

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

JAN.2, 1956

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HEADLINE SUMMARY - JAN 2, 1957.

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

IN HIS NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS ZAPOTOCKY CONDEMNED ENEMY PROPAGANDA AND CRITICIZED SHORTCOMINGS AND FAILURES OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. REPORTS ON THE SITUATION IN HUNGARY.  
V. VLASEK COMMENTS ON THE POLITICAL EVENTS IN 1956.

P O L I S H:

PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ SAID IN NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS THAT 1956 SAW THE SETTLING OF ACCOUNTS WITH ALL THAT IN PREVIOUS YEARS HAD BEEN BAD AND WRONG. HE SAID THAT 1957 WILL BE DIFFICULT ECONOMICALLY.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WAS CELEBRATED IN WARSAW AT 250 PARTIES AND BALLS, FORMAL DRESS PREDOMINATING.  
STEFAN JEDRYCHOWSKI HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANNING OFFICE.

H U N G A R I A N:

NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL OF JAN 1 SAID THAT THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET FORCES IN HUNGARY WOUNDS THE PRIDE OF A SOVEREIGN NATION, BUT THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL CANNOT START UNTIL FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF ALL PATRIOTIC FORCES IS ACCOMPLISHED.  
BUDAPEST POLICE CHIEF COLONEL TOTI TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT SOVIET TROOPS ARE GRADUALLY WITHDRAWING FROM BUDAPEST.

B U L G A R I A N:

RABOTNICHESKO DELO EDITORIAL OF JAN 2 CALLED FOR RHYTHMICAL FULFILLMENT OF THE 1957 PLAN.

ALBANIAN---(DEC. 31-TIRANA: 1830) INTERVIEWED BY ATA, MEHMET SHEHU HAS MADE STATEMENT ON ALBANIAN RELATIONS WITH GREECE, YUGOS AND ITALY. ALBANIA HAS TRIED REPEATEDLY TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GREECE AND TO IMPROVE RELATIONS IN GENERAL. RELATIONS WITH ITALY ALSO IMPROVED, ALTHOUGH VERY SLOWLY. VARIOUS AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED WITH YUGOS, BUT RELATIONS WERE NOT SO GOOD AS EXPECTED, HE SAID.-

EAST GERMAN--BROADCASTS INCLUDE, BESIDES NEW YEAR MESSAGES BY ULBRICHT AND DIECKMANN, A REPORT ON DEPARTURE OF GDR GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION, HEADED BY GROTEWOHL, TO MOSCOW. - ADN REPORTEDLY DENIED "LIES ON DEPORTATION OF HUNGARIAN CHILDREN FOR GDR TO SIBERIA" SAID BY RFE PROPAGANDA.-

RUSSIAN---TODAYS PRAVDA LEADER DESCRIBES THE POSSIBILITIES FOR EXECUTION OF THE SIXTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND CRITICIZES SHORTCOMINGS, SUCH AS LAGS IN PRODUCTION OF COAL, METAL, CEMENT, AND TIMBER, AND SHORTCOMINGS IN THE WORK OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS AND IN MEETING THE GROWING NEEDS OF THE POPULATION.-

YUGOSLAV---SECRETARY GENERAL OF FEDERAL CHAMBER FOR FOREIGN TRADE, IVAN BARBALIC, IN RADIO SPEECH MADE A REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF YUGO FOREIGN TRADE. AS MOST IMPORT- AND TRADE EVENT IN 1956, HE CONSIDERS THE CONCLUSION OF TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHINA AND YUGOSLAVIA (BELGRADE, 31 DEC, 1500 HRS). - YUGOPRESS COMMENTATOR IVO LOKAR, REVIEWING THE PAST YEAR SAYS "A SERIES OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS WERE SIGNED, WHICH CONFIRM THE ADHERANCE OF SMALL AND LARGE COUNTRIES TO THE PRINCIPLES OF COEXISTENCE" (ZAGREB, 1 JAN, 1930 HRS).

RUMANIAN---(DEC. 31-BUCH: 2200) IN AN NEW YEARS OPEN LETTER TO HUNGARIAN WRITERS, THE RPR MAGYAR WRITERS UNION HAS EXPRESSED ITS JOY "BECAUSE THE HUNGARIAN TOILING CLASS AND WORKING PEASANTRY ARE FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AND PARTY, FOR THE EARLIEST HEALING OF COUNTRY'S WOUNDS AND FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM..." THE MESSAGE ALSO READS "WE ARE WATCHING HOW YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING TO CREATION OF A PUBLIC OPINION TREND WHICH SHOULD LIQUIDATE PERMANENTLY THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT..."

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3. POLICE CHIEF'S PRESS CONFERENCE  
(JAN. 1, 0800 HRS.) COLONEL GYORGY TOTTH TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT LARGE QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS HAD BEEN SURRENDERED; THEY INCLUDED FOREIGN-MADE MACHINE GUNS. HE SAID THAT SUMMARY JURISDICTION WOULD BE ABOLISHED LATER, SINCE THE TIME WAS NOT YET RIPE. THE INTERESTS OF THE POPULATION DEMAND THAT IT REMAIN IN FORCE. IN BUDAPEST, 23 CASES WERE TRIED, BUT ONLY TWO PERSONS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH. THE PROPORTION IS SIMILAR IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. TOTTH ALSO SAID THAT THE SOVIET TROOPS ARE GRADUALLY BEING WITHDRAWN FROM BUDAPEST, AND THAT ONLY FEW ARE LEFT.

4. ON WESTERN AID  
(DEC. 31, 1000 HRS.) NEPSZABADSAG SAID ON DEC. 31 THAT HUNGARY HAS RECEIVED 700 MILLION FORINTS OF AID FROM FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, MOSTLY FROM THE USSR. WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE SENDING HELP MOSTLY THROUGH THE RED CROSS; THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL AID IS THE 20 MILLION DOLLARS SENT BY THE US.

1. P R A V D A L E A D E R S.-

MOSCOW (JAN 1, 0700 HRS), TUESDAY PRAVDA LEADER IS DEVOTED TO THE NEW YEAR. THE ARTICLE STRESSES THAT ALL ANTI-SOVIET PROPHETS, FROM KERENSKY TO HITLER, WHO TRIED TO DESTROY THE LAND OF SOCIALISM, HAVE MET WITH FAILURE. (SEE TASS NO. 17, JAN 1).

MOSCOW (JAN 2, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED "HIGHER ALOFT THE BANNER OF EMULATION FOR THE SUCCESSES OF THE SIXTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN". AFTER REVIEWING THE CELEBRATION OF THE NEW YEAR DAY, PRAVDA STRESSES THE POSSIBILITIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF THE TASKS IN THE SIXTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN. THE DECISIONS OF THE DECEMBER PLENUM OF THE CC WERE TAKEN IN THIS CONNECTION. ALREADY THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW YEAR TESTIFIES TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO MULTIPLY THE GLORY AND GRANDEUR OF OUR HOMELAND.

S H O R T C O M I N G S

PARALLEL WITH ACHIEVEMENTS IN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION, THERE ARE ALSO SERIOUS SHORTCOMINGS. THE PRODUCTION PLANS FOR COAL, METAL, CEMENT AND TIMBER HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED IN 1956. POSSIBILITIES ARE NOT YET USED SATISFACTORILY. ALSO THE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PLAN HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED. NOT ALL RESERVES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION HAVE BEEN UTILIZED.

THERE ARE ALSO SHORTCOMINGS IN THE WORK OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS, CONCERNING THE SATISFACTION OF THE GROWING MATERIAL AND CULTURAL NEEDS OF THE POPULATION.

PRAVDA CONCLUDES BY UNDERSCORING THE IMPORTANCE OF CRITICISM AND SELF-CRITICISM, OF SOCIALIST COMPETITION, AND OF ADVANCED EXPERIENCE.

2. N E W S I N H E A D L I N E S.-

INTERVIEW WITH HUNGARIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE MUENNICH; KHRUSHCHEV'S ANSWERS TO RUDE PRAVO; KHRUSHCHEV TO HUMANITE; VOROSHILOV'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE; TELEGRAMS TO SUDAN ON INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY; PIECK'S MESSAGE; INTERVIEW WITH HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HORVATH; NEW YEAR CELEBRATION IN THE KREMLIN; DEATH OF ZAVENIAGIN; ZAPOTOCKY'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE; NEW YEAR CELEBRATION IN HUNGARY; INCLUSION OF THE SAAR IN THE FEDERAL GERMAN REPUBLIC; BULGANIN'S ANSWERS TO POLISH RADIO; NEW PAPER OF THE CCP OF THE UKRAINE "RABOCHAYA GAZETA" APPEARED IN KIEV YESTERDAY;.-

C Z E C H O S L O V A K MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS  
DEC 31, 1956 - JAN 1, 2, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. NEW-YEAR'S SPEECH OF A. ZAPOTOCKY

(JAN 1, 1300 HRS) IN THE FIRST PART OF HIS ADDRESS ZAPOTOCKY DEALS WITH FOREIGN EVENTS IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST YEAR. SPEAKING ABOUT INTERNAL SITUATION IN CSR ZAPOTOCKY STRESSED THAT INSPIRE OF ENEMY PROPAGANDA (BALLOONS, BROADCASTS), THE LIVING STANDARD IN CSR IS INCREASING. ALSO SABOTAGE ACTIVITY AND ACTIONS OF DIVERSANTS AND SPIES FAILED. THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME IN CSR WAS FURTHER STRENGTHENED.

THE COAL PRODUCTION QUESTION REMAINS "BURNING." THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN, STILL IS AND WILL HAVE TO BE SOLVED. THIS YEAR, THE SITUATION WILL BE CRITICAL BECAUSE OF REDUCED COAL IMPORT. LAST YEAR'S LOW PRODUCTION OF SUGAR BEET IS DUE TO BAD ORGANIZATION OF LABOUR, NON-KEEPING OF AGROTECHNICAL DEADLINES AND IMPROPER FULFILLMENT OF THE SPRING AND FALL WORK PLANS. "I CAN RECALL A WHOLE SERIES" OF SUCH FAILURES CAUSING UNNECESSARY DAMAGES BECAUSE OF IMPROPER CARE. THESE DAMAGES WERE CAUSED BY ABSENTEEISM, FLUCTUATION AND WORK ACCIDENTS, FIRES, ACCIDENTS OF ALL KINDS, BY REFUSES, ETC." INCLUDED ALSO ARE "NOT LOW DAMAGES"

CAUSED BY ALCOHOLISM WHICH INTERFERES HARMFULLY WITH ALL FIELDS OF OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY." PROGRESS OF OUR ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE DEPENDS ON ELIMINATION OF THESE SHORTCOMINGS AND FAILURES.

## 2. ZAPOTOCKY ON CZSL.-SOVIET RELATIONS

(JAN 1, 2200 HRS) I. ZAPOTOCKY GAVE INTERVIEW TO THE MAGAZINE "MASKOVSKIJ KOMSOMOLEC." HE DEALT WITH THREE QUESTIONS: TASKS OF THE YOUTH IN CONNECTION WITH THE "PEACE MOVEMENT," PERSPECTIVES OF EXPANSE OF CZSL.-SOVIET RELATIONS, FRIENDLY WISHES FOR SUCCESSFUL KOMSOMOL ACTIVITY IN 1957.

## 3. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(JAN 1, 2200 HRS) REPORT ON NEW YEAR'S ADDRESSES BY LEADING PERSONALITIES FROM PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES.  
(DEC 31, 0745 HRS) 18-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE PRESS ORGANS OF THE CZSL. UNION OF WRITERS YESTERDAY DEPARTED FOR USSR.

## 4. ON HUNGARY

(DEC 0745 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 0745 HRS) THE HUNG. MINISTER MAROSAN YESTERDAY GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO CTK AND ADN CORRESPONDENTS. MINISTER MAROSAN SPOKE ABOUT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSOLIDATION OF THE SITUATION IN HUNGARY AND ABOUT PERSPECTIVES OF FUTURE PROGRESS IN 1957.

(JAN 1, 2200 HRS) ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BUDAPEST POLICE, PUBLIC SECURITY IS AT THE "PRE-OCTOBER 23, LEVEL."

(DEC 31, 0745 HRS) AUSTRIAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES ARRESTED VR. KRUNE (W. GERMAN CITIZEN) WHO WAS TRYING TO SIGN UP HUNGARIAN REFUGEES FOR THE FOREIGN LEGION FOR 400 DM PER CASE.

## 5. LECTURES - COMMENTARIES

(DEC 31, 1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) V. VLASEK COMMENTS ON THE EVENTS IN 1956. IN HUNGARY "PROPERLY ORGANIZED" COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS SUCCEEDED IN EXPLOITING THE MISTAKES OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP AND ATTEMPTED A COUP D'ETAT. NOBODY DOUBTS THAT SIMILAR PLAN HAS BEEN WORKED OUT ALSO FOR CSR. "THE PERSONS WHO WERE PREPARING THE PLANS CANNOT DOUBT THAT THESE PLANS WILL SUCCEED EVEN IF THEY WILL SEND MORE BALLOONS AND SPIES TO CSR AND EVEN IF THE "BOY FROM MUNICH" WILL BE PREPARING NEW ATTACKS." CSR HAS BEEN ALWAYS MARCHING ON "THE DIRECT WAY SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH USSR AND OTHER PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES." CSR HAS BEEN ALWAYS TELLING THE TRUTH AND THEREFORE ALSO CLEARLY STATED IN WHAT POINTS IT DOES NOT AGREE WITH TITO'S PULA SPEECH.

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS DEC 31, 1956 JAN 1-2, 1957  
WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

## 1. WEDNESDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(JAN 2, 0600, 0800 HRS) AN ACTIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TOOK PLACE IN LUBLIN YESTERDAY IN THE PRESENCE OF JAN KAROL WENDE.  
FOREIGN NEWS: SUMMARY OF KHRUSHCHEV INTERVIEW WITH RUDE PRAVO.

## 2. NEW YEAR'S MESSAGES AND CELEBRATIONS

(DEC 31, 2005 HRS WARSAW II) PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ SAID IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE ADDRESS THAT THE YEAR THAT ENDED HAD SEEN THE SETTling OF ACCOUNTS WITH ALL THAT IN PREVIOUS YEARS HAD BEEN BAD AND WRONG. HE SAID THAT 1957 WILL BE A DIFFICULT YEAR, BECAUSE THE PROCESS OF ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT WILL BE COMPLEX AND SLOW. HE SENT WARM GREETINGS TO ALL POLES ABROAD.

(DEC 31, 0730 HRS KRAJ) THE BROADCAST SAID THAT A HISTORICAL YEAR IN POLISH HISTORY HAD COME TO AN END, AND THAT 1957 WILL BE DIFFICULT. COMMENTARY BY ZNAMIEROWSKI SAID THAT 1957 WILL BRING PEACE, IF PEOPLE FORSAKE THEORIES OF LITTLE WAR. - POLISH RADIO ASKED LEADING STATESMEN THROUGHOUT THE WAR FOR STATEMENTS ON PROSPECTS OF FUTURE RELATIONS WITH POLAND. ANSWERS WERE SENT BY NEHRU, SHEPILOV, MOLLET, TITO, ERLANDER, SIROKY AND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO THE POLISH NATION WERE SENT BY CHOU EN LAI, MENON, KARDELJ, CHURCHILL, NENNI, SARAGAT, MRS. ROOSEVELT, AND OLLENPAUER.

(JAN 1, 0800, 2:00 HRS) NEW YEAR WAS CELEBRATED IN WARSAW AT 250 PARTIES AND BALLS. EVENING DRESS PREDOMINATED AT THE OFFICIAL BALL IN THE PALACE OF SCIENCES AND CULTURE. IN WROCLAW, POLICE HAD TO INTERVENE 42 TIMES TO DISPERSE HOOLIGANS.

(JAN 1, 1110 HRS) MINISTER OF DEFENCE SPYCHALSKI, ADDRESSING THE ARMED FORCES, SPOKE OF THE CHANGES BEING CARRIED OUT IN POLAND, AND PROMISED FURTHER CHANGES IN THE ARMY.

SOVIET PREMIER BULGANIN IN HIS ANSWER TO POLISH RADIO EXPRESSED HOPE FOR FURTHER FRUITFUL POLISH-SOVIET COOPERATION. (0700 HRS)

## 3. JEDRYCHOWSKI APPOINTED PLANNING CHIEF

(DEC 31, 2000 HRS) STEFAN JEDRYCHOWSKI HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION SUBORDINATED TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. JULIAN GREN HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS POST AS UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.

## 4. OTHER NEWS

DEC. 31:

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) A THREE-YEAR TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN POLAND AND GREAT BRITAIN WAS SIGNED IN WARSAW TODAY. THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS TURNOVER FOR 1957 IS SET AT 64 MILLION POUND STERLING.

JAN 1:

(1605 HRS WARSAW II) THE LAST OF A SERIES OF COMMENTARIES BY OSMARNCZYK ON THE PRESENT STATE OF THE WORLD SAID THAT THE DIVISION OF THE WORLD BETWEEN THE TWO CAMPS IS SHARPEST IN EUROPE.

(0700 HRS) COMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE CONCLUDING THEIR SALE OF EQUIPMENT TO COLLECTIVE FARMS, COOPERATIVES AND PRIVATE FARMERS. THE COOPERATIVE MACHINE CENTERS, WHICH AT ONE TIME TOOK OVER PEASANT MACHINERY, ARE NOW RETURNING IT TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS.

R U M A N I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--DEC. 31, 1956 JAN. 2-1957

### 1. AGERPRESS BRIEFS.-

(DEC. 31-0830) ELEMENTARY TEACHING IN RPR (1) - ON ANNIVERSARY OF PROCLAMATION OF RPR (2) - PERFORMANCES OF

USSR ARTISTIC ENSEMBLE (3) - CHINESE DELEGATION VISITING RPR (4) - EXPERIENCE IN BUCHAREST 'AUGUST 23' PLANT (5) - OPENING OF BUCHAREST ART MUSEUM (6) - PRESS REVIEW (7)  
 (2154) PRESS COMMENT ON DECISIONS OF RECENT PARTY PLENUM  
 (1) - SCIENTIA LEADER (2) - SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY IN RPR (3-4).

2. WHAT RPR OWES TO USSR  
 (DEC. 31-BUCH: 0030) COMMENTING ON MARKING TODAY OF NINTH RPR FOUNDRY ANNIVERSARY, RADIO VOICE OF HOMETLAND REVIEWS RUMANIAN PEOPLES ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE LAST NINE YEARS, ESPECIALLY DUE TO THE SOVIET AID.

"FOR FIRST TIME, OUR RELATIONS WITH A LARGE STATE, BROADCAST SAYS, DOES NOT MEAN EXPLOITATION OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COUNTRY'S WEALTH. THE RESULT OF OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE USSR IS THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE RPR AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF HER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TO A LEVEL THREE TIMES AS HIGH AS THAT OF 1938; DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON BASIS OF MECHANIZATION, ETC.

3. RPR MAGYARS WISHES FOR HUNGARY  
 (BUCH: DEC. 31-2200) AN OPEN LETTER SENT TO HUNGARIAN WRITERS ON NEW YEARS EVE, BY THE RPR MAGYAR WRITERS READS

1. A.:  
 "ON NEW YEARS EVE, WE REJOICE AT THOUGHT THAT THE BEST SONS OF THE HUNGARIAN TOILING CLASS AND WORKING PEASANTRY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AND OF HUNGARIAN WORKERS PARTY FOR THE EARLIEST HEALING OF COUNTRY'S WOUNDS AND FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM..."  
 "...WE ARE ATTENTIVELY WATCHING HOW YOU ARE RAISING YOUR VOICE ON THE SIDE OF THE WORKERS-PEASANT REGIME IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT, HOW YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING TO CREATION OF A PUBLIC OPINION TRENCH WHICH SHOULD LIQUIDATE PERMANENTLY THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT..."

4. NEWS IN HEADLINES  
 (DEC. 31-JAN.2) SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE - DAMASCUS PAPERS AGAINST IMPERIALIST PLOTS AGAINST SYRIA- "WELT AM SONNTAG" ON PROBABLE APPOINTMENT OF BERMAN GENERAL AS HEAD OF NATO LAND FORCES - SUDAN FOREIGN MINISTER AGAINST BAGHDAD PACT - BRAZILIAN PEOPLE OPPOSE INSTALLATION OF US MILITARY BASES ON THEIR TERRITORY - NEW FRENCH-CZECH TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN PARIS - ANNEXATION OF SAAB TO WC - NEW YEARS MESSAGES - DDR TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAS INCREASED BY 15 PERCENT - DUTCH PAPER "DE WAARHEID" ON "HEAVY CONDITIONS" OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN HOLLAND: FIVE OF THEM HAVE ESCAPED FROM A TEXTILE FACTORY....

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS. 2 JANUARY 1957.

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER. -  
 SOFIA (2 JAN, 0630 HRS.) HEADED: "RHYTHMICAL FULFILLMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN FROM THE VERY FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR." IT WAS UNDERScoreD THAT SINCE THE PLANS HAVE BEEN ALREADY GIVEN TO THE ENTERPRISES, THEIR FIGURES SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO EVERY WORKER, SO THAT THEY COME TO KNOW THEIR TASKS AND START A RHYTHMICAL FULFILLMENT OF THE SAME FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR. IT IS ALSO VERY NECESSARY, SAID THE ARTICLE, TO HAVE A FULL UTILIZATION OF THE MACHINE, IMPROVE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR, KEEP UP A RHYTHMICAL SUPPLY WITH RAW MATERIALS, RAISE THE PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION OF THE PEOPLE, AND KEEP STRICT LABOR DISCIPLINE.

THE PARTY AND TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD EXPLAIN TO ALL WORKERS WHAT IT MEANS TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY IF A WORKER STAYS AWAY FROM WORK WITHOUT AN EXCUSE, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY FOR ONE DAY, OR THE STOPPING OF ONE SINGLE MACHINE.

SOFIA (1 JAN, 0630 HRS.) THE NEW YEAR DAY LEADER OF "RABOT-NICHESKO DELO" WAS ENTITLED: "HAPPY NEW YEAR, DEAR COMRADES." THE ARTICLE PRAISED THE SUCCESSES IN 1956 AND EXPRESSED HOPES AND WISHES FOR A STILL BETTER 1957.

2. ON INTERNATIONAL TOPICS

SOFIA (1 JAN, 2030 HRS.) RADIO SOFIA BROADCAST A SHORT COMMENTARY DEDICATED TO THE WORK OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT AND PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THE COMMENTATOR MENTIONED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OF 17 NOVEMBER, 1956, AS ONE WHICH QUICKLY AND FULLY SOLVES THE PROBLEM. BUT THE FACT THAT THE US, INSTEAD OF REDUCING HER ARMAMENTS, INCREASED HER ARMAMENT BUDGET BY ANOTHER THREE BILLION DOLLARS, DISCOURAGES EVEN THE MOST OPTIMISTIC MINDS.

THE OTHER QUESTION INCLUDED IN THIS COMMENTARY WAS THE SUEZ PROBLEM. IT WAS SAID THAT IN SPITE OF THE UN DECISION, THE WESTERN POWERS KEEP ISRAELI TROOPS ON EGYPTIAN TERRITORY IN ORDER TO THREATEN THIS PEACE-LOVING ARABIC NATION, TO EXERCISE PRESSURE UPON HER, AND AT THE END, TAKE AWAY FROM HER THE SUEZ CAN.

IN CONCLUSION, IT WAS SAID THAT THE UN WILL INCREASE ITS INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY, IF IT INSISTINGLY FOLLOWS THE GREAT PRINCIPLES OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP, WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN ITS STATUTE.

E A S T G E R M A N H I G H L I G H T S -- D E C . 3 1 , J A N 1 - 2 - 1 9 5 7

1. N E W Y E A R ' S M E S S A G E S

PRESIDENT OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY DR. DIECKMAN AND SED CC FIRST SECRETARY WALTER ULBRICHT SPOKE ON NEW YEARS DAY IN BROADCAST COMMENTARIES TO GERMAN POPULATION.

(GDR DEC 1, 1400 HRS) IN HIS NEW YEARS MESSAGE, W. ULBRICHT SAYS, GDR SHOULD NOW SEARCH OVER AND OVER AGAIN NEW POINTS OF CONTACT WITH WG AND NOT TO GIVE UP EXPOUNDING WORK.

ULBRICHT INDICATED THE SEPARATION OF WG FROM NATO, CANCELLATION OF CONSCRIPTION BILL AND SHOP ORGANISATION LAW AS PREREQUISITES TO A PEACEFUL FUTURE OF GERMANY. ULBRICHT FURTHER ANNOUNCED FOR THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY A PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF A LAW ON THE 45-HOUR -WEEK IN MANY BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY.

(GDR DEC 1, 1300 HRS) TO GERMAN PEOPLE THE TASK OF DRIVING AWAY IN 1957 ALL ENEMIES OF PEACE AND GERMAN UNITY FROM ALL WAYS OF GERMAN COUNTRY, DR. DIECKMANN DECLARED IN HIS NEW YEARS COMMENTARY. THE TASK IS DEFINITELY TO SECURE PEACE AND OUR REUNIFICATION, DIECKMANN CONCLUDED.

(GDR JAN. 1, 1900 HRS AND ADN 66/31,12) PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK ASSERTED IN HIS NEW YEARS MESSAGE, THAT GDR WILL CONTINUE ALSO IN 1957 HER POLICY OF NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENT.

(GDR, JAN 1, 1400 HRS AND ADN 68/31.12) DEFENSE MINISTER STOPH HAS ISSUED ON OCCASION OF NEW YEAR AN ORDER OF THE DAY TO MEMBERS OF NATIONAL PEOPLES ARMY.

(GDR, JAN 1, 1400 HRS AND ADN 7) DIPLOMATIC CORPS MEETS IN THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF WILHELM PIECK TODAY IN ORDER TO PRESENT THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO THE PRESIDENT.

(D. SENDER, JAN 1, 1300 HRS) DISTINGUISHED LEADERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT, INTER ALIA, FIRST SECRETARY OF CSR CC, NOVOTNY, CONVEY IN SED CENTRAL ORGAN THEIR NEW YEARS WISHES TO GERMAN PEOPLE, TODAY.

2. GDR DELEGATION IN SU.-

A GDR GOVERNMENT DELEGATION, LED BY PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL, LEFT FOR USSR LAST NIGHT. THE DELEGATION WILL TALK ABOUT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL QUESTIONS.

3. ON SAAR - INCORPORATION.-

(GDR, JAN 1, 1956 HRS) IN HIS ATTITUDE TO THE SAAR INCORPORATION INTO WG, DR. LOCH, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN UNITY, POINTS OUT, THAT SAARLAND IS AND REMAINS A PART OF ALL-GERMANY. LOCH CONCLUDES BY STRESSING, THAT FINAL SOLUTION OF THE SAAR-QUESTION IS RESERVED FOR THE PEACEFUL FINAL SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN PROBLEM WITHIN A EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT.

4. ADN REPORTS.-

(ADN 42/31.12) AMERICANS HAD IN INDONESIA A FINGER IN THE PIE. (ADN 34/31.12) CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO MAROSAN.

(ADN 36/31.12) AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF GOODS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN GDR AND MONGOLIA.

(ADN 1/1.1.) DOBIS NEW YEAR'S SPEECH TO HUNGARIAN PEOPLE. (ADN 26/1.1.) NEW YEARS CALLS BY GDR DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND MASS ORGANISATIONS.

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--DEC. 31, 1956 JAN. 2, 1957

1. HOME NEWS.-

(TIRANA: DEC. 31-1800) ON NEW YEARS EVE THE YOUTH UNION CC SENT GREETINGS OF THE SEASON TO ALBANIAN YOUTH, PRESIDENT OF TU CC PILO PERIYERI TO WORKERS, MINISTER OF EDUCATION RAMIZ ALIA, SECRETARY OF DEMOCRATIC FRONT FADIL PACRANI AND PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S UNION VITO KAPO SENT NEW YEARS WISHES TO ALBANIAN STUDENTS AND PUPILS.

(TIRANA: JAN. 1-2000) NEW YEAR DAY CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT ALBANIA.

28 ENTERPRISES HAVE FULFILLED THE 1956 ANNUAL PLAN IN SHKODER, AND 15 IN VLORE. IN THE SHKODER DISTRICT, 51 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WERE SET UP IN 1956.

2. ATA INTERVIEWS MEHMET SHEHU

(TIRANA: DEC. 31-1830) MEHMET SHEHU, BEING INTERVIEWED BY ATA, HAS SAID THE OVERALL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN 1956 WAS 187 PERCENT AS HIGH AS IN 1955, AND UNDER CULTIVATION THREE PERCENT LARGER IN 1956, ALBANIA ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH INDIA, EGYPT, FINLAND, AUSTRIA AND SUDAN. ALBANIA REPEATEDLY TRIED TO IMPROVE RELATIONS AND TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH GREECE. RELATIONS WITH ITALY ALSO IMPROVED, ALTHOUGH VERY SLOW. VARIOUS AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED WITH YUGOS, BUT RELATIONS WERE NOT SO GOOD AS EXPECTED DUE TO YUGOS. THE OVERALL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN 1957 WILL BE 24 PERCENT OVER 1956, AND PLANTED AREA TWO PERCENT LARGER. INVESTMENTS FOR PEOPLES ECONOMY WILL BE 42 PERCENT OVER 1956. THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS BEST TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

(TIRANA: DEC. 31-2200) FOREIGN MINISTER BEHAR SHTYLLA HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK, WHERE HE ATTENDED UN SESSIONS AS ALBANIA'S DELEGATE.

(TIRANA: JAN. 1-1830) POLISH TRADE DELEGATIONS TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF TRADE AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN POLAND AND ALBANIA ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

THE ALBANIAN ARMY'S DANCING AND SINGING ENSEMBLE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE LABOR ORDER, CLASS ONE, FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO BETTER MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES, THROUGH ITS TOUR IN ASIA.



YUGOSLAV HIGHLIGHTS--31 DEC 1956 JAN 2-1957

1. TANJUG BRIEFS

31 DEC: TITO'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE (1); CENTRAL TRADE UNION COUNCIL'S MESSAGE (2); US CHECK TO YUGOSLAVIA (3); PIJADE MESSAGE (4); POPULATION STATISTICS (5); POLISH NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS TOURING YUGOSLAVIA (7); TITO ON YUGO-POLISH RELATIONS (8); NEW YEAR GREETINGS (9);

1 JAN: TITO AND WIFE IN LJUBLJANA (1); YUGO AMBASSADOR TO GREECE, PAVICEVIC, SPEAKS OVER RADIO ATHENS (2); BORBAS NEW YEAR ISSUE (3).-

2. YUGO AND WORLD MARKET.-

(BELGRADE, 31 DEC, 1500 HRS) IVAN BARBALIC, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE, IN RADIO SPEECH ON YUGOSLAVIA AND THE WORLD MARKET, SAYS YUGO FOREIGN TRADE IN 1956 WAS FAVORABLE AND WITHOUT FLUCTUATIONS. AFTER GIVING DATA ON DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE, BARBALIC SAYS RENEWED ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH "COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRACY" HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO INCREASE OF THE FOREIGN TRADE IN 1956, BUT ADDS THAT "THE LEVEL OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS NOW POSSIBLE HAS NOT BEEN REACHED WITH ALL THESE COUNTRIES; THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA".

BARBALIC CONSIDERS THE MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC EVENT IN 56 THE CONCLUSION OF YUGO-CHINESE TRADE AGREEMENT, "FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY". HE ALSO CONSIDERS IT A FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT THAT YUGO EXPORTS TO US "HAVE BEEN SLOWLY BUT CONSTANTLY INCREASING" DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS.

3. 1956 ROUNDUP.-

(ZAGREB, 1 JAN, 1930 HRS) YUGOPRESS COMMENTATOR IVO LOKAR SAYS DURING 1956 MORE ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID TO THE IDEAS OF COEXISTENCE BASED ON EQUALITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE WITH EACH OTHERS AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS TO PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS OF LITIGIOUS PROBLEMS.

LOKAR SAYS DURING 1956 A SERIES OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS WERE SIGNED WHICH CONFIRM THE ADHERENCE OF SOME SMALL AND LARGE COUNTRIES TO THESE PRINCIPLES.-

AS FOR THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL IDEAS, THERE WAS NO GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1956 AND 1955, OR RATHER WAS 1955 EVEN BETTER THAN 1956.-

LOKAR SAYS 1956 IS CHARACTERIZED BY THE FACT THAT SOME IDEAS HAVE BEEN TESTED "IN STRUGGLE WITH THE REALITY". AS A RESULT, "WORLD PUBLIC OPINION HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTED BY THE POLICY AND THE ATTITUDE OF SOME POWERS IN SOME CONCRETE CASES", BUT ALSO NEW HOPES APPEARED.-

LOKAR THEN REVIEWS THE EVENTS IN EGYPT AND HUNGARY, SAYING ABOUT THE LATTER: IN HUNGARY IT HAS BEEN PROVED THAT THE FURTHER PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES CAN BE SAFEGUARDED ONLY WHEN RESPECTING THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY, AND WHEN FREE WAY IS GIVEN TO THE ORIGINAL ELEMENTS OF SOCIALIST MOVEMENT WHICH APPEARED THERE IN THE VERY SWING OF THE INTERIOR FERMENTATION.-

LOKAR CONCLUDES: THE TWO PRINCIPAL FORCES, THE USSR AND THE USA, ALTHOUGH BEING FAR FROM AGREEING WITH EACH OTHER, SEEM TO BE READY TO FIX EVEN AN EXPERIMENTAL ZONE OF CONTROLLED ARMAMENT AND AIR INSPECTION.-

NOTE: RADIO ZAGREB (1 JAN, 1930 HRS) ALSO INCLUDES INTERVIEW WITH VICE CHAIRMAN OF FEDERAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, VLADIMIR SIMIC, ON THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK DURING THE PAST YEAR.-

## 4. REPORT FROM MOSCOW.-

(BELGRADE, 1 JAN, 1930 HRS) STIPE DUZEVIC REPORTS FROM MOSCOW ON "PEOPLE AND THEIR WISHES". SPEAKING ABOUT AN OLD WORKER, DUZEVIC SAYS AFTER 60 YEARS OF ACTIVE WORK, THE MAN NOW RECEIVES 550 RUBLES FROM HIS SOCIALIST COUNTRY, AND THIS IS NOT MUCH, EVEN FOR A MODEST MAN.

THEN DUZEVIC LISTS THE WISHES OF SEVERAL PEOPLE FOR THE NEW YEAR: A FACTORY COMMITTEE SECRETARY WANTS THAT THE PRODUCTION PLAN BE FULFILLED, A TAXI DRIVER WANTS "INCREASED WAGE, PEACE, AND FRIENDSHIP IN THE WORLD".-

## 5. OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.-

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE DIRECTORATE OF YUGO CIVIL AVIATION STRESSES THE CREW OF RECENTLY CRASHED YUGO AIRLINER HAS BEHAVED CORRECTLY. A SPECIAL COMMISSION IS STILL INVESTIGATING THE CRASH. (ZAGREB, 31 DEC, 1700 HRS)

"TRYBUNA LUDU" ARTICLE TITLED "FOR THE GOOD OF POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA, FOR THE GOOD OF SOCIALISM" WAS BROADCAST BY RADIO ZAGREB (31 DEC, 1930 HRS)

RADIO BELGRADE (1 JAN, 1500 HRS) QUOTES CYRANKIEWICZ'S AND DOBI'S NEW YEAR MESSAGES.

SARAJEVO CORRESPONDENT DUSAN LOLIC REPORTS THAT MERCURY, LATINIUM AND WOLFRAM HAVE BEEN FOUND IN BOSNA AND HERCEGOVINA, AND THERE ARE GOOD CHANCES FOR EXPLOITATION (BELGRADE, 1 JAN, 1930 HRS.)

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS  
DEC. 31, JAN. 1-2, 1957 KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

## 1. NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL

(JAN. 1, 2000 HRS.) NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL OF JAN. 1 SAID THAT AT THE TURN OF THE NEW YEAR HUNGARY FINDS ITSELF IN A MORE DIFFICULT SITUATION THAN EVER BEFORE; THE WOUNDS DEALT BY THE OCTOBER EVENTS ARE STILL FRESH. ECONOMICALLY WE FACE A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION. WE HAVE TO COMBAT THE DANGER OF INFLATION. DURING 1957, DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES MUST BE APPLIED AND STRENGTHENED. THE ENTIRE PEOPLE MUST BE UNITED BEHIND A PROGRAM THAT WOULD SOLVE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES. ON THE BASIS OF THIS PROGRAM, NON-COMMUNISTS CAN ALSO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE GOVERNMENT, SO THAT FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF ALL PATRIOTIC FORCES CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. ONLY UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES CAN NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET FORCES FROM HUNGARY. ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET ARMY PROTECTS THE WORKERS' POWER, ITS PRESENCE AT THE SAME TIME WOUNDS THE PRIDE OF A SOVEREIGN NATION.

(DEC. 31, 1300 HRS.) NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL OF DEC. 31 IN A SIMILAR TONOR CALLED FOR EARLY SOLUTION OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES, ESPECIALLY FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION AND INCREASE OF COAL PRODUCTION. 40,000 MINERS ARE NEEDED; AT PRESENT ONLY ONE THIRD OF THE COUNTRY'S REQUIREMENTS ARE COVERED. ALTHOUGH IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIVING STANDARDS CANNOT BE EXPECTED IN 1957, THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES, ESPECIALLY IN INCREASING WAGES.

## 2. DOBI'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

(DEC. 31, 2400 HRS.) CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL ISTVAN DOBI SPOKE OF THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE COUNTRY BY THE OCTOBER EVENTS AND ATTACKED "INFAMOUS, IRRESPONSIBLE WESTERN UNDERMINING WORK (WHICH) DISTURBED DEVELOPMENT OF OUR LIFE AND PEACEFUL INTERNAL TRANSFORMATION" AND WESTERN PROPAGANDA WHICH INCITED HUNGARIANS TO FLEE ABROAD. (4270 PAGE)