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Chronicles

- August 25, 2000. A commission of Ministry of Culture visited the Temple-Tomb. They have promised to help for investigation and socialization of the monument.
- August 26, 2000. In the TV show of Dr. Bozhidar Dimitrov the guest was Dr. Georgi Kitov. A lady on the phone after an hour answers to the hot line opened, said: 'For the first time I am happy that almost from the starting of the show was trying to call and the line was all the time busy". The interest was really from all parts of the country despite the very expensive telephone calls in Bulgaria. At the end of the show Dr. Dimitrov had explained that he had asked the Ministry of culture how much were really the expenses of finishing, conservation and socialization of the monument. The answer was 500,000 lv. (c. \$ 250,000). The account number in levs of the team of Kitov was given with kind request for financial support from the T.V. watchers.
- August 2000. Hundreds of people (Bulgarian and foreigners) have visited the Starosel temple-Tomb. Among the guests was the vice-president Todor Kavaldzhiev.

News from the Temple-Tomb

• The first chamber has been cleaned. The vault is partially preserved only.

For finishing of the excavations, conservation and socialization of Starosel Temple-Tomb there is a request for c. \$ 250, 000. In fact that monument belongs to all Bulgarian all over the world and to all connoisseurs of the Antiquity. Can we help to make it **our monument** very soon – before the coming rain, before the coming snow?

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