director of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) for Yugoslavia; Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade; Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Economic Matters); and Member of Parliament; Ambassador of Yugoslavia to India; Secretary-General of the President of the Republic and Ambassador of Yugoslavia to the United States.

Mr. Crnobrnja headed the Yugoslav delegation to the third session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. He also participated in the work of several sessions of the General Assembly including the just-ended thirty-fourth session.

As a member of the Yugoslav delegation, he was a participant in the Belgrade and Cairo summit conferences of non-aligned countries. He took part in the Tito-Nehru-Nasser meetings in New Delhi and at Brioni.

Mr. Crnobrnja is the author of a study entitled "The World Market and Peaceful Co-existence" and of several articles in the field of international economic and political relations.

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