

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY - FEB 9, 1957

C Z E C H O S L O V A K :

EXPLANATORY MEETINGS ON RESULTS OF THE CZSL.-SOVIET TALKS WERE HELD ALL OVER CSR. SIROKY ADMITTED AT A MINERS' MEETING IN OSTRAVA THAT "WE WERE FORCED TO DECREASE PRODUCTION BECAUSE OF LACK OF COAL" AND CALLED THEREFORE ON ALL MINERS AND TECHNICIANS TO TRY TO FULFILL THE PLAN BY ALL MEANS. ALSO ZAPOTOCKY, FIERLINGER AND HENDRYCH ADDRESSED MINERS MEETINGS AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASED COAL PRODUCTION. PROGRAM FROM BRNO CRITICIZED THE QUALITY OF SOVIET COAL WHICH IS SAID TO BE "NOT OF ANY SPECIAL VALUE".

P O L I S H :

POLAND AND JAPAN HAVE SIGNED A TREATY ENDING THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND RE-ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. NAMES OF POLISH DELEGATES TO THE WASHINGTON TALKS ON POLISH-AMERICAN TRADE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

H U N G A R I A N :

NEPSZABADSAG OF FEB. 8 DENOUNCED THE POLICIES OF BOTH THE FORMER PARTY LEFT-WING (RAKOSI) AND RIGHT-WING (NAGY) AND SAID THAT THE PARTY WOULD CORRECT THE MISTAKES OF BOTH. THE PARTY POLICY IS STRONG STATE POWER AND ADHERANCE TO THE MASSES. JANOS INCZE, HEAD OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON HUNGARY'S FOREIGN TRADE. NEPAKARAT ATTACKED THE ACTIVITIES OF BISHOP RAVASZ AND LASZLO PAPP IN THE CALVINIST CHURCH DURING THE OCTOBER EVENTS.

B U L G A R I A N :

RABOTNICHESKO DELO OF FEB. 9 WAS ON THE "PATRIOTIC ADCTIVITIES OF THE WORKING MASSES."

ALBANIAN --- (FEB. 8 - TIRANA: 2200) A LETTER FROM ALBANIAN EMIGREE TO ARGENTINA DESCRIBES SOLIDARITY OF ALBANIANS THERE WITH ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S REGIME, CONDEMNS BALLI KOMBETARI, LEGALITETI AND EPIROTI'S TREACHEROUS ACTION.-

EAST GERMAN --- (FEB. 8, 2100 HRS) DENIES THE WESTERN PRESS REPORTS ON THE STATE OF TRADE TALKS WITH YUGOSLAVIA.-

ISRAELI PREMIER ADMITTED ADENAUER'S CO - RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT.-

RUSSIAN --- PRAVDA LEADER SAYS SOVIET ENEMIES EXPECTED THAT USSR WILL ABANDON PREFERENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, BUT USSR SUPREME SOVIET SESSION PROVED THE HOPE WRONG.-

DEPUTIES TO THE SESSION OF SUPREME SOVIET CRITICIZED SHORTCOMINGS IN PLANNING AND ALLOCATIONS.-

US POLICY ON MIDDLE EAST IS FALSE. THIS IS PROVED BY LODGE'S STATEMENT SUPPORTING PINEAUS STAND ON ALGERIA, KARLANOV SAID IN COMMENTARY (FEB. 8, 1900 HRS)

YUGOSLAV --- STEKIC REPORTS FROM WARSAW THAT UNEMPLOYMENT, PROSTITUTION, CLUMSY ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS, BUREAUCRACY AND DIFFICULTIES RESULTING FROM DECENTRALIZATION, ARE MAIN PROBLEMS OF THE POLISH BALTIC SEASIDE (BELGRADE, FEB 8, 1930)

FOREIGN SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN DRASKOVIC DECLARED THAT TILL FEB 8TH, 16,912 HUNGARIANS FLED TO YUGOSLAVIA (TANJUG 1, OF FEB 8).

THE PLENUM OF YUGO JOURNALIST FEDERATION WILL BE HELD IN BELGRADE ON FEBRUARY 12TH (BELGRADE - FEB 8, 1700 HRS).-

"BORBA" AND "VJESNIK" IN THEIR FEB. 9TH ISSUES ATTACK GDR CHICANERY OF THE DELEGATION OF YUGO TRADE CHAMBER.-

RUMANIAN --- (FEB. 8-BUCH:1600) VICE-CHAIRMAN OF STATE PLANNING COMMISSION ZEIGER SIMION HAS BEEN APPOINTED FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMISSION ON LABOR AND WAGES.-

VAS LADISLAU HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF DUTIES AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE AND APPOINTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE AFORESAID COMMISSION.-

-RUMANIAN BROADCASTS GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO PREPARATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1907 REVOLT OF RUMANIAN PEASANTRY.

1. SUPREME SOVIET SESSION.-

MOSCOW (FEB 9, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED "ON THE BASIS OF HEAVY INDUSTRY". THE ARTICLE REVIEWS THE WORK OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, AND READS IN PART:

THE ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET UNION, ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM MANY TIMES HAVE COUNTED ON OUR PEOPLE ABANDONING THE ADVANTAGEOUS DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND TAKING THE ROAD OF FIRST AND FOREMOST DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHT INDUSTRY THUS DOOMING THEIR COUNTRY TO ENSLAVING INDEPENDENCE ON MOSTLY DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.-

FACTS SHOW, OUR ENEMIES HAVE AGAIN MISCALCULATED. BASIC ATTENTION OF DEPUTIES AT THE SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THE TASKS OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY. CRITICISM OF SHORTCOMINGS MAINLY KEEPS THE SAME LINE. HOWEVER THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHT INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, HOUSING AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION REMAIN IN THE BACKGROUND.-

MOSCOW (FEB 8, 1600, 1900 HRS), REPORTS ON THE COURSE OF THE SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. HERE ARE SOME EXCERPTS:

THE DEPUTY MATULIS REMARKED THAT THE EXPANSION OF THE RIGHTS OF UNIONS REPUBLICS HAS FAVORABLY INFLUENCED VARIOUS BRANCHES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF THE LITHUANIAN REPUBLIC.-

ACADEMICIAN BARDIN CRITICIZED WRONG PLANNING METHODS AND DESCRIBED THE CASE OF THE CHEREPOVETSKIY PLANT IN THIS CONNECTION.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANT WAS PLANNED CONTRARY TO THE FACT THAT CAST IRON PRODUCED HERE WILL BE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN CAST IRON TRANSPORTED FROM THE SOUTH OR THE URALS, WHILE THE ROLLED METAL PRODUCTION AT THE PLANT WILL BE CHEAPER.-

ACADEMICIAN AMBARTSUMYAN SAID ARMENIAN CHEMICAL EXPERTS HAVE PROPOSED NEW METHODS FOR PRODUCTION OF CEMENT AND ALUMINA, BUT NO PLANT HAS BEEN BUILT TO PRODUCE IN A CHEAPER WAY THE MATERIALS BADLY NEEDED BY PEOPLES ECONOMY.-

DEPUTY OF BURYAT MONGOLIAN SSR BELSCKHOV SAID THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANT OF BRICK BLOCKS, WHICH WAS BEGUN FIVE YEARS AGO, HAS BEEN DELAYED. AN INSIGNIFICANT SUM HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PLANT IN 1957. THE DEPUTY CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY THAT FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEEDED INSTALLATIONS IN BURYAT MONGOLIA SHOULD BE INCREASED.-

2. FALSE US POLICY.-

MOSCOW (FEB 8, 1900 HRS), YURIY KHARLANOV IN COMMENTARY DEALS WITH THE STATEMENT OF US REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UN LODGE WHO FULLY SUPPORTED THE STAND OF THE FRENCH DELEGATE CONCERNING VIGOROUS COLONIAL REPRESSIONS CARRIED OUT BY FRENCH ARMY IN ALGERIA. THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE AT THE TIME WHEN THE US POLICY INTERPRETS THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE AS A SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL-LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF ARABS. THIS PROVES THE NONSENSE IN THE TALKS ON US ANTICOLONIALISM, CONDUCTED NOT ONLY IN US BUT ALSO IN SOME ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

3. DOMESTIC NEWS.-

MOSCOW (FEB 8, 2230 HRS), VOROSHILOV TODAY PRESENTED ORDERS AND THANKS TO AGRICULTURAL, SOVIET, AND PARTY WORKERS FOR AGRICULTURAL SUCCESSES.-

-- THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TRADE UNIONS HAS DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF THE COURSE OF THE CONCLUSION OF CONTRACTS CONCERNING VACATIONS IN SANATORIA AND REST HOMES FOR 1957. AFTER POINTING TO A NUMBER OF SERIOUS SHORTCOMINGS IN THIS WORK, THE PRESIDUM STRESSED

THE NECESSITY OF MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY MINISTRIES OF HEALTH OF THE USSR AND UNIONS REPUBLICS FOR SPEEDY COMPLETION OF THE CONCLUSION OF THESE CONTRACTS.-

4. NEWS SUMMARY.-

CHOU EN LAIS INTERVIEW TO MEZH DUNARODNAYA ZHIZN' ON HIS TRIP TO POLAND, USSR AND HUNGARY; ABOUT 15,000 STUDENTS FROM PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES ARE STUDYING IN USSR - BEGINNING WITH THIS YEAR ALSO SOVIET STUDENTS WILL STUDY IN PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES; MARSHAL ZHUKOV'S STAY IN INDIA; BOURGEOIS PRESS TRIES TO CONCEAL FACTS ON USSR FROM THEIR READERS (IN CONNECTION WITH SUPREME SOVIET SESSION); SECOND INTERVIEW WITH FORMER WHITE - EMIGREE LEADER KAZEM - BEK; KOREAN EMBASSY GAVE RECEPTION ON OCCASION OF NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY; SOVIET EXPOSURE OF US SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY CAUSES CONFUSION IN CERTAIN US CIRCLES.

C Z E C H O S L O V A K MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 8, 9, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(FEB 9, 0510 HRS) TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL IS ENTITLED:

"SUPERFLUOUS EMBARRASSMENT AROUND KHOZRASCHOT"

AND DEALS WITH PROBLEMS OF APPLICATION OF KHOZRASCHOT METHODS IN THE ENTERPRISES OF THE CZSL. INDUSTRY.

IN SOME ENTERPRISES THE NEW METHODS WERE USED WITHOUT SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATION OF THE STANDING CONDITIONS AND "THE PAPER-WAR INCREASED". ALSO SOME DISCREPANCIES OCCURED BETWEEN "THE BILL OF PERSONAL CONSERVATION" AND THE KHOZRASCHOT. THE SHORTCOMINGS AND FAILURES IN APPLICATION OF KHOZRASCHOT MUST BE ELIMINATED BECAUSE THE PARTY SET UP AS THE MAIN TASK INCREASE OF LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY AND KHOZRASCHOT WILL BE ONE OF THE MEANS FOR FULFILLMENT OF THIS TASK.

2. MORE EXPLANATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE CZSL - SOVIET TALKS

(FEB 8 1900 HRS) MEMBERS OF THE CZSL GOVERNMENT DELIVERED SPEECHES IN VARIOUS CITIES OF THE CSR. NOVOTNY SPOKE IN PRAGUE, SLECHTA IN PLZEN, KOPECKY IN LIBEREC. RUDE PRAVO EDITOR V. KOUCKY ADDRESSED A MEETING IN USTI/LABE, V. SLAVIK IN BRNO, STRECHAJ IN BRATISLAVA AND J. KYSELY IN KOSICE. V. SIROKY SPOKE AT A MINERS' ACTIVE IN OSTRAVA AND STRESSES I. A. THE "KEY PROBLEM OF THE CZSL. ECONOMY- EXPANSE OF COAL PRODUCTION".

"IT IS VERY UNPLEASANT THAT WE WERE FORCED THE DECREASE OUR PRODUCTION (IN SOME FIELDS) BECAUSE OF LACK OF COAL." THE PRESENT SITUATION CANNOT BE SOLVED BY INCREASED IMPORTS AND OUR "ECONOMIC PROGRESS CAN LIVE ONLY FROM STOCK". THE HARD COAL PRODUCTION IS STILL LAGGING BEHIND AND CAUSES NATURAL DISSATISFACTION.

SIROKY FURTHER CRITIZED SHORTCOMINGS IN THE INVESTMENT PROGRAM OF THE OSTRAVA AREA. ALSO THE LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY REMAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL AND PROBLEM OF THE MAN POWER FOR THE MINES HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED IN CONCLUSION SIROKY CALLED ON ALL MINERS AND TECHNICIANS TO DO THEIR BEST FOR THE FILFILLMENT OF THE PLAN.

2. MORE EXPLANATIONS ON THE RESULTS OF THE CZSL SOVIET TALKS

(FEB 8 2200 HRS) A ZAPOTOCKY TOOK PART IN THE MEETING OF THE TRUTNOV AREA MINERS. ALSO HIS SPEECH WAS ACTUALLY A CALL TO THE MINERS TO INCREASE THEIR PRODUCTION.

NOVOTNY ADDRESSED A MEETING IN PRAGUE - LUCERNA HALL AND CONDEMNED I. A. THE RE-MILITARIZATION OF W. GERMANY.

Z. FIERLINGER SPOKE TO THE MINERS IN Kladno AND HENDRYCH ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE WEST BOHEMIAN MINERS IN ZBUCH.

3 QUALITY OF THE SOVIET COAL CRITICIZED

(FEB 8 1700 HRS BRNO) RADIO BRNO PROGRAM "TODAY" SPEAKER "FEATURED A TALK BY J. ONDRACEK AND WHO CRITICIZED THE SOKOLOVO COAL SUPPLIES TO THE CZSL RAILWAYS. "ALSO THE BELIVERIES OF COAL FROM THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH WE RECEIVED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, WERE NOT OF ANY SPECIAL QUALITY. THE COAL HAD BLUE FLAME AND "BURNED TOGETHER", BUT "OUR BOYS FOUND A METHOD HOW TO USE IT."

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB 8 2200 HRS) FOREIGN MINISTER DAVID TODAY RECEIVED THE NEW CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY IN CSR MR LENG NHET WHO PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS.

(FEB 8 1900 HRS) SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CZSL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES GREETED ITS BULGARIAN GUEST TODOR PAVLOV. THE OPENING SPEECH WAS DELIVERED BY NEJEDLY.

(FEB 8 1900 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 1600 HRS) THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION, LED BY MINISTER RONAI, ARRIVED IN PRAGUE. DVORAK WELCOMED THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION AT THE RUZYNIA AIRPORT. ALSO THE HUNGARIAN CULTURAL DELEGATION HEADED BY PATER JANOS OPENED IN PRAGUE NEGOTIATIONS ON PLANS OF THE CZSL HUNGARIAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT FOR THIS YEAR.

5 DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 8 2200 HRS) TODAY'S SESSION OF THE BUDGET AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEALT WITH THE NEW DECREE PROPOSAL ON BUILDING CONTRACTS. THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NA FOR APPROVAL.

(FEB 8 1900 HRS) RADIO MAGAZINE BROUGHT INTERVIEWS WITH HUNG. RETURNEES. HIRALY KURDY EXPLAINED THAT HE FOLLOWED THE ADVICE OF RFE TO ESCAPE FROM HUNGARY.

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KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. PRESS REVIEW FOR FEB 8

(FEB 8 1900 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY PAL GOMBO COMPARING THE ATTITUDE OF THE FORMER HWP LEFT-WING AND RIGHT-WING AND ARRIVING AT THE CONCLUSION THAT BOTH WERE WRONG. THE SO-CALLED LEFTISTS EXPECTED EVERYTHING FROM THE STATE AND VIEWED THE MASSES WITH SUSPICION. THE RIGHTISTS ERRED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION,

AND BEHAVED AS IF WE WERE ALREADY ON THE HIGHEST PLANE OF COMMUNISM WHERE THE STATE IS ESSENTIALLY SUPERFLUOUS. THE PARTY WHICH, BETWEEN 1943 AND 1949, RECONSTRUCTED THE COUNTRY AND LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIALISM WAS RIGHT, AND THE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY INTENDS TO CONTINUE IN THE TRADITION. WE MUST ADMIT HONESTLY THAT OUR OWN GROUP, AS WELL AS THE RIGHTISTS AND LEFTISTS, FELL TO PIECES IN AN INGLOURIOUS WAY. THE RAKOSI LEADERSHIP AND THE IMRE NAGY LEADERSHIP BOTH PROVED DISASTROUS. THE PARTY HAS RECOGNIZED THIS, AND INTENDS TO RECTIFY THE ERRORS OF BOTH FACTIONS: NEITHER SECTRIANISM NOR COMPROMISE, BUT A STRONG STATE POWER AND ADHERANCE TO THE MASSES. WE MUST UNITE ON THIS BASIS.

NEPAKARAT COMMENTS ON THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES' MEASURES AGAINST THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, POINTING OUT THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RFE OFFICE IN VIENNA APPARENTLY ARE NOT CONSIDERED A DANGER TO AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY, ALTHOUGH THE STATION ONLY WANTS TO DISRUPT PEACE IN EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

2. HUNGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE

(FEB 8 1930 HRS) JANOS INCZE, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT BEFORE 1938 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 70 PERCENT OF HUNGARY'S EXPORTS; AT PRESENT, ALMOST ONE HALF OF EXPORTED GOODS ARE MACHINES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, WHILE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AMOUNT TO ONLY 25 PERCENT. HE STRESSED THAT COMPETITION ON THE WORLD MARKET IN FINISHED ARTICLES IS VERY KEEN; IT IS THEREFORE IMPORTANT TO HAVE A PROPER FOREIGN TRADE STAFF AVAILABLE. THIS ON THE WHOLE IS THE CASE.

DURING THE PRESENT TRANSITORY PERIOD, IMPORTS OF COAL AND OTHER SOURCES OF POWER AS WELL AS CERTAIN CONSUMER GOODS IN LARGER QUANTITIES HAS BECOME NECESSARY. DUE TO THE EXAGGERATED OBJECTIVES OF THE FIRST 5-YEAR PLAN HUNGARY'S DEBTS ABOARD INCREASED BETWEEN 1952 AND 1954, BUT THIS IS NOT AN INSOLVABLE PROBLEM. FROM 1955 ONWARDS, THE COUNTRY'S DEBTS BEGAN TO DECREASE. IN JANUARY 1957, HUNGARY SOLD 36,000,000 FORINTS WORTH OF GOODS TO CAPITALIST COUNTRIES ABOVE THE AMOUNT IMPORTED FROM THEM, AND GOODS EXCHANGE TURNOVER WAS ON THE WHOLE 80 PERCENT OF THE TURNOVER IN JAN 56. INCZE SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL BE REORGANIZED SO AS TO ELIMINATE SUPERFLUOUS DOUBLE WORK. ENTERPRIZES WILL BE GRANTED GREATER INDEPENDENCE, AND PRIVATE INITIATIVE WILL PLAY A GREATER PART IN THE FUTURE.

3. AGAINST THE CALVINIST CHURCH

(FEB 8 2000 HRS) SZULOFOELBUNK QUOTED AN ARTICLE IN NEPAKARAT "PROVING" THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THE CALVINIST CHURCH WANTED TO MAKE IT A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY BASE. AT THE END OF OCTOBER, THE LEGAL GOVERNING BODY WAS PUSHED ASIDE, AND BISHOP LASZLO RAACZ, WHO HAD BEEN RETIRED IN 1948, WAS ILLEGALLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN. THE REAL LEADER OF THE COMMITTEE WAS LASZLO PAPP, WHO TRIED TO REMOVE BISHOP'S BERECHKY AND JANOS PETER; THE FORMER WAS GIVEN AN ULTIMATUM TO RESIGN AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS LYING SERIOUSLY SICK.-

THE COMMENTARY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS, PRIESTS AND FOLLOWER OF THE CALVINIST CHURCH ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND ITS DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS.

4. OTHER NEWS

(FEB 8 1900 HRS) SHORT COMMENT DENOUNCED AN INDIAN CORRESPONDENT, ALSO WORKING FOR INS, WHO IS PRETENDING THAT HE WAS EXPELLED FROM HUNGARY, APPARENTLY BECAUSE FEES FOR EXPELLED JOURNALISTS ARE HIGHER THAN NORMAL. ACTUALLY, NO ONE EXPELLED HIM FROM HUNGARY.

(2000 HRS FEB 8) SZULFOELBUNK CARRIED AN ATTACK AGAINST FRE, CHARGING THAT THE STATION WORRIED ABOUT THE FEW STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES. RFE HAS RECEIVED AND IS CARRYING OUT NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT SOBRIETY AND CARE ARE ON THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

(FEB 9 0700 HRS) POLICE IN THE COUNTY VAS HAS ARRESTED FORMER HONVED LIEUTENANT FERENC HALASZ ON CHARGES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES. HALASZ WAS IN CHARGE OF A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY GROUP BETWEEN OCT. 23 AND NOV. 4 HE CLOSED A PARTY ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PARTY NO LONGER EXISTED. LATER HE NEGOTIATED IN GYOR ON THE FOUNDATION OF A SEPARATIST GOVERNMENT.

P O L I S H M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S F E B 8 - 9 , 1 9 5 7

WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. POLISH - JAPANESE AGREEMENT

(FEB 8 2300 HRS) A POLISH - JAPANESE TREATY ENDING THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS SIGNED IN NEW YORK ON FEB 8. IT WAS SIGNED BY WINIENICZ AND THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED LATER, DECLARING THAT POLAND AND JAPAN WOULD RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS. THE AGREEMENT WILL COME INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS THE DOCUMENTS OF RATIFICATION ARE EXCHANGED. - IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, FOREIGN MINISTER RAPACKI MADE A STATEMENT GREETING THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF PAPA AND NIDO. A SIMILAR STATEMENT WAS MADE BY THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. DELEGATION TO THE U. S.

(FEB 8 0600, 2300 HRS) THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A POLISH DELEGATION HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR TALKS ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES - ACCORDING TO PAP, THE DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE NAMES OF THE DELEGATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. SATURDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB 8 0600 FIVE HRS) THE CULTURAL DELEGATION HEADED BY KURYLUKHAS RETURNED FROM MOSCOW. CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE EXPANDED. THE UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SOCIETY FOR SECULAR SCHOOLS.- A TOTAL OF 12 NEW COAL MINES ARE EXPECTED TO BE BUILT IN POLAND IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.- GENERAL ZARZYCKI ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT THE KOREAN EMBASSY.

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB 8)

(1740 HRS) RADIO SZCZECIN REPORTED THAT 125 FAMILIES OF REPATRIATES FROM THE SOVIET UNION HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN Gdynia. THEY ARE BEING GIVEN EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. IN GDANSK, A COMMITTEE OF AID TO REPATRIATED HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II)

THE POLISH NATIONAL REPATRIATION COMMITTEE HAS ORGANIZED AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE AIMS AND METHODS OF ACTION OF THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS GIVING ASSISTANCE TO REPATRIATES FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THERE ARE CHANCES THAT THE REPATRIATION CAMPAIGN MIGHT BE COMBINED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVITY WITH REGARD TO THE WESTERN TERRITORIES.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) A 7-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE POLISH STUDENTS' UNION HAS RETURNED TO POLAND FROM THE USSR AFTER A 16 DAY VISIT. THE POLISH DELEGATION EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THEIR SOVIET COLLEAGUES TO REPAY THE VISIT. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN MARCH TO VISIT A NUMBER OF ACADEMIC CENTERS.

(1905 HRS) YOUTH PROGRAM DISCUSSES PLANS TO EXPAND THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM OF STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY WITH THE WEST.

(2130 HRS WARSAW III) A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE IS WORKING OUT A BILL IN RESPECT TO OFFICERS' MILITARY SERVICE. THE BILL PROVIDES, AMONG OTHERS, THAT AN EDUCATIONAL MINIMUM BE SET UP FOR OFFICERS.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II 2300 HRS) THE MAZOWSZE ENSEMBLE AND THE DANCE COMPANY WAGABUNDA HAVE BEEN INVITED FOR PERFORMANCES IN PARIS.- AS A RESULT OF ITS GREAT SUCCESS, MASOWSZE WILL EXTEND ITS STAY IN ENGLAND UNTIL MARCH 2.

2300 HRS) THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL HAVE 600 EMPLOYEES AFTER IT IS REORGANIZED.

(0730 HRS KRAJ) A TALK BY FLORCZAK WAS ABOUT POLISH EMIGRES; A SECOND TALK WAS ON THE SUBJECT OF ECONOMIC COLLABORATION OF THE PEOPLE'S POLAND AND POLISH EMIGRE BUSINESSMEN.

(2023 HRS) SPORTS PROGRAM ATTACKED TROJANOWSKI'S REPORTING ON THE MELBOURNE OLYMPIC GAMES.

RUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS - FEB. 8-9, 1957--I--

1. CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT.-

(FEB. 8- BUCH: 1600) BY CABINET DECISION, COMRADE ZEIGER SIMION, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION IS DETACHED IN FUNCTION OF FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF LABOR AND WAGES.-

COMRADE VAS LADISLAU IS RELIEVED OF DUTIES AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE AND APPOINTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF LABOR AND WAGES.-

2. IMPORTANT FROM AGER PRESS.-

(FEB. 8-1955) PROJECT OF COAL-LOADING MACHINE COMPLETED IN PETROSANI (2)- A NEW TREATISE OF HISTORY OF RUMANIAN PEOPLE BEING PREPARED (3)- WORK OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRAILA CELLULOSE COMBINE (8).-

3. HUNGARY.-

(FEB. 9- BUCH: 0530) VIENNA: A MIXED AUSTRIAN-HUNGARIAN REPATRIATION COMMITTEE HAS BEGUN WORKING. ALL SORTS OF HINDERING IS CREATED TO MAGYAR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE COMMISSION. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CONTACT DIRECTLY REFUGEES IN CAMPS. (NOTE: IN CONSTITUTION, DESPATCH DEALS WITH THE "MEDLING CAMP "PROVOCATIONS").-

(0700) PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES WHICH HAD BEEN ABOLISHED BY COUNTERREVOLUTION, ARE BEING REORGANIZED.-

4. RPR DOMESTIC TRADE.-

(FEB. 8- BUCH: 2200) AT A MEETING IN THE JOURNALISTS HOUSE IN BUCHAREST TONIGHT, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DOMESTIC TRADE CHIVU LUPAN SPOKE ABOUT TASKS OF DOMESTIC TRADE IN LIGHT OF DECISIONS OF THE DEC. 1956 PARTY CC PLENUM. DEBATES FOLLOWED

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

(FEB. 9 - BUCH: 0700) IN VIEW OF RPR PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR, A NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP PRESIDED BY DIRECTOR OF ASTRONOMIC OBSERVATORY ACAD. DEMETRESCU.-

6. HOME NEWS.-

THE 1907 REVOLT (FEB. 8 - BUCH: 1700) THE PARTY HISTORY INSTITUTE IS TO ISSUE TWO PUBLICATIONS CONCERNING THE 1907 PEASANTS REVOLT: "REMEMBRANCES ABOUT THE 1907 REVOLT" AND "THE INTERNATIONAL ECHO TO THE 1907 REVOLT" THE LATTER SHOWING THE ECHO OF THE REVOLT IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INCLUDING HUNGARY, RUSSIA, BULGARIA, SERBIA, GERMANY, FRANCE AND BRITAIN.-

(2200) BRIEF COMMENTARY ON SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE REVOLT ANNIVERSARY: MONUMENTS AND COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES IN VARIOUS TOWNS WILL REMIND OF THE PEASANTS STRUGGLE AND SACRIFICES IN 1907.-

(FEB. 9- BUCH: 0530) A DOCUMENTARY FILM IS BEING PREPARED, TO SHOW PLACES WHERE THE REVOLT BROKE OUT.-

WOMENS ITEMS.-

(FEB. 9 - BUCH: 0700) IN VIEW OF MARCH 8TH DAY, TWO EXHIBITIONS TO DISPLAY WOMEN'S ITEMS ARE BEING ORGANIZED IN BUCHAREST BY THE MINISTRY OF THE LIGHT INDUSTRY.-

7. WORLD STUDENTS FESTIVAL.-

(FEB. 9 - BUCH: 0530) IN HONOR OF THE MOSCOW WORLD YOUTH AND STUDENTS FESTIVAL, IN ALL RPR UNIVERSITIES BETWEEN FEB. 11 AND JULY 6 THERE WILL BE A REVIEW, HAVING CHARACTER OF COMPETITION, OF ALL STUDENTS ART ENSEMBLES PREPARED BY THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE OF STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS.

8. SCANTEIA ON BRITISH POLICY.-
 (FEB. 9-BUCH:0815) SCANTEIA CARRIES ARTICLE BY GORDON SCHAEFFER, TITLED "THE RACE OF ATOM WEAPONS CANNOT ASSURE PEACE NOR WELFARE OF BRITAIN". IT STRESSES THAT, AS RESULT OF THE SBEZ POLICY, THERE ARE IN BRITAIN SUCH POOR QUANTITIES OF CRUDE OIL THAT A SLOW-DOWN IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, ESPECIALLY IN STEEL WORKING PLANTS IS FEARED.-
 CONCERNING SANDAYS, THE AUTHOR OBSERVES THAT HE HAD TO SEEK A SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF ARMAMENT RACE WHICH IS SINCE LONG CAUSING SUFFERINGS TO BRITISH ECONOMY. FROM RECENT GOVERNMENT DECLARATION IT APPEARS THAT BRITAIN PLANS TO REVIEW HER PLEDGES TOWARD NATO. SOME CONSERVATIVE AND LABOR LEADERS ARE READY TO AGREE THAT THE AGGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION HAS ATTRACTED MORE DANGERS THAN PROTECTION UPON BRITAIN. BUT ITS ABOLISHMENT, ESPECIALLY NOW WHEN GERMANY HAS AN ARMY OF HER OWN,

IS A POLICY THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FEARS TO PROMOTE.-
 THUS, AUTHOR GOES ON, THE PRESS IS FULL OF TALES ABOUT EXTRAORDINARY ARMS WHICH CAN REDUCE THE NEED OF ARMIES, FLEETS AND AIRCRAFT THUS MAKING POSSIBLE CUTS IN ARMED FORCES. BRITISH GOVERNMENT, FORCED BY LOGIC OF EVENTS, IS FORCED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS AND TO ADMIT THAT THE IMAGINARY DANGER FROM THE USSR WAS THE ONLY PRETEXT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATO BLOC, BUT IT DOES NOT EXIST IN REALITY... HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF SINCERE EFFORTS TOWARD INTERNATIONAL ACCORD ON DISARMAMENT, BRITAIN ALTERNATIVE IS IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THAT IS INCREASED DANGER OF ATOMIC WAR... MEANWHILE BRITAIN DOES NOT REDUCE BUT INCREASES MILITARY EXPENDITURES...

TO SOLVE HER ECONOMIC CRISIS BRITAIN NEEDS, INSTEAD, A SINCERE DISARMAMENT POLICY. AUTHOR CONCLUDES...

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 9 1957

1. RABOTNICHESKO BELO LEADER

(SOFIA FEB 9 0630 HRS) TODAY'S RABOTNICHESKO BELO LEADER IS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO THE SOCIALIST COMPETITION DRIVE, PROMOTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. UNDER THE HEADLINE "FOR PATRIOTIC INITIATIVE OF THE WORKING CLASS" THE PAPER SAYS THAT THE PROMISES MADE AT VARIOUS CONFERENCES SHOULD NOT REMAIN EMPTY WORDS. BUT SHOULD BE REALIZED PROMPTLY.

2. SOCIALIST COMPETITION DRIVE.-

(SOFIA, FEB 8 1800 AND 2030 HRS) TODAY TOOK PLACE A MEETING OF ENTERPRISES FROM THE SYSTEM OF THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRIFICATION AND WATER ECONOMY FROM THE SYSTEM OF THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRIFICATION AND WATER ECONOMY IN PLOVDIV. MORE THAN 700 DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WERE PRESENT. AFTER STRESSING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ELECTRICAL POWER INDUSTRY DURING THE PAST YEAR, PROMISES WERE MADE THAT THE 1957 PLAN WOULD BE MET AND EVEN OVERFULFILLED. THE SAME DAY SAW SIMILAR MEETINGS OF THE SYSTEM OF THE MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY IN GABROVO AND THE SYSTEM OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY WHICH TOOK PLACE IN KARDZHALI, AND WERE HELD ALONG THE SAME LINES.

3. UK UNDER THE SPELL OF REARMAMENT.

(SOFIA FEB 9 2130 HRS) IN A COMMENTARY UNDER THE ABOVE HEADING THE RADIO SOFIA POLITICAL COMMENTATOR TRIES TO EXPLAIN THE REASON WHY THE BRITISH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SANDS WENT TO THE US, THAT ACCORDING TO THE US PRESS HIS MISSION FAILED, MAINLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT OF THE UK CP, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ENJOY THE SUPPORT OF THE WORKING CLASS.

4. TEN YEARS BULGARIAN PEACE TREATY.

(SOFIA FEB 8 2230 HRS) THE TOWN COMMITTEE IN SOFIA OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED A MEETING IN THE CINEMA "MOSKVA" WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE BULGARIAN PEACE TREATY IN PARIS.

MAIN SPEAKERS WERE: GEORGI KULISHEV AND GEORGI PIRINSKI.

5. ALBANIAN RESULTS APPROVED:

(SOFIA FEB 8 2030 HRS) THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL IN ITS SESSION OF FEBRUARY 8, LISTENED TO A REPORT ON THE STAY OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION IN ALBANIA, AS WELL AS ON EXCHANGE OF OPINION WHICH TOOK PLACE. THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL APPROVED THE JOB DONE BY THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION.

EAST GERMAN HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 8-9, 1957---

1. TRADE TALKS WITH YUGO.-

DSENDER (FEB 8, 2100 HRS), ACCORDING TO ADN, THE WESTERN PRESS REPORTS ON THE STATE OF TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN GDR AND YUGOSLAVIA DO NOT CORRESPOND TO FACTS. BILATERAL TALKS HAVE BEEN BROKEN IN ORDER FOR SOME PROBLEMS IN PRINCIPLE CONCERNING FUTURE TRADE RELATIONS, TO BE CLEARED.-

2. AGAINST THE WEST.-

DSENDER (FEB 8, 2115 HRS), MEMBER OF THE GRAND TARIFF COMMISSION OF THE WC "IG METALL" ANNOUNCED TO TRADE UNION FUNCTIONARIES IN KIEL THAT THE US OCCUPATION POWER WILL INTERFERE WITH THE STRIKE IN SCHLWESWIG-HOLSTEIN IF IT DOES NOT DISCONTINUE IMMEDIATELY.-

DSENDER (FEB 8, 1900 HRS), AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN BONN, ADENAUER SUPPORTED OFFICIALLY THE EXPANSION TRENDS OF WC MONOPOLIES IN AFRICA AND OTHER OVERSEAS AREAS. ISRAELI PREMIER HAS NOW ADMITTED ADENAUER'S CO-RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACK AGAINST EGYPT. THE PREMIER HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED FOR REGRESSION BY A LETTER FROM ADENAUER. WITHOUT MENTIONING ADENAUER'S NAME THE PREMIER SAID HE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM A PROMINENT EUROPEAN STATESMAN, WHO IS A PIOUS CATHOLIC, IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR.-

DSENDER (FEB 8, 1910 HRS), MARTIN RATHMANN IN COMMENTARY ATTACKS THE FOURTH PENAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL CONTAINING THE SO CALLED "MUZZLE SECTIONS". THIS IS CONNECTED WITH LITTLE TIME LEFT BEFORE THE NEW BUNDESTAG ELECTIONS AND AIMED AT ELIMINATING DEMOCRATIC CONTROL AND PUBLIC RESISTANCE AGAINST SPEEDY CREATION OF NATO DIVISIONS.-

RADIO GDR (FEB 9, 0500 HRS), FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF GDR PEOPLES CHAMBER HERMANN MATERN SAID AT A MEETING IN DRESDEN THAT ONLY COMMON ACTIONS OF ALL PEACELOVING GERMANS MAY AVERT THE DANGER OF WAR AND SECURE A HAPPY FUTURE. WEST GERMAN SUPPORT FOR NATO AND ADENAUER'S REMILITARIZATION POLICY ARE THE MOST SERIOUS OBSTACLE ON THE ROAD TO DEMOCRATIC REUNIFICATION.-

ADN (FEB 9, NOV. 1), NEUES DEUTSCHLAND LEADER TODAY IS TITLED "BIG NOISE WAS ORGANIZED IN BONN". IT DEALS WITH BUNDESTAG DISCUSSION ON BERLIN BECOMING THE NEW WC CAPITAL.-

3. NEWS SUMMARY.-

POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THE ODER-NEISSE BORDER; BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE WELCOMED SOVIET DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE; SCHULZE-WALDEN IN COMMENTARY PRAISES THE NEWEST SOVIET DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS; GDR CONFERENCE FOR EXPANDING YIELDS OF SUGAR BEET; NUSCHKE'S INTERVIEW WITH BSENDER (NATO IS NO DEFENSIVE BUT AN AGGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION, NO CONTRACT BETWEEN CROUCH AND ARMY ON OUR TERRITORY); NENNI'S VENICE SPEECH DID NOT DENY HIS TENDING TOWARD SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC POSITIONS; HUNGARIAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION VISITED HUNGARIAN CHILDREN IN GDR; STUDENTS DISCUSS THE LETTER OF THE SEDCC TO STUDENT YOUTH.

YUGOSLAV HIGHLIGHTS --- FEB. 8-9, 1957

1. TANJUG REPORTS FEB 8 TH.-

REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, SPOKESMAN DRASKOVIC (1); INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN YUGOSLAVIA INCREASED LAST YEAR BY TEN PERCENT AS COMPARED WITH 1955 (3); THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SERBIAN TU LEAGUE OPENED IN BELGRADE TODAY, STANJOLIC SPOKE (5).

2. PROGRESS IN POLISH BALTIC.-

BELGRADE (FEB 8, 1930 HRS), ZIVOJIN STEKIC, RADIO BELGRADE'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN POLAND, REPORTS ON PROGRESS REACHED IN POLISH BALTIC SEASIDE AND SAYS (SUMMARY WITH QUOTATIONS):

OLD AND NEW PROBLEMS.-

POLISH SEASIDE IS TODAY FACING MANY PROBLEMS. SOME OF THEM EXISTED ALSO EARLIER, BUT MANY OF THEM ARE APPEARING NOW IN THE NEW SITUATION. "AMONG THE FIRST ONES, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE UNEMPLOYMENT, PROSTITUTION, CLUMSY ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS, BUREAUCRACY ETC. THERE WERE NO UNEMPLOYED BEFORE FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT THE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBED THAT SOCIALISM KNOWS NO UNEMPLOYMENT. ACCORDINGLY, PEOPLE WERE POSTED TO INSTITUTIONS AND ENTERPRISES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE NEEDED OR NOT. SIMILAR WAS THE CASE WITH PROSTITUTION. FROM THE LEGAL POINT OF VIEW IT DID NOT EXIST, AND THEREFORE THERE WERE NO LEGAL RULES FOR A PROSECUTION, WHILE IT (PROSTITUTION) FLOURISHED IN THE HARBOURS.-

STAGE OF DECENTRALIZATION.-

OTHER PROBLEMS ARE RESULTING FROM DECENTRALIZATION, FROM CHANGES IN VILLAGES AND AN INCREASED INTEREST FOR LOCAL PROBLEMS. THE STAGE OF DECENTRALIZATION HITHERTO, WAS EXPLAINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SZCZECIN VOIVODSHIP COMMITTEE IN A TALK IN THIS WAY:

"UNTIL RECENTLY WE HAD BEEN FORCED TO APPLY IN WARSAW FOR A PERMIT TO VISIT THE HARBOUR, IRON PLANT OR ANY FEDERAL FACTORY AND THE VOIVODSHIP IN WHICH I WAS PRESIDENT. TODAY, I GET IT FROM THE DIRECTOR HERE IN SZCZECIN. WELL THEN, IT IS GOING SOMEHOW.-

IN SZCZECIN, GDANSK AND GDYNIA.-

THAT IT IS GOING I HAVE SEEN IN SZCZECIN, GDANSK AND GDYNIA, WHERE NEW PREMISES WERE BUILT DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS, IN WHICH SMALL PRIVATE OR FREE COOPERATIVE WORKSHOPS AND SHOPS ARE BEING OPENED. I ATTENDED A MEETING OF ELEVEN DEPUTIES FROM THE SZCZECIN VOIVODSHIP, WHO HAVE DISCUSSED THE TASKS OF THE NEW SEJM. THEY WILL REQUEST ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS IN THE PARLIAMENT.-

SAILORS IN OFFICES.-

I TALKED WITH SAILORS WHO FOR YEARS HAVE WORKED IN OFFICES BECAUSE OF THEIR UNTRUSTWORTHINESS, CAUSED BY THEIR SAILING BRITISH WAR CONVOYS IN WARTIME. TWO OF THEM HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPOINTED CAPTAINS OF NEW 10,000 TON SHIPS BUILT IN GDYNIA SHIPYARD.

THESE SHIPS OUGHT TO SAIL OFF UNDER THE FLAG OF OTHER COUNTRIES THAN POLAND. I HEARD ABOUT THE SCHOOLS FOR RE-EDUCATION OF PEOPLE FROM THE SZCZECIN PARTY APPARATUS. NOW IT IS THE TURN OF THE APPARATUS OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE AND OF VARIOUS OTHER ORGANISATIONS."

3. PRESS CONFERENCE.-

NOTE: AT THE REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OF FEB 8TH, SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN DRASKOVIC DEALT WITH FOLLOWING TOPICS:

POSSIBLE SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL; RESOLUTION OF ASIAN-AFRICAN COUNTRIES ON ALGERIA; SUSPENSION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE YUGOSLAV AND EAST GERMAN TRADE CHAMBERS; TITO'S VISIT TO THE US; ULBRICHT'S SPEECH AND HIS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA; THE TERM "NATIONAL COMMUNISM"; YUGOSLAV VIEW ON THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL SPEIDEL IN NATO.-

HUNGARIAN REFUGEES.-

AT THE END OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, DRASKOVIC DECLARED THAT 16,912 HUNGARIANS HAVE FLED HITHERTO TO YUGOSLAVIA. OF THIS NUMBER 223 PERSONS HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED TO HUNGARY, WHILE 208 PERSONS WENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES.-

(THE TEXT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE SEE TANJUG ONE OF FEB 8)

4. HOME NEWS SUMMARY.-

BELGRADE (FEB 8, 1700 HRS), THE PLENUM OF THE YUGOSLAV JOURNALIST FEDERATION WILL BE HELD IN BELGRADE FEB 12TH. ZAGREB (FEB 8, 1930 HRS), THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF MONTENEGRO APPROVED TODAY THE INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE HYDRO-POWER STATION KOMARICE BETWEEN NIKSIC AND SAVNIK. THIS STATION SHOULD PROVIDE WITH POWER THE GREAT ALUMINIUM PLANT NEAR TITograd.-

ZAGREB (FEB 8, 1930 HRS), THE PROPOSAL FOR ANTIRODUCTION OF SOCIAL MANAGEMENT IN THE INSURANCE SERVICE WAS DISCUSSED TODAY IN THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE CROATIAN REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIALIST ALLIANCE.

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

BELGRADE (FEB 8, 2400 HRS), THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IN HUNGARY PAKICIC HAS PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO FERENC MUENNICH.-

PRESS ON GDR CHICANES.-

ZAGREB (FEB 9, 0615 HRS), TODAY'S "BORBA" CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY ITS BONN CORRESPONDENT ON THE ACTION OF EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES TOWARD THE DELEGATION OF YUGO COMMERCIAL CHAMBER.-

"AFTER TEN - DAY NEGOTIATIONS, BORBA SAYS, WHICH DEVELOPED QUITE NORMALLY, THE HEAD OF THE GDR DELEGATION HAS SUDDENLY DECLARED THAT HE IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT. IN THE TRAIN ON THE WAY HOME, YUGO DELEGATES WERE URGED BY GDR POLICEMEN TO LEAVE THE TRAIN, AS THEIR DOCUMENTS ALLEGEDLY WERE IMPROPER." CORRESPONDENT ADDS, THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE GDR CHAMBER WILL IN ANY CASE NEGATIVELY INFLUENCE FUTURE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND EAST GERMANY, AND THAT STRINGS CAUSING THE SUDDEN TURN IN TALKS WERE, OF COURSE, NOT IN HANDS OF THE EAST - BERLIN CHAMBER.-

"VJESNIK" STRESSES THAT THIS CHICANES WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A SURPRISE SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO, BUT TODAY, WHEN MANY METHODS HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED OR WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED BEING CONDEMNED, DOUBT IS AWAKEN IN NEW STANDS IN RELATIONS OF EQUAL COUNTRIES.

1. LETTER FROM EMIGREE.-

(FEB. 8 - TIRANA: 2200) THE PARTY CC HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MITRO RRAPI, AN ALBANIAN FROM HUMELICA (GJINOKASTER) EMIGRATED TO ARGENTINA 29 YEARS AGO. HE EXPLAINS THAT HE AND HIS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HAD BEEN FORCED TO EMIGRATE BY THE ANTI - POPULAR REGIME EXISTING AT THAT TIME.

NO2, ALBANIAN PATRIOTS IN ARGENTINA (NOT THOSE OF THE BALLI AND LEGALITETI WHO SOLD THEMSELVES) ALWAYS MEET TO MARK NATIONAL FESTIVITIES. MANY ALBANIANS, E.G. TOOK PART IN MEETING ORGANIZED ON NOV. 28 - 29, AT WHICH CHAIRMAN OF THE 'SKANDERBEG' SOCIETY BAJRAM VEIDHI SPOKE. PARTICIPANTS PAID TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FEL IN LIBERATION WAR, AND ONLY REGRETTED NOT TO HAVE BEEN THEY TOO IN THE FIGHT TO BE ABLE TO DRINK THE BLOOD OF THE TRAITORS OF BALLI AND LEGALITETI, FASCISTS AND NAZISTS. LETTER GOES ON TO SAY THAT, BY MEANS OF THEIR NEWSPAPER "29 NANDORI", ALBANIANS IN ARGENTINA WILL FIGHT AGAINST SUCH CRIMINALS AS JUSUF LUZAJ WHO DELIVERED 600 PEOPLE OF VALONA INTO THE ENEMIES HANDS. THIS JUSUF LUZAJ, WHO IS LIVING IN BUENOS AIRES, TRIES TO MAKE ALBANIAN PATRIOTS LEAVE THE SKANDERBEG SOCIETY. MEMBERS OF THE BALLI, LEGALITETI, EPIROTI HAVE TRIED BY THEIR INTERVENTIONS AT DELEGATIONS TO IMPEDE DEPARTURE OF DELEGATION TO THE NOV. 28 - 29 CELEBRATIONS. DELEGATES INCLUDED MUSA NEXHIP SHKOZA (SECRETARY OF SOCIETY AND MANAGER OF NEWSPAPER) AND SOCIETY CASHIER ZAJM ARIFI. LETTER CONCLUDES THAT ALBANIANS IN ARGENTINA ARE NOT AFRAID OF HITLER'S AND MUSSOLINI'S SPIES NOR OF AHMET ZOGOLLI, HASAN DOSTI ETC AND WILL FIGHT AGAINST THEM, AS THEY ARE MANKIND'S ENEMIES.

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

WITH BULGARIA---(FEB.8-TIRANA:2000) GANCHEV AND ALBANIAN ENVOY TO BULGARIA TOTOSANI SPOKE AT A MEETING IN SOFIA ON ALBANO-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP, YESTERDAY. MEMBERS OF BULGARIAN DELEGATION WHICH RECENTLY VISITED ALBANIA WERE PRESENT.-

WITH USSR ---(2200) ALBANIAN DELEGATION OF PUBLISHERS HEADED BY OFFICIAL OF CULTURE MINISTRY KADRO BABOCI YESTERDAY VISITED MINSK AND THEN LEFT FOR MOSCOW.-

3. INDUSTRY.-

(FEB. 8-TIRANA: 1830) THE 1956 INDUSTRIAL PLAN WAS FULFILLED 101.7 (THAT IS EIGHT PERCENT OVER 1955) AS FOLLOWS : CRUDE OIL (103.5), BITUMEN (102.3), COAL (102.1), CHROME (101.6), ELECTRICITY (108.2), MECHANICS (108.5), BUILDING MATERIAL (100.6), FOOD INDUSTRY (110).-

4. FARMING.-

(FEB. 8-TIRANA:1830) THIS YEAR ALBANIAN MTS WILL HAVE TO CARRY OUT 20 PERCENT MORE WORK THAN LAST YEAR.-

(2200) IN THE KORCE DISTRICT THERE ARE 189 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES. IN ERSEKE THERE ARE 35.-

5. ALBANIAN PORTS.-

(FEB. 8-TIRANA:2000) WORKERS IN PORTS OF DURRES, VLORE, SARANDA AND SHEN GJIN REALIZED THE JANUARY PLAN AS FOLLOWS: 102.7 PERCENT THE TON-PLAN, AND 125 PERCENT THE TON-AND-MILE PLAN.