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*Ethnic Tensions in Yugoslavia in the Middle of the Seventies.
Individual Examples*

Summary

Strengthening of the national tensions in Socialistic Yugoslavia in the course of the sixties and the seventies was the matter of survival of multinational state. Constitution changes by the end of the sixties and the beginning of seventies did not manage to stop more powerful centrifugal tendencies in Yugoslavia and before all, those in Kosovo and Croatia. Those processes were speeded-up by the middle of the eighties and finally culminated into the armed conflict and bloody breakdown of SFRY. National tensions did not include only political elite of the Yugoslavia nations but they as well spread over the wider segments of Yugoslav population. Yugoslav Information Bureaus watchfully followed those processes and in certain extreme cases used repressive measures. Federal Security informed about those cases Josip Broz Tito – Yugoslavian Party and the State Leader. Among the documents from the cabinet of the President of the Republic kept in the Archives of Yugoslavia one can find certain examples of ethnically motivated incidents. Their analysis light up the interethnic problems in Yugoslavia in the sixties, pointing out facts regarding destabilization of the relations between the Yugoslav nations in the years preceding the death of its leader – Josip Broz Tito.