

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY FEB 4, 57

CZECHOSLOVAK:

THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION RETURNED FROM MOSCOW TO PRAGUE ON SATURDAY. ZAPOTOCKY IN A SPEECH PRAISED THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE MOSCOW TALKS, AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE SOVIET LEADERS HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

POLISH:

CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI CELEBRATED MASS IN A NEWLY-BUILT CHURCH IN KOWALEWO, POZNAN VOIEVODSHIP, ON SUNDAY. TRADE UNION LEADER LOGA-SOWINSKI RETURNED FROM PRAGUE WHERE HE ATTENDED THE 13TH SESSION OF THE WFTU.

HUNGARIAN:

A STATEMENT BY MEFESZ CALLED ON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO OPPOSE ALL PROVOCATIONS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO DISTURBANCES.

MAROSAN SAID IN A SPEECH THAT HUNGARY'S COAL OUTPUT WAS 'GRATIFYINGLY HIGH'. HE SAID THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED WAS 100,000.

SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED A NUMBER OF PERSONS AFTER A SEARCH OF UNIVERSITY HOSTELS ON SUSPICION OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

BULGARIAN:

RABOTNICHESKO DELO EDITORIAL OF FEB. 3 DISCUSSED THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES, WHICH IT SAID WERE MADE IN ORDEER TO AVOID 'UNNECESSARY CENTRALIZATION.'

ALBANIAN---(FEB. 2-TIRANA: 2000) COMMUNIQUE ON FULFILLMENT OF THE 1956 STATE PLAN: INDUSTRIAL OVERALL PLAN FULFILLED BY 101.7 PERCENT, BUT MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION, COMMUNICATIONS, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, CONSUMER COOPERATIVES HAVE NOT FULFILLED THE PLAN.--

EAST GERMAN---(FEB. 3, ALL BROADCASTS) AT THE 30TH SEDCC MEETING, WALTER ULBRICHT DEALING WITH SOME FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF SED POLICY TERMED THE BUILDING UP OF A JOINT GERMAN COUNCIL THE APPROPRIATE BODY FOR THE UNION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

(GDR AND D.SENDER, FEBR, 2, 1910 HRS) COMMENTARIES BY WALDEN AND KROEBER ARE DEVOTED TO BONNS WAR POLICY.

(D. SENDER, FEBR. 2, 2115 HRS) COMMENTING ON ADENAUERS SPEECH IN BERLIN, EDELHOF SAYS, WG CHANCELLOR WANTED TO PRESENT HIS POLITICAL CONCEPTION AS "A LIBERATION OF THE EASTERN ZONE".

(D. SENDER FEB. 3, 1915 HRS) JUSTIFYING HIS MOVING TO GDR, RAIMUND SCHNABEL DENIED TO HAVE EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST AGENT, AND SAID THAT HE HAD LOST ALL LIKING FOR LIFE AND WORK IN WG.

RUSSIAN---SOVIET-FINNISH COMMUNIQUE IS THE PRINCIPAL STORY OF RADIO MOSCOW BROADCASTS.--

IN A COMMENTARY ON US POLICY (FEB 3. 1700 HRS) VIKTOROV SAID EISENHOWERS DOCTRINE IS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RULE OF THE US IN MIDEAST.--

MOSCOW (FEB 2, 2230 HRS) TRANSITION TO HYBRID MAIZE PLANTING WILL TAKE TWO JEARS, THE ALL-UNION CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION OF HYBRID MAIZE OBSERVED.--

YUGOSLAV--- IN AREPORT FROM BUDAPEST. DADIC STRESSES THAT THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFIDENCE IS THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY ON THE WAY OF STRENGTHENING THE HUNGARIAN CP (BELGRADE-FEB2, 1930 HRS).-- KICOVIC COMMENTS ON RUMANIAN ELECTIONS AND SAYS, NEW PARLIAMENT WILL BEST REPRESENT THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S DESIRES AND ASPIRATIONS(ZAGREB-FEB 3, 1930).--

DEALING WITH THE CONVOCATION OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF YCL BOSILJCIC IN A COMMENTARY (BELGRADE-FEB 3, 1930 HRS) ASSERTS THAT THE CONGRESS WILL BRING A STILL CLEARER ORIENTATION TOWARDS THE SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY.-- "KOMSOLOSKAYA PRAVDA" HAS ATTACKED AN ARTICLE OF THE YUGOPRESS' INFORMATIVE BULLETIN FOR THROWING A SHADOW ON THE YOUTH ORGANISATIONS OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES (MOSCOW IN SERBO-CROAT, FEB 3, 2100 HRS).--

RUMANIAN--- BROADCASTS IN LAST 48 HOURS CONCENTRATED ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FEB. 3 ELECTIONS, STRESSING PEOPLE'S ENTHUSIASM FOR THESE "FREE ELECTIONS".

1. S O V I E T-F I N N I S H R E L A T I O N S
 MOSCOW (FEB 4, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS DEVOTED TO SOVIET-FINNISH TALKS, AND IS TITLED "FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND FINLAND". (SEE TASS NO. 1, FEB 4-THREE PAGES).

MOSCOW (FEB 2, 1900 HRS), SIGNING OF SOVIET-FINNISH COMMUNIQUE TOOK PLACE TODAY IN THE GREAT KREMLIN PALACE. (THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE WAS BROADCAST ON FEB 2 AT 2300 HRS).
 MOSCOW (FEB 3, 0845 HRS), PUBLISHES BULGANIN'S AND FAGERININ'S SPEECHES AT A RECEPTION IN THE GREAT KREMLIN PALACE GIVEN BY BULGANIN.

2. C O M M E N T O N U S P O L I C Y
 MOSCOW (FEB 3, 1700 HRS), VIKTOROV BEGINS HIS COMMENTARY BY QUOTING MARK TWAIN "HOW NICE THAT AMERICA HAD BEEN DISCOVERED, BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE NICE HAD IT NOT BEEN NOTICED AND HAD IT BEEN PASSED-BY". VIKTOROV SAYS INTER ALIA THAT EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE IS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING AMERICAN MILITARY, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC RULE IN MIDDLE EAST BY ALL MEANS. THIS IS NOT ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF US COLONIALIST POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT ALSO AN EXPRESSION OF THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE COURSE OF US FOREIGN POLICY, OF THE COURSE AIMED AT FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF THE COLD WAR. THIS IS MIRRORED IN THE EXPANSION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN US NEW BUDGET, AND IN THE US STAND CONCERNING GERMANY AND HER REMILITARIZATION. VIKTOROV SAYS IN CONCLUSION THAT THE PEACELOVING FORCES ANSWER THE IMPERIALIST ATTEMPTS BY SERRING THEIR RANKS.

3. D O M E S T I C N E W S
 MOSCOW (FEB 2, 1600 HRS), THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE MOSCOW CITY SOVIET HEARD THE REPORT ON THE WORK OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY BOBROVNIKOV. CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN 1956 WERE UPPED BY 1,400,000,000,000 RUBLES AS COMPARED WITH 1954. TOTAL OF 2,439,000 SQUARE METRES OF LIVING FLOOR SPACE WERE BUILT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THIS ENABLED IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS FOR 350,000 WORKERS.

PARTY ECONOMIC ACTIVE OF TATARIAN OIL WORKERS AT ITS MEETING IN LENINGORSK HEARD THE REPORT BY SHASHIN, THE HEAD OF THE TATNEFT, WHO SAID THAT THE PRODUCTION OF LIQUID OIL IN 1956 INCREASED BY MORE THAN 40 PERCENT, AND THE PLAN WAS SURPASSED BY 250,000 TONS OF FUEL. PARTICIPANTS PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO RISE LABOR PRODUCTIVITY BY 10 PERCENT AND PRODUCE IN ADDITION TO THE PLAN BY NOVEMBER SEVENTH 50,000 TONS OF OIL.

MOSCOW (FEB 2, 1900 HRS), AGRICULTURAL AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TODAY TO FRONTRANKERS OF KOLKHOZES, SOVKHOZES, MTS, SOVIET AND PARTY WORKERS OF THE MOSCOW REGION IN A FESTIVE MEETING AT THE GREAT KREMLIN PALACE.

TODAY KAGANOVICH LEFT CHELYABINSK FOR MOSCOW. MORE AND MORE COLLECTIVES OF ENTERPRISES AND INSTITUTIONS IN MOSCOW FOLLOW THE INITIATIVE OF GORKIY AUTOMOBILE BUILDERS WHO HAVE BEGUN BUILDING APARTMENT HOUSES BY THEIR OWN MEANS.

MOSCOW (FEB 2, 2230 HRS), CHAIRMAN OF THE BYELORUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES KUPREVICH, ACADEMICIAN TOLSTOV AND WRITER YUKHNIN WERE AWARDED THE LABOR RED FLAG ORDER.

MOSCOW (FEB 2, 2230 HRS), THE ALL-UNION CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION OF HYBRID MAIZE ENDED IN ODESSA TODAY, WITH SCIENTISTS FROM CHINA, BULGARIA, RUMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND GDR ATTENDING. NOW ALL CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR TRANSITION TO HYBRID MAIZE PLANTING WITHIN TWO YEARS.

THE MOSCOW CITY PARTY COMMITTEE HAS ORGANIZED A SEMINAR TO ASSIST REFEREES AND LECTURERS OF DISTRICT PARTY COMMITTEES. TODAY THE HEAD OF THE PARTY'S CC DEPARTMENT FOR PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION KONSTANTINOV SPOKE

ON THE DECISIONS OF THE DECEMBER PLENUM OF THE CC AND ON THE TASKS OF IDEOLOGICAL WORK. THE SEMINAR WILL MEET ONCE WEEKLY AND WILL LISTEN TO LEADING PARTY AND SOVIET WORKERS.

4. NEWS SUMMARY.-

A DELEGATION OF THE USSR CENTRAL AERO-CLUB NAMED AFTER CHKALOV LEFT FOR PARIS ON FEB 2; VOROSHILOV, LOBANOV, AND LACIS RECEIVED TELEGRAMS FROM THE CHINESE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION WHO THANKED FOR CORDIAL RECEPTION; USSR SUPREME SOVIET DELEGATION RETURNED FROM IRAN; SOVIET PUBLIC OBSERVES 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY; NUMEROUS HUNGARIANS WANT TO RETURN HOME FROM BRITAIN; AUSTRIA BANNED THE SECRETARIAT OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL FROM HER TERRITORY; A SOIREE OF PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS WAS HELD IN MOSCOW; GROWING PROTEST ACTION IN FRANCE AGAINST THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL SPEIDEL; EVICTION OF TWO ASSISTANTS OF US MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW; MOSCOW CITIZENS SENT TO BELGRADE AS A GIFT EQUIPMENT FOR A CINEMA WITH 500 SEATS;

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 2-3-4, 1957

PRAGUE I. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. DELEGATION'S RETURN FROM MOSCOW

(FEB. 2, 1250, 1900 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION RETURNED FROM ITS MOSCOW VISIT ON SATURDAY. IT WAS GREETED AT THE STATION BY FIRST VICE-PREMIER DOLANSKY AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS. THOUSANDS OF PRAGUE CITIZENS ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF THE MAIN STATION. - PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY, AFTER REVIEWING A GUARD OF HONOR, EXPRESSED DEEP SATISFACTION AT THE COMPLETE SUCCESS OF THE MOSCOW TALKS. INTERNATIONAL REACTION WORRIED GREATLY ABOUT WHICH PROBLEMS WE SHALL BE SOLVING. WE WENT TO MOSCOW, HOWEVER, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF COMPLETE UNITY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS MEAN ABOVE ALL A STRENGTHENING OF OUR ALLIANCE AND FRIENDSHIP ON ALL FIELDS. HE SPOKE OF THE DANGER OF GERMAN REMILITARIZATION WHICH IS A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WARSAW AGREEMENT IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT FOR BOTH COUNTRIES, BECAUSE OF THAT DANGER. - AT THE END OF HIS SPEECH, ZAPOTOCKY ANNOUNCED THAT THE SOVIET LEADERS HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

(A REPORT ON THE DELEGATION'S RETURN AT 1900 HRS SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION DID NOT USE CARS, BUT WALKED THROUGH THE CROWDS DOWN THE MAIN STREETS.)

(1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) TODAY'S MOSCOW PRAVDA EDITORIAL WAS DEVOTED TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET TALKS.

(FEB 3, 0845 24) THE SUNDAY PROGRAM "LIVE WORDS" BY WRITER KUPKA WAS ON SOVIET-CZSL. FRIENDSHIP.

(FEB 3, 1900 HRS PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA) INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARIES BY SUBRT AND PORIEC WERE DEVOTED TO THE SUCCESSFUL MOSCOW TALKS.

2. OTHER NEWS

FEB 2:
(1900 HRS) AN EXHIBITION SHOWING HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN 20 EUROPEAN AND OVERSEAS COUNTRIES SINCE THE WAR WAS OPENED IN PRAGUE.

(1900 HRS) THE FIRST DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF COLLECTIVE FARMS WAS HELD IN BLATNA, WHERE FARMERS HAVE AN AVERAGE YIELD OF 26 a. PER HECTAR, AND RECENTLY FOUNDED 24 NEW COLLECTIVES.

(1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE THIRD PLENARY SESSION OF THE SLOVAK RED CROSS WAS HELD IN STARY SMOKOVEC.

(1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) A GROUP OF 200 HUNGARIAN CHILDREN HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF THE TRADE UNIONS FOR RECREATION IN VARIOUS PARTS OF SLOVAKIA. THE CHILDREN WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW TOGETHER WITH THEIR TEACHERS.

(2200 HRS) THE 13TH PLENARY SESSION OF THE WFTU EXECUTIVE DISCUSSED THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS, AND PREPARATIONS OF THE FOURTH CONGRESS WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN LEIPZIG IN OCTOBER.

(1900 HRS) A ONE-YEAR SCHOOLING COURSE IN WHICH 61 NEW EXPERTS IN ATOMIC RESEARCH WERE GRADUATED ENDED TODAY IN MORIN, NEAR MELNIK.

(0500 HRS) THE CULTURAL DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION KAHUDA HAS LEFT BELGRADE.

FOREIGN NEWS: ADENAUER'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN WEST BERLIN, HUNGARIANS EXPELL STUDENTS.

FEB 3:

(1050 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE BRATISLAVA "LIVE WORDS", WRITTEN BY JEAN RUPPELT, AN ENGLISHWOMAN, DESCRIBED HER FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1951. AT THE TIME, SHE ATTENDED A PEACE MEETING AND SIGNED AN APPEAL WHICH SHE THOUGHT WAS A PEACE APPEAL. ACTUALLY, IT WAS AN APPLICATION TO BE VOLUNTEER FIRE-BRIGADER. AT THE TIME, ALSO, SHE HAD TO STAND QUEUES FOR EVERY ARTICLE. NOW, EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED AND SHE IS HAPPY TO LIVE IN HER SECOND, SOCIALIST COUNTRY.

(1900 HRS) A COMMENTARY ON CZSL-CHINESE TRADE SAID IT HAS GROWN FIVE TIMES SINCE 1950.

(1300 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE PROGRAM CRITICIZED THE VIENNA RADIO FOR INCORRECT INFORMATION ABOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT HAD BROADCAST A REPORT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS LOWERED THE PRICES IT PAYS FOR SOME AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(0745 HRS) THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BANNED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE IN AUSTRIA.

H U N G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB2-3-4, 1957

KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. PRESS REVIEW FOR FEB 2

(1000 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG DISCUSSES THE PROBLEM OF TEACHERS, SOME OF WHOM SUPPORTED THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION. AS A RESULT, A MOOD HOSTILE TO THEM EXISTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND THEY ARE BEING ATTACKED BY BOTH THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT. SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY ARE OPENLY VOICING RIGHTIST DEMANDS SUCH AS CREATION OF CHAPELS IN SCHOOLS, WHILE CHURCH LEADERS IN GYOR-SOPRON COUNTY WANTED TEACHERS TO HOLD SEMINARS

ON THE LIFE STORY OF MINDSZENTY.- THE NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT SUCH EXCESSES MUST BE FIRMLY COMBATTED. (AMONG THE EXCESSES WAS THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS IN SOMOGY AND SZOLNIK COUNTIES WHICH INCLUDED SLOGANS DESIGNED TO TURN STUDENTS AGAINST TEACHERS.)-

NEPAKARAT REPORTS THAT INVESTIGATION OF CASES OF ARBITRARY OCCUPATION OF APARTMENTS HAS STARTED. IN BUDAPEST ALONE, THERE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 7,000 TO 8,000 SUCH CASES. THE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CARRIED OUT WITH DUE REGARD FOR SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND NEEDS.

2. PRESS REVIEW FOR FEB 3

(1000 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG , REVIEWING THE SITUATION IN MINING, SAID THE NUMBER OF MINES HAD INCREASED, AND THE GENERAL TREND IS FAVORABLE. MINERS NOW WANT TO WORK AND PRODUCE. SUPPLIES OF MATERIAL IS FAVORABLE.- IN ANOTHER ARTICLE, THE PAPER SAYS THAT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE EVENTS OF OCT 23 AND AFTER WERE COUNTER-REVOLUTION STILL OCCUPIES THE MINDS OF MANY PEOPLE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS STATED ITS POSITION UNEQUIVOCALLY. IT GOES ON TO EXPLAIN THAT THE OLD POLICIES AND LEADERSHIP HAD BECOME UNTENABLE, AND UNFORTUNATELY THE INCREASE OF BENEFICIAL CHANGES DID NOT KEEP PACE WITH THE GROWING WRATH OF THE PEOPLE, WHO WERE ARTIFICIALLY INCITED. IN THE EVENTS WHICH SWEEP AWAY THE CLIQUE OF DISCREDITED POLITICIANS ARMED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY GANGS DID PLAY A PART, AND THEIR AIM WAS THE RESTITUTION OF AN ANTI-POPULAR REGIME. THE REALIZATION OF THE JUST DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE WAS ACHIEVED BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT, WHICH NOW ADVANCES TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE.

3. STATEMENT BY MEFESZ

(FEB 2, 2200 HRS) THE TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAS APPROVED A RESOLUTION ON THE RESUMPTION OF TEACHING IN UNIVERSITIES. THE RESOLUTION APPEALS TO ALL STUDENTS TO OPPOSE ALL PROVOCATION WHICH WOULD CREATE DISTURBANCES. THE RESOLUTION STRESSES THAT THE STUDENTS' MAIN TASKS MUST BE TO LEARN. THE THREE MONTHS WHICH WERE LOST MUST BE MADE GOOD.

4. STATE OF AGRICULTURE

(FEB 2, 1930 HRS) DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ANDRAS MAGYARI SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE MAJORITY OF FARMERS DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION, AND AUTUMN FIELD WORK WAS MOSTLY PERFORMED. A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF COOPERATIVE FARMS WAS DISSOLVED, AND IN MANY CASES COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES SUCCEEDED IN INFILTRATING MACHINE TRACTOR STATIONS. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED, AND THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM HAS MET WITH FULL APPROVAL. THE MINISTRY IS WORKING OUT A DETAILED PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

5. MAROSAN SPEECH

(FEB 3, 2000 HRS) MAROSAN ADDRESSED AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN BEKESCSABA. SPEAKING OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION, HE SAID THAT COAL PRODUCTION IS GRATIFYINGLY HIGH, AND THAT THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IS 100,000, WHICH IS LESS THAN WAS EXPECTED. HE SAID THESE SUCCESSES WERE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS FIRMLY RESOLVED NOT TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS.

6. OTHER NEWS

FEB 2:
(2200 HRS) ON BASIS OF DENUNCIATION, SECURITY AUTHORITES HAVE SEARCHED SEVERAL UNIVERSITY HOSTELS IN BUDAPEST. WEAPONS, ILLEGAL PUBLICATIONS AND STOLEN GOODS WERE FOUND IN SOME OF THEM. SEVERAL PERSONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED BECAUSE IT COULD BE PROVED THAT THEY TOOK PART IN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

(1730HRS) PECS RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IN THREE DISTRICTS OF THE BARANYACOUNTY THE CURFEW HAS BEEN SET FROM 2100 TO 0400 HRS. IN THE OTHER DISTRICTS, IT REMAINS 2300 TO 0400 HRS. IN THE THREE DISTRICTS, THE CURFEW WAS NOT PROPERLY OBSERVED.

(NOTE: THE THREE DISTRICTS CONCERNED -SELLYE,SIKLOS AND MOHACS ARE DIRECTLY ON THE YUGOSLAV BORDER.)

(2200 HRS) NOVI SAID IN HUNGARIAN CARRIED A COMMENTARY ENTITLED "A CONVERSATION WITH A VETERAN PARTY MEMBER." IT SAID THAT MANY VETERAN COMMUNISTS ARE STANDING APART FROM THE NEW PARTY'S ACTIVITIES. MOSTLY OUT OF DISAPPOINTMENT OR LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE NEW PARTY. TOO MANY OF THE NEW PARTY MEMBERS ARE OPPORTUNISTS. THE PARTY'S GREATEST DIFFICULTY IS TO WIN BACK CONFIDENCE.

(1800 HRS) A NEW PROGRAM ENTITLED "OUR LEADERS ANSWER" CARRIED A TALK BY ANTAL APRO ON THE COMMUNITY COUNCILS AND THEIR TASKS.

(2000 HRS) THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, IN A NOTE TO THE BRITISH LEGATION, ANNOUNCED THE EXPULSION OF THE FOUR BRITISH STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE AND ABETTING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES.

(1000 HRS) AUSTRIAN AND HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON "ENLIGHTMENT WORK" TO BE CARRIED OUT IN REFUGEE CAMPS. A MIXED AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN- UN COMMITTEE WILL VISIT THE CAMPS.

(1000 HRS) A MOVEMENT ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE PATRIOTIC PEOPLE'S FRONT HAS BEEN LAUNCHED TO BRING BACK HUNGARIAN CHILDREN NOW ABROAD.

(1200 HRS) THE MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY IS STARTING COURSES IN MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION FOR CHAIRMEN OF WORKERS' COUNCILS. IF SUCCESSFUL, THE COURSES WILL BE INTRODUCED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

(2200 HRS) KADAR ATTENDED AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN SALGOTARJAN. A CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION FROM BANSKA BYSTRICA WAS PRESENT.

(2200 HRS) A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION HAS BEEN FORMED TO SUPPLEMENT AND REORGANIZE THE KOSSUTH PRIZE COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN IS GYULA KALLAI, HIS DEPUTIES ERIK MOLNAR, ARPAD KISS AND ISTVAN RUSZNYAK.

FEB 3 (2000 HRS) SZULOFOELDUNK CARRIED A COMMENT ON THE EXPULSION OF THE FOUR BRITISH STUDENTS.- IT ALSO SAID THAT ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION, 16,000 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES HAVE SO FAR RETURNED HOME.

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 2-3-4, 1957
WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. MONDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB 4, 0600, 0800 HRS) PARTY FIRST SECRETARY GOMULKA YESTERDAY RECEIVED MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH CP DELEGATION HEADED BY FAJON. - A DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED ON FINANCIAL AID TO AGRICULTURE. - A FESTIVAL OF BRITISH DOCUMENTARY FILMS HAS OPENED IN WARSAW.

2. WYSZYNSKI SERMON

(FEB 3, 2300 HRS) CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI CELEBRATED MASS AND DELIVERED A SERMON ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE HIGH ALTAR IN THE NEWLY-BUILT CHURCH IN KOWALEWO, IN THE POZNAW VOIEVODSHIP, ON SUNDAY.

3. LOGA-SOWINSKI BACK FROM PRAGUE

(FEB 3, 2300 HRS) CHAIRMAN OF THE TUC LOGA-SOWINSKI AND HIS DEPUTY PIOTR GAJEWSKI RETURNED FROM PRAGUE, WHERE THEY ATTENDED THE 13TH SESSION OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

4. QUESTION OF RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

(FEB 3, 0800 HRS) THE PROGRAM OF THE SECULAR SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION WAS DISCUSSED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH PAP. CASES OF DISCRIMINATION OF CHILDREN ON NON-BELIEVING PARENTS ARE AROUSING CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUTH. THE ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS AS IT FUNDAMENTAL DUTY THE SETTING UP OF SOCIAL GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARANTEES THAT FULL FREEDOM OF RELIGION WILL BE OBSERVED AND MUTUALLY RESPECTED.

5. OTHER NEWS

FEB 2:

(0730 HRS KRAJ) THE BROADCAST POLEMIZES WITH ROMANOWSKI'S ON AN RFE BROADCAST CONCERNING THE TOLERANCE AND NON-TOLERANCE OF RELIGION. THE TITLE OF THE COMMENTARY WAS - TOLERANCE, BUT BOTH-SIDED.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) REPORTS BY SOME FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ON A STRIKE IN THE ZERAN WORKS ARE NOT TRUE. ACTUALLY, THERE WAS ONLY A MISUNDERSTANDING DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE WORKERS' COUNCIL DID NOT FULLY INFORM WORKERS OF NEW REGULATIONS.

(1284 HRS) 400 GERMAN NATIONALS LEFT FOR EAST GERMANY ON THE BASIS OF A POLISH-GDR AGREEMENT.

FEB 3:

(1900 HRS) THE LACK OF LABOR FORCES IN SOME SPHERES, AND AT THE SAME TIME A SURPLUS OF IT IN OTHERS, CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THE POLISH LABOR MARKET.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) A GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS HAS BEEN NOTED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. A GUIDING FIGURE OF THE NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS IN POLAND IS 110,000. THERE IS AN INTENSIFIED DEVELOPMENT OF CRAFTS IN THE WROCLAW VOIEVODSHIP.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) THE COURSE OF THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE POLISH RAILWAYS HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION ZLOTY AS A RESULT OF HOOLIGAN EXCESSES AND PEOPLE TAKING FREE RIDES.

(2100 HRS) A COMMENTARY BY ALICJA KRUK WAS DEVOTED TO THE EMPLOYMENT AND DISMISSAL OF SAILORS IN THE POLISH MERCHANT NAVY. MANY SAILORS DID NOT OBTAIN WORK IN THEIR PROFESSION AFTER HAVING FINISHED A SPECIAL SCHOOL.

(1330 HRS) A REPORTAGE BY RAWICZ DISCUSSED THE LIQUIDATION OF COLLECTIVE FARMS IN THE MALBROK DISTRICT. THE LOCAL FARMERS HAD BEEN FORCED BY REPRESSIONS TO CREATE THE LICHNOWA COOPERATIVE TOGETHER WITH REPATRIATES FROM FRANCE. THEY COULD NEVER WORK TOGETHER HARMONIOUSLY. IN CONSEQUENCE, THE COLLECTIVE WAS LIQUIDATED.

(0806 HRS) TRYBUNA LUDU AND ZYCIE WARSZAWY HAVE STARTED A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON POLAND'S ECONOMIC SITUATION.

(1605 HRS) WEEKLY REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS BY LITAUER (REPORTING FROM LONDON) DISCUSSED MOSTLY ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

(1930 HRS) THE TURN-OVER OF POLISH FOREIGN TRADE IN 1956 WAS 1,876,745,000 DOLLARS, A GROWTH OF 35 MILLION COMPARED TO 1955. TRADE WITH CAPITALIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE TOTALLED 546 MILLION DOLLARS.

RUMANIAN FEB. 2 - 4, 1957

1. A GER PRESS BRIEFS.-

(FEB. 2- 2010) RPR DELEGATION RETURNS FROM BUDAPEST (2)- RPR PEOPLE'S ART EXHIBITION IN STOCKHOLM (3)- RPR SHIP CARRIES RED CROSS MEDICINES TO EGYPT (4) RPR-YUGO ACCORD ON BORDER PROBLEMS (5)- RUMANIAN SOIREE IN DELHI (6)- FILM SOIREE AT USSR EMBASSY (7)- LITERARY SOIREE DEVOTED TO RPR IN BRUSSELS (8)- TRADE ACCORD WITH ITALY (9)- PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTIONS (10).

(FEB. 3- 1935) ELECTIONS IN RPR (1-TO 7)- RPR NEWSPAPERS CARRY ARTICLE DEVOTED TO CEYLON'S NATIONAL DAY (8).

2. RPR ELECTIONS.-

(NOTE: ALL BROADCASTS IN THE LAST FOURTY-EIGHT HOURS GAVE PROMINENCE TO "ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE HAVE GONE TO POOLS AND "VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THEIR HAPPY FUTURE".-

(FEB. 4- BUCH: 0530) BRIEF COMMENTARY: IN LAST FEW WEEKS THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN STRESSED POLITICAL PROGRESS AND ELAN IN WORK WITH WHICH OUR PEOPLE HAD PREPARED THEMSELVES FOR YESTERDAY'S IMPORTANT EVENT. THE ELECTION DAY HAS CONFIRMED THE UNITY OF THE MASSES, THEIR DEVOTION TO THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME, THEIR WILL TO CONTINUE ZEALOUSLY THE SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION AND TO DEFEND TENACIOUSLY THEIR ACHIEVEMENT...

BY 1100 HRS YESTERDAY, OVER 50 PERCENT OF PEOPLE REGISTERED IN VOTING LISTS HAD GONE TO POLLS. ACCORDING TO DATA MADE AVAILABLE LATE LAST NIGHT, ALMOST THE TOTALITY OF VOTERS WENT TO POLLS.-

WE MUST EMPHASIZE MANIFESTATIONS OF WARM SYMPATHY AND CONFIDENCE WITH WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT CANDIDATES, EXPRESSING THE ASPIRATIONS AND THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE MASSES, HAVE BEEN MET EVERYWHERE... AND A WORD MUST ALSO BE SPOKEN OF THE LOVE WITH WHICH PARTY AND STATE LEADERS HAVE BEEN WELCOMED AT POLLS; THEIR ARRIVAL CAUSED SPONTANEOUS AND IMPRESSIVE MANIFESTATIONS OF UNITY AMONG PEOPLE, PARTY, AND GOVERNMENT...

(FEB. 2-BUCH: 2300) ECHOES A B R O A D.- PRAVA CARRIES NOTES FROM ITS BUCHAREST CORRESPONDENT STRESSING "ATMOSPHERE OF UNITY AND COHESION" WITH WHICH RPR WORKERS HAVE MET ELECTIONS. T A S S CARRIES EXCERPTS FROM DEJ PRE-ELECTION SPEECH. IZVESTIA CARRIES CORRESPONDENCE SIGNED BY IVANOV.-

OTHER FOREIGN PAPERS DEALING WITH RPR ELECTIONS INCLUDE TRYBUNA LUDU, RABOTNICKESKO DELO, BORBA, POLITIKA, RUDE PRAVO, ETC.-

RUDE PRAVO, COMMENTING ON THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN, STRESSES THE "LACK OF DEMAGOGY WITH WHICH THE CANDIDATES OF THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT HAVE PRESENTED TO ELECTORS THE TASKS FACING THE COUNTRY".-

FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE--(FEB. 3- 0630)

DESCRIPTION OF ATMOSPHERE AT POLLS: IN SOME PLACES THE FESTIVE, JOYFUL ATMOSPHERE IS INTEGRATED BY ARTISTIC TEAMS, ORCHESTRAS, PEOPLE'S FANFARES.-

(0950) FREE ELECTIONS, WHICH I AM NOW EYEWITNESSING, IMPRESS ME TREMENDOUSLY, A KO-REAN 18 YEARS OLD YOUTH WHO ACCOMPANIS TO POLLS 70 RUMANIAN YOUTH VOTING FOR FIRST TIME HAS SAID.-

FOREIGN NEWSMEN

(FEB, 3 BUCH: 1400) WITNESSING ELECTIONS AT POLLS: BULGARIANS, SOVIETS, GERMANS. A CZECH JOURNALIST TAKES NOTES TO INFORM HIS PAPER ABOUT PEOPLES ENTHUSIASM.

A MODEL TOWN

VICTORIA IS FIRST TOWN WHERE ALL PEOPLE HAD VOTED BY 1230 HRS.

REDEFECTORS

(2100) IN COMMUNITY OF SANTANA, VOTERS INCLUDED FORTY REPATRIATED FAMILIES TODAY WHO VOTED FOR FIRST TIME "IN REALLY FREE ELECTIONS"

(2300) RPR STUDENTS IN MOSCOW, AS WELL AS MINISTER OF RPR FOREIGN TRADE AND HIS DEPUTY NOW IN MOSCOW FOR TRADE TALKS, TODAY VOTED AT RPR EMBASSY. RUMANIAN STUDENTS STUDYING IN CHINA VOTED AT RPR EMBASSY IN PEKING.

VOTING TEMPO---(FEB. 4-BUCH: 0700) IN ALL THE

436 CONSTITUENCIES OF THE RPR, THE MAJORITY OF THE 11,300,000 VOTERS, REGISTERED IN LISTS, WENT TO POLLS UNTIL NOON.

(NOTE: BUCH FEB 3-1400 SAID THAT BY 1100 HRS, PERCENTAGES WERE AS FOLLOWS: CONSTANZA REGION (66.24), PITESTI (51.3), HUNEDOARA (51), IASI (51.5), PLOESTI (53.2), STALIN (OVER 53), ORADEA (58.51), BUCHAREST (OVER 64). IN THE AUTONOMOUS MAGYAR REGION 58.3 PERCENT HAD VOTED BY 1200 HRS.)

(0700) IN THE JIU VALLEY COAL BASIN OVER 10,000 VOTES WERE CAST BY 0900 HRS. IN 22 COMMUNITIES AND VILLAGES OF THE AUTONOMOUS MAGYAR REGION ALL VOTERS VOTED BY NOON.

(NOTE: ONLY FRENCH AGENTS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC AND YUGOSLAVIA, ARE MENTIONED AS "NEWSMEN AND RADIOCASTING AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN WITNESSES AT POLLS AND HAD TALKS WITH VOTERS AND CANDIDATES)

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

RPR-USSR FRIENDSHIP

(FEB.4-BUCH: 0815) TODAY IS NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING OF RPR USSR AMITY TREATY. TO THIS EVENT

SCANTEIA DEVOTES ARTICLE TITLED "GREAT STRENGTH OF SOVIET-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP" STRESSING IN PART MUTUAL ADVANTAGES OF SOVIET-RUMANIAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE USSR TECHNICAL AID, DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES, ETC. SCANTEIA CONCLUDES BY AFFIRMING THAT ALL IMPERIALIST EFFORTS TO SPLIT THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED.-

(FEB.2-BUCH: 2300) A DELEGATION OF UKRAINIAN KOMSOMOL ARRIVED IN IASI TODAY. YOUTHS ARE LED BY FIRST SECRETARY OF CERNOWITZ KOMSOMOL REGIONAL COMMITTEE NICLOLAE VASILEVICH LEHOVICH AND WILL HAVE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE WITH MEMBERS OF THE IASI YOUTH UNION.

3. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-

(FEB. 3-BUCH: 1400) ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS FROM CAIRO SOME, 400 EGYPTIAN WORKERS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM FORD COMPANY IN ALEXANDRIA. THIS PROVES PRESSURE EXERTED ON EGYPT, AFTER THIS COUNTRY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL CONDUCT POLICY OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

(2300) COMMENTING ON VOTE ON UN RESOLUTION CONCERNING ISRAEL WITHDRAWAL FROM EGYPT, RADIO BUCHAREST SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT SHOWS THAT BY THEIR ABSTENTION, ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED NON-CONFIDENCE IN THE "GOOD INTENTIONS" CLAIMED BY THE US.

B U L G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 4, 1957

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER OF FEBRUARY 3, 1957.

UNDER THE HEADLINE "NEW STEP TOWARD FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF OUR SOCIALIST COUNTRY" THE PAPER COMMENTS ON THE RECENTLY EFFECTED GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURE IN BULGARIA, WHICH FORESAW THE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF MINISTRIES, AS WELL AS THE TRANSFER OR ATTACHMENT OF VARIOUS INSTITUTES, WHICH UP TO PRESENT WERE UNDER THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, TO THE INTERESTED MINISTRIES. MOREOVER, THIS MOVE, EXPLAINS THE PAPER, WAS MADE IN ORDER TO CREATE A POSSIBILITY TO AVOID INNecessary CENTRALIZATION.

2. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER OF FEBRUARY 4, 1957

THIS ARTICLE STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF TOBACCO-GROWING ON THE BULGARIAN EXPORTS. MOREOVER, THE PAPER UNDERSCORES THE NECESSITY FOR HIGHER PRODUCTION, WHICH SIMULTANEOUSLY WILL HAVE ITS EFFECT BY RAISING THE TOBACCO-GROWERS INCOMES. THE PAPER CONCLUDES, THAT THE PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO, AS FORSEEN BY THE ECONOMIC PLAN, CAN AND HAS TO BE CARRIED OUT. NECESSARY, HOWEVER, ARE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND POLITICAL WORK IN THE VILLAGES. THE PARTY ORGANIZATION HAS TO MAKE IT PLAIN TO TOBACCO-GROWERS THAT ANY FURTHER PAY INCREASES WILL DEPEND ON A HIGHER YIELD AND LESS PRODUCTION COSTS. ALSO SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF TOBACCO-SEEDLINGS HAS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE ON SCHEDULE.

3. INDUSTRIAL MAN-POWER INCREASED.

SOFIA (FEB 3, 2015 HRS) ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF THE CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIRECOTRATE, MANPOWER ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY, CONSTRUCTION AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORT AND TRADE WAS INCREASED BY 33,500 PERSONS OVER 1955. DURING THE SAME PERIOD RENTABILITY OF LABOR WENT UP 7 PERCENT.

4. BULGARO-MONGOLIAN TRADE PACT SIGNED.

SOFIA (FEB 2, 2030 HRS) ON FEB 2, 1957, A TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BULGARIA AND MONGOLIA WAS SIGNED IN SOFIA. BULGARIA WILL IMPORT SHEEP SKINS, CAMEL HAIR AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS, WHILE EXPORTS WILL RANGE FROM PENICILLIN, OVER TEXTILES TO GOODS FOR MASS CONSUMPTION.

5. RADIO SOFIA ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS.

IN ITS 2200 HRS BROADCAST OF FEB 2, 1957, RADIO SOFIA BROADLY COMMENTED ON THE USSR-CSR TALKS IN MOSCOW, STATING THAT THE TWO CPS WERE FIRMLY STANDING UNDER THE BANNER OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM AND WERE UNDERTAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENLIGHTEN THEIR WORKING

MASSSES ACCORDINGLY- BROADCAST COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON FAGERPOLM'S VISIT TO THE USSR, WHICH WAS UNDERLINED AS OF IMPORTANCE. HOWEVER, THE BUNDESTAG POLITICAL DEBATE GAVE AN EXCELLENT OCCASION FOR BLASTING AWAY AT BOTH THIS INSTITUTION AND MR. EISENHOWER'S MIDDLE EAST PLAN.

E A S T G E R M A N M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S -- F E B R . 2 - 3 - 4 - 1 9 5 7

1. U L B R I C H T O N R E U N I F I C A T I O N (FEBR. 3, ALL BROADCASTS) AT THE 30TH SEDCC MEETING, WALTER ULBRICHT DEALT WITH SOME FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF SED POLICY. HE TERMED THE ACTION UNITY OF GERMAN WORKERS CLASS THE PARTY'S GENERAL LINE. THE REUNIFICATION IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES CAN ONLY BE SECURED BY A SUCCESSFUL STRUGGLE OF ALL DEMOCRATIC FORCES AGAINST REACTIONARY MILITARISM AND GERMAN CAPITALISM, ULBRICHT SAID.

HE TERMED WG. WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO AND FROM ALL MILITARY GROUPS A PREREQUISITE FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION. A PLEBISCITE SHOULD BE HELD IN WG ON THIS QUESTION. ONLY BY CREATING SUCH CONDITIONS, A JOINT GERMAN COUNCIL WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GERMAN STATES IN EQUAL NUMBER COULD BE BUILT UP. THIS COMMITTEE WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE BODY FOR THE UNION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY, ULBRICHT CONCLUDED. THE FIRST PART OF HIS REPORT WAS PUBLISHED IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND TODAY.

2. A G A I N S T W G . M I L I T A R I S M (D. SENDER, FEBR. 2, 1900 HRS) ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF FRENCH RESISTANCE FIGHTERS HAVE PROTESTED IN A JOINT DECLARATION AGAINST SPEIDELS APPOINTMENT AS NATO LAND FORCES COMMANDER IN THE CENTRAL ZONE OF EUROPE.

PROF. RUELE APPEALED TO ALL GERMANS IN EAST AND WEST TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST ALARMING DEVELOPMENT IN WG. SPEIDEL AND WENK, RUELE DECLARED, INTEND TO USE THEIR LEADING POSITIONS FOR A REVENGE WAR AGAINST THE EAST.

(D. SENDER, FEB. 3, 1300 HRS) IN AN INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH NEWSPAPER "TRIBUNE DE NATION", FORMER OFFICERS OF BONN'S NATO ARMY EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AGAINST THE REVANCHE-SEEKING SPIRIT IN THE FEDERAL ARMY.-

THE NEWSPAPER "IG BERGBAU" SHARPLY CRITICIZES THE GROWING FASCISATION IN WG, WHERE 1046 FASCIST-MILITARIST PARTIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND UNIONS EXIST, PAPER WRITES.-

(D. SENDER, FEB. 3, 1000 HRS) SPOKESMEN OF "BAYERN PARTEI" SIDED WITH THE INTENSIFIED STRUGGLE AGAINST GERMAN MILITARISM.-

SPD DEPUTY CHAIRMAN MELLIES DECLARED AT A MEETING IN LEMGO, NORTHRHEIN- WESTPHALIA, THAT BONN'S GOVERNMENT AND THE COALITION PARTIES ARE NOT WILLING TO PURSUE A RELAXATION POLICY.-

ALSO SPD PRESS SERVICE DEALT WITH THE STRENGTHENED MILITARY COURSE OF BONN'S GOVERNMENT.-

(D. SENDER, FEBR. 2, 2100 HRS) TODAY IN WESTBERLIN, ADENAUER ANNOUNCED AN INTENSIFIED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST GDR OF ALL AGENT ORGANIZATIONS EXISTING IN WG. HE DECLARED THAT GDR UNION WITH WG WILL FOLLOW BEFORE LONG.-

3. B O N N ' S P O L I C Y . - (GDR, FEBRUARY 2, 1910 HRS) DEALING WITH THE BUNDESTAG DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY, THEODOR SCHULZE WALDEN ATTACKS IN HIS DAY'S COMMENTARY BRENTANO, KIESINGER AND STRAUSS AND POINTS OUT THAT THE IRRESOLUTE ATTITUDE OF THE OPPOSITION NEVER COULD SATISFY THE MASS OF SOCIALIST VOTERS. QUOTING STRAUSS

ON WESTERN NON-AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS AND WESTERN CONSCIENCE, WALDEN RECALLS FRENCH- BRITISH ATTACK AGAINST EGYPT, FRENCH MASSACRE IN ALGERIA AND EISENHOWER MIDEAST DOCTRINE. DEALING WITH THE SU PEACEFUL POLICY, WALDEN CONCLUDES, STRESSING THE FACT THAT USSR WOULD NOT HAVE WAITED FOR SUCH A LONG TIME IF SHE HAD HAD AGGRESSIVE PLANS AGAINST EUROPE.-

(D. SENDER, FEB. 2, 1918 HRS) IN A COMMENTARY, KLAUS DIETER KROEBER DEALS WITH HUNGARY AND BONN'S POLICY. SPEAKING ON HUNGARY, HE SAYS, THE SITUATION IS BEING CONSOLIDATED HERE, AND THERE IS NO RETURN TO THE OCTOBER EVENTS. COMMENTING ON WG POLICY, KROEBER REMARKS THAT BONN'S ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST MAKES WG ADVOCATE OF ALL DANGEROUS WESTERN ADVENTURES. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE COMMENTATOR REFERS TO ZHUKOV'S AND PRAVDA'S WARNINGS CONCERNING US ATOMIC MILITARY BASES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, POINTING OUT THE NON-WILLINGNESS OF CDU PRESENT GOVERNMENT TO UNDERSTAND WELL-MEANT WARNINGS.

(D. SENDER FEBR. 2, 1900 HRS) IN A COMMENTARY, MOSCOW RADIO DESCRIBES BRENTANO'S GOVERNMENTAL DECLARATION AS AN ATTEMPT AT FORCING WG ARMAMENT AND AT SUPPORTING EISENHOWER-DOCTRINE.

(D. SENDER, FEBR. 2, 2115 HRS) COMMENTING ON ADENAUERS SPEECH IN BERLIN, EDELHOF SAYS, WG. CHANCELLOR WANTED ONCE MORE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL GERMANY AND TO PRESENT HIS POLITICAL CONCEPTION AS A "LIBERATION OF THE EASTERN ZONE". ADENAUER REGARDS THIS LIBERATION AS A "REORGANIZATION OF THE WORLD", BUT ALL THIS WILL END IN THE SAME MANNER AS DID THE REORGANIZATION ADVOCATED BY HITLER, EDELHOF CONCLUDES.

4. "C A S E S C H N A B E L"

(D.SENDER, FEB.3, 1915 HRS) FORMER MEMBER OF "BAYERISCHER ROUNDFUNK", RAIMUND SCHNABEL, JUSTIFIES IN A COMMENTARY HIS MOVING TO GDR. ALL THE ALLEGED GROUND SPREAD BY WG PRESS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS MOVING SCHNABEL DESCRIBED AS A DIRTY TRICK, MALICE AND LIES. HE DENIES TO HAVE EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST AGENT, BUT, -SCHNABEL SAID, HE HAD LOST ALL LIKING FOR LIFE AND WORK IN WG. "I DID NOT FIND THE PARADISE HERE IN GDR", SCHNABEL CONTINUED, "AND MANY DIFFICULTIES ARE TO BE OVERCOME HERE, BUT I HAVE FOUND HERE PEOPLE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF BUILDING UP A SOCIALIST AND DECENT STATE. IN GDR YOU CAN FEEL YOURSELF AS A HUMAN BEING IN THE PROPER SENSE AND HERE IS GERMAN FUTURE.-

5. O N H U N G A R Y.-

(D. SENDER, FEB2, 1900 HRS) IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS CHILDREN HAVE BEEN MISUSED BY COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS FOR THEIR DIRTY AIMS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT A MEETING OF LEADING HUNGARIAN PEDAGOGUES IN BUDAPEST. IN MOSON- MAGYARVAR THE PUPILS WERE INCITED TO HANG THREE ELEVEN- YEAR OLD YOUTH FOR NOT HAVING ATTENDED RELIGIOUS LESSONS.- ACCORDING TO CORRESPONDENT REPORTS, THE GUIDELINES FOR THOSE ACTS OF TERROR HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, STILL LIVING IN THE US EMBASSY.

6. N E W S S U M M A R Y.-

(D. SENDER. FEB. 2 2100 HRS) AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, THE PRESIDENT OF WG SPORT UNION CONFESSED THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF MANY WG SPORT UNIONS HAVE BEEN FINANCED BY KAISER-MINISTRY.-

FOURTH WORLD TU CONGRESS IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4 IN LEIPZIG

(D. SENDER, FEBR. 3, 1000 HRS) AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPER "VOLKSSTIMME" DESCRIBED THE EXPULSION OF THE SECRETARIAT

OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY.-

7. ADN REPORTS.-

ADN/ 2-2: US MAGAZINE ON CO-RESPONSIBILITY OF US INSTIGATION RADIOSTATIONS FOR THE BLOODSHED IN HUNGARY (21); NUSCHKE ON BONN'S GOVERNMENTAL DECLARATION (26); DR. LOCH, REUNIFICATION ONLY BY DIRECT WEST-EAST CONTACTS (27); GDR-CSR TALKS ON NAVIGATION QUESTIONS (76); DR. DIECKMANN: LDPD WILL CONTINUE MARCHING ON THE ROAD TO SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY (94); REPORT OF POLITBUERO AT THE 30TH SEDCC MEETING (71); ADN 3.2: DECISIONS OF THE 30 TH SEDCC MEETING (25); FURTHER COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES IN HUNGARY ARRESTED (15); HUNGARIAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA (22).-

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

(BELGRADE, 2 FEB. 1957 HRS) SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT BRANISLAV DADIC REPORTS (TEXT):

I KNOW A HUNGARIAN FOR WHOM THE PARTY WAS ONCE EVERYTHING, AND PARTY WORK THE HIGHEST ACTIVITY. I MET HIM FIRST IN APRIL, LAST YEAR. ONCE WE DISCUSSED A WHOLE NIGHT THE SITUATION IN HUNGARY. LISTENING TO HIS TALK, I HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED MUCH BETTER THE CONDITIONS IN HIS COUNTRY. NEVERTHELESS, I SAW THAT THIS - A LITTLE FANATIC- MAN PACED THROUGH LIFE WITH BLIND-FOLDED EYES. HE HAD THE FEELING THAT CHANGES IN PARTY POLICY WERE SHOWING, EVEN THAT THEY WERE NECESSARY, BUT IN ALL THIS HE DID NOT SEE HIS PLACE. AND HE MERELY NOTICED THOSE PHENOMENA BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO INTERPRETE THEM FOR HIMSELF. ONE THING IS SURE: HE WAS A GOOD PARTY MEMBER.-

RECENTLY I MET HIM AGAIN. OF COURSE, MY FIRST QUESTION WAS WHETHER HE JOINED THE PARTY. HE ANSWERED IN THE NEGATIVE. I COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT HE HAD CHANGED SO MUCH IN A FEW MONTHS. IN ORDER TO LEARN THE REASON FOR HIS PASSIVITY I ADDRESSED HIM:

"I WONDER HOW YOU ARE STILL OUTSIDE THE PARTY; DO YOU NOT CONSIDER YOUR PLACE THERE?"

HE KEPT PENSIVELY QUIET. I CONTINUED:

"IS THERE ANYTHING SPECIAL RESTRICTING YOU? THE PAST HAS BEEN CONDEMNED, AND THE NEW PROGRAM SEEMS TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR YOU".-

"I UNDERSTAND" - HE FINALLY SAID - "THAT I AM A MAN WHOSE IDEALS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, WHO HAS LOST HIS PLACE IN THE PARTY".-

HE SAID: "BUT YOU STILL CONSIDER YOURSELF A PARTY MEMBER?"

HE BATTLED HE INQUIRIOUSLY: "COULD I BE ANYTHING ELSE?" AND HE CONTINUED, LIKE SPEAKING TO HIMSELF: "BUT I WANT TO GET CONVINCED BY THE FACTS".-

"SO YOU CONSIDER IT GOOD TO PART?" I INSISTED:

HE NODDED AND ADDED: "THERE ARE OTHER, HURRYING MORE THAN MYSELF, WHOSE JOIN THE PARTY, WHO ARE AFRAID OF BEING CAUGHT BY WORKING PLACE REDUCTIONS".-

I KNOW (SAYS DADIC) THAT THIS IS AN EXAGGERATION, AND THAT SOME SINGLE EXAMPLES ARE BEING GENERALIZED. BUT THERE ARE SUCH PEOPLE, AS I LEARNED FROM A

NEP SABADSAG ARTICLE WHICH CLEARLY SHOWED THOSE WHO JOIN THE PARTY FOR SOME

IS NOT ONLY THE MOST

BUT THE MOST

HUNGARY DOES NOT ONLY FAVORING THE IDEA THAT HUNGARIAN SOCIALISM, BIRTH

THE STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PARTY IS MEETING WITH NUMEROUS DIFFICULTIES.

MOST DIFFICULT IS THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFIDENCE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE HOPES THAT IT (THE PARTY) WILL SUCCEED IN THIS REGARD, BY GETTING RID OF THE BALAST FORMERLY BEARING THE PARTY.

2. RUMANIAN ELECTIONS.-

(BELGRADE, 2 JAN, 1930 HRS) BOZIDAR KICOVIC, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, REPORTS ON PRE-ELECTORAL MOOD IN RUMANIA AND SAYS IN PART:

THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS ARE AWAITED WITH INTEREST, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE THE FRONT OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE FUTURE GRAND PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY AS WELL, HAVE BEEN PUT ON A WIDER BASIS. SOME CANDIDATES ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE RUMANIAN WORKERS' PARTY BUT REPRESENT THE YOUTH, THE TRADE UNIONS, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

IT IS PARTICULARLY POINTED OUT HERE, THAT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES WILL COME FROM THE RANKS OF DIRECT PRODUCERS WHO WILL STAY IN THEIR WORKING PLACES, WHICH WILL, IT IS SUPPOSED, CONTRIBUTE TO THE ASSEMBLY'S DEVOTING ITS ATTENTION MORE THAN FORMERLY TO QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH EVERYDAY ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY.-

APART FROM THESE NEW DETAILS THE INTEREST IN THE ELECTIONS WAS PROMPTED BY ANNOUNCED CHANGES IN THE WORK OF THE NEW ASSEMBLY. IT WILL, TO A CERTAIN DEGREE, BE DIFFERENT THAN FORMER ONES.- FIRST, ITS AUTHORITY IS TO BE WIDER. ALSO, THE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONS, WHICH WILL TACKLE SEPARATE PROBLEMS, WILL HAVE A GREATER ROLE THAN UP TO NOW. THE ROLE OF THE FUTURE ASSEMBLY AS A WHOLE WILL ALSO GET STRONGER ON ACCOUNT OF THE FACT THAT THE HEADS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT REGULARLY REPORTS ON THEIR WORK.-

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE NEWLY-ELECTED PARLIAMENT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE SUCCESSFUL PRACTICAL REALIZATION ON THE POLICY FORMULATED AT THE DECEMBER PLENUM.-

(ZAGREB, 3 FEB, 1930 HRS) ANOTHER REPORT BY KICOVIC SAYS PEOPLE IN BUCHAREST ALREADY AT 0600 THIS MORNING WENT TO ELECTION OFFICES. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORTS, UP TO 1 8 0 0 HRS MORE THAN 2/3 OF THE ELECTORS HAD VOTED, WHILE VOTING WILL CONTINUE UP TO MIDNIGHT.-

KICOVIC SAYS THE ELECTION TECHNIQUE IS QUITE SIMPLE: ONLY ONE NAME ON THE LIST OF CANDIDATES. DISCORD CAN BE EXPRESSED EITHER BY STRIKING THE NAME, OR BY ADDING ANOTHER ONE. BUT IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT FEW WILL DO THAT, SINCE RUMANIAN CITIZENS HAVE ACCEPTED THE RWPC DECISIONS. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE FUTURE PARLIAMENT WILL BE A MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING THOSE DECISIONS.-

SPEAKING ABOUT THE FUTURE PARLIAMENT, KICOVIC SAYS IT WILL INCLUDE 169 REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS, 113 INTELLECTUALS, 67 REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL MINORITIES, SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF CHURCHES, AND (INCLUDED) 71 WOMEN.-

KICOVIC CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT RUMANIANS BELIEVE THE NEW PARLIAMENT WILL MUCH MORE DEAL WITH CURRENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS, THAT IT WILL BEST REPRESENT THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S DESIRES AND ASPIRATIONS.-

3. YUGO PARTY CONGRESS

BELGRADE (FEB 3, 1930 HRS), RADIO BELGRADE CHIEF EDITOR SLOBODAN BOSILJOVIC COMMENTS ON THE CONVOCATION OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST LEAGUE, AND SAYS INTER ALIA: IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE THE INDISPUTABLE IMPORTANCE OF YUGOSLAV CONGRESS FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM IN YUGOSLAVIA, AND ALSO FOR CERTAIN TRENDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT.

CLEAR ORIENTATION

AS TO US, BOSILJIC ADDS, THE CONGRESS WILL SURELY BRING A STILL CLEARER ORIENTATION TOWARD THE SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY AND TOWARD A GROWING IMMEDIATE SHARE OF THE CITIZENS IN DECIDING ON MOST ESSENTIAL TOPICS OF THE SOCIAL ORDER AND LIFE. AND THIS ALL, OF COURSE, ON AN INDISPUTABLY STILL HIGHER, BETTER-QUALITY LEVEL.-

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE

HOWEVER, OUR CONGRESS WILL ALSO MEAN A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE MORE ALSO FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT. AND THIS NOT ONLY WHEN IT CONCERNS INTERNAL, SPECIFIC POSSIBILITIES FOR THE WAY INTO SOCIALISM OF A CERTAIN COUNTRY, SINCE THE WORKERS SELFMANAGEMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, BECOMES ALSO A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS, AND THE STILL INSUFFICIENTLY CLEARED RELATIONS ON AN EQUAL BASIS BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL SOCIALIST MOVEMENTS, ARE INDEED THE SUBJECT OF THE INTEREST OF THE WORLD PUBLIC.

YUGO COMMUNISTS CAN HELP

BOSILJIC CONCLUDES BY STRESSING, THAT YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS CAN REALLY HELP VERY MUCH IN THIS SITUATION. THE QUESTION OF THE CRITICISM IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT, EVALUATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORLD EVENTS, ETC., ARE ALSO THERE (TO BE DISCUSSED). IT IS, THEREFORE, NATURAL THAT THE WORLD PRESS AND RADIO HAVE IN RECENT DAYS PROMINENTLY REGISTERED THE BELGRADE DECISION ON THE CONVOCATION OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESS.

"BORBA" ON CONGRESS

ZAGREB (FEB 4, 0615 HRS), TODAY'S "BORBA" PUBLISHES AN ARTICLE ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE YCL CONGRESS, STRESSING THAT THE PRE-CONGRESS ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN OF EACH LOCAL ORGANISATION AND OF EACH COMMUNAL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE WILL REALLY BE THE SMALL EDITION OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESS. THE CONGRESS DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED, BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT SOME 1,600 DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE CONGRESS.-

4. MIDEAST ISSUE IN UN

ZAGREB (FEB 3, 1930 HRS), TANJUG CORRESPONDENT REPORTS FROM NEW YORK ON THE RECENT MIDEAST DEBATE IN UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SAYS: ARAB DELEGATIONS OPINE THAT THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM EGYPTIAN TERRITORY SHOULD FORMALLY CENSURE ISRAEL BECAUSE OF HER REFUSAL TO OBEY THE DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CORRESPONDENT ALSO QUOTES THE STATEMENT OF THE US DELEGATE LODGE, THAT "NO COUNTRY IS AUTHORIZED TO CLAIM A PRIZE FOR HER RESPECTING UN DECISIONS".

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS

BELGRADE (FEB 2, 1700 HRS), THE NEW CAMBODIAN ENVOY IN BELGRADE KANELA HAS PRESENTED COPY OF HIS CREDENTIALS TO YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC.

BELGRADE (FEB 2, 1930 HRS), VICE-PRESIDENT VUKMANOVIC RECEIVED TODAY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE TSUJI.

BELGRADE (FEB 2, 2200 HRS), THE ICE-HOCKEY TEAM LENINGRAD ARRIVED IN BELGRADE, TO PLAY THREE MATCHES.

6. YUGO-SOVIET YOUTH DISPUTE.-

MOSCOW IN SERBOCROAT (FEB 3, 2100 HRS), CARRIES THE SUMMARY OF AN ARTICLE IN "KOMSOVOLSKAYA PRAVDA" TITLED "YOUTH UNITY-YES", WHICH IS THE ANSWER TO THE ARTICLE "RELATIONS BETWEEN THE YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES", PUBLISHED RECENTLY IN THE YUGOPRESS' INFORMATIVES BULLETIN.-

EQUALITY AND INDEPENDENCE.-

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "YOUTH UNION OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" HAVE SEVERAL TIMES DECLARED, WRITES "KOMSOLOLSKAYA PRAVDA", THAT THEY ARE BUILDING UP THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE BROTHERLY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY, TOTAL INDEPENDENCE AND COMPANIONABLE MUTUAL HELP. THE STATEMENT OF YUGOPRESS, WHICH CONTAINS NO CONCRETE FACTS, THROWS A SHADOW ON THE YOUTH ORGANISATIONS OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.-

ON WORLD YOUTH FEDERATION.-

ANSWERING TO YUGOPRESS IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MOVEMENT, "KOMSOLOLSKAYA PRAVDA" GLORIFIES "THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH" AND REJECTS ATTACKS OF YUGOPRESS, WHICH HAS STATED THAT THE FEDERATION, INTER ALIA, "DIVIDES THE YOUTH ON THE BASIS OF BLOCS".-

KOMSOLOLSKAYA PRAVDA'S ROLE.-

WRITING ON KOMSOLOLSKAYA PRAVDA, WHICH "COULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT AND USEFUL ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION", "KOMSOLOLSKAYA PRAVDA" EMPHASIZES THAT THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR A PRIVILEGED POSITION OF KOMSOLOLSKAYA PRAVDA AND FOR THE OPINION THAT EXPERIENCE OF ITS WORK MUST BE OBLIGATORY FOR ALL.

AT THE END OF THE ARTICLE "K.P." STRESSES THAT TALKS BETWEEN KOMSOLOLSKAYA PRAVDA AND YUGOSLAV YOUTH HAVE GIVEN POSITIVE RESULTS.

7. DOMESTIC NEWS IN BRIEF.-

THE ACTION OF GIVING CREDITS TO INDIVIDUAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS HAS BEGUN IN SLOVENIA.-- RATO BUCONJIC (CC MEMBER) RESIGNED HIS POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF YUGO SOCCER FEDERATION.-- THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CROATIAN TU OF THE FOODSTUFF AND TOBACCO INDUSTRY TOOK PLACE ON FEB 3TH.-- THE CROATIAN REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY WILL MEET FEB 4TH TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT SOCIAL PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 1957.-

8. TANJUC REPORTS FEB 2ND.-

VICE-PRESIDENT RANKOVICH ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY (2); TWO YUGO OFFICERS WOUNDED IN EGYPT ARRIVED IN BELGRADE (3); MOSA PIJADE RECEIVED TODAY THE NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR BROUSTRA (4); DJURO SALAJ AND MOMA MARKOVIC RECEIVED TODAY THE ROMANIAN SOCIAL INSURANCE DELEGATION (7); 14 COUNTRIES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC RALLY IN ZAGREB IN JULY 1957 (8); JOZE BRILEJ ON MIDEAST IN UN (9); "BORBA" ON MIDEAST ISSUE (10).

ALBANIAN FEB. 2 - 4, 1957

1. STATE PLAN FULFILLMENT.-

(FEB. 2-TIRANA: 2000) COMMUNIQUE OF THE STATISTICAL DIRECTORATE AT STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, ON FULFILLMENT OF THE 1956 STATE PLAN:

IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, BY FURTHER DEVELOPING SOCIALIST COMPETITIONS, OUR WORKING PEOPLE WERE MOBILIZED FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PLAN. THEY OBTAINED GOOD RESULTS IN FURTHER DEVELOPING THE PEOPLE'S ECONOMY AND CULTURE, AS WELL AS IN CONSTANTLY IMPROVING THE PEOPLE'S LIVING CONDITIONS.-

OWING TO THEIR UNSELFISH AND CREATIVE WORK OUR WORKING MASSES, LED BY THE ALBANIAN WORKERS PARTY, AGAIN SHOWED THEIR DETERMINATION IN CONSTRUCTING SOCIALIST BASES, IN DEFENDING PEACE, IN FURTHER SERVING THEIR RANKS AROUND THE WORKERS PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT, AND IN INCREASING THEIR UNITY AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES BY DEVELOPING VIGILANCE AND FURTHER FIGHTING AGAINST THE DEVILISH ACTIVITIES OF ALL THE ENEMIES OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM-WHO TRY TO DIVIDE AND DESTROY SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

THE PLAN FOR OVER-ALL INDUSTRIAL VOLUME WAS FULFILLED ONE HUNDRED ONE POINT SEVEN PERCENT AND REACHED (ONE HUNDRED FIVE) POINT TWO PERCENT COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.-

ACCORDING TO MINISTRIES AND CENTRAL SECTORS- WHICH CARRY INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES-- THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PLAN IF PRESENTED AS FOLLOWS: (ALL FIGURES IN PERCENTAGES--ED.--)

	COMPARED WITH THE ANNUAL PLAN		COMPARED WITH 1955 RPT 1955	
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND MINING	101.9 RPT	101.9	111 RPT	111
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	100.2	100.2	105.5	105.5
MINISTRY OF TRADE	102.2	102.2	105.2	105.2
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE	106.1	106.1	110.5	110.5
MINISTRY OF HEALTH	116.3	116.3	132.2	132.2
STATE COLLECTION COMMITTEE	104.6	104.6	102.4	102.4
COMMUNAL FEEDING DIRECTORATE	106.6	106.6	103.2	103.2
CENTRAL UNION OF HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVES	105.6	105.6	113	113
THE MINISTRIES OF CONSTRUCTIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND INTERIOR, AND THE CENTRAL UNION OF CONSUMER GOODS COOPERATIVES DID NOT FULFILL THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX PLAN.				

BROKEN DOWN ACCORDING TO INDUSTRIAL SECTORS, THE PLAN WAS FULFILLED AS FOLLOWS: (ALL FIGURES IN PERCENTAGES--ED.)

	COMPARED WITH THE ANNUAL PLAN		COMPARED WITH 1955 RPT 1955	
PETROLEUM INDUSTRY	103.5	103.5	130.5	130.5
BITUMEN INDUSTRY	102.3	102.3	104.2	104.2
COAL INDUSTRY	102.1	102.1	114	114
CHROMIUM INDUSTRY	101.6	101.6	109.4	109.4
ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY	108.2	108.2	121.9	121.9
MACHINE AND REPAIR INDUSTRY	(108.5	108.5)	104	104
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INDUSTRY	100.6	100.6	(150.5	150.5)
WOOD INDUSTRY	97.1	97.1	109.2	109.2
LIGHT INDUSTRY	95.1	95.1	101.4	101.4
FOOD INDUSTRY	110.7	110.7	125.5	125.5
IN REGARD TO CERTAIN MAIN INDUSTRIAL ARTICLES THE PLAN WAS FULFILLED AS FOLLOWS:				
CRUDE OIL (NAFTE BRUTE)	110.7	110.7	127.7	127.7
GAZOLINE (BENZINE)	109.4	109.4	150.6	150.6
NATURAL BITUMEN	104.4	104.4	107.5	107.5
REFINED BITUMEN	101.3	101.3	104.2	104.2
ELECTRIC POWER	108.4	108.4	118.5	118.4
SEASONED TIMBER	103.4	103.4	106.5	106.5
PLYWOOD	102.5	102.5	131.3	131.3
CEMENT	101.2	101.2	145.4	145.4
COTTON TEXTILES	102.8	102.8	88.3	88.3

WOOLLEN TEXTILES AND

BLANKETS	109.6	109.6	98.3	98.3
SHOES AND SANDALS	102.1	102.1	108.5	108.5
MACARONI	100.3	100.3	89	89
SUGAR	101.6	101.6	172.7	172.7
LAUNDRY SOAP	105.9	105.9	110.3	110.3

THE IMPLEMENT THE TASKS ASSIGNED BY THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH EXPANDED VARIETIES OF GOODS AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF PRODUCTION AIMED AT SATISFYING THE CONSUMERS NEEDS FOR MASS CONSUMER GOODS, INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX IMPROVED THEIR WORK AND EXERTED GREATER EFFORTS THAN PREVIOUSLY DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY PRODUCED TWENTYSIX NEW ARTICLES, THE LEATHER SHOE INDUSTRY SEVEN NEW ARTICLES, THE RUBBER INDUSTRY FIFTEEN ARTICLES, THE LOCAL INDUSTRY THIRTYSEVEN, AND THE CENTRAL UNION OF CONSUMER GOODS COOPERATIVES TWENTYNINE ARTICLES.

THE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES OF NATIONAL INDUSTRY AND MINES ACHIEVED OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN THE DRIVE FOR RHYTHMICAL PLAN FULFILLMENT AND EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF INTERNAL RESOURCES. THE FOLLOWING ENTERPRISES FULFILLED THE ANNUAL PLAN: THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AT PATOS (NDERMARJA E PRODHIMIT TE NAFTAE NE PATOS), THE PETROLEUM PROCESSING ENTERPRISE AT STALIN TOWN (NDERMARJA E PERPUNIMIT TE NAFTAE NE QYTETIN STALIN); THE CHROMIUM MINE AT BULQIZE (MINIERA A KROMIT NE BULQIZE), THE COAL MINE ENTERPRISE AT MBORJE-DRENOVE (NDERMARJA E QYMYRGURIT MBORJE-DRENOVE), THE STALIN TEXTILE COMBINE (KOMBINATI I TEKSTILIT STALIN), THE TANNERY IN VLORE (NDERMARJA E EKSTRATENIMIT NE VLORE), THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SHOE ENTERPRISE IN TIRANA (NDERMARJA INDUSTRIALE SHETETRORE KEPUCE NE TIRANE), THE STATE INDUSTRIAL RUBBER ENTERPRISE IN DURRES (NDERMARJA INDUSTRIALE SHETETRORE GOME NE DURRES), AND THE MAJORITY OF THE PRODUCTION ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND MINES.

THIRTEEN ENTERPRISES FAILED TO FULFILL THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX ANNUAL PLAN, EVEN THOUGH THEY PRODUCED MORE THAN DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.

THANKS TO IMPROVED MASTERING OF TECHNIQUE, MORE HIGHLY QUALIFIED WORKERS, SOUND ORGANIZATIONAL WORK, AND EXPAND SOCIALIST COMPETITION DRIVE, COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE LABOR PRODUCTIVITY WAS INCREASED AS FOLLOWS:

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY 28.9 BITUMEN INDUSTRY 81 CHROMIUM INDUSTRY 28.6 COAL INDUSTRY 10.9 FOOTWEAR AND GARMENTS INDUSTRY 81 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INDUSTRY 26.8 ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY 16.9 MACHINE AND REPAIR INDUSTRY 12.8

AGRICULTURE

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX SIGNIFICANT SUCCESSES WERE ALSO ACHIEVED IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS COLLECTIVIZATION. COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR THE SOWING AREA WAS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL YEAR AS A WHOLE INCREASED AS FOLLOWS:

SOWING AREA AS A WHOLE 3.1 AREA SOWED WITH CEREAS 7.6
AREA SOWED WITH TOBACCO SEED 14.8

L AND SOCIALIZATION

THE YEAR NINETEEN FIFTYSIX MARKED A TURNING POINT IN THE DRIVE FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIVIZATION. DURING THIS PERIOD, OUR PEASANTS, REALIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EXISTING AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AND FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT, MADE A RAPID ADVANCEMENT TOWARD COLLECTIVIZATION. BY THE END OF NINETEEN FIFTYSIX THE NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES REACHED A TOTAL OF EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTYONE COMPARED WITH THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AT THE END OF NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. THIS MEANS DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX ALONE FIVE HUNDRED SIXTYTHREE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WERE ESTABLISHED OR SIXTYTHREE POINT NINE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES. THE NUMBER OF COOPERATIVE FARMING FAMILIES INCREASED FROM 15,313 FIFTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO 37,167 THIRTYSEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTYSEVEN FAMILIES BY THE END OF NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, OR 85.5 EIGHTYFIVE POINT FIVE PERCENT OF THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHICH JOINED COLLECTIVIZATION DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX.

COMPARED WITH THE OVER-ALL PRIVATE AND COOPERATIVE FARMING CULTIVATED AREA, THE OVER-ALL VOLUME OF THE COLLECTIVIZED CULTIVATED AREA REACHED FROM 12.7 TWELVE POINT SEVEN PERCENT BY THE END OF NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO 10.8 THIRTY POINT EIGHT PERCENT BY THE END OF NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. THIS YEAR AS BEFORE AND COMPARED WITH THE PRIVATE FARMERS THE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES OBTAINED HIGHER PRODUCTION INCLUDING WHEAT, RICE, CORN, COTTON, AND TOBACCO.

THE TORRENTIAL RAINS DURING LAST SPRING AND THE POOR MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE CANALS CAUSED A DELAY IN THE SOWING AND CAUSED WEEDS. AS A RESULT, THE PRODUCTION PLAN IN MAIN CROPS. INCLUDING GRAIN, COTTON, AND SUGAR BEET, WAS NOT FULFILLED.

VIRGIN LAND

THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX VIRGIN LAND RECLAIMING PLAN WAS FULFILLED 100.4 ONE HUNDRED POINT FOUR PERCENT AND COMPARED WITH THE FIRST FIVE YEAR PLAN AS WHOLE INCREASED MORE THAN TWICE.

ACCORDING TO REGIONS AND DISTRICTS, THE VIRGIN LAND RECLAIMING PLAN WAS FULFILLED AS FOLLOWS:

ELBASAN 106 PERCENT GJINKOKASTER 11 KORCE 104 SHKODER 133 BERAT 102 BURREL 34 DURRES 69 FIER 102 KUKES 70 KRUIJE 94 LUSHNJE 106 PESHKOPI 101 SHRAPAR 148 TIRANA 102 TROPOJA 65 VLORE 102

STATE FARMS FULFILLED THE SUGARBEET, TOBACCO, VEGETABLES, AND EGGS PRODUCTION PLAN, BUT FAILED TO FULFILL THE MILK, MEAT, AND WOOL PRODUCTION PLAN. IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX THEY DELIVERED TO THE STATE MORE PRODUCTION THAN IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE AS FOLLOWS:

BREAD GRAIN 47.3 VEGETABLES 6.8 EGGS 98.2

STATE FARMERS IN LUSHNJE, KAMZE, SHKODER, MALIQ AND GURANZI ACHIEVED BETTER SUCCESSES IN FULFILLING THE TASKS ASSIGNED BY THE STATE PLAN. THE STATE FARM IN FIER OVERCAME ITS SHORTCOMINGS AND JOINED THE RANKS OF ADVANCED ENTERPRISES. STATE FARMS IN SUKTH, QAFZOTAJ, AND THE NUMBER TWO STOCK BREEDING ENTERPRISE FAILED TO FULFILL THE PLAN.

IN GENERAL, MTS FULFILLED THE STUBBLE FIELD PLOWING PLAN AND INCREASED THE WORKING VOLUME AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR. STATE ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY INCREASED.

STATE AID TO FARMERS

COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE THE PEASANTRY RECEIVED FROM THE STATE IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX SIXTY POINT SEVEN PERCENT MORE VARIETIES OF SEEDS AS FOLLOWS:

WHEAT SEED 104.5 CORN SEED 191.5 RICE SEED 15.2 CITRUS SAPPLINGS 35.6 FRUIT-TREE SAPPLINGS 73.6 CHEMICALS 21.7 COLLECTION PLAN

COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK COLLECTION PLAN IN CERTAIN ARTICLES WAS FULFILLED AS FOLLOWS:

TOBACCO 123 PERCENT BEANS 103.6 MEAT 116.4 WOOL 117.7 HIDES 129.4 PELTS 105.8

THE INVESTMENT PLAN WAS FULFILLED ABOUT 96 NINETYSIX PERCENT, AND COMPARED WITH THE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE PLAN IT WAS FULFILLED 102 ONE HUNDRED TWO PERCENT. IN GENERAL, THE CONSTRUCTION PLAN WAS FULFILLED 105 ONE HUNDRED FIVE PERCENT. THE CONSTRUCTION PLAN WAS FULFILLED BY THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION 104.3 ONE HUNDRED FOUR POINT THREE PERCENT.

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES FULFILLED THE ANNUAL PLAN AS FOLLOWS:

THE STATE HYDROELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE 120 THE STATE AND RECLAIMING ENTERPRISE 105.4 THE DECEMBER TWENTYONE STATE CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE 106.8 THE NDIERTESA STATE CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE 103.2 THE PERLAT REXHEPI STATE CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE 100 THE RUGA-URA STATE CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE 81.3

THE CONSTRUCTION PLAN WAS FULFILLED BY LOCAL CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES 107.5 ONE HUNDRED SEVEN POINT FIVE PERCENT. IN REGARD TO LOCAL ENTERPRISES, THE PLAN WAS FULFILLED AS FOLLOWS:

BERAT 108.2 PERCENT DIBER 144 ELBASAN 122.9 GJINKOKASTER 100.4 KORCE 128.3 SHKODER 109.8 TIRANA 111.4 VLORE 114.3

LOCAL CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES OF DURRES AND KUKES FAILED TO FULFILL THEIR ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION PLANS.

2. THE PRESS

(TIRANA: FEB. 2-0645) ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALY URGES MORE PRODUCTIVITY FROM STATE FARMS.

(TIRANA: FEB. 3-0715) MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEB. 4, 1944 AS "THE DAY OF THE MOST SEVERE FASCIST TERROR IN ALBANIA", ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALY ATTACKS THE "TRAITORS OF THE BALLI KOMBETAR AND LEGALITETI", WHO, BEING SUPPORTED BY THE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FUND WOULD LIKE TO REPEAT THE DATE OF FEB. FOUR. SOME OF THEM, Z.I.P. SAYS, ARE NOW BEING TRAINED FOR SPYING AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN US CAMPS, WHILE OTHERS SERVING IN VOA, LONDON RADIO AND RFE SPEAK OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS, NATIONAL COMMUNISM, ETC. Z.I.P. CONCLUDES WITH AN ATTACK AGAINST THE US WHICH, IS BUILDING A GERMAN ARMY HEADED BY NAZI GENERALS, AND AFFIRMS THAT SOCIALIST CAMP IS UNITED AND STRONG.

3. HOME NEWS

(TIRANA: FEB. 2-1830) BY THE END OF 1956 DEPOSITS IN ALBANIAN SAVINGS BANKS TOTALLED 282 MILLION LEK, THAT IS 54.5 MILLIONS OVER 1955.

(2200) PESHKOPI HAS RECEIVED FLAG FROM PARTY CC AND MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, WITH GOGO NUSHI ATTENDING.

THE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY IS ANALYZING THE 1956 PLAN FULFILLMENT AND THE 1957 PLAN. FINANCE MINISTER ALEKS VERLI HAS REPORTED ON THIS MATTER.

(TIRANA: FEB. 3-1830) THE UNION OF ALBANIAN WOMEN HAS ISSUED APPEAL ON OCCASION OF COMING WORLDS WOMEN DAY, MARCH 8.

4. PARTY LEADERS AND BULGARIANS

(NOTE: FEB. 2-0630) RADIO TIRANA ANNOUNCED THAT "SOME DAYS AGO" LEADERS OF ALBANIAN WORKERS PARTY MET WITH ANTON YUGOV, KARLO LUKANOV, AND ZHIVKO ZHIVKOV, WITH ENVER HOXHA AND MEHMET SHEHU ATTENDING.