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1st Vice President and General Secretary to visit Bucharest, Romania 6 – 9 June 2002

Dott. Giacomo Spartaco BERTOLETTI – 1st Vice President of IBSSA and Dr. Rony KLUGER – General Secretary of IBSSA had a very intense training seminar in Bucharest / Romania. Their host and old time friend IBSSA Master Teacher Florentin MARINESCU organised a high quality and unique training camp.

Dott. BERTOLETTI and Dr. KLUGER were welcomed by a large group of senior Martial Arts enthusiasts that enjoyed the special combination of Budo seminar, which was a fine blend of Ju Jitsu, Karatedo and presented as the most practical application of the art. The seminar was characterized by a very sophisticated instructional manner.

The great success and the name of our international Master Teachers brought the attention of the Media and a very fine TV Report has been published on the national TV channel.

The Vice President and the General Secretary ran parallel to the training seminar a serial of official meetings with Mr. MARINESCU, and several successful meetings of IBSSA Travel Department with Mr. Giacomo BERTOLETTI, Mr. Karim GARRANAH of Egypt and Mr. Iulian MOISESCU of Romania.

The IBSSA leaders met with the local business community and the leaders of the local security agencies.

A very special meeting with the famous Shotokan Teacher Keiko ABE 9th Dan brought an important agreement between ABE Sensei and the International Budo Academy (IBA).

Keiko ABE, 9th Dan, Hanshi, joined officially the technical advisor Masters' Team of IBA.

ABE Sensei received officially his appointment and Diploma of recognition from Dott. Giacomo Spartaco BERTOLETTI – Vice President of IBA and Dr. Rony KLUGER – Dean of IBA. During the official visit Dott. BERTOLETTI and Dr. KLUGER conducted a special lecture on the subject of "Budo in the western world" practical and theoretical applications. The lecture was well received and appreciated by leading local Martial Art instructors. Also Mr. Liviu GORGONETU was present – WJJKO Representative for Romania and Regional Representative of IBSSA for South Romania.

The short but intensive visit concluded with a special announcement of Dott. Giacomo BERTOLETTI. He conferred on Mr. Florentin MARINESCU and Dr. Rony KLUGER the rank of Hachi (8th) Dan in the art of Ju Jitsu, Mr. Iulian MOISESCU has been awarded the rank of Roku (6th) Dan Ju Jitsu with his personal diploma of Bertoletti Family since 1089 that represents the traditional schools of Soke Fumon TANAKA.

A very productive and successful visit was concluded.

We are looking forward to future development and advancement of IBSSA in Romania.

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