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SOVIET AND SATELLITE PARTICIPATION IN THE TENTH INTERNATIONAL
ROAD CONGRESS .

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EVALUATION COMMENT: None. The text of the speeches delivered at the opening of the Congress may be inspected at the Bulgarian Evaluation Desk.

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The Tenth International Road Congress was officially opened in the afternoon of September 26 by Kemal ZEYTINOGLU, Turkish Minister of Public Works.

It is impossible to give complete figures as to the number of delegates and countries represented because new arrivals are still checking in at the Congress Secretariat.

So far the delegates of thirty-seven countries have arrived and their number totals over 1,000. It is interesting to note that the Soviet Union, Hungary, CSR, Bulgaria, and Poland have all sent delegations. A Rumanian delegation is also expected although so far there has been no notification confirming this. A spokesman of the Turkish Organization Committee stated that an Albanian observer is also expected at the Congress.

It has been extremely difficult for members of the local and foreign press to contact members of delegations from behind the Iron Curtain. These delegations are invariably chaperoned by officials of their local Consulates and it is often impossible to sidetrack them and make a direct approach to the delegates. None of the Communist delegations issued lists of their members

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as was done by all other countries, and thus the names of the delegation members must be compiled from the lists showing where various members are accommodated.

So far complete lists of the Russian, Hungarian and Czech delegations have been compiled. As far as the Bulgarian and Polish delegations go, only the name of the chief delegate has been made available.

SOVIET DELEGATION

1. Vsevolod Tikhnovitch FEDOROV, chief delegate.
2. Vasilii Makarovitch BEZRONKOV,
3. Feodor Vasilievitch BERHEDA,
4. Ivan Ivanovitch GRIGOROVITCH,
5. Valentin Michailovitch MOGHLIEVITCH,
6. Vladimir Ivanovitch STARTSEV,

HUNGARIAN DELEGATION

1. Dr. Boldizsar VASARHELYI, chief delegate.
2. Dr. George KOVACS and
3. Ferenc PACZELT

CZECH DELEGATION

1. Jan KOPRIVA, chief delegate, Director General of the Czech Highway Administration.
2. Eugene POPPIL, and
3. Jaromir SOUCEK

Head of the Bulgarian delegation is Ivan VINAROV.

The chief Polish delegate is listed as (fnu) OLEWINSKY, whose title is Director General of Highways.

So far very little additional information is available but we hope that during the course of this week we will be able to submit more on this topic.

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