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The Million dollar question; how many residents of Fray Bentos work in Botnia?

BOTNIA'S FOLLOW-UP COMMISSION HAS NOT BEEN ABLE, AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF FUNCTIONING, TO HAPPEN UPON THE INFORMATION THAT ALLOWS IT TO KNOW HOW MANY RESIDENTS OF FRAY BENTOS ACTUALLY WORK IN BOTNIA'S PLANT, WHILST IN THE COMMUNITY A CERTAIN DISENCHANTMENT STARTS ARISING, WHEN ONE CAN SEE IN THE STREETS OF FRAY BENTOS THAT MANY STORES SHUT DOWN AND LITTLE MONEY FLOWS IN THE BUSINESS' CENTRES OF OUR TOWN.

AS YOU MAY RECALL IN BOTNIA'S FORA THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC EFFECT IN THE TOWN AND IN THE REGION WAS EXTENSIVELY SPOKEN OF, BUT NOW IN VIEW OF THE POST CARD THAT THE 'PEARL OF THE LITTORAL' SHOWS, THIS DOES NOT SHOW ANYWHERE. THAT WAS THE REASON WHY ONE OF THE TOWN COUNCILLORS FROM THE 'FRENTE AMPLIO', RAISED THE QUESTION ABOUT THE CONCERNS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN THE LAST SESSION OF THE FOLLOW-UP COMMISSION.

THESE WERE THE WORDS OF THE DEPARTMENTAL LEGISLATOR DURING THE MEETING AS HE QUESTIONED THE AUTHORITIES OF BOTNIA ABOUT THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS OF FRAY BENTOS THAT WORKED IN THE FINNISH MEGAPROJECT, "THE MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION, HOW MANY RESIDENTS OF FRAY BENTOS WORK IN BOTNIA?" ENQUIRED ERVIN GONZALES, WITHOUT NO ONE BEING ABLE TO GIVE A PRECISE REPLY; NOT BOTNIA'S AUTHORITIES NOR DINAMA'S. IN THAT RESPECT, AS HE WENT OUT OF THE MEETING, AND UPON BEING QUESTIONED ON THE ISSUE, TOWN COUNCILLOR GONZALES SAID: "THEY DIDN'T KNOW EXACTLY THE NUMBER, THEY EVEN MENTIONED AN AVERAGE NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE ENTERING THE PLANT EVERY DAY TO WORK, BE IT OF BOTNIA'S WORKERS OR CONTRACTOR'S WORKERS, AND THEY SAID THAT WE COULD BE TALKING ABOUT A TOTAL OF AROUND 950 PEOPLE. BUT WHAT WE WANTED TO KNOW WAS HOW MANY RESIDENTS OF FRAY BENTOS THERE ARE, BECAUSE THIS IS A TYPICAL QUESTION ASKED BY THE NEIGHBOURS. THEY ESTIMATED AROUND 40 TO 50% OF THE 900, BUT THIS WAS NOT AN EXACT FIGURE AND THEY PROMISED TO PROVIDE US WITH THAT INFORMATION

WE WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY THERE ARE. WE WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY TECHNICIANS OR SERVICE WORKERS FROM FRAY BENTOS WORK AT THE PLANT. FOR INSTANCE, HOW MANY IN MAINTENANCE, HOW MANY AT

THE RESTAURANT OR CAFETERIA. THEY COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO GIVE THAT INFORMATION AND WHEN WE HAVE IT, WE WILL INFORM YOU ALL.