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HEADLINE SUMMARY FEB.1, 1957

C Z E C H O S L O V A K --- RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF FEB.1 SAID THAT WESTERN PROPAGANDA CALLS CZECHOSLOVAKIA A SATELLITE BECAUSE OF WESTERN ANNOYANCE THAT IT IS NOW FREE OF CAPITALIST AND IMPERIALIST FETTERS.

THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION CONCLUDED ITS MOSCOW VISIT AND LEFT FOR PRAGUE. A COMMUNIQUE, SIGNED BY KHRUSHCHEV AND NOVOTNY, WAS ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST PARTIES.

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B U L G A R I A N --- CHERVENKOV ADDRESSED A PUBLIC MEETING IN SOFIA. HE DISCUSSED INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC PROBLEMS.

A L B A N I A N --- BROADCASTS GIVE ATTENTION TO  
CHOICES AMONG ALBANIAN PEOPLE OF ALBANO - BULGARIAN  
JOINT DECLARATION.-

(JAN. 31 - TIRANA: 2000) A CZECH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION  
HAS ARRIVED IN TIRANA FOR NEGOTIATING THE 1957 TRADE  
AND PAYMENT ACCORD.-

E A S T G E R M A N --- (D. SENDER, JAN 31, 1910 HRS) COMMENTING  
ON THE BUNDESTAG DEBATE, SCHNITZLER SAID, BRENTANO'S DECLARATION  
WAS WEAK, SINCE BONN'S GOVERNMENTAL POLICY IS WEAK AND NOBODY  
HAD EXPECTED SOMETHING NEW  
FROM IT FOR NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING NEW.-

(GDR, JAN 31, 1900 HRS) ACCORDING TO A US NEWS AGENCY UNCONFIRMED  
REPORT, SPEIDEL IS SAID TO HAVE WRITTEN HIS LETTER AT DIRECT  
REQUEST OF ALLAN DULLES.-

(GDR, JAN 31, 1910 HRS) REFERRING TO FDP POLICY, KURT WUENSCHE  
SAYS, GERMAN NATION IS STRONG ENOUGH, WHETHER WITH OR WITHOUT  
FDP, TO ENFORCE PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC REUNIFICATION.-

R U S S I A N --- SOVIET - CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS AND JOINT STATEMENT  
ARE GIVEN PROMINENCE BY RADIO MOSCOW. THE NEWS RANGING SECOND IS  
FINNISH PREMIER FAGERHOLMS STAY IN MOSCOW.-

Y U G O S L A V --- THE DEVELOPMENT OF RUMANIAN INDUSTRY WILL  
CONTINUE SLOWLY, ACCORDING TO THE REAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE  
COUNTRY SAYS THE COMMENTATOR OF RADIO ZAGREB (JAN 31, 1830),  
IN AN ARTICLE TITLED "ON NEW SOCIAL - ECONOMIC MEASURES IN  
RUMANIA".-- COMMENTING ON WORKERS' COUNCIL ISSUE IN HUNGARY.  
DADIC REPORTS ON THE MEETING OF GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR  
WORKERS' COUNCILS AND SPEECH OF MINISTER APRO WHO SAID,  
THE STUDY OF EXPERIENCE IN WORKERS' MANAGEMENT IN OTHER  
COUNTRIES WILL BE USEFUL FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF WC'S IN  
HUNGARY (BELGRADE - JAN 31, 1930 HRS).-- THE PERMANENT INCREASE  
OF US FOREIGN TRADE INDICATES THE GROWING DEPENDENCE OF US  
ON THE REST OF THE WORLD, SAYS A COMMENTARY BY RADIO ZAGREB  
(JAN 31, 1830 HRS).-

R U M A N I A N --- (JAN. 31 - BUCH: 2100) PREMIER CHIVU  
STOICA TODAY SPOKE AS CANDIDATE OF THE BUCHAREST 23 AUGUST  
PRECINCT CONSTITUENCY. (PLS SEE AGERPRES - FEB. 1 - ITEM ONE).-

(FEB. 1 - BUCH: 0700) ANOTHER PRE - ELECTION SPEECH WAS  
MADE BY FIRST FIVE - PREMIER BODNARAS IN CAMPULUNG MOLDEVENESC.  
(PLS. SEE AGERPRES - FEB. 1 - ITEM FOUR)

(0815) SCANTEIA EDITORIAL STRESSES BENEFITS FOR  
NATIONAL MINORITIES UNDER PEOPLE'S REGIME.

1. U S S R - C Z E C H O S L O V A K T A L K S . -

NOTE: PROMINENCE IS GIVEN TO THE SOVIET - CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS, THE JOINT STATEMENT ON THE TALKS, AND ON THE DEPARTURE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION. -

MOSCOW (JAN 31, 1900 HRS), THOUSANDS OF PERSONS GATHERED AT THE GREAT KREMLIN PALACE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR FONDNESS FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA. VOROSHILOV AND ZAPOTOCKY SPOKE (SEE TASS REPORTS). -

MOSCOW (JAN 31, 2200 HRS) CARRIED THE TEXT OF THE JOINT USSR - CZECHOSLOVAK STATEMENT ON THE TALKS. THE STATEMENT STRESSES INTER ALIA THAT BOTH DELEGATION CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO DEVOTE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE SERIOUS MENACE TO PEACE AND SECURITY INTENSIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH MEASURES TAKEN BY IMPERIALIST CIRCLES FOR SPEEDING UP REMILITARIZATION IN WESTERN GERMANY. SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST COUNTERREVOLUTION IS TERMED "FULFILLMENT OF HER INTERNATIONAL DUTY". BROTHERLY RELATIONS, BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF FULL EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT ARE ALSO STRESSED. (FOR DETAILS PLS SEE TASS NO. 38, JAN 31). -

2. D O M E S T I C N E W S . -

MOSCOW (JAN 31, 2230 HRS), THE SCIENTIFIC SESSION OF THE BRANCH OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TOOK PLACE IN KAZAN TO DISCUSS THE PROSPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT OF COAL INDUSTRY ON THE TERRITORY OF TATARIA. DEPOSITS OF PIT - COAL ARE ESTIMATED AT BILLIONS OF TONS.

MOSCOW (JAN 31, 2230 HRS) THE ALL- UNION CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION OF HYBRID MAIZE SEED OPENED IN ODESSA TODAY. THIS PRODUCTION IS CONDUCTED NOW BY 40 SELECTION INSTITUTES, MORE THAN 2,000 KOLKHOZES AND ABOUT 150 SOVKHOZES. PARTICIPANTS DESCRIBED SERIOUS SHORTCOMINGS WHICH IMPEDE THE CREATION OF A LASTING BASE FOR THE PRODUCTION. -

-KAGANOVICH ARRIVED IN STALINSK FROM NOVOSIBIRSK TODAY.

MOSCOW (FEB 1, 0700 HRS), THE ASSEMBLAGE OF THE FIRST SOVIET SELF-PROPELLED CATERPILLAR THERMO-DRILLING MACHINE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT THE LENINCORSKIY POLIMETALLIC COMBINE.

-THE REPUBLICAN RALLY OF YOUNG ESTONIAN AGRICULTURAL FRONT-RANKERS OPENED IN TALLIN YESTERDAY. -

MOSCOW (FEB 1, 0800 HRS), THE EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL FASHION CONGRESS WILL TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW IN JUNE 1957. -

3. R E C E P T I O N A T F I N N I S H E M B A S S Y I N H O N O R O F P R E M I E R F A G E R -

H O L M S S T A Y I N M O S C O W - F A G E R H O L M , B U L G A N I N A N D K H R U S H C H O V S P O K E ; C H I N E S E P A R L I A M E N T A R Y D E L E G A T I O N A R R I V E D I N M O S C O W

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P R A G U E I U N L E S S O T H E R W I S E I N D I C A T E D

1. R U D E P R A V O E D I T O R I A L E N T I T L E D

"THE HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF THE MOSCOW TALKS"

(FEB. 1, 0510 HRS) THE EDITORIAL DISCUSSED THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS. HELD IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

AND AGREEMENT. THERE ARE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN THE WEST, WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND SUCH SINCERITY, FRANKNESS AND FRATERNAL SPIRIT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY JUDGE BY THEIR OWN PRACTICES. THE CAPITALISTS..WHO AT EVERY TURN TRY TO TRICK EACH OTHER, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A PARTNER'S WEAKNESS AND RUTHLESSLY SQUEEZE HIM OUT, CHARGE THAT WE DO NOT ACT FREELY, THAT WE ARE A SATELLITE STATE. THE TRUTH IS THAT THEY ARE GREATLY ANNOYED THAT WE ESCAPED THE PRE-WAR FETTERS WHICH BOUND US TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE, WHEN WE HAD TO PAY A TRAGIC PRICE FOR OUR ALLIANCE. THAT IS WHY WE ARE BUILDING UP A NEW RELATIONSHIP ON THE BASIS OF AN ALLIANCE WITH THE USSR.- THE EDITORIAL GOES ON TO CHARGE THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WITH THINKING UP NEW METHODS OF FORCING THEIR RULE ON VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. THEY SEE RICH POSSIBILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THAT IS WHY THEY THOUGHT UP THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE.-

## 2. MOSCOW VISIT CONCLUDED

(JAN. 31, 1230, 1960, 2200 HRS) ALL THREE GROUPS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT DELEGATION RETURNED TO MOSCOW. THE GROUP HEADED BY ZAPOTOCKY WAS GREETED BY MIKOVAN.- BEFORE THE DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE FOR HOME, A RALLY OF SEVERAL THOUSAND MUSCOVITES WAS HELD IN THE KREMLIN, AT WHICH ALL CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATES AND THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP WERE PRESENT. VOROSHILOV GREETED THE DELEGATES, REVIEWING CZSL-SOVIET RELATIONS IN THE PAST, AND POINTED OUT THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST LIVING STANDARDS IN EUROPE. EVERYBODY NOT BLINDED BY IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA UNDERSTANDS THAT THE SOCIALIST ROAD IS THE ONLY RIGHT ONE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE ALSO MENTIONED THE BANKRUPTCY OF IMPERIALIST POLICIES IN EGYPT AND HUNGARY AND EXPRESSED "DEEP SATISFACTION" THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA TOOK A BASICALLY CORRECT ATTITUDE TO THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS.

THE CZSL DELEGATION LEFT MOSCOW AT 1800 HRS. IT WAS SEEN OFF BY SOVIET LEADERS, INCLUDING VOROSHILOV, BULGANIN, KHRUSHCHEV.-

A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED IN MOSCOW AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CZSL-SOVIET PARTY TALKS. IT WAS SIGNED BY NOVOTNY AND KHRUSHCHEV. THE TWO PARTIES EXCHANGED INFORMATION ON THEIR PRESENT SITUATION AND DISCUSSED QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE 20TH CONGRESS AND THE JUNE CZSL CP CONFERENCE WAS STRESSED. DURING THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN HUNGARY, BOTH PARTIES UNANIMOUSLY CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE. THE SOVIET UNION FULFILLED ITS INTERNATIONAL DUTY TO THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE..WHILE THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE SHOWED REVOLUTIONARY UNITY, HIGH POLITICAL MATURITY AND UNSHAKABLE DEVOTION TO SOCIALISM. THIS WAS A GREAT HELP TO THE HEALTHY REVOLUTIONARY FORCES OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE. - THE TWO PARTIES ARE AGREED THAT THE HEIGHTENED INTERNATIONAL TENSION DEMANDS GREATER VIGILANCE ON THE PART OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES. BOTH PARTIES WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES IN THIS CONNECTION. THEY POINT OUT THAT PEACE AND SECURITY ARE BEING INCREASINGLY ENDANGERED BY THE IMPERIALISTS.- THE DECLARATION GOES ON TO STRESS THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, AND THE USEFULNESS OF TALKS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS COMMUNIST PARTIES. WITH THAT IN MIND, BOTH PARTIES AGREED TO HAVE EVEN MORE CLOSE AND REGULAR CONTACT.

THE MOSCOW PRAVDA ON THURSDAY PRINTED AN EDITORIAL ON THE RESULTS OF THE CZSL-SOVIET TALKS.

2. OTHER NEWS (JAN.31)

(1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORN GROWING STARTED IN BRATISLAVA.

(0700 HRS BRATISLAVA) A CONFERENCE OF CHIEF EDITORS OF SLOVAK NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS STARTED IN KOSICE.

(0500 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE FIRST MEETING OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR FIGHT AGAINST ALCOHOLISM WAS HELD IN PRAGUE.

(2030 HRS BRATISLAVA) SLOVAKS CONSUMED ALCOHOL WORTH 250 CROWNS PER HEAD IN 1956, BUT SPENT ONLY 14 CROWNS ON BOOKS.

(1800 HRS) RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST IN CZECH REPORTED ON THE DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL WHICH THE USSR IS RETURNING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT PROVIDES PROOF OF THE ANTI-POPULAR ACTIVITIES OF BENES AND MASARYK AND THROWS LIGHT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE BOURGEOIS CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC WAS FOUNDED.

(1900 HRS) INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY WAS ON THE "BACKGROUND" OF THE SANDYS-WILSON TALKS IN WASHINGTON.

FOREIGN NEWS: KADAR SPEECH, SOVIET PLAN FULFILLMENT, ZHUKOV IN INDIA, AMERICAN DIPLOMATS EXPELLED FROM MOSCOW.

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS JAN 31, FEB 1, 1957  
WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1957 APPROVED

(FEB 1, 0600 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT AT ITS SESSION YESTERDAY APPROVED A REPORT ON THE 1957 NATIONAL ECONOMY PLAN, PRESENTED BY JEDRYCHOWSKI. TOTAL PRODUCTION IS TO GROW BY 4.2 PERCENT. COAL OUTPUT HAS BEEN SET AT 93 MILLION TONS - 2,150,000 LESS THAN IN 1956, PRODUCTION OF FOUNDRIES IS TO GROW BY 6.7 PERCENT, ELECTRIC POWER BY 11 PERCENT, PRODUCTION IN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, 14 PERCENT. GENERAL INCREASE OF PRODUCTION IS FORESEEN IN THE LIGHT INDUSTRY.

2. FRIDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB 1, 0600, 0800 HRS) A CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN POLAND AND KOREA WAS SIGNED IN WARSAW. - NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, GEDE WAS RECEIVED BY PATOLICHEV. - SARTRE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH PAP THAT ALL PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE IN FRANCE ARE CLOSELY WATCHING THE DEVELOPMENT IN POLAND.

3. REPATRIATION

(JAN 31, 1830 HRS WARSAW II) EIGHT NEW REPATRIATION CENTERS FOR POLES RETURNING FROM THE SOVIET UNION ARE TO BE SET UP IN SPRING IN THE SZCZECIN, OLSZTYN, ZIELONA GORA AND RZESZOW VOIEVODSHIPS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT STATE AID FOR THE REPATRIATES WILL BE CONSIDERABLY GREATER THIS YEAR.

(JAN 31, 1740 HRS SZCZECIN) 119 POLES, MOSTLY COMING FROM THE SOVIET UNION, HAVE REGISTERED AT THE SZCZECIN REPATRIATION CENTER.

4. STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

(JAN.31, 1830 HRS WARSAW II) THE POLISH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION IS WIDENING ITS COOPERATION WITH STUDENTS' ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. A 10-PERSON DELEGATION OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL LEAVE FOR FRANCE IN THE SECOND HALF OF FEBRUARY. A SIX-PERSON DELEGATION INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH AND JOURNALISTS FROM "PO PROSTU", "WYBOJ", "NASZE SPRAWY" WILL LEAVE IN MID-FEBRUARY FOR WESTERN GERMANY.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST CONTACT BETWEEN POLISH AND WEST GERMAN STUDENTS SINCE THE LAST WAR.

5. OTHER NEWS (JAN.31)

(1204 HRS) IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS, 21 NEW COOPERATIVES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN LOWER SILESIA. THEY MOSTLY REPLACED COOPERATIVES WHICH WERE DISSOLVED LAST YEAR.

(1900 HRS WARSAW III) "MAGAZYN POLSKI" - POLISH MAGAZINE-IS THE NAME OF A NEW MONTHLY WHICH WILL APPEAR SHORTLY, AND WHICH IS INTENDED FOR FOREIGN READERS.

(1900 HRS WARSAW III) 150,000 TONS OF GRAIN HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE EDWARD OCHAB ADDRESSED A CONFERENCE OF SECRETARIES OF DISTRICT PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES UNIONS.

THE COLLECTION ORGANIZED IN POLAND TO ASSIST THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE HAS BROUGHT OVER 42 MILLION ZLOTY.

POLAND WILL PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS IN 21 COUNTRIES THIS YEAR.

(2300 HRS) NUMEROUS INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIETIES ARE DEMANDING THE REVIVAL IN KRAKOW OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) THE AMERICAN PERIODICAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS HAS PUBLISHED AN EXTENSIVE SUMMARY OF GOMULKA'S SPEECH MADE ON OCT.20, 1956.

H U N G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS JAN.31, FEB.1 1957  
KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. PROBLEMS OF RELIGION CLASSES - FOUR CHILDREN HANGED

(JAN.31, 1930 HRS) THURSDAY'S NEPAKARAT REPORTED ON A CASE OF FOUR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 11 TO 13 FOUND HANGED WITH THEIR OWN SCARVES FROM A COAT RACK. THE DEED WAS COMMITTED BY THEIR SCHOOL-MATES BECAUSE THE FOUR DID NOT WANT TO ATTEND RELIGIOUS CLASSES. (THE REPORT MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE FOUR SURVIVED.) - INTERVIEWED ON THE PROGRAM, A MOTHER SAID THAT THE IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES OF GROWN-UPS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED HUNGARIAN CHILDREN, WHO SHOUT AT EACH OTHER: "YOU ARE A COMMUNIST. YOU'RE NOT ATTENDING RELIGIOUS CLASSES." THE MOTHER WENT ON TO SAY THAT PEOPLE SHOULD RESPECT EACH OTHERS' WISHES AND DESIRES.

2. BUDAPEST CURFEW

(JAN.31, 2200 HRS) STARTING FEB.1, CURFEW IN BUDAPEST WILL BE FROM 2400 TO 0400 HRS, BY ORDER OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET MILITARY COMMAND.

3. PRESS REVIEW OF JAN.31

(1000 HRS) PAPERS CARRY KADAR'S SPEECH IN CSEPEL.- NEPAKARAT REPORTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKERS' COUNCILS. IN THE FIRST STAGES, THE COUNCILS HAD A TENDENCY TO TAKE DECISIONS IN A SUBJECTIVE PERSONAL WAY. NOW, HOWEVER, THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNCILS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BOTH LOCAL CONDITIONS AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY CAN CHANGE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES OF ENTERPRIZES AS THEY WANT.-

NEPSZABADSAG CARRIES AN OPEN LETTER BY OSZKAR GELLERT ON HUNGARIAN WRITERS. (NO DETAILS GIVEN,) THE NEWSPAPER

ALSO REPORTS ON A MEETING OF "INTELLECTUALS" IN BUDAPEST'S SECOND DISTRICT, WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HORVATH ATTENDING. THE TENOR OF THE MEETING WAS THAT INTELLECTUALS DESERVE GREATER APPRECIATION.

NEPAKARAT REPORTS THAT POLICE WILL DEAL FIRMLY WITH THOSE WHO FALSELY DENOUNCE PEOPLE, AND MENTIONS A CASE OF FALSE DENUNCIATION.

4. OTHER NEWS (JAN.31)

(2200 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO INTRODUCE MORE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR REGULAR AIDING OF ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING AND AIDING FOR FINANCIAL REWARD AT ITS MEETING TODAY. THE PENALTY WILL INCLUDE CONFISCATION OF ALL PROPERTY FOR THOSE CONVICTED.

(1730 HRS) RADIO PECS CARRIED A COMMENTARY ON RUMORS APPEARING ON BLACKBOARDS OF THE PECS UNIVERSITY TO THE EFFECT THAT THERE ARE SEVEN DIVISIONS IN BAKONY COUNTY, HEADED BY GENERAL MALETER, READYING FOR A NEW BATTLE. THE COMMENTARY WONDERS HOW 100,000 MEN ARE BEING SUPPLIED, AND WHY THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING NOTHING ABOUT IT. ONE CAN REASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT THERE ARE NO MEN HIDING IN THE COUNTY. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS WAIT FOR SOMETHING, IF NOT THE SEVEN DIVISIONS IN BAKONY, THAN THEY WAIT FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY TO COME.

(1300 HRS) AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM SAID THAT ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES, THERE ARE NOW 1,997 COLLECTIVE FARMS IN HUNGARY.

(2000 HRS) COAL OUTPUT ON WEDNESDAY TOTALLED 57,596 TONS (FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY.)

(2200 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT AT ITS SESSION ALSO APPROVED A REPORT ON PREVENTION OF FLOODS.

(1730 HRS) RADIO GYOR REPORTED ON MAROSAN'S SPEECH IN GYOR. (THE PROGRAM COULD NOT BE HEARD.)

NOVI SAD, IN HUNGARIAN, REPORTED ON WORKERS' COUNCILS ACTIVITIES.

R U M A N I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS -JAN.31-FEBR.1, 57--

1. STOICA'S PRE ELECTION SPEECH.-

(JAN.31- BUCH: 2100) NOTE: FOLLOWING IS ABRIDGED TEXT WITH EXCERPTS FROM SPEECH DELIVERED BY PREMIER CHIVU STOICA WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN BUCHAREST, WITH 2,000 PEOPLE ATTENDING, TODAY. (STOICA DELIVERED THIS SPEECH AS CANDIDATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT IN THE BUCHAREST "23 AUGUST" PRECINCT CONSTITUENCY):

"DEAR COMRADES AND CITIZENS: ON FEBRUARY THREE, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, THE CITIZENS OF OUR FATHERLAND WILL BE CALLED TO ELECT NEW REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SUPREME ORGAN OF THE REGIME, THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. OUR COUNTRY'S DEMOCRATIC AND PATRIOTIC FORCES, HEADED BY THE RUMANIAN WORKERS PARTY, ARE GOING TO THE PRESENT ELECTIONS UNITED IN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC FRONT. THIS FRONT REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS AND THE UNITY OF THE BROADEST MASSES OF OUR PEOPLE, OF THE WORKING CLASS, OF THE WORKING PEASANTRY, AND OF PROGRESSIVE INTELLECTUALS. A.-

THE POLITICAL ENTHUSIASM AND ELAN IN WORK, UNDER WHICH THE PRESENT ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IS BEING CARRIED OUT, SHOW THE PROFOUND ATTACHMENT OF THE BROAD PEOPLE'S MASSES FOR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME, FOR THE SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE.-

IN ALL MEETINGS BETWEEN THE VOTERS AND CANDIDATES, AS WELL AS AT THIS MEETING, THE CITIZENS OF OUR FATHERLAND PARTICIPATED WITH LIVELY INTEREST IN THE DISCUSSIONS, RAISED IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS, DISCUSSED AS TRUE MASTERS OF THE COUNTRY, AND WITH THE SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF STATESMEN. THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS OF OUR STATE'S DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY."

STOICA WENT ON:

"THIS IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE PROFOUNDLY DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER OF OUR STATE REGIME, AND SHOWS ONCE AGAIN THAT IN OUR COUNTRY THE TRUE LEADERS ARE THE MASSES OF MILLIONS OF WORKERS, PEASANTS AND INTELLECTUALS, THE ENTIRE WORKING PEOPLE".-

PEOPLE'S UNSHAKEABLE CONFIDENCE.-

IN CONTINUATION, STOICA RECALLED "THE UNSHAKEABLE CONFIDENCE (OF THE WORKING PEOPLE) IN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME, THEIR DECISION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT ..." THEN HE SAID THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN WAS AN "OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A BALANCE-SHEET OF ROAD COVERED UNTIL NOW, AND AT SAME TIME TO LOOK AHEAD IN ORDER TO SEE THE TASKS FACING THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE".-

CHANGES IN THIRTEEN YEARS.-

AFTER STRESSING THAT THIRTEEN YEARS AGO RUMANIA WAS IN THE HANDS OF CAPITALISTS AND LANDOWNERS, IN A STATE OF PROFOUND POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL BACKWARDNESS, STOICA ADDED "TODAY THE SITUATION IS RADICALLY DIFFERENT".-

NO RETURN TO SLAVERY.-

"THE POWER TODAY IS IN THE HANDS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE - STOICA EMPHASIZED, AND ADDED THAT DESPITE ALL PLOTS OF IMPERIALISTIC CIRCLES " ON EITHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN, AND THE FORMER CAPITALISTS AND LANDOWNERS IN SERVICE OF IMPERIALISTS, NO ONE CAN RETURN THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE TO BOURGEOIS - LANDOWNER SLAVERY".-

AS AN EXAMPLE OF PROGRESS MADE UNDER THE PEOPLE'S REGIME, STOICA CITED THAT OF THE "23 AUGUST" PRECINCT, STRESSING THE CONTRAST BETWEEN ITS CONDITIONS IN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT CONDITIONS: IN PART HE STRESSED THAT MORE THAN 47,000 METERS OF STREETS HAD BEEN SUPPLIED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTING, THAT GREEN BELTS COVERING AN AREA OF ALMOST 65,000 SQUARE METERS HAD BEEN LAID OUT, NEW SCHOOLS, NEW HEALTH UNITS, ETC.

STOICA, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZED THAT THERE STILL WERE MANY DIFFICULTIES TO OVERCOME, BUT, HE ADDED, MANY OF THE PROBLEMS FOR IMPROVING SITUATION WERE TO BE SOLVED THIS YEAR.-

VOLUNTARY WORK.-

HE ADDED: "THE FACT THAT IN 1956 ALONE, MORE THAN 80,000 WORKERS WORKED VOLUNTARILY OVER ONE MILLION HOURS ON PAVING, ELECTRIFICATION, SEWAGE AND OTHER COMMUNAL PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN THIS RAYON IS AN EXAMPLE OF CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS AND OF CREATIVE INITIATIVE OF THE MASSES".

INDUSTRIALIZATION ESSENTIAL.-

AFTER RECALLING THAT THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC STATE HAD ALLOCATED MANY MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL MEANS IN ORDER TO BUILD A POWERFUL SOCIALIST INDUSTRY, STOICA SAID:

"THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, AND THE PEOPLE'S WELFARE CAN BE INSURED ONLY IF WE HAVE AN ADVANCED TECHNICAL BASE, A HEAVY INDUSTRY ABLE TO UTILIZE THE COUNTRY'S IMMENSE NATURAL WEALTH, TO INCREASE THE NATIONAL INCOME, TO GIVE THROUGHOUT SUPPORT TO THE PROGRESS OF

AGRICULTURE AND OF THE LIGHT AND FOOD INDUSTRIES, AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE MATERIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC UPSURGE".

**D E S P I T E   C A P I T A L I S T   E S C A P E E S . -**  
RPR PREMIER CHIVU STOICA WENT ON TO SAY:

"THE ENEMIES OF THE REGIME HAVE DERIDED THE HEROIC EFFORTS OF THE WORKING CLASS AND FORECAST THE FAILURE OF THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIALIZATION. HOWEVER, THE WORKING CLASS, IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WORKING PEASANTRY AND WITH THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF ALMOST ALL THE INTELLEGENSIA, UNDER THE PARTY'S LEADERSHIP SHOWED THAT IT CAN CREATE, DEVELOP, AND MANAGE A POWERFUL NATIONAL ECONOMY. THE PARTY'S POLICY OF SOCIALIST INDUSTRIALIZATION HAS PROVED TO BE CORRECT AND CORRESPONDING WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY AND OF THE PEOPLE. HOWEVER UNPLEASANT IT MAY BE FOR THE C A P I T A L I S T   G E N T L E M E N   W H O   F L E D   A   B R O A D ,   AND FOR THE IMPERIALIST TRUSTS, WE NOW HAVE A POWERFUL HEAVY INDUSTRY, WE HAVE A POWERFUL MATERIAL BASIS FOR THE UTILIZATION -- FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE -- OF THE OIL, NATURAL GASES, URANIUM, RARE METALS, SALTS, AND OTHER WEALTH ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND.-"

**I N D U S T R I A L   U P S U R G E . -**

AT THE END OF NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS MORE THAN THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. ELECTRIC ENERGY PRODUCED DURING THE WHOLE OF NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT IS NOW BEING PRODUCED IN THREE MONTHS: IRON ORE IS BEING PRODUCED IN 94 DAYS: STEEL IN THREE MONTHS: AND METHANE GAS IN TWENTYEIGHT DAYS, COMPARED WITH NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, ELECTRIC ENERGY PRODUCTION WAS FOUR POINT TWO TIMES GREATER THAN IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, COAL PRODUCTION IS TWO POINT THREE TIMES HIGHER, PIG IRON PRODUCTION IS FOUR POINT THREE TIMES HIGHER". (APPLAUSE AND RHYTHMIC SHOUTING OF CHIVU STOICA'S NAME) :

**M O R E   I N D U S T R I A L   U P S U R G E . -**

"AT THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THE COUNTRY'S OIL PRODUCTION FELL TO FOUR MILLION TONS PER YEAR. TODAY OUR OIL INDUSTRY IS PRODUCING ELEVEN MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL PER YEAR.

**R P R   M A C H I N E   B U I L D I N G . -**

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME IS THE BUILDING OF OUR OWN MACHINE - BUILDING INDUSTRY. WITH THE HELP OF THIS INDUSTRY, THE TECHNICAL ASPECT OF ALL THE BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTS, AND CONSTRUCTIONS IS BEING CONSTANTLY DEVELOPED AND MODERNIZED, AND THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGY INTO THE WHOLE NATIONAL ECONOMY IS BEING INSURED. (APPLAUSE) IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE THE OUTPUT OF THE MACHINE - BUILDING INDUSTRY WAS FOUR TIMES HIGHER THAN IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, WE WERE IMPORTING EVEN SIMPLE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. NOW WE ARE NOT ONLY COMPLETELY COVERING OUR HOME NEEDS, BUT WE ARE EXPORTING EVER INCREASING QUANTITIES OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT. IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE VALUE OF MACHINERY EXPORTS EXCEEDED THE VALUE OF MACHINERY IMPORTS. THIS YEAR MACHINERY EXPORTS WILL BE MORE THAN FOUR AND A HALF TIMES HIGHER THAN THE VALUE OF MACHINES WE SHALL IMPORT. ALL THIS IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE PROFOUND TRANSFORMATION WHICH TOOK PLACE IN OUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, A TRANSFORMATION WHICH RESULTED IN RUMANIA BECOMING FROM A BACKWARD AGRARIAN STATE A CONSTANTLY DEVELOPING INDUSTRIAL - AGRARIAN COUNTRY. (APPLAUSE)

**M O R E   C O N S U M E R   G O O D S . -**

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE POWERFUL DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, THE MASS C O N S U M E R   G O O D S   PRODUCING INDUSTRY HAS ALSO DEVELOPED CONSTANTLY. OUR COUNTRY IS NOW PRODUCING THREE TIMES MORE FABRICS, FIVE TIMES MORE MEAT PRODUCTS AND CANNED MEAT, THREE TIMES MORE EDIBLE OILS, AND ALMOST TWO AND A HALF TIMES MORE SUGAR AND FATS THAN IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT".

LAND SOCIALIZATION.-

"IMPORTANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ALSO IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE. DURING THE YEARS OF THE PEOPLE'S REGIM, OVERALL GRAIN PRODUCTION EXCEEDED THE PREWAR GRAIN PRODUCTION. WITH THE HELP OF SOCIALIST INDUSTRY GREAT STRIDES ARE BEING MADE IN THE MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE. IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS ALONE, APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND TRACTORS, SIX THOUSAND SOWING MACHINES, FIVE THOUSAND REAPERS, FIVE THOUSAND TRUCKING MACHINES AND COMBINES, AND MANY OTHER AGRICULTURAL INSTRUMENTS WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE WORKING PEASANTRY. (VOICELAUSE)

IN THE PERIOD OF TIME WHICH PASSED SINCE THE LAST ELECTIONS OF DEPUTIES TO THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKING PEASANT FAMILIES, FOLLOWING THE PARTY'S URGING, JOINED ASSOCIATIONS, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES, AND COLLECTIVE FARMS, HAS STARTED OUT ON THE PATH OF THE SOCIALIST TRANSFORMATION OF AGRICULTURE, PATH WHICH LEADS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND TO ABUNDANCE.-

FOR PEOPLE'S WELFARE.-

DEAR COMRADES, THE SUPREME AIM OF OUR PARTY'S POLICY IS THE CONSTANT RAISING OF THE MATERIAL WELFARE OF THE WORKING PEOPLE. AS A RESULT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT HAVE TAKEN STEPS FOR THE GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIVING STANDARD OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES. (VOICE HEARD IN THE BACKGROUND SHOUTING "LONG LIVE THE RUMANIAN WORKERS PARTY, LEADING FORCE OF THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC." THIS IS FOLLOWED BY PROLONGED APPLAUSE AND SHOUTS OF "HURRAH." ANOTHER VOICE SHOUTS "LONG LIVE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RUMANIAN WORKERS PARTY HEADED BY COMRADE GHEORGHE GHEORGHE." THIS IS ALSO FOLLOWED BY APPLAUSE AND SHOUTS OF "HURRAH.")

2. BODNARAS SPEECH.-

(FEB. 1 - 1952) IN HIS PRE-ELECTION SPEECH IN CAMPULUNG TUR SIEN, FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER EMIL BODNARAS, PEOPLE'S ACHIEVEMENTS, SAID IN PART: "WE PROVE OURSELVES WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY FOR THE THIRD TIME BEFORE OUR PEOPLE TO THE VOTE. OUR ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLE. PRODUCTION MEANS ARE TODAY BETTER THAN BEFORE. PEOPLE WHO ADMINISTER THEM BY STATE THEY HAVE CREATED THEMSELVES".-

NO INTERFERENCE ALLOWED.-

BODNARAS CONTINUED TO SAY: "NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH AND HINDER THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKING PEOPLE'S POWER. WE ARE DETERMINED TO CRUSH ANY ATTEMPT ON PART OF ANYONE AT SHAKING THE PEOPLE'S POWER AND OUR PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC STATE".-

CEREALS FOR THE ARMY.-

AFTER A SHORT REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, BODNARAS SAID "WE NEED CEREALS FOR OUR CENTRALIZED FUND, IN ORDER TO ASSURE SUPPLIES TO TOWNS AND TO THE ARMY, IN ORDER TO HAVE STATE RESERVES".- "THERE STILL EXIST DIFFICULTIES IN SUPPLYING - HE ADDED - WE RECOGNIZE THIS, BUT WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF IT BECAUSE ALL DIFFICULTIES WILL BE OVERCOME ... WE HAVE ABOLISHED QUOTAS IN ORDER TO AID PEASANTS THAT THEY MAY BE MORE INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION... LET'S HELP THEM TO PASS TO HIGHER LABOR FORMS...."

3. SCANTEIA: NATIONAL MINORITIES.-

(FEB. 1 - BUCH: 8815) UNDER HEADING "A POWERFUL SOURCE OF POWER OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME" SCANTEIA EDITORIAL STRESSES THE CONTRAST BETWEEN TREATMENT OF RUMANIA'S NATIONAL MINORITIES UNDER THE BOURGEOIS REGIMES

AND THEIR RIGHTS NOW EQUAL TO THOSE OF ALL OTHER CITIZENS, ESPECIALLY, SCANTEIA POINTS OUT, CONCERNING RIGHT OF VOTE.-

SCANTEIA GOES ON TO OBSERVE THAT 18,000 WORKERS BELONGING TO NATIONAL MINORITIES TODAY ARE DEPUTIES TO PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, OTHER NUMBERLESS COVER FUNCTIONS OF HIGH RESPONSIBILITY IN STATE APPARATUS, IN PEOPLE'S ARMY, IN ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES, CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, ETC.-

SCANTEIA CONCLUDES BY REAFFIRMING THE DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REGIME TO CONTINUE TO GIVE ALL ATTENTION AND ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL MINORITIES. ALL ATTEMPTS OF THE BOURGEOIS AND KULAK REMNANTS, THE MAIN WEAPON IN HANDS OF IMPERIALISTS, AGAINST NATIONAL MINORITIES, WILL BE DEFEATED.

## B U L G A R I A N    M O N I T O R I N G    H I G H L I G H T S .    1    F E B R U A R Y    1 9 5 7 .

### 1. R A B O T N I C H E S K O    D E L O    L E A D E R . -

SOFIA (1 FEB. 0630 HRS.) HEADLINED: "SINCERE, FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP." THE OTHER DAY, SAID THE ARTICLE, THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION, LED BY PREMIER ANTON YUGOV, RETURNED FROM A SEVEN-DAY VISIT TO ALBANIA. AS A RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS LED THERE, A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS WERE SIGNED: A JOINT REPORT COVERING THE STAY OF OUR DELEGATION IN ALBANIA; AGREEMENT FOR A LONG-TERM CREDIT TO ALBANIA, FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1956 TO 1960, IN DELIVERY OF GOODS AND CONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES; PROTOCOL ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COLLABORATION; PLAN FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE CULTURAL AGREEMENTS; PLAN FOR COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION.

DURING THE STAY OF OUR DELEGATION IN ALBANIA, THE FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS WAS UNDERScoreD. ALBANIA AND BULGARIA HAVE NEVER HAD DIFFERENCES AND HAVE NEVER FOUGHT AGAINST EACH OTHER. THIS FRIENDSHIP WAS STRENGTHENED STILL MORE IN 1947, WHEN THE AGREEMENT FOR FRIENDSHIP, COLLABORATION AND MUTUAL AID WAS SIGNED BETWEEN BULGARIA AND ALBANIA. OUR TWO NATIONS ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE WARSAW TREATY, WHICH GUARANTEES TO THEM THE PRESERVATION OF THE ACHIEVED SOCIALIST SUCCESSES AGAINST ANY KIND OF AGGRESSION.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATIONS WERE FULLY UNANIMOUS IN THEIR VIEWS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND DECISIVELY CONDEMNED THE NEW PLANS OF THE US GOVERNMENTAL CIRCLES FOR THE ENSLAVEMENT OF THE MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST NATIONS. THEY ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE PRINCIPLES INCLUDED IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENTAL DECLARATION OF OCTOBER 30, 1956, AND IN THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON THE DISARMAMENT. BOTH COUNTRIES UNDERScoreD THEIR MUTUAL EFFORTS TO WORK FOR THE PRESERVATION AND STRENGTHENING OF PEACE ON THE BALKANS AND TO IMPROVE THEIR RELATIONS WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS STILL MORE.

THE BULGARIAN AND ALBANIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION ARE OF THE OPINION THAT IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION, WHEN WESTERN GERMANY INTENSIVELY REARMS AND THE IMPERIALISTS CONTINUE WITH THE APPLICATION OF THEIR POLICY OF THE POSITION OF FORCE, THE IMPORTANCE AND THE GUARANTEES OF THE WARSAW TREATY BECOME STILL MORE NECESSARY.

### 2. C H E R V E N K O V    H E L D    A    P U B L I C    M E E T I N G . -

SOFIA (31 JAN. 2230 HRS.) THIS EVENING, THE DEPUTY TO PARLIAMENT - VALKO CHERVENKOV, MEMBER OF THE POLITBUREAU AND DEPUTY PREMIER, MET THE VOTERS OF THE VIII-TH ELECTORAL SECTION OF THE CAPITAL IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE JEWISH CULTURAL HOUSE. CHERVENKOV ANSWERED A GREAT NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING SHORTCOMINGS IN OUR PUBLIC

AND ECONOMIC LIFE. WISHES AND SUGGESTION FOR A SOONER SIMPLIFICATION OF OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WERE MADE, AS WELL AS FOR RICHER ASSORTMENT OF CONSUMER GOODS AND OTHERS.

THE WORKERS OF THE VIII-TH ELECTORAL SECTION WERE INTERESTED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE DECREES FOR PENSIONS, CHILDREN ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER NEW SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE RECENT PAST.

VALKO CHERVENKOV ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS AND PROMISED TO CHECK AND BRING TO A JUSTFUL SOLUTION ALL CASES OF SHORTCOMINGS CITED AT THE MEETING. HE UNDERScoreD THE GREAT ROLE OF THE ACTIVENESS OF THE MASSES ORGANIZED IN THE FATHERLAND FRONT FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE GREAT TASKS ASSIGNED BY THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT ON THE ROAD TOWARD BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN OUR COUNTRY.

IN CONCLUSION, CHERVENKOV MADE A REVIEW OF LATEST EVENTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER.

### 3. PRESS REVIEW.-

SOPIA (JAN 31, 1230 HRS). PAPERS FRONTPAGE REPORTS ON THE DEPARTURE OF BULGARIAN DELEGATION FROM ALBANIA. IN A TELEGRAM YUGOV THANKED HAXHI LLESHI, MEMMED SHEHU, AND ENVER HOXHA FOR CORDIAL RECEPTION. YUGOV ALSO SENT A TELEGRAM OF GREETINGS TO TITO WHILE FLYING OVER YUGOSLAV TERRITORY. DIPLOMATIC MEMBERS IN TIRANA INSPECTED THE BULGARIAN DESTROYER DIMITROV.

TRUD AND ZA KOOPERATIVNO ZEMEDELIE DEVOTE THEIR LEADERS TO THE SEVEN-DAY VISIT OF BULGARIAN DELEGATION IN ALBANIA.

OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: ARRIVAL OF GOODS FROM USSR; WINTER FISHING IN BLACK SEA; PREPARATORY WORK FOR SPRING PLANTING; KRICHIM COOPERATIVISTS WILL COMPETE WITH SOVIET KOLKHOZNIKS; ADDITIONAL EXPLANATIONS OF THE PENSION LAW; FAGERHOLM ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW; ZHUKOV'S SPEECH IN INDIA; UN SECURITY COUNCIL PLENUM; FORTHCOMING UN DISCUSSION ON ALGERIA; WEST GERMAN YOUTH AGAINST MILITARISM; SECOND PART OF THE HUNGARIAN WHITE BOOK; NARODNA MLADJEZH CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY HUNGARIAN MINISTER MAROSAN ON 11 YEARS OF HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

### EAST GERMAN HIGHLIGHTS, 31.1 - 1-2, 1957

#### 1. AGAINST SPEIDEL.-

(GDR, JAN 31, 1900 HRS) ACCORDING TO AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF A US AGENCY, SPEIDEL IS SAID TO HAVE WRITTEN HIS REPORT AT DIRECT REQUEST OF US SECRET SERVICE CHIEF ALLAN DULLES. SPEIDEL DENIED THROUGH NATO-HEADQUARTERS TODAY TO HAVE WRITTEN THE LETTER ATTRIBUTED TO HIM. ON THE OTHER HAND, DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN LONDON AND PARIS REMARK THE CURIOSITY THAT NEITHER WC. PRESS NOR WC. RADIO STATIONS PUBLISHED COMMENT EDON THE LETTER.-

#### 2. FOREIGN DEBATE.-

(GDR, JAN 31, 1900 HRS) REFERRING TO THE BUNDESTAG DEBATE ON BONN'S FOREIGN POLICY, THE SPEAKER OF GDR SAYS, OLLENHAUER CRITICIZED WC POLICY, BUT HE DID NOT SUBMIT ANY CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION. HE APODE BY HIS OLD THESIS THAT BONN'S GOVERNMENT HAS TO ASK THE FOUR GREAT POWERS FOR ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION.-

(D. SENDER, JAN 31, 1918 HRS) COMMENTING ON TODAY'S DEBATE IN BUNDESTAG, KARL EDUARD VON SCHNITZLER ATTACKS BONN'S FOREIGN MINISTER VON BRENTANO, WHOM HE DESCRIBES AS A COLORLESS AND PALLID PERSONALITY. BRENTANO'S DECLARATION WAS WEAK, SINCE BONN'S GOVERNMENTAL POLICY IS WEAK AND NOBODY HAD EXPECTED SOMETHING NEW FROM IT FOR NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING NEW, SCHNITZLER CONCLUDES.-

(FREEDOM STATION 984, JAN 31, 2000 HRS) ALSO ATTACKS BRENTANO AND QUOTING PARTS OF HIS SPEECH ON REUNIFICATION, REMARKS : HIS WORDS ARE ONE OF THE MOST IMPUDENT LIES MADE AFTER THE WAR IN GERMAN BUNDESTAG.-

3. L D P D AND F D P.-

(GDR, JAN 31, 1910 HRS) RECALLING THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN LDPP AND FDP IN 1956, KURT WUENSCH, LDPP PARTY LEADERSHIP SECRETARY, STRESSES THE FACT, THAT FDP IS NOW AGREEING TO ADENAUER'S IDEA OF ANNEXING GDR, DESPITE THE FACT THAT FDP HAS MADE THE FIRST POLITICAL CONTACTS WITH GDR. BUT, COMMENTATOR CONCLUDES, GERMAN NATION IS STRONG ENOUGH, WHETHER WITH OR WITHOUT FDP, TO ENFORCE THE PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC REUNIFICATION.-

4. NEWS SUMMARY.-

(GDR, JAN 31, 1900 HRS) NEGOTIATIONS ON WORKING - TIME - CUT IN GDR PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISES WILL BE CONCLUDED UNTIL MID FEBRUARY.-

(GDR, JAN 31, 1900 HRS) REPORTS ON CONTINUING STRIKE IN SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN.-

(GDR, FEBRUARY 1, 0500 HRS) MTS - DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL BE OPENED IN SCHERIN TODAY.-

5. A D N R E P O R T S.-

ADN /31.1: GDR EXHIBITION IN THE LEIPIC FAIR /106/; HUNGARIAN T UNIONISTS IN GDR /98/; CIC DETAINS HUNGARIANS /89/; US TRIES TO HINDER HUNGARIANS FROM RETURNING HOME /76/;

ADN, FEBRUARY 1: NEUES DEUTSCHLAND EDITORIAL TITLED "DECISION OF THE WORKER" DEALS WITH THE STRIKE IN SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN.-

Y U G O S L A V MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 31 JAN 1, FEBR 57-

1. NEW RUMANIAN COURSE.-

(ZAGREB, 31 JAN, 1830 HRS) WITHIN "BROADCASTS FROM THE WORLD", RADIO COMMENTARY TITLED: "ON NEW SOCIAL-ECONOMICAL MEASURES IN RUMANIA" SAYS:

(THE NATIONAL FRONT INCLUDES?) WOMEN, TRADE UNIONS, COOPERATIVE, CULTURAL, AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS, AT THE END OF THE LAST WEEK, THE FRONT PUBLISHED ITS PROGRAM, CALLING ON ELECTORS TO VOTE FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME, FOR THE POLICY OF RAISING LIVING STANDARDS, PROCLAIMED BY THE PARTY DIRECTORATE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT YEAR.-

ANALYZING THESE ACHIEVEMENTS, THE COMMENTARY SAYS THAT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED NEW FACTORIES HAVE BEEN BUILT DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS; SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF FACTORIES HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH MODERN MACHINERY; COAL PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED TWICE, STEEL PRODUCTION FOUR TIMES; OIL PRODUCTION HAS RECORDED A CLIMAX, INCLUDING IN ONE YEAR BY 2,000,000 TONS MORE THAN DURING THE BEST PRE-WAR YEAR.-

ACCORDING TO THE COMMENTARY, THE RUP CC DURING THE DECEMBER PLENARY HAS FIXED FOLLOWING POLICY: SYSTEMATIC INCREASE OF LIVING STANDARDS. THEREFORE, INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN LESSENED TO THE ADVANTAGE OF MATERIAL AND CULTURAL NEEDS. DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY WILL CONTINUE SLOWLY, ACCORDING TO THE REAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTRY. ALL ECONOMIC BRANCHES WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARDS MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL TRANSFORMATION OF AGRICULTURE, TOWARDS INCREASED PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS.-

ONE STEP TO INCREASE LIVING STANDARDS WAS THE 13-15 PERCENT INCREASE OF WAGES, ESPECIALLY OF LOWER ONES. ALSO, THE PRIZE SYSTEM WILL BE SIMPLIFIED.

PARTIAL ABOLISHMENT.-

THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT, ALREADY AT THE END OF 1953, PASSED SOME MEASURES AIMED AT INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION BY MATERIALLY COINTERESTED PEASANTS AND COLLECTIVE FARMERS. IT IS TRUE THAT (THESE MEASURES) HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT GRADUALLY, AND HAVE NOT BROUGHT AN IMPORTANT CHANGE TO THE OBLIGATORY QUOTA SYSTEM. ONLY THE MEAT QUOTAS WERE LESSENED, THE SYSTEM OF RATIONED SUPPLY TO WORKERS AND FUNCTIONARIES WAS ABOLISHED, AND INDUSTRIAL GOODS WERE TRANSFERRED TO FREE SALE.-

ONLY MEAT AND WOOL QUOTAS.-

ON JANUARY FIRST, THIS YEAR, THOSE MEASURES WERE ENLARGED BY DISCONTINUING COLLECTION OF CEREALS AND CROPS, POTATOES, HAY, AND MILK. ONLY MEAT AND WOOL CONTINUE TO BE COLLECTED.-

CONTINUING, THE COMMENTARY STATES THAT RPR IN FUTURE WILL CREATE AGRICULTURAL RESERVES BY FREE MARKETING. THIS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO GIVE LARGER RIGHTS TO COLLECTIVE FARMS, WHICH SHALL BECOME LEADING UNITS IN SUPPLYING THE CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL FUND.-

THE COMMENTARY THEN INSISTS ON LIBERTIES GRANTED TO UNIT MANAGERMENTS, (AS PROVIDED BY THE RMPPC PLENARY DECISIONS - ED.)-

THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDES: THESE MEASURES, AS EMPHASIZED HERE, ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL POWERFULLY AND POSITIVELY INFLUENCE THE FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN RUMANIA.-

RUMANIAN ELECTIONS.-

(ZAGREB, 1953 HRS) TANJUG CORRESPONDENT COMMENTS FROM BUCHAREST ON IMPENDING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS AND SAYS THESE WOULD BE THE THIRD ELECTIONS IN RPR. ELEVEN MILLION VOTERS WILL VOTE 437 CANDIDATES SET UP BY THE NATIONAL FRONT. CANDIDATES HAVE ATTENDED MORE THAN 5,000 MEETINGS WITH THE ELECTORATE. STOICA WILL SPEAK TODAY.-

THE COMMENTARY SAYS THAT ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN GETS ON PEACEFULLY. PARTICIPANTS SAY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY LARGE PARTICIPATION OF ELECTORS, AND LIVELY AND REAL DISCUSSIONS. IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, CANDIDATES HAVE EMPHASIZED THE NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICY. EMPHASIZING THIS POLICY, CANDIDATES HAVE CALLED ON ELECTORATE TO SUPPORT THE "NEW COURSE" BY DELIVERING AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS TO THE STATE.-

ABOLISHMENT OF "EXAGGERATED CENTRALIZATION" AND LIBERTY WITHIN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF ENTERPRISES HAVE BEEN MET WITH INTEREST BY ELECTORS.-

THE COMMENTARY SAYS THAT, IF CANDIDATES WERE ELECTED, THE NEW ASSEMBLY WILL INCLUDE 300 REPRESENTATIVES FROM FACTORIES, COLLECTIVE FARMS, SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, AND CLERGYMEN. NATIONAL MINORITIES, ESPECIALLY THE HUNGARIAN, WILL ALSO BE REPRESENTED. ALSO THE SERBIAN.-

THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDES BY ANNOUNCING ELECTIONS RESULTS FOR TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY.-

2. DADIC ON HUNGARY.-

BELGRADE (JAN 31, 1953 HRS), IN A REPORT TITLED "ECONOMIC MINISTRIES RETAIN FURTHER ALL RIGHTS AND COMPETENCES" BRANISLAV DADIC ONCE MORE COMMENTS ON WORKERS' COUNCILS ISSUE AND SAYS INTER ALIA:

GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR W C'S

AFTER THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL WORKERS COUNCIL OF BUDAPEST IN DECEMBER 1956, A GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR WORKERS' SELF-MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN FOUNDED WITH THE AIM TO UNITE THE ACTIVITY OF WORKERS COUNCILS IN A WAY AND HELP THEM TO FIND EASIER THE RIGHT WAY IN THE PRACTICE OF MANAGING ENTERPRISES. AS WE HAVE LEARNT, THIS COMMITTEE

HAD YESTERDAY A MEETING AT WHICH THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY ANTAL APRO ALSO SPOKE.-

#### LACK OF CLARITY.-

THERE IS STILL MUCH LACK OF CLARITY WITH REGARD TO THE ROLE OF WORKERS COUNCILS. APRO'S SPEECH WILL, OF COURSE, HELP THE CLEARING OF SOME IDEAS, AND WORKERS' COUNCILS WILL FOR A TIME BE FORCED TO SATISFY THEMSELVES WITH LIMITED COMPETENCES AND RIGHTS.-

#### APRO FOR CENTRALIZATION.-

AS LONG AS THE MAIN DIFFICULTIES IN ECONOMY ARE NOT ~~DONE AWAY~~ WITH, APRO SAID, A POWERFUL MANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC LIFE FROM THE CENTRE WILL BE TEMPORARILY INTRODUCED. THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS, APRO ADDED, THAT A CERTAIN DECENTRALIZATION AND THE MANAGEMENT FROM THE CENTRE DO NOT REPRESENT TWO CONTRASTS, ALTHOUGH SOME PARTS OF THE WORKERS COUNCILS BILL CANNOT YET BE REALIZED.

THE PRESENT SITUATION, APRO DECLARED, ~~CONFORMS~~ WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAM OF JAN 6TH, WHICH GIVES RIGHT TO THE WORKERS COUNCILS TO PARTICIPATE THROUGH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES IN DIRECTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF FACTORIES AND ENTERPRISES.-

#### TASKS OF MINISTRIES.-

IN CONTINUATION APRO SAID, THAT THERE WERE ALSO OPINIONS THAT THE TASKS OF MINISTRIES WILL DIMINISH THROUGH THE APPEARANCE OF WORKERS COUNCILS. HOWEVER, WE TEMPORARILY CAN NOT CHANGE THE ROLE OF MINISTRIES. THEY WILL FURTHER MOSTLY RETAIN OLD RIGHTS AND COMPETENCES.-

#### DUAL MANAGERMENTS.-

APRO ALSO SPOKE ON THE RELATION BETWEEN THE STATE AUTHORITIES AND WORKERS COUNCILS. ACCORDING TO HIM, THERE ARE IN REALITY DUAL MANAGERMENTS IN THE FACTORIES TODAY. ON THE ONE SIDE, THERE IS THE MINISTRY, I.E. THE DIRECTOR, AND ON THE OTHER SIDE, THE WORKERS COUNCIL. THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ENTERPRISE REMAINS ENTIRELY TO BE THE TASK OF THE DIRECTOR.-

#### STUDY OF FOREIGN EXPERIENCE.-

APRO ALSO INDICATED THE NECESSITY THAT THE GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR WORKERS SELF-MANAGEMENT SHOULD COLLECT ALL EXPERIENCES WHICH HUNGARIAN WORKERS COUNCILS HAVE MADE TILL NOW, IN ORDER FOR THESE EXPERIENCES TO SERVE IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNCILS. THE STUDY OF EXPERIENCES IN WORKERS MANAGEMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES WILL SERVE THE SAME PURPOSE.

#### 3. ON US ECONOMY.-

ZAGREB (JAN 31, 1830 HRS), CARRIES AN ARTICLE COMMENTING ON US ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. IN HIS "STATE OF THE UNION" MESSAGE, IT IS SAID IN THE COMMENTARY, EISENHOWER HAS PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF INFLATION WHICH, AS IT SEEMS, IS MOSTLY ALARMING IN THE INTERNAL DOMAIN. THE PERMANENT INCREASE OF US FOREIGN TRADE INDICATES THE GROWING DEPENDANCE OF US ON THE REST OF THE WORLD. THIS YEAR SHOULD BE THE YEAR OF A "RESTRICTED BOOM".-

#### 4. ON FOREIGN VISITS TO U.S.A.-

ZAGREB (JAN 31, 1930 HRS), JOVAN SCEKIC IN A REPORT FROM NEW YORK ONCE MORE DEALS WITH RECENT EVENTS CONNECTED WITH THE VISITS OF THE HEADS OF FOREIGN STATES, WHICH EVENTS ARE BELIEVED TO "HAVE A TRADITIONAL DISPUTE IN THE BACKGROUND". THE DIPLOMATS IN UN REMARK THAT ALL WILL DEPEND ON IKE'S STAND. AS IT SEEMS, THE US PRESIDENT HAS STARTED HIS NEW FOUR-YEAR-STAY IN THE WHITE HOUSE DECIDED TO PUT HIS OWN STAMP TO THE FOREIGN POLICY OF HIS COUNTRY AND ON THE PHYSIOGNOMY OF HIS PARTY.-

5. MINORITY RIGHTS CLAIMED.-  
BELGRADE (JAN 31, 1930 HRS), MILUTIN MILENKOVIC COMMENTS ON THE DIFFICULTIES OF YUGO MINORITY IN AUSTRIA AND STATES, THAT VARIOUS GREAT-GERMAN CHAUVINISTS AND PAPERS ARE MORE AND MORE INCITING AN ANTISLOVENIAN AND ANTICROATIAN CAMPAIGN. THIS HAD FORCED REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGO MINORITY TO CLAIM THEIR RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY.

6. DOMESTIC NEWS IN BRIEF.-  
A MEETING OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE YUGO UNION FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION TOOK PLACE IN BELGRADE.-- THE RIJKA SHIP-BUILDING ENTERPRISE "TREC MAJ" HAS ENDED WORK ON THE 18,500-TONS SHIP "SIBENIK", WHICH WILL BELONG TO THE "YUGO LINJA" ENTERPRISES.-- THE PRESIDUM OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF YUGO WORKING PEOPLE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING CERTAIN PRESS PROBLEMS.-

7. TAN JUG REPORTS JAN 31ST.-  
TITO RECEIVED TODAY THE NEWLY APPOINTED FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN YUGOSLAVIA VINCENT BROUSTRA (1); BULGARIAN PREMIER YUGOV WHO FLEW OVER YUGO TERRITORY SENT A GREETING TELEGRAM TO TITO (2); A RECORD ON YUGO-FRENCH TRADE TALKS WAS SIGNED IN BELGRADE TODAY (3); MASONBU TSUJI, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ARRIVED IN BELGRADE (4); THE PRESIDUM OF THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF YUGO WORKING PEOPLE HAD A MEETING TODAY (5); THE CSR AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE GAVE A RECEPTION FOR THE CSR CULTURAL DELEGATION NOW IN YUGOSLAVIA (6); THE CAMBODIAN MINISTER VARKAMEL ARRIVED IN BELGRADE TONIGHT (7).

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS -JAN.31-FEB.1, 1957 -- --

1. Z. I. P. CRITICISM.-  
(FEB.1-TIRANA: 0645) ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER IS TITLED "WHAT ARE WE STILL WAITING FOR? WHY ARE SEWERS AND IRRIGATION CANALS NOT CLEANED?".-

Z.I.P. OBSERVES THAT SOMETHING IN THIS REGARD IS BEING DONE IN VLORE, TIRANA AND BERAT, BUT IS CRITICAL OF INDIFFERENCE SHOWN IN OTHER REGIONS. MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM HAVE BEEN HELD BUT WITH NO CONCRATE RESULTS. IN SHKODER ONLY SEVEN WORKERS OUT OF THE 250 NEEDED HAVE COME TO THIS WORK, IN OTHER TOWNS NO ONE WENT, OUT OF 200. THE LESSON OF SHORTCOMINGS LAST YEAR, WHICH RESULTED IN POOR CROPS, SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN VAIN, Z.I.P. CONCLUDES.-

2. ECHOES TO BULGARIAN VISIT.-  
(JAN.31-TIRANA:2000) IN STATEMENTS MADE TO ATA, TIRANA WORKERS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR APPROVAL OF PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN YESTERDAY'S ALBANO-BULGARIAN JOINT DECLARATION.-

-ALSO THE BULGARIAN PRESS HAS GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION TO VISIT OF BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION, AND ALBANO-BULGARIAN TALKS.-

(ATA-JAN.31-ITEM TWO) COMMENTING ON BULGARIAN STAY IN ALBANIA, BASHKIMI EDITORIALY SAYS THE ALBANO-BULGARIAN DECLARATION ON THE STAY OF THE BULGARIAN DELEGATION IN ALBANIA HAS A GREAT SIGNIFICANCE. BASHKIMI SEES IN ALBANO-BULGARIAN TALKS "A GREAT STEP ON ROAD OF MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SOCIALIST REPUBLICS..."-

2. OTHER FOREIGN RELATIONS.-  
(JAN.31-TIRANA: 2000) A CZECH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN TIRANA FOR NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT ON TRADE AND PAYMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR 1957.