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CZECHOSLOVAK:

CSR AND NORWAY SIGNED A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 1957.
 DELEGATION OF CZSL WRITERS LEFT FOR HUNGARY.
 MINISTRY EXPLAINS CAUSES FOR BAD QUALITY OF COAL FOR PRIVATE USE.
 IMPROPER MANAGEMENT OF BUILDING ENTERPRISES CRITICIZED.

POLISH:

GOMULKA ON SATURDAY PRESIDED OVER THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PZPR PARLIAMENTARY CLUB. A PRESIDUM HEADED BY KUZINSKI WAS ELECTED.
 CYRANKIEWICZ RECEIVED A WRITERS' DELEGATION HEADED BY SLOMIMSKI. HE AGREED THAT CLOSER CONTACTS WITH EMIGRE WRITERS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED.
 THE WRITER KOSSAK-SZCZUSKA IS RETURNING TO POLAND AFTER AN EXILE OF 12 YEARS. - PIANIST MALCUZYNSKI WILL MAKE A CONCERT TOUR OF POLAND LATER THIS YEAR.

HUNGARIAN:

MAROSAN ADDRESSED AN ACTIVISTS MEETING IN DIOSGYOR. HE ANALYZED THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY HAPPENINGS, PARTY WORK AND ATTACKED THE CONCEPTION OF NATIONAL COMMUNISM. HE SAID THAT THE PARTY PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE MORE THAN 300,000 MEMBERS.

THE PEDAGOGIC SECTION OF THE MIHALY TANCSICS CIRCLE HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT ALLEGING THAT MOST TEACHERS ARE FAITHFUL TO THE REGIME.

NEPSZABADSAG REPORTED ON SATURDAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH THE USSR FOR A ONE BILLION RUBLE LOAN.
 MINISTER TAUSZ REPORTED ON THE STATE OF HUNGARIAN DOMESTIC TRADE IN AN INTERVIEW (SATURDAY).

ALBANIAN---(FEB. 17-TIRANA: 2000) SPEAKING ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND PARTY TASKS AT PARTY CC PLENUM MEETING BETWEEN FEB. 13 AND 16, ENVER HOXHA CONDEMNED IMPERIALIST ATTEMPTS OF WESTERN IMPERIALISTS AGAINST THE SOCIALIST CAMP AND ALSO AGAINST COMMUNIST PARTIES IN WESTERN COUNTRIES. HE BLAMED THE US FOR HAVING MOBILIZED REACTIONARY FORCES IN HUNGARY, AND SHARPLY CONDEMNED THE YUGO ATTEMPTS AT HAVING THE YUGO WAY TO SOCIALISM ACCEPTED ALSO BY ALBANIA, AS WELL AS YUGO INTERFERENCE WITH ALBANIA'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. HE CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, ALBANIA IS READY TO GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD WITH YUGOS.-

EAST GERMAN---SCHNABEL IN SUNDAYS COMMENTARY SAYS THE OVERFILLED SHOP-WINDOWS IN WESTERN GERMANY REPRESENT NOTHING BUT A DOUBTFUL FRONT OF THE ECONOMIC MIRACLE.

MANFRED KLEIN SAYS REUNIFICATION CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY AFTER THE ELIMINATION OF WENK, PFERDMENGES AND ADENAUER.

SCHNITZLER IN COMMENTARY SAYS NONE OF WC PARTIES IN THE BUNDESTAG HAS A REUNIFICATION PROGRAM.

RUSSIAN---SUNDAYS PRAVDA LEADER COMMENTED ON IMPROVEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT PROVIDED FOR BY THE NEW DECREE OF THE CCCPSU. ADMINISTRATIVE BARRIERS IMPEDE SMOOTH MANAGEMENT AND RESULT IN UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION AND EVEN IN OPPOSITE ACTIONS.

PRAVDA LEADER ON MONDAY CRITICIZES LAG IN TRACTOR REPAIR AND POOR PRESERVATION AND CLEANING OF SEEDS.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION PAID TRIBUTE TO STALIN BY INSCRIPTION ON THEIR WREATH READING "TO THE GREAT MARXIST STALIN".

WEEK-END COMMENTARIES BY BATURIN AND VIKTOROV ATTACK US MID EAST POLICY AND EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH UN DECISIONS, AND AIMED AT SAVING THE COLONIAL SYSTEM WHICH IS FALLING TO PIECES.-

YUGOSLAV---WEEKENDS COMMENTARIES DEALT WITH SOVIET-GERMAN RELATIONS, MIDEAST ISSUE, NEW MEASURES IN SOVIET ECONOMY, SHEPILOV'S SPEECH, DEVELOPMENT IN POLAND AND RUMANIA, YUGO-FRENCH PARTY RELATIONS, AND ON BRITISH AND WC SOCIALISTS.-

ZAGREB (FEB 16, 1700 HRS), A SIX-MEN DELEGATION OF POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN BELGRADE NEXT WEEK.-

YUGO AMBASSADOR TO USSR MICUNOVIC CALLED ON KHRUSHCHEV (TAN-JUG 12, OF FEB 16TH).-

FIRST DISPATCHES OF TRANSIT GOODS FOR HUNGARY HAVE PASSED THROUGH SPLIT HARBOUR (ZAGREB - FEB 16, 1700 HRS).-

THE EXTENDED PLENUM OF MACEDONIAN COMMUNIST LEAGUE ENDED ITS WORK IN SKOPLJE FEB 16TH (BELGRADE-FEB 16, 1930 HRS).-

RUMANIAN---(FEB. 17-BUCH: 0630) A COMMUNIQUE ON FULFILMENT OF THE 1956 STATE PLAN WAS ISSUED TODAY. IT SHOWS THAT THE OVERALL SOCIALIST INDUSTRIAL PLAN WAS CARRIED OUT BY 105 PERCENT; THAT OF GOODS PRODUCTION BY 104. ALL MINISTRIES AND CENTRAL DEPARTMENTS HAVE SURPASSED PLANS IN GROSS OUTPUT, EXCEPT THE TIMBER PROCESSING INDUSTRY. BUT THE PLANNED TASKS OF REDUCING PRODUCTION COST HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. NOT ALL INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES HAVE GIVEN DUE ATTENTION TO SAVINGS OF METALS.-

COMMUNIQUE ALSO OBSERVES THAT, DUE TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER AND TO SHORTCOMINGS IN AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES, CROPS, AND ESPECIALLY CEREALS, WERE POOR. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CATTLE BREEDING PLAN WAS ALSO UNSATISFACTORY. COMMUNIQUE ALSO OBSERVES THAT DURING SOME PERIODS OF LAT YEAR SUPPLIES OF SOME CONSUMER GOODS, SUCH AS BUTTER, CHEESE, NOODLES, SOAP, KNITGOODS WERE STILL BELOW REQUIREMENTS.-

BULGARIAN:

ALL BROADCASTS WERE DOMINATED BY THE DELEGATION'S STAY IN MOSCOW. THE DELEGATES LAID A WREATH ON LENIN'S AND STALIN'S GRAVES.

R U S S I A N HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 16-18-1957 I.-

1. IMPROVEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT.-
MOSCOW (FEB 17, 0700), SUNDAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED "RISE THE ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TO THE LEVEL OF NEW REQUIREMENTS". THE ARTICLE DEALS WITH THE DECREE OF THE FEBRUARY PLENUM OF THE CCCPSU ON FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.

IN THIS CONNECTION PRAVDA REVIEWS SUCCESSES SCORED AFTER THE REVOLUTION AND COMPARES 1956 FIGURES WITH THOSE OF PRE-REVOLUTIONARY ERA.

THE NEW DIRECTION OUTLINED BY THE FEBRUARY PLENUM IS BASED ON THE OBSERVANCE OF A CENTRALIZED STATE MANAGEMENT WITH THE EXPANDED ROLE OF LOCAL ECONOMIC, PARTY AND TRADE UNION AGENCIES AND BROADER MOBILIZATION OF WORKERS MASSES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION.

A D M I N I S T R A T I V E B A R R I E R S

ONE OF THE BIGGEST SHORTCOMINGS STEMMING FROM CREATION OF NUMEROUS BRANCHES OF MINISTRIES IS THE CONGLOMERATE OF DEPARTMENTAL BARRIERS WHICH INTERFERE WITH THE CORRECT RATIONAL USE OF PRODUCTION RESERVES, WITH REASONABLE EXECUTION OF SPECIALIZATION AND COOPERATION OF PRODUCTION; THEY IMPEDE COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMY IN DISTRICTS, REPUBLICS, PROVINCES AND REGIONS. DEPARTMENTAL APPROACH OF INDUSTRIAL AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LEADS TO A WEAKENING AND VIOLATION OF NORMAL TERRITORIAL TIES BETWEEN ENTERPRISES OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES SITUATED IN ONE ECONOMIC DISTRICT.

UNFORTUNATELY, PRAVDA SAYS FURTHER, WE STILL HAVE FREQUENT CASES WHEN ENTERPRISES OF ONE DEPARTMENT TRANSPORT, FOR INSTANCE, METAL PRODUCTS FROM THE URALS TO THE SOUTH, AND ENTERPRISES OF ANOTHER DEPARTMENT TRANSPORT SUCH PRODUCTS FROM THE SOUTH TO THE URALS. THUS, MANY CONTRARY TRANSPORTS ARISE.

THE NEW STRUCTURE OF MANAGEMENT WILL ALLOW ELIMINATION OF SHORTCOMINGS STEMMING FROM DEPARTMENTAL APPROACH TO THE SETTLEMENT OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND WILL BRING THE MANAGEMENT NEARER TO ECONOMIC DISTRICTS AND ENTERPRISES. IT IS FURTHER AIMED AT ENHANCING THE ROLE OF THE PARTY AND THE STATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL BRANCHES OF PEOPLE'S ECONOMY.

PRAVDA SAYS IN CONCLUSION THAT THE PLENUM HAS POINTED TO THE NECESSITY OF ENHANCING THE ROLE OF THE STATE PLAN OFFICE IN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF PEOPLE'S ECONOMY, AND OF REORGANIZING THE WORK OF THE STATE ECONOMIC COMMISSION.-

2. P R E P A R A T I O N S F O R S P R I N G
MOSCOW (FEB 18, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER DEALS WITH PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING WORK IN AGRICULTURE.-

L A G S I N T R A C T O R R E P A I R .-

AFTER STRESSING POSITIVE EXAMPLES OF PREPARATION OF MACHINERY FOR SPRING AGRICULTURAL WORK, PRAVDA SAYS THAT THIS PREPARATION IS NOT PROGRESSING EVERYWHERE AT HIGH TEMPO. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF USSR, BY FEB 10 THE MTS REPAIRED 13,679 TRACTORS FEWER THAN BY THE DATE LAST YEAR.-

SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL BLACK-EARTH REGIONS ARE PARTICULARLY LAGGING IN REPAIR OF TRACTORS, AND LITTLE TIME IS LEFT UP TO THE BEGINNING OF PLANTING. IN THE TAMBOVSKAYA AND VORONEZHSKAYA REGIONS, THE REPAIR-SHOPS OF MTS DELIVERED HUNDREDS OF TRACTORS FEWER THAN BY THAT TIME LAST YEAR. THE REPAIR OF TRACTORS IN NUMEROUS MTS OF THE KUIBYSHEVSKAYA, CHKALOVSKAYA, SVERDLOVSKAYA, OMSKAYA REGIONS, AND THE ALTAI PROVINCE IS PROGRESSING WITH DELAY. SUCH A STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE PREPARATION OF MACHINERY CANNOT BE TOLERATED.-

POOR SEED SITUATION.-

SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF SEED HAS BEEN PROCURED, BUT THE CLEANING HAS BEEN DELAYED. IN A NUMBER OF DISTRICTS OF SIBERIA AND KAZAKHSTAN, SEEDS WITH HIGH HUMIDITY HAVE BEEN STORED. DUE TO UNSATISFACTORY STORAGE, LOSS OF MAIZE SEEDS HAS BEEN ALLOWED IN SOME ENTERPRISES OF THE ZAPOROZHSKAYA, NIKOLAEVSKAYA, AND BELGORODSKAYA REGIONS. HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF KOLKHOZES AND SOVKHOZES ARE LACKING MAIZE SEEDS.-

PRAVDA CONCLUDES BY STRESSING THE DUTIES OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, SOVIET AND AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES IN DISCOVERING PRODUCTION RESERVES AND IN HEADING LABOR AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF WORKING PEASANTRY.-

3. TRIBUTE TO STALIN BY BULGARIANS.- MOSCOW (FEB 16, 2230 HRS), MEMBERS OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION LAID WREATHS AT THE MAUSOLEUM OF LENIN AND STALIN. THE WREATH FOR STALIN BORE THE INSCRIPTION "TO THE GREAT MARXIST J.V. STALIN FROM THE DELEGATION OF GOVERNMENT AND CP OF PR OF BULGARIA".

4. U.S. POLICY.- MOSCOW (FEB 16, 1900 HRS), ANDREI BATURIN COMMENTS ON US MIDEAST POLICY AND SAYS INTER ALIA THAT THE US PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT IS COUNTER TO THE DECISIONS OF THE 11TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND CONSTITUTES A NEW PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR ISRAELI AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES. DULLES PLAN IS OPENLY AIMED AT FORCING EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT ILLEGAL CONDITIONS DICTATED BY ISRAELI MILITARISTS. IT IS ALSO ILLEGAL THAT US WANTS TO SUPPORT THE OCCUPATION OF GAZA BY THE UN ARMY.-

MOSCOW (FEB 17, 1700 HRS), VIKTOROV IN FOREIGN POLITICAL COMMENTARY ATTACKS THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE AS A COLONIALIST PLAN WHICH CANNOT BE CONCEALED BY ANY FIG-LEAVES SUCH AS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. THE DOCTRINE DOES NOT CONTAIN A SINGLE WORD OF CONDEMNATION OF ANGLO-FRANCO-ISRAELI AGGRESSORS. THE PLANNED AXIS, THE BAGHDAD PACT-ISRAEL, IS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE. THE DOCTRINE IS NOT ONLY A MENACE TO THE SECURITY OF ARAB COUNTRIES, BUT IT IS A MENACE TO GENERAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THE WESTERN SOLIDARITY IS MANIFESTED IN THE FACT THAT WASHINGTON TREATS BRITAIN AND FRANCE AS GUILTY SATELLITES. EISENHOWER DOCTRINE IS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS AND NOT OF STRENGTH. THIS IS A DESPERATE MEASURE FOR THE SALVATION OF THE COLONIAL SYSTEM WHICH IS FALLING TO PIECES. THE US COURSE TOWARD THE COLD WAR CONSTITUTES A CHALLENGE TO THE CAMP OF DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM, A CHALLENGE TO ALL PEACELOVING FORCES IN THE WORLD.-

5. DOMESTIC NEWS

MOSCOW (FEB 16, 1900 HRS), CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION AFFAIRS BEKHTIN HAS BEEN AWARDED THE LENIN ORDER ON OCCASION OF HIS 60 BIRTHDAY.

FIELD TEAM LEADER AT THE KALININ KOLKHOZ OF THE KAGANOVICH DISTRICT OF THE FRUNZENSKAYA REGION OF THE KIRGHIZIAN SSR KAINAZAROVA HAS BEEN AWARDED THE SECOND GOLD MEDAL "SICKLE AND HAMMER".

ALL-UNIONS CONFERENCE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR PAYMENT IN KOLKHOZES AND MTS, WHICH HAS BEEN CONVOKED BY THE USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE ALL-UNION ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES ENDED IN MOSCOW TODAY, AFTER DISCUSSING THE NEW FORMS OF PAYMENT WHICH INCREASE THE INTEREST OF KOLKHOZNIKS.

MOSCOW (FEB 16, 2230 HRS), TODAY VOROSHILOV PRESENTED THE LENIN ORDER AND THE GOLD MEDAL "SICKLE AND HAMMER" TO THE HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR, ACADEMICIAN KRZHIZHANOVSKIY, ON OCCASION OF HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY AND FOR SERVICES IN THE DOMAIN OF POWER.

THE SEMINAR OF CHAIRMEN OF KOLKHOZES OF THE MOSCOW REGION ENDED TODAY AFTER MORE THAN 400 PERSONS HEARD LECTURES BY ACADEMICIAN LYSENKO, PROFESSOR EDELSTEIN, AND OTHER SCIENTISTS.

A SCIENTIFIC SESSION DEVOTED TO PROBLEMS OF HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHIC AND PUBLIC-POLITICAL IDEAS OF TRANSCAUCASIAN NATIONS ENDED IN TIFLIS TODAY.-

MOSCOW (FEB 16, 2230 HRS), LABOR RED FLAG ORDER HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE WRITER MINGAZIEV ON OCCASION OF HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

JUBILEE SESSION OF THE BASHKIRIAN SUPREME SOVIET IN JUNE WILL OBSERVE 400 YEARS OF BASHKIRIAN UNIFICATION WITH RUSSIA.-

6. T R A I K O V O N U S E O F A T O M I C P O W E R

MOSCOW (FEB 18, 0800 HRS), FIRST BULGARIAN DEPUTY PREMIER GEORGI TRAIKOV SAID DURING HIS VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH IN USSR, THAT THE USSR HAS COME DOWN INTO HISTORY AS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO USE THE GREAT DISCOVERY IN THE SERVICE OF PEACEFUL CONSTRUCTION, WHILE THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAVE DESERVED THE SHAMEFUL GLORY OF BEING THE FIRST TO DROP A-BOMB AGAINST UNPROTECTED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

7. W E E K - E N D N E W S S U M M A R Y

THE PRESSBUREAU OF THE USSR FOREIGN MINISTRY DEMANDED THE INS CORRESPONDENT KRENSCH TO LEAVE USSR; EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN BULGANIN AND BANDARANAIKE; MARSHAL ZHUKOV OVER INDIAN RADIO; "SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIA" CARRIES ANSWERS BY WORKERS TO SLANDEROUS STATEMENT OF GEORGE MEANY; SECRETARY OF SWEDISH EMBASSY GERMANSON DECLARED PERSONA NON-GRATA; SOVIET-BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL TALKS; AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION, HEADED BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE LEVITSKIY, LEFT FOR GDR; HUNGARIAN PARTY HAS MORE THAN 170,000 MEMBERS; NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-HUNGARIAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY.

C Z E C H O S L O V A K M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S

FEB 16, 17, 18, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. F O R E I G N R E L A T I O N S

(FEB 17 0745 HRS) IN OSLO A TRADE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON GOODS EXCHANGE IN 1957 BETWEEN CSR AND NORWAY.

(FEB 16 2125 HRS BRATISLAVA) NEW POLISH CONSUL ADOLF KYTIN TODAY TOOK UP HIS DUTIES IN BRATISLAVA.

(FEB 16 2125 HRS BRATISLAVA) A DELEGATION OF THE CZSL YOUTH UNION DEPARTED FOR BERLIN TO TAKE PART IN THE SESSION OF THE ACTING COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC YOUTH.

2. O N H U N G A R Y

(FEB 18 0500 HRS) THE HUNGARIAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES RECENTLY ARRESTED IN THE TOWN VACZH // A GROUP OF CO-WORKERS OF THE FORMER COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY BROADCASTING STATION CZEKONAI // THIS STATION STARTED ITS ACTIVITY AFTER NOV 4, 1957 AND MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH RFE. FURTHER THIS STATION SPREAD FALSE NEWS OF THE SITUATION IN HUNGARY AND CALLED ON COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GROUPS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REGIME IN HUNGARY.

(FEB 16 BRATISLAVA 0500 HRS) A DELEGATION OF THE CZSL WRITERS YESTERDAY LEFT FOR HUNGARY. THE DELEGATION WHICH IS COMPOSED OF: IKTOR EGRE, JIRI MAREK, LADISLAV MNACKO AND DOMMIL RINA WILL STAY IN HUNGARY UNTIL THE END OF THE NEXT WEEK.

(FEB 16 1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) MINISTER MAROSAN YESTERDAY DELIVERED A SPEECH AT CP ACTIVISTS MEETING IN GYOSGYOR DEALING WITH THE EVENTS IN OCTOBER, WITH THE AID OF THE SOVIET UNITS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COUNTERREVOLUTION AND WITH THE GOVERNMENT POLICY ON INTELLIGENTSIA.

3. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 16 1900 HRS BRATISLAVA 1900 HRS AND FEB 17, PRAGUE I 1900) THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE CZSL ENERGETIC INDUSTRY WAS TODAY CLOSED IN PRAGUE. MINISTER OF ENERGETICS VLASAK ADDRESSED THE SESSION AND STRESSED THAT THIS YEAR THE LARGEST INCREASE IN THE ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION WAS ACCOMPLISHED BUT THERE ARE STILL SHORTCOMINGS. SYSTEM OF INTRODUCTION OF NEW FUELS IS STILL LAGGING BEHIND.

(FEB 16 BRATISLAVA 1600 HRS) ITALIAN CARS WILL BE ON SALE IN CSR. THE PRICE OF SIMCA AUTOMOBILES WILL BE 31,000 AND OF FIAT 22,000 CROWNS.

(FEB 16 0500 HRS) THE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL " THE SPRING IN PRAGUE" WILL START ON MAY 12, AND WILL LAST UNTIL JUNE 3, 1957.

(FEB 16 1230 HRS) MINISTER HLOJHAR TODAY OPENED THE CONGRESS OF THE HEALTH WORKERS WHICH IS TAKING PLACE IN PRAGUE.

(FEB 17 0745 HRS) AN EXHIBITION ENTITLED " ROAD OF OUR VILLAGE TO SOCIALISM" MARKING THE 3RD NATIONAL CONGRESS OF FARMING COOPERATIVES WILL BE INSTALLED IN PRAGUE.

4. LECTURES - COMMENTARIES

(FEB 17, BRATISLAVA 1800 HRS) F. ZIBRODSKY EXPLAINS IN THE PROGRAM "WHAT ARE OUR LISTENERS INTERESTED IN" WHY THE LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY MUST "GROW" FASTER THAN THE WAGES. ABSENTEEISM AND REJECTS CAUSE GREAT LOSSES TO OUR PRODUCTION. AN EXAMPLE OF UNPROPER MANAGEMENT IS THE BUILDING ENTERPRISE NO 711 IN BRATISLAVA WHICH OVERDREW THE WAGE FUND BY 1,349,000.00 CROWNS BUT PRODUCED 24 APARTMENT UNITS LESS THAN PLANNED.

(FEB 17 1900 HRS) MINISTRY OF FUELS REPRESENTATIVE MR FABIAN AND MINISTER OF INTERNAL TRADE A. SVOBODA SPEAK ABOUT THE PROBLEM " BAD COAL FOR OUR HOMES". THE CAUSE LIES IN THEIR RESHUFFLE OF OUR MINING SYSTEM. THE CAPITALISTS USED TO GET ONLY 50 PERCENT OF COAL FROM A SEAM WE NOW ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN 90 PERCENT.

(FEB 17 0815 HRS) WOMEN'S PROGRAM BROUGHT A TALK BY EDITOR J. NEMECKY WHO SPOKE ABOUT CASES OF UNPROPER EDUCATION WHEN THE PARENTS SOMETIMES SUPPORT BAD CHARACTER OF THEIR CHILDREN.

5. FOREIGN NEWS

(FEB 16 1900 HRS) ACCORDING TO NEWS DEUTSCHLAND CHIEF OF THE US ESPIONAGE SERVICE FBI ORDERED IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE AFFAIRS WHICH REVEALED THE CONTENTS OF THE ROCKEFELLER LETTER TO EISENHOWER.

(FEB 17 1900 HRS) NEW "COSMIC" MISSILES WERE FIRED IN USSR. ONE FLEW 100 KM AND SECOND 110 KM HIGH INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AND CARRIED TRAINED DOGS.

WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. MONDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB 18 0600, 0800 HRS) THE YUGOSLAV TRADE UNION DELEGATION TOOK PART IN A MEETING OF THE WARSAW TRADE UNION ACTIVISTS MEETING- A MEETING OF FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE POLISH WORKERS' PARTY TOOK PLACE IN POZNAK. THE PZPR SECRETARY, WINCENTY KRASKO ATTENDED- FOREIGN NEWS: PRAVDA EDITORIAL ON THE RECENT CC CPSU DECISIONS. OLLENHAUER IN WASHINGTON.

2. GOMULKA PRESIDES OVER DEPUTIES' MEETING

(FEB 17 2300 HRS) PARTY FIRST SECRETARY GOMULKA PRESIDED OVER THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PZPR PARLIAMENTARY FRACTION. PRESENT WERE MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO AND CC SECRETARIAT. GOMULKA AND ZENON KLISZKO REPORTED ON THE COMING TASKS OF DEPUTIES AND SEJM. GOMULKA PROPOSED THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDUM OF THE FRACTION. ELECTED TO THE PRESIDUM WERE: ALBRECHT, BARANOWSKI, GAJEWSKI, HANKE, HOCHFELD, KLISZKO, KUZINSKI, LANGE, MORAWSKI, PSZCZKOLKOWSKI, SZTACHELSKI AND TATARKOWNA-MAJONOWSKI. CHAIRMAN IS KUZINSKI, HIS DEPUTIES HOCHFELD AND PSZCZKOWSKI, SECRETARY - BARANOWSKI.

3. COMING SEJM SESSION

(FEB 16 2110 HRS) 200 SEJM DEPUTIES LIVING OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL ARRIVED IN WARSAW ON SATURDAY. THEY INCLUDE THE SENIOR DEPUTY, BOLESLAW DROBNER. A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE WILL BE HELD ON FEB 19 IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMING SEJM SESSION.

(FEB 17 2000 HRS WARSAW II) DEPUTIES OF THE UNITED PEASANT AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WILL HOLD MEETINGS ON TUESDAY. - A DISCUSSION ON THE FORMATION OF A SUPREME CHAMBER OF CONTROL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE SEJM MEETING. THE CHAMBER WOULD GUARANTEE THE SEJM' SOVEREIGN RIGHTS IN THE STATE.

4. REPATRIATION

(FEB 6 1900 HRS WARSAW III) THE PROMINENT POLISH WRITER ZOFIA KOSSAK- SZCZUSKA WILL RETURN TO POLAND THIS WEEK WITH HER HUSBAND AFTER AN EXILE OF 12 YEARS.

(FEB 16 1900 HRS WARSAW III) LARGE GROUPS OF REPATRIATES MOSTLY FROM THE SOVIET UNION ARE ARRIVING DAILY IN POLAND. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS YEAR MORE THAN 30,000 REPATRIATES WILL ARRIVE GDANSK VOIEVODSHIP - SO FAR, 1,300 FAMILIES HAVE ARRIVED THERE. THE COMMITTEE IN AID OF REPATRIATES DRAWS FUNDS MOSTLY FROM PUBLIC CHARITY.

5. CONTACTS WITH POLISH EMIGRES

(FEB 16 1204, FEB 17, 2200 HRS WARSAW III) PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ ON SATURDAY RECEIVED A DELEGATION OF POLISH WRITERS HEADED BY ANTONI SLONOMSKI. THE DELEGATION RAISED THE ISSUE OF ESTABLISHING CLOSER CONTACTS WITH EMIGRE WRITERS. THE PREMIER EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF EXECUTIVE'S POLICIES.

(FEB 17 1900 HRS WARSAW III) WORLD - FAMED POLISH PIANIST WITOLD MALCUZYNSKI WILL MAKE A CONCERT TOUR OF POLAND LATER THIS YEAR.

6. OTHER NEWS

FEB 16:

(2300 HRS) A CONFERENCE AT THE MILITARY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE DISCUSSED THE CASES OF THE IMPRISONED WRITERS BRAUN, KUDLINSKI AND MADEJ. SLONIMSKI AND PRZYBOS TOOK PART IN THE CONFERENCE. BRAUN'S CASE IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION. HE WAS ACCUSED OF SPYING, AND THERE ARE DOUBTS WHETHER THE VERDICT IN HIS CASE WAS JUST.

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) THE VOIEVODSHIP AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE IN KIELCE HAS REHABILITATED 260 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED PEASANT PARTY WHO WERE EXPELLED WITHOUT GOOD REASON.

FEB 17:

(2100 HRS) A MEETING OF FORMER SOLDIERS OF THE SECURITY CORPS, THE FIRST SINCE THE WAR, WAS HELD ON SUNDAY. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE CURRENT DEROGATORY OPINIONS ABOUT THE KB WHICH HAD THEIR ORIGIN IN FABRICATED TRIALS AND FALSE DOCUMENTS NEED REVISING. LETTERS WERE SENT FROM THE MEETING TO GOMULKA AND SPYCHALSKI.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) ABOUT 100,000 MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS' MILITIA VOLUNTARY RESERVE HAVE PLACED THEMSELVES AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE CITIZENS' MILITIA TO HELP MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. OTHER NEWS: "YOUNG POLAND", A PERIODICAL FOR FOREIGN CONSUMPTION, IS BEING PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH. - WAVE 49 ON PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYMENT. -

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KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. MAROSAN SPEECH IN DIOSGYOR

(FEB 16 2400 HRS) MINISTER OF STATE MAROSAN ADDRESSED

AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN DIOSGYOR. HE SAID THAT THE STALIN-IST- RAKOSIIST METHODS DID NOT DERIVE FROM MARX-LENINISM FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT MARX-LENINISM EXISTED BEFORE STALIN WAS EVEN ALIVE. ANALYZING THE EVENTS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, MAROSAN SAID THAT IF IN 1919 HORTHY HAD THE RIGHT TO CALL IN THE CZECHS, YUGOSLAVS, ROMANIANS AND FRENCH SENEGALESE, THEN WE TOO HAD THE RIGHT TO MAKE USE OF SOVIET TRUCKS IN DEPENDENCE OF THE WORKERS' POWER. THE WORKER-

PEASANT GOVERNMENT DID NOT YIELD ONE INCH TO THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION BECAUSE IT SAW THIS WOULD HAVE LED TO DISASTER. THE RAKOSI METHODS WILL NOT RETURN, BECAUSE THE PARTY WILL SEE TO IT. WE SHALL HAVE FULL INNER-PARTY DEMOCRACY BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE SHALL ESTABLISH A DISCIPLINE SUCH AS THE PARTY NEVER HAD BEFORE. - MAROSAN SAID THAT THE COUNTER-

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ENTS TO USE THE MARCH 15 ANNIVERSARY FOR ITS PURPOSES. HOWEVER, THE FORCES OF REVOLUTION ARE PREPARING FOR IT TOO, BECAUSE THE WORKING CLASS IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TRUE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE TRADITIONS. - MAROSAN DENIED THAT THE PARTY WAS AGAINST INTELLECTUALS, BUT SAID IT EXPECTS THE COOPERATION OF INTELLECTUALS. HE ALSO SAID SOVIET TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN HUNGARY AS LONG AS THIS IS WARRANTED BY THE SECURING OF PEACE AND CONSOLIDATION OF WORKERS' POWER IN HUNGARY.

(SZULOFELDUNK BROADCAST OF FEB 16 ALSO CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM THE SPEECH. ACCORDING TO THIS BROADCAST, MAROSAN ALSO ATTACKED THE CONCEPTION OF NATIONAL COMMUNISM, WHICH IS USED BY THE CAPITALISTS TO SPLIT THE SOCIALIST CAMP. HE SAID THAT IT WILL NOW BE UNPOPULAR TO BE A COMMUNIST, BECAUSE UNPOPULAR TASKS MUST BE TAKEN ON. HE SPOKE OF THE DANGER OF INFLATION, AND PARTY TASKS. THE PARTY PROBABLY WILL NOT HAVE MORE THAN 300,000 MEMBERS. IT IS TRUE THAT SOME WHO HAVE JOINED THE PARTY ARE CAREERISTS, BUT MOST OF THEM ARE FAITHFUL COMMUNISTS.

2. TANCICS CIRCLE APPEAL

(FEB 16 1700 HRS) THE PEDAGOGIC SECTION OF THE MINYAL TANCICS CIRCLE HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO HUNGARIAN TEACHERS, POINTING OUT THAT IN THE PAST THERE HAS BEEN MUCH CONFUSION AND SIGHT OF IDEALS WAS LOST. WE MUST REALIZE THAT THE PRIMARY TARGET OF OUR ENEMIES ARE THE SCHOOLS. THEY HOPE THAT WE TEACHERS ARE WEAK, THAT WE HAVE BECOME CONFUSED AND UNCERTAIN, AND THAT CHILDREN ARE CREDULOUS. AS REGARDS THE PAST, TEACHERS HAVE MANY JUSTIFIED COMPLAINTS, BECAUSE THEY WERE OFTEN TREATED WITH DISTRUST, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY RAISED THEIR VOICES AGAINST BAD TEXT-BOOKS AND METHODS OF TEACHING. THE APPEAL GOES ON TO DECLARE THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF TEACHERS ARE GENUINE PATRIOTS. THE PUREST OBJECTIVE IS THE TRUTH OF SOCIALISM.

(FEB 17 2000 HRS) ABOUT 1,200 TEACHERS ATTENDED THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE ASSEMBLY OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TANCICS CIRCLE SINCE THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION. THE MEETING WAS REASSURING, SINCE IT SHOWED THAT SO MANY TEACHERS SUPPORT THE IDEALS OF SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT. IT WAS AGREED THAT IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO POISON THE MINDS OF OUR YOUTH. THE MINISTER OF CULTURE WAS CRITICIZED FOR ITS WAVERING ATTITUDE AND BLATANT MEASURES. THE DEBATE LASTED FOUR HOURS.

3. PRESS REVIEW OF FEB 16

(1000 HRS) MEPSZABADSAG REPORTS THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH THE USSR ABOUT THE GRANTING OF A BILLION-RUBLE LOAN. AN AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED ON DELIVERY OF GOODS FROM THE SU WHICH HUNGARY CANNOT OBTAIN IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. - MEPSZABADSAG CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY ISTVAN KENDE ON COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS BEFORE

AND AFTER OCTOBER. THE COUNTER- REVOLUTION WAS SERVED BY THE VERTIBAI* CAMPAIGN/ CARRIED ON BY THE RADIO, PRESS ORGANS LIKE TRODALMI IJSAG AND METOFEL HIRLAP AS WELL AS THE PETOFI CLUB DEBATES. THIS IS WHERE STATEMENTS AS VARIANCE WITH PARTY POLICIES RECEIVED PUBLICITY. DEBATES CAN ONLY BRING POSITIVE RESULTS IF THEY HELP DRAW THE PARTY NEARER TO THE MASSES.

NEPAKARAT REPORTS ON A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE NEFESZ ON THE TASKS OF THE ORGANIZATION. NEPSZABADSAG CARRIES AN ARTICLE ON THE MISTRUST WITH WHICH THOSE WHO SEEK TO JOIN THE PARTY MEET AMONG OTHER PEOPLE. NEPAKARAT CARRIES AN ARTICLE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES.

4. TAUSZ ON INTERNAL TRADE

(FEB 16 1800 HRS) HEAD OF INTERNAL TRADE MINISTRY JANOS TAUSZ SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT WHILE INDUSTRY PRODUCED ONLY 12 PERCENT OF ITS PLAN DURING THE CRITICAL MONTHS OF LAST YEAR, INTERNAL TRADE TURNOVER WAS 10 PERCENT HIGHER THAN DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1955. HE ALSO SAID THAT PRIVATE ENTERPRIZE IS JUSTIFIED IN CASES WHERE IT LEADS TO REDUCED IMPORTS OR INCREASED EXPORTS. THE MINISTRY WILL EXERCISE GREAT CARE THAT DOMESTIC SUPPLIES ARE NOT ADVERSELY EFFECTED. THE DAMAGE SUFFERED BY THE INTERNAL TRADE NETWORK IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE GOOD AND IN JANUARY 1957 TURNOVER WAS 15 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN JAN 1956.

5. OTHER NEWS

FEB 16:

(2200 HRS) BYULA KALLAI ATTENDED A MEETING OF DEBRECEN INTELLECTUAL MRS. JOZSEF NAGY, HEAD OF THE LIGHT INDUSTRY MINISTRY, ADDRESSED A WORKERS' MEETING IN THE GOLDBERGER FACTORY.

(1930 HRS) THE PROPORTION OF DISTRIBUTABLE PROFITS OF ARTISANS HAS BEEN RAISED FROM 24 PERCENT TO 53 PERCENT.

(2000 HRS) ISTVAN SZIRMALI SI HEAD OF A NEWLY ESTABLISHED PRESS COUNCIL ATTACHED TO THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICE.

(1200 HRS) ON FEB 14 300 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES RETURNED FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

(2200 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT FUEL COMMISSION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE CURRENT COAL OUTPUT AND COAL IMPORTS WILL MEET DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1957.

(1700 HRS) ESTI HIRLAP PUBLISHES A GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION ACCORDING TO WHICH THE TAXES OF PEASANTS WILL NOT BE RAISED. SPECIAL TAXES ON KULAKS HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED.

FEB 17:

(1200 HRS) PRESS REVIEW : NEPSZABADSAG CARRIES AN INTERVIEW WITH FERENC UGRAI, CHIEF OF THE POLITICAL STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES.-

NEPSZABADSAG DEALS WITH SPRING FIELD WORK AND PROBLEMS OF FARMERS DURING THIS PERIOD.

THE NINTH ANNIVERSAR OF THE SOVIET HUNGARIAN TREATY IS MARKED BY ALL PAPERS.

NEPAKARAT DEALS WITH YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE NATIONAL MJC.

NEPSZABADSAG CARRIED AN ARTICLE ENTERING INTO POLEMICS WITH AN ARTICLE IN THE YUGOSLAV PAPER MEDZUNARODNA POLITIKA ON COUNTER-REVOLUTION AND WORKERS' COUNCILS. THE ARTICLE DOES NOT EVEN AGREE WITH PRESIDENT TITO'S VIEWS AND EVALUATION OF HUNGARIAN EVENTS.

(2200 HRS) PREMIER JANOS KADAR ADDRESSED AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING OF PEST COUNTY COMMUNISTS. (NO DETAILS GIVEN)

(1700 HRS) A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY TERRORIST GROUP GUILTY OF DISTURBANCES AT FELSOTARKANY IN OCTOBER WILL GO ON TRIAL SOON.

R U M A N I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 17-18 FEB 57----

1. PLAN FULFILMENT COMMUNIQUE.- (BUCH. 17 FEB, 8630 HRS) THE COMMUNIQUE OF THE CENTRAL DIRECTORATE FOR STATISTICS OF THE RPR MINISTERS COUNCIL, ON FULFILMENT OF 1956 STATE PLAN, HAS BEEN ISSUED TODAY.-

(E.D. NOTE: FOLLOWS TEXT OF SUMMARY AS BROADCAST BY RADIO BUCKAREST:)

THE COMMUNIQUE SHOWS THAT IN 1956, THE FIRST YEAR OF THE SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN (FYP), WORKING PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY, GUIDED BY THE DECISIONS OF THE SECOND RWP CONGRESS, HAVE ACHIEVED GREAT SUCCESSES IN DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, AND IN SOCIAL-CULTURAL REGARD.-

PLAN OF TOTAL OUTPUT OF THE WHOLE SOCIALIST INDUSTRY HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY 109 PERCENT, WHILE THE PLAN OF GOODS-PRODUCTION WAS IMPLEMENTED BY 104 PERCENT.-

THE COMMUNIQUE MENTIONS THAT ALL MINISTRIES AND CENTRAL DEPARTMENTS HAVE SURPASSED THEIR PLANS IN GROSS OUTPUT.-

WOOD INDUSTRY LAGGS.-

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MINISTRY OF WOOD INDUSTRY, WHICH (JUST?) IMPLEMENTED THE GOODS-PRODUCTION PLAN, ALL OTHER MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS HAVE SURPASSED ALSO THE GOODS-PRODUCTION PLANS.-

COMPARED WITH 1955, TOTAL OUTPUT HAS INCREASED BY 11 PERCENT; THE INDUSTRY OF PRODUCTION MEANS HAS RECORDED AN INCREASE OF 14 PERCENT, THE INDUSTRY OF CONSUMER GOODS 7 PERCENT, WHILE THE PRODUCTION OF GOODS HAS INCREASED BY 13 PERCENT.-

IN 1956, THE LABOR PRODUCTIVITY HAS INCREASED BY 9 PERCENT, COMPARED TO 1955.-

AS A RESULT OF INCREASED LABOR PRODUCTIVITY, OF SAVING RAW MATERIALS, MATERIALS, AND FUEL - OBTAINED BY WORKING PEOPLE IN FACTORIES AND PLANTS, PRODUCTION COSTS IN THE REPUBLICAN INDUSTRY WERE REDUCED BY 2.3 PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE PRODUCTION COSTS IN 1955. THUS, MORE THAN 830 MILLION LEI WERE SAVED.-

UNSATISFACTORY REDUCTION.-

THE PLANNED TASK OF REDUCING PRODUCTION COSTS, HOWEVER, HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED COMPLETELY, AS A RESULT OF UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS IN THIS REGARD, OBTAINED BY SOME MINISTRIES, ESPECIALLY BY THE MINISTRIES OF:

- MINING
- WOOD INDUSTRY
- CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL INDUSTRY
- FOOD INDUSTRY.-

THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES BY STRESSING THAT IN 1956, ASSORTMENT AND QUALITY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS CONTINUED TO IMPROVE. NEW TYPES OF MACHINES AND COMBINES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED LIKE: CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, STEAM INJECTORS, HARVESTING COMBINES (TRAILERS), MAIZE-HARVESTING COMBINES, ROTARY HARROWS, TRACTOR-MOUNTED CULTIVATORS, CL-REAR-SHOVELING MACHINES, HAY-PILING MACHINES, TRACTOR "CRACKERS" (?) OF 1.5 CUBE METERS, ELECTRICAL DEVICES, ETCETERA.-

ALSO, NEW ORGANIC DYES, WASHING MACHINES, NEW CONFECTION MODELS (CLOTHING), KNITWARE, SHOES, NEW ASSORTMENTS OF ARTICLES FOR CHILDREN, AS WELL AS A LARGER VARIETY OF LEATHERWARE, WERE PRODUCED.-

ENTERPRISES BELONGING TO THE LIGHTS INDUSTRY HAVE PRODUCED LARGER AMOUNTS OF GOODS DEMANDED BY THE POPULATION.-

IN PRODUCING FOOD ITEMS LIKE: MEAT PRODUCTS, PASTRY, SWEETS, SOME ENTERPRISES HAVE MANIFESTED THE TENDENCY OF MANUFACTURING EXPENSIVE ASSORTMENTS, TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF CHEAPER PRODUCTS.-

IMPORTANT INTERIOR RESERVES ARE EXISTING IN NUMEROUS ENTERPRISES, ESPECIALLY AS TO THE (FULL) USE OF CAPACITIES AND PRODUCTION SURFACES.-

UNSATISFACTORY SAVING.-

NOT ALL INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES HAVE ACCORDED THE DUE ATTENTION TO THE SAVING OF METALS.-

IN 1956, THE ACTIVITY OF INVENTING AND RATIONALIZING HAS DEVELOPED. THE NUMBER OF INVENTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND RATIONALIZATION PROPOSALS WHICH WERE APPLIED SURPASSED 34,000.-

BY OWN EFFORTS, AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE WHOLE SOCIALIST CAMP, ESPECIALLY OF THE USSR, OUR INDUSTRY HAS SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED THE TECHNIQUE OF PRODUCING NEW AND IMPORTANT PRODUCTION MEANS AND CONSUMER GOODS, CONTRIBUTING ALSO IN 1956 TO THE INCREASE OF OUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC POWER.-

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.-

THE CHAPTER CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, IN THE COMMUNIQUE, UNDERSCORES:

DURING 1956, IMPORTANT REALIZATIONS WERE ACHIEVED IN DEVELOPING THE SOCIALIST SECTOR, AS WELL AS IN ENLARGING THE TECHNICAL-MATERIAL BASIS OF AGRICULTURE.-

AFTER THE SECOND RWP CONGRESS, THE NUMBER OF PEASANT FAMILIES IN COLLECTIVE FARMS HAS INCREASED BY 26 PERCENT.-

THE NEW UPSURGE IN THE COLLECTIVIZATION OF OUR AGRICULTURE IS MARKED BY THE MORE LIVELY RHYTHM (SPEED), ON THE ONE SIDE, AND BY A MASSIVE ENTERING OF COLLECTIVE FARMS BY MIDDLE-STAND PEASANTS, ON THE OTHER.-

SIMPLE FORMS OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE HAVE ALSO DEVELOPED.-

AT THE END OF 1956, THE COOPERATIVE SECTOR OF AGRICULTURE INCLUDED 17.5 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S ARABLE SURFACE, AND THE WHOLE SOCIALIST SECTOR 30.8 PERCENT.-

THE DISTRICTS: NEGRU VODA, HARSOVA, MEDGIDIA, AND ADAM KLISSEI, IN THE CONSTANTA REGION, AND THE DISTRICTS: FILIMON SARBU, CALMATUI, AND BUJOR, IN THE GALATI REGION, HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY "COOPERATIVIZED".-

IN 1956, NEW 13 MTS WERE FOUNDED. AT THE SAME TIME, AGRICULTURE RECEIVED: 2,439 "CONVENTIONAL TRACTORS OF 15 HP", 2,870 TRACTOR-DRIVEN PLOUGHS, 569 (HARVESTING) COMBINES AND CEREALS TRESHING-MACHINES, 732 SOWING MACHINES, 1,520 CULTIVATING MACHINES, 1,119 MECHANICAL MOWING-BINDERS, AND OTHER MACHINES AND DEVICES.-

POOR HARVEST GENERALLY.-

BECAUSE OF UNFAVORABLE ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS IN 1956, AS WELL AS OF SOME SHORTCOMINGS IN THE ACTIVITY OF AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES, THE PRODUCTION OF THE MAJORITY OF FIELD CROPS, ESPECIALLY CEREALS AND OIL PLANTS, WAS POOR. GOOD HARVEST HAS BEEN OBTAINED WITH: POTATOES, SUGAR BEET, AND SOME VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.-

DURING THE AUTUMN CAMPAIGN, 3,300,000 HECTARS WERE SOWN.-

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UNSATISFACTORY CATTLE BREEDING.-
RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 1956 IN CATTLE-BREEDING WERE UNSATISFACTORY, AS A RESULT IN FIRST PLACE OF SHORTCOMINGS IN ASSURING THE BASIS OF FODDER, IN SETTING-UP AND FIGHTING(SEVERAL WORDS UNCLEAR-ED.)-

DURING 1956, BREEDING-STATIONS OF SWINES AND CATTLE BELONGING TO THE MINISTRY OF FOOD INDUSTRY (SIC) HAVE DELIVERED BY 40 PERCENT MORE MEAT THAN IN 1955.-

IN FORESTRY, THE PLAN OF REFORESTATION HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY 114 PERCENT.-

CONTINUING, THE COMMUNIQUE SHOWS THAT IN 1956, LABOR PRODUCTIVITY IN RAILWAY TRANSPORT HAS INCREASED BY TEN PERCENT, COMPARED TO 1955.-

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.-

THE CHAPTER ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT IMPLEMENTATION SHOWS INTER

ALIA:

NEW PRODUCTION CAPACITIES WERE COMMISSIONED, INCLUDING:
TWO NEW POWER PLANTS AT BORZESTI AND PAROSENI;
NEW POWER GENERATORS IN EXISTING PLANTS, THUS INCREASING THE POWER CAPACITY BY 145,800 KW;

A NEW (OIL) REFINERY AT BOLDESTI;
AN INSTALLATION OF THERMAL CRACKING AT THE DARMANESTI REFINERY;

289 OIL DERRICKS;
THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST HIGH FURNACE AT HUNEDOARA;
AN ASBESTOS-CEMENT FACTORY AT DICAZ;.-

A FLAX-YARN FACTORY IN GHEORGHENI;
A PASTRY FACTORY IN TIMISOARA;
ALSO, IMPORTANT WORK WAS CARRIED OUT TO ENLARGE THE PRODUCTION CAPACITIES OF EXISTENT FACTORIES, ESPECIALLY OF PASTRY, CANNING, GLASS, TEXTILE, FLAX PROCESSING, FACTORIES, ETCETERA.-

IN AGRICULTURE, THE VOLUME OF INVESTMENT IN 1956 AMOUNTED TO 1.6 BILLIARD (BILLION) LEI, WHICH REPRESENTS 11.2 PERCENT OF TOTAL INVESTMENT.-

UNSATISFACTORY INVESTMENT.-

DESPITE THE FACT THAT IN 1956 THE VOLUME OF INVESTMENT WAS INCREASED BY 15 PERCENT, COMPARED TO 1955, THE INVESTMENT PLAN WAS IMPLEMENTED (ONLY) BY 94 PERCENT, AND, AS RESULT OF SOME ORGANIZATIONAL SHORTCOMINGS, THE PLAN OF COMMISSIONING WAS IMPLEMENTED ONLY BY 73.5 PERCENT.-

SOCIALIST TRADE, AS MENTIONED BY THE COMMUNIQUE IN THE CHAPTER "DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE", HAS SOLD IN 1956 BY 12 PERCENT MORE GOODS THAN IN 1955. THE NETWORK OF STATE AND COOPERATIVE TRADE HAS INCREASED BY MORE THAN 4,000 SALES UNITS.-

IN 1956, THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN TRADE RELATIONS WITH US, AMOUNTED TO 68. OUR COUNTRY HAS ORGANIZED PAVILION AT FAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS IN 7 COUNTRIES.-

THE CHAPTER DEALING WITH IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS OF WORKING PEOPLE MENTIONS:-

IN 1956, WAGES WERE INCREASED FOR WORKERS WITH THE CHEMICAL, OIL, WOOD, GLASS, AND CHINA, INDUSTRIES, FOR MASTERS, FOR PERSONNEL WITH TRANSPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS, TRADE, AND PUBLIC ALIMENTATION, FOR EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL, AND ARMY MEMBERS. SMALL WAGES WERE INCREASED.-

BY TRANSITION OF THE SYSTEM OF WAGES FROM CATEGORIES TO FUNCTIONS, THE PAYMENT OF THE MAJORITY OF TECHNICAL-ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WAS IMPROVED, AND RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED IN SIMPLIFICATION OF THE STATE APPARATUS AND INCREASE OF THE PRODUCTIVE (STANDARD?).-

SMALL PENSIONS WERE INCREASED, AND ALLOCATIONS FOR CHILDREN WERE INTRODUCED.-

DWELLINGS WERE BUILT...(SEVERAL WORDS UNCLEAR-ED.)... AS WELL AS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF STATE LOANS, ON A TOTAL SURFACE OF 850,000 SQUARE METERS.-

EXPENSES FINANCED BY THE STATE BUDGET, FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE, FOR HEALTH PROTECTION, RELAXATION, PENSIONS... (SEVERAL WORDS UNCLEAR ED.)... HAVE AMOUNTED TO 8,014.8 MILLION LEI (EIGHT POINT 014 BILLION LEI) MORE THAN IN 1955.-

COMPARED TO 1955, THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN GENERAL EDUCATION TRAINING HAS INCREASED BY 131,000. THE NUMBER OF GRADUATES FROM HIGHER SCHOOLS IN 1956 WAS BY 19 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN 1955. (ONE SENTENCE UNCLEAR-ED.)-

IN THE DOMAIN OF HEALTH PROTECTION, THE NUMBER OF MEDICAL-SANITARY SERVICES (HAS INCREASED) AND THE NETWORK OF COUNTRY-SIDE HOSPITALS HAS ENLARGED.-

AT THE END OF 1956, THERE WAS ONE PHYSICIAN FOR EACH 810 PEOPLE, COMPARED TO ONE FOR 1,895 IN 1939.-

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON VACATION AND OF PATIENTS IN RESORT SANITARIUMS INCREASED IN 1956 BY FOUR PERCENT, COMPARED TO 1955.-

CONTINUING THE REALIZATIONS ACHIEVED DURING 1955, WORKING PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY ENTHUSIASTICALLY STRUGGLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE RWPC PLENARY IN DEC 27-29, 1956, THUS ASSURING THE CONSOLIDATION AND FLOURISHING OF RPR.-

(END TEXT COMMUNIQUE SUMMARY).-
(ED. NOTE: THE PRESS REVIEW BROADCAST, BUCH., 0950 HRS, WAS REPLACED BY ANOTHER COMMUNIQUE SUMMARY, GIVING THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS:)

DURING THE PAST YEAR, SOCIALIST SECTOR OF AGRICULTURE HAS DEVELOPED: AT THE END OF 1956, IN THE COUNTRY THERE WERE 10,709 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE UNITS.-

VOLUME OF INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT INCREASED BY 15 PERCENT, COMPARED WITH 1955, AND REPRESENTED 58 PERCENT OF TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT.-

OIL, CHEMICAL, MINING, AND POWER INDUSTRIES, WHICH FURNISH THE RAW MATERIALS FOR THE COUNTRY, HAVE RECEIVED 71 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT.-

IN CITIES AND WORKERS' CENTERS, SALE IN 1956 (COMPARED WITH 1955) HAS INCREASED AS FOLLOWS: BREAD BY 71 PERCENT (OR 17? UNCLEAR-ED.); MEAT BY 20; MEAT PRODUCTS 13; FISH 18; LARD AND FAT 15; CHEESE 11; SUGAR (?) 38; COTTON FABRICS 11; WOOL FABRICS 24; SILK FABRICS 26; CLOTHING CONFECTION 39, LEATHER SHOES 12; FURNITURE 16; ELECTRO-TECHNICAL PRODUCTS 12; HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS, METAL-MADE 21.-

FOOD AND GOODS SHORTAGE.-

THE COMMUNIQUE SHOWS THAT DURING SOME PERIODS OF THE PAST YEAR, SUPPLY TO POPULATION OF: BUTTER, CHEESE, PASTRY, SOAP, KNITWARE, FURNITURE, GAS-CONTAINERS AND STOVES, AND OTHER GOODS, WAS STILL BEYOND THE LEVEL OF DEMANDS.-

2. LAND SOCIALIZATION.-

(FEB. 16-BUCH: 1700) AT OPENING OF CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN CONSTANTA THIS MORNING, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL PEOPLES COUNCIL N. IONESCU STRESSED THAT OVER 77 PERCENT OF FARMERS IN THIS REGION WORK IN COLLECTIVE AND ASSOCIATED FARMS, AND THAT THE NEGRU VODA, HARSOVA, MEDJIA, AND BANEASA DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN FULLY COOPERATIVIZED.-

3. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-

(FEB. 16-18) THE USSR HAS ASKED FOR REPATRIATION OF 8,381 SOVIET CITIZENS STILL ON WC TERRITORY -- ACCORDING TO WC GENERAL, A THIRD OF WC PILOTS WILL BE INSTRUCTED IN CANADA: 400 OF THEM WILL LEAVE FOR CANADA NEXT SPRING -- HUNGARY IS TO IMPORT SOME 3.5 MILLION TONS OF COAL FROM THE USSR -- EIGHT RACIAL CRIMES IN THE US SINCE LAW AGAINST RACIAL SEGREGATION -- US MONOPOLISTS DON'T WANT CUTS IN MILITARY EXPENDITURES -- BRITISH CONSERVATIVE OSBORNE SUPPORTS IMPROVEMENT OF EAST - WEST RELATIONS -- YUGO RADIOCASTING DELEGATION TO MOSCOW FOR USSR-YUGO COLLABORATION -- CZECH ROMAN-CATHOLICS PROTEST AGAINST AUSTRIAN BAN OF WPC --- HEUSS DUE TO ARRIVE IN TURKEY -- FRENCH MAGAZINE HAS DISCLOSED RELATIONS BETWEEN GEN. SPEIDEL AND US INTELLIGENCE -- NEHRU CRITICIZES SLANDEROUS ANTI-INDIAN CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY SOME FOREIGN CIRCLES ---

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER. -

SOPIA (18 FEB 0630 HRS) HEADLINED: "URGENT CARE FOR THE AUTUMN CROPS". AFTER EXPLAINING THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE AUTUMN CROPS FOR THE NOURISHMENT OF THE POPULATION, THE ARTICLE UNDERScoreD THAT IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY THE AUTUMN CROPS ARE ENDANGERED. THIS IS DUE EITHER TO POOR QUALITY OF AUTUMN SOWING, OR TO UNFAVORABLE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS. A GREAT PART OF THE AUTUMN CROPS HAVE NOT GROWN PROPERLY AND THEIR DENSITY DOES NOT MEET THE NORMAL REQUIREMENTS PARTICULARLY POOR ARE THE CROPS IN STARA ZAGORA, KOLAROVGRAD, SOPIA, BURGAS AND OTHER DISTRICTS, WHICH, HOWEVER, WERE NOT NAMED. THE ARTICLE CRITICIZED VERY SHARPLY THE AGRICULTURAL AND PARTY MANagements OF THESE DISTRICTS, AND GAVE PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR THE SAVING OF THE CROPS.

THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED WITH AN APPEAL TO ALL WORK-ERS OF OUR RURAL ECONOMY TO MAKE ALL EFFORTS AND ASSURE THE NOURISHMENT OF THE POPULATION.

SOPIA (17 FEB 0630 HRS) THE SUNDAY "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" LEADER WAS ENTITLED: "THE HISTORIC DECISIONS OF THE SOVIET CO'S 22-TH CONGRESS". THE ARTICLE IS DEDICATED TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF THIS CONGRESS AND UNDERScoreD THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ITS DECISIONS FOR THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE WORLD, AS WELL AS FOR THE COEXISTENCE BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND STRENGTHENING OF PEACE IN THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

2. THE DELEGATION IN MOSCOW. -

SOPIA (16 FEB 2030 HRS) TODAY, THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE BULGARIAN AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATIONS BEGAN IN THE KREMLIN. ON SOVIET PART, THE FOLLOWING ARE PARTICIPATING: BULGANIN, KHRSUCHEV, MIKOYAN, SABUROV, GROMYKO, PRIMODOV, THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE- BOMBAKOV, THE MINISTER OF FINANCE- ZVEROV, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE- KABANOV, THE CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL DIRECTORATE FOR ECONOMIC COLLABORATION- KOVAL, THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS- PATOLICHEV, MATSKEVICH, NITIN, ILICHOV, ZAMCHEVSKI AND POPOV. PATOLICHEV, MATSKEVICH, NITIN, ILICHOV, ZAMCHEVSKI AND POPOV. ON BULGARIAN PART, BESIDES YUGOV, T. ZHIVKOV, CHANKOV, TRAYKOV, R DAMYANOV, CHERVENKOV, STAYKOV LUKANOV, GERASIMOV, ALS THE DEPUTY PRESIDENTS OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION: OGNYAN TIMOMIROV AND STAYOV SYULEMEZOV; AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE- EMIL RAZLOGOV PARTICIPATED. QUESTIONS OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF FRATERNAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND BULGARIA, AS WELL SUCH CONCERNING THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE WORLD WERE DISCUSSED.

SOPIA(16 FEB 2230 HRS) THIS AFTERNOON, THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION IN MOSCOW, LED BY ANTON YUGOV, VISITED THE MAUSOLEUM OF LENIN- STALIN AND LAID WREATHS: THE ONE- " TO THE GENIUS LEADER AND TEACHER VI. I. LENIN", AND THE SECOND - " TO THE GREAT MARXIST J. V. STALIN" BOTH FROM THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE BCP.

SOPIA (FEB 17 0645 HRS) RADIO SOPIA CARRIED A LONG REPORT ON THE VISIT OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION, LED BY YUGOV, TO THE MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 16.

SOPIA (17 FEB 2030 HRS) A LONG ACCOUNT WAS ALSO GIVEN ON THIS DAY'S VISIT OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION TO THE COMBINED INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEUS RESEARCH IN DUBNIA.

1. AGAINST THE WEST
 BSENDER (FEB 17, 1200 HRS), RAIMUND SCHNABEL IN HIS SUNDAYS REFLECTIONS ASSERTED THE WG CITIZENS ARE NOT HAPPY AND THE OVERFILLED SHOP-WINDOWS IN WG ONLY REPRESENT A DOUBTFUL FRONT OF THE ECONOMIC MIRACLE

RADIO GDR (FEB 17, 0900 HRS), WG INDUSTRIAL TRADE UNIONS (IG METALL) HAS DEMANDED RESIGNATION OF THE BONN MINISTER OF ECONOMY ERHARD WHO HAS ENCOURAGED EMPLOYERS IN THEIR RESISTANCE AGAINST STRIKING WORKERS IN SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN.

RADIO GDR (FEB 17, 1300 HRS), MANFRED KLEIN IN COMMENTARY ATTACKS GENERAL WENK, BANKER PFERDMENGES AND ADENAUER WHO WANT TO CONQUER GDR. REUNIFICATION MAY BE ACHIEVED ONLY AFTER THE ELIMINATION OF THESE PERSONS.

BSENDER (FEB 16, 1900 HRS) BULLES MIDEAST PLAN IS AN EVIDENT VIOLATION OF THE UN CHARTER, AND IT PROVIDES FOR A LIMITATION OF EGYPTS SOVEREIGNTY, AND STATIONING OF UN TROOPS IN GAZA.

THE HAMBURG VEREINSBANK ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL PAY DIVIDENDS OF 12 PERCENT FOR THE LAST YEAR. WEST GERMAN BIG INDUSTRIAL FIRMS ARE CALLED ALSO TO INCREASE THEIR DIVIDENDS. IT IS REPORTED FROM NEW YORK THAT SYMPTOMS OF A CRISIS OF US ECONOMY ARE ALARMING.

BSENDER (FEB 16, 1910 HRS), KARL EDUARD VON SCHNITZLER SAID IN COMMENTARY THAT NONE OF THE WG PARTIES REPRESENTED IN THE BUNDESTAG HAS A TRUE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION PROGRAM. THE GOVERNMENTAL MAJORITY DOES NOT WANT A PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION AND THE OPPOSITION DOES NOT SEE THE ONLY WAY TOWARD A PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION.

2. SUMMARY OF WEEK-END NEWS.-

AUSTRIAN PEACE COUNCIL DEMANDED A BAN ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PROPAGANDA STATION FREE EUROPE ON AUSTRIAN TERRITORY (ALL BROADCASTS, FEB 16); NO REACTION IN WASHINGTON TO NEUES DEUTSCHLAND PUBLICATION OF THE SECRET LETTER OF ROCKEFELLER; FURTHER PROTESTS AGAINST SPEIDEL; ADENAUER CABINET DISCUSSES BULGANINS LETTER; HERBERT WEHNER AND CARLO SCHMIDT (SPD) ADVOCATED WG CONTACTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION; A DELEGATION OF GDR NATIONAL FRONT HEADED BY PROF. COERRENS LEFT FOR THE SOVIET UNION; THE SECRET LETTER BY ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN INDIA AS SENSATIONAL; THE CC OF THE KPD HAS PROTESTED AGAINST KPD BAN WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN STRASBOURG; A TRADE TREATY HAS BEEN CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE GDR FOREIGN TRADE CHAMBER AND THE FEDERATION OF BELGIAN INDUSTRY IN BRUSSELS; GOVERNMENTS OF CHINA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN STATEMENTS APPROVED SOVIET MIDEAST PROPOSALS; NEUES DEUTSCHLAND LEADER ON MONDAY IS TITLED "STRENGTH FOR A TURN", AND SAYS INTER ALIA THAT A RULE OF WESTERN CAPITALISTS MEANS AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE, WARS, ETC.-

YUGOSLAV MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 16-18 FEB 57-

1. TALK ON WORLD EVENTS.-

(BELGRADE, 16 FEB, 1500 HRS) YUGO JOURNALISTS BRANKO VASILJEVIC, VLADA MITROVIC, AND MILUTIN MILENKOVIC, IN ROUND TABLE TALK ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, DEAL WITH "NEW MOMENTS IN SOVIET-GERMAN RELATIONS, AND THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON WHICH SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS SENT TO THE WESTERN POWERS CERTAIN NEW PROPOSALS". THE CHOICE OF THE SUBJECT WAS MADE SINCE "NUMEROUS COMMENTARIES HAVE BEEN, AND STILL ARE BEING, SPUN OUT, OFFICIAL ONES AND EVEN MORE UNOFFICIAL ONES" AND SINCE "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THESE SUBJECTS HAVE RECENTLY ENTERED THE CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC ATTENTION".-

DEALING WITH BULGANIN'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER, THE SPEAKERS STRESS THAT "RUSSIANS CONCRETELY PROPOSE TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OF INCREASED TRADE AND CONCLUSION OF A TRADE AGREEMENT, THEN THE CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENTS ON CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC-

-TECHNICAL COLLABORATION OF A CONSULAR CONVENTION...-
 THE SPEAKERS SAY THAT BULGANIN'S LETTER IS CHARACTERIZED BY THE EMPHASIS PUT ON MENTIONED LIMITED TASKS. THIS SOMEHOW SHOWS "MORE REALISM IN THE ESTIMATE OF PRESENT POSSIBILITIES, AND WITHOUT DOUBT WON'T LET THE OTHER PARTY COOL".-
 AFTER EMPHASIZING THAT BULGANIN'S LETTER ALSO CONTAINS SOME "LONG-TERMED PROBLEMS" LIKE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE QUESTION OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION, AS WELL AS "SOME RELATIVELY MODERATE WARNINGS", THE SPEAKERS STRESS:

"NEVERTHELESS, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT BULGANIN'S LETTER CONTAINS SOMETHING WHICH MIGHT BE CALLED AN OBJECTION TOWARDS WESTERN GERMANY, AS WELL AS PASSAGES EXPRESSING THAT HE IS NOT FULLY CONTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT UP TO NOW, OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, IT SEEMS THAT NOBODY CAN DENY - ACCORDING TO REACTIONS RECORDED HITHERTO - THAT WHAT WAS SAID, WAS SAID IN A PEACEFUL, ALMOST FRIENDLY TONE".-

THE SPEAKERS THEN STRESS ADENAUER'S REACTION, MENTIONING HIS BAVARIAN RADIO SPEECH; "IN VIEW OF THE KNOWN WEST GERMAN, UNAPPEASABLE POSITIONS, EVEN SUCH, ALTHOUGH INDEFINITE AND VERY RESERVED REACTION, CONTAINS SOMETHING POSITIVE".-

AND STILL ON ADENAUER'S REACTION: "I THINK THAT IN THIS, A LARGE ROLE IS PLAYED BY THE PRE-ELECTORAL ACCOUNTS OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER, WHO DOES NOT DARE TO FURNISH ARGUMENTS TO THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRAT OPPOSITION, BY HIS S T U B O R N ONE-SIDEDNESS AND HARDNESS IN FOREIGN POLICY".-

AS FOR SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS, "THEY SEE IN BULGANIN'S PROPOSALS MORE POSITIVE ELEMENTS, AND ARE IN SUPPORT OF A POSITIVE ANSWER TO THE SOVIET UNION, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING THE CONCRETE PROBLEMS MENTIONED BEFORE".-

DEALING WITH THE SOVIET NOTE ADDRESSED RECENTLY TO WESTERN POWERS, THE YUGOSLAV JOURNALISTS SAY "IT CONTAINS CERTAIN GENERAL PRINCIPLES THE APPLICATION OF WHICH COULD EASE THE SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION".-

"THE UNITED STATES, AS EXPECTED, HAS REFUTED THE MENTIONED PROPOSALS, EXPLAINING THAT THEY REPRESENT A CLEARLY PROPAGANDISTIC MANOEUVRE AIMED AT STRENGTHENING SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD. BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMENTARIES ARE, HOWEVER, LESS RESOLUTE, AND THERE ARE EVEN VOICES, NOT FEW, (DEMANDING) THAT SOVIET PROPOSALS SHOULDN'T BE IMMEDIATELY REFUTED BUT CAREFULLY CONSIDERED, AND EVEN THAT AN AGREEMENT SHOULD BE LOOKED FOR".-

CONCERNING THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO OPEN A UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE, THE SPEAKERS SAY: "THE PROPOSAL WAS TURNED DOWN, BUT MAYBE THE RUSSIANS WILL BENEFIT IN THE WHOLE POLEMICS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST, FROM THE MAIN FACT THAT THEY HAVE PROPOSED AN INCLUSION OF THE UN INTO THE MIDDLE EAST DEBATE, WHILE THE WEST HAS REFUSED".-

IN CONCLUSION, THE YUGOSLAV JOURNALISTS PROPOSE FOLLOWING LINE FOR SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM: STRUGGLE "TO ASSURE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THOSE COUNTRIES FROM BLOCS, TO RECOGNIZE THE OBJECTIVE CHANGES WHICH HAVE OCCURED IN THAT REGION, AND TO GET ADAPTED TO THESE CHANGES".-

2. NEW SOVIET ECONOMIC MEASURES.-
 (BELGRADE, 16FEB, 1950 HRS) REPORT BY STJEPAN BUZEVIC ON "NEW ORGANIZATIONAL MEASURES IN SOVIET ECONOMY" (EXCERPTS):

"THE CPSU CC HAS MET AGAIN AFTER TWO MONTHS, ON FEBRUARY 13 AND 14, IN MOSCOW. IN DECEMBER THEY TALKED ON ECONOMY, AND RELATED PROBLEMS. IN FEBRUARY, THEY SPOKE AGAIN ABOUT ECONOMY, AND UNSOLVED PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM IT. IN DECEMBER IT WAS DECIDED, AMONG OTHERS, TO INCREASE THE RIGHT OF TRADE UNIONS, IN ORGANIZING AND LEADING ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION".-

"IN FEBRUARY THEY SPOKE ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE WAY OF MANAGING INDUSTRY, AN BY-THE-BY ABOUT TRADE UNIONS. BUT UP TO THE PRESENT, INDUSTRY HAS BEEN DIRECTED FROM THE RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS. CENTRAL ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION TODAY CANNOT COME CLEAR, BY ITSELF, WITH THE 200,000 ENTERPRISES AND 100,000 BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTRY. THIS IS THE THESIS AND THE CONCLUSION OF THE PARTY PLENUM HELD RECENTLY IN MOSCOW. ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRALIZATION, REALIZED BY STRICTLY SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES, IMPEDES FURTHER DEVELOPMENT. THIS IS THE BASIC IDEA OF THE CURRENT THESIS".-

"THE CURRENT FORMS OF ADMINISTRATION IMPEDE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT. THEY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE. WHERE IS THE SOLUTION? IN THE REVIVAL OF LOCAL INITIATIVE, AND IN IMPROVEMENT OF WORK ORGANIZATION, SAYS THE PLENARY. RECENTLY, THE SUPREME SOVIET SAID THE SAME THING. BUT ALL THIS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF PRESENT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE APPARATUS, IN APPROACHING THE OPERATIVE ACTIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE APPARATUS TO THE ADMINISTERED OBJECT".-

"CONCRETE FORMS, PROPOSALS, AND SOLUTIONS, ON REORGANIZATION OF ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT HAVE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE SOVIET CC AND GOVERNMENT. THUS, THE MATTERS AND PROBLEMS WILL GET MORE PRECISE FORMS BASED ON WHICH JUDGEMENTS WILL BE MADE WITH MORE ACCURACY".-

3. REPLYING SHEPILOV'S SPEECH.-

(BELGRADE, 17 FEB, 1930 HRS) "TWO MINUTES WITH YOU, DEAR LISTENERS" IS THE TITLE OF A COMMENTARY BY CHIEF EDITOR SLOBODAN BOSILJIC. (EXCERPTS FOLLOW):-

"I WILL RECALL, DEAR LISTENERS, SHEPILOV'S DECLARATION, IN WHICH WE CONSIDER AS POSITIVE SHEPILOV'S STATEMENT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET - YUGOSLAV RELATIONS ON FRIENDLY AND EQUAL BASIS.-

"MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO THE SAME DECLARATION, WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THE ASSERTION THAT THIS DEPENDS AT PRESENT MAINLY ON THE LEADERS OF THE YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC, NOR WITH THE FACT THAT CERTAIN OF OUR DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION'S GOVERNMENT ARE BEING INTERPRETED AS ATTACKS AGAINST IT. THIS IS NOT IN THE AIM OF THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH, AS IT HAS BEEN DECIDED IN COMMON, OUR MUTUAL RELATIONS SHOULD BE BASED".-

"FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR, AND THE SOVIET COUNTRY, CAN BE FURTHERMORE NURSED, THIS AT LEAST IS EVIDENT, ONLY BY THE INITIATIVE OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS. WE HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THIS WAY; IT IS FULLY NORMAL THAT ONE PARTY, AS WELL AS THE OTHER, CAN ALSO HAVE DIFFERENT (OPPOSED) OPINIONS ON VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL, AND OTHER, PROBLEMS. AT LEAST IT HAD BEEN SAID THIS WAY WHEN SOVIET - YUGOSLAV TALKS WERE CARRIED OUT.-

"OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE SAD TO EVEN IMAGINE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY, ACCORDING TO WHICH ONE PARTY HAD THE (LIMITED?) LIBERTY TO ADVOCATE ONLY SUCH OPINIONS WHICH ARE ALSO CONVENIENT TO THE OTHER PARTY. SUCH IDEAS ARE FULLY UNACCEPTABLE, AT LEAST FOR PEOPLE IN YUGOSLAVIA.-

"WE ONLY CAN EXPRESS THE SINCERE WISH THAT THE EXISTING DIFFERENCES IN CERTAIN IDEOLOGICAL POSITIONS, AND IN VARIOUS OPINIONS ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY, WILL BE NO MEANS HINDER THE SUCCESSFUL, MUTUAL, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

"AND THAT SOME THEORETICAL AND PARTIAL QUESTIONS OF THE WORKERS' MOVEMENT HAVE LONG TIME AGO RIPENED FOR A SERIOUS ANALYSIS, THIS OUR CONVICTION IS AT PRESENT MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER".-

4. "POLAND FROM NEARBY".-
(BELGRADE, 17 FEB. 1938 HRS) UNDER THIS TITLE, SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT ZIVOJIN STELIC, RETURNED FROM POLAND, REPORTS
(TEXT):-

"THE FIRST AND MOST IMMEDIATE IMPRESSION: I HAVE LEFT
MUCH NEW, BUT ALSO MUCH WHICH RECALLS (LIVELY) THE NEAR PAST:
THE BARBER WHO FOR YEARS HAS TURNED THE FINGERS ON THE PLAN-
CLOCK TO SHAVE THAT AND THAT MANY (PEOPLE) AND NEVER HAS MAT-
CHED THEM WITH THE TRUTH; THE 'SECTORIZED' WAITER INTERESTED
ONLY WHEN WORKING TIME WOULD FINISH; THE DUSTY SHOW - WINDOW
OF UNINTERESTED SALESMEN, SINCE PEOPLE MUST ANYWAY BUY FROM
THEM; SHIRTS OF THE SAME CUT; SHOES OF POOR ASSORTMENT; THE
GUARD OF THE WARSAW CULTURE PALACE WHO DID NOT DARE TO LET ME
PASS ALONE FROM ONE HALL TO THE OTHER, SINCE THIS WAS A STATE
SECRET.

IT WOULD BE UNTRUE TO SAY THAT I HAVE SEEN ONLY THIS. IT
WOULD BE INJUST NOT TO MENTION THE WORDS FROM THE LETTER BY
THE SZCZECZIN PEASANT JAVORSKI: "WAS IT MY FAULT THAT, SITTING
ON THE SOIL AND LOOKING AROUND TO WHAT WE CALLED SOCIALISM, I
HAVE NOT FELT SYMPATHY TOWARDS IT, NOR COULD I LOVE IT?
IT BROUGHT US MORE BITTERNESS THAN HAPPINESS AND LIFE. I
HAVE FELT THAT SOCIALISM MUST LOOK OTHERWISE". THIS CAN BE
USED AS A CHARACTERISTIC FOR MILLIONS OF POLES. AND THIS IS
THE MOST IMMEDIATE (DIRECT) IMPRESSION.-

POLES ARE RETURNING TO THE REALITY AND BELIEVE IN SO-
CIALISM. THEY TAKE OFF THE (VARNISH?), THEY DESTROY THE FUN-
DAMENTS OF A SYSTEM BUILT UP BY EFFORTS OF YEARS. THEY TRY HARD
TO FIND THEIR WAY THROUGH RUINS, AND THEY SUCCEED. THEY HAVE
UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY CANNOT EVADE THEMSELVES, NOR THE HISTORY
OF THEIR HABITS.-

THEY (THE POLES) HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY CANNOT GET
FREE FROM (ONE WORD UNCLEAR) INFLUENCE OF THE CHURCH, BY DECREES;
THAT THEY CANNOT FORCE PEASANTS TO BECOME KOLKHOZNIKS AS LONG
AS THEY HAVE NOT ACHIEVED FAITH IN THE COLLECTIVE.-

THEY HAVE UNDERSTOOD MISTAKES AND INJUSTICES COMMITTED
TOWARDS YOUTH. THEY (YOUTH) WERE DEPRIVED FROM SELIMAN(?),
COOPER, WINNETOU, AND EAGLE - EYE, AND HAD RECEIVED NOTHING INSTEAD.

THEY HAVE FREED THEMSELVES FROM THE ERROR THAT WORKERS
CAN ONLY INDIRECTLY ADMINISTER A WORKERS' STATE. STRENGTH
WAS NECESSARY TO RETURN TO THE TRUTH. POLAND FINDS BOTH STRENGTH
AND THE TRUTH.-

IT IS TRUE THAT 'ROCK - AND - ROLL' DINGS IN NUMEROUS HALLS
THROUGHOUT POLAND. IT IS TRUE THAT THERE ARE SIGNS FOR DOLLARS
AND AMERICA, AS WELL AS THERE ARE SUCH WHO MOURN FOR PAST
TIMES, WHEN THIS WAS SETTLED BY FORCE. IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THERE
IS DISHEVELMENT AND NERVOUSNESS, BUT IT IS ALSO DOUBTLESS THAT
THE NEW AUTHORITY OF THE PUMP IS INCREASING, BASED ON THE POWER
OF PRINCIPLES AND NOT OF FISTS. AND THIS IS, IT SEEMS, THE FIRST
AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.-

5. RUMANIA SEEN THESE DAYS.-
(BELGRADE, 17 FEB. 1938 HRS) UNDER THE TITLE ABOVE, BOZIDAR
KICOVIC, RETURNED FROM RUMANIA, REPORTS (EXCERPTS):

"THE ESSENCE OF THE DECISIONS OF THE DECEMBER PLENARY, AS
STRESSED BY RESPONSIBLE RUMANIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES, IS THE
STRUGGLE AGAINST EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM, WHICH - ACCOMPANIED BY
THE RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL - POLITICAL MEASURES, MUST SPEED
UP THE INCREASE OF LIVING STANDARDS, ASSURE THE INITIATIVE OF
PRODUCERS, AND INCREASE THEIR MATERIAL CO - INTEREST IN PRODUCTION".-

"RUMANIA, IN ACCORD WITH ITS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CONDI-
TIONS, FINDS THE CORRESPONDING WAY. INDEED, SAY RUMANIANS, (THIS
HAPPENS) GRADUALLY AND QUIETLY, CIRCUMSPECTLY AND WITH THE WISH
TO PRACTICALLY PROVE - AS SPEEDILY AND REDUCED AS POSSIBLE -
THE VALUE OF THE NEW MEASURES".-

"THEY DO NOT CONCEAL THAT MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT
THEY ADD THAT THEY WOULD NOT LIKE TO MAKE NEW MISTAKES WHILE

CORRECTING THE FORMER. THE STRUGGLE AGAINST EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM, WHICH STARTED BEFORE, NOW IS GAINING IN CONTENT... "THE SECOND - FIVE - YEAR - PLAN HAS BEEN REVISED AND LIVING STANDARD, AS WELL AS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE FIRST PLACE, RESPECTIVELY THE DISPROPORTION BETWEEN THE FORMER AND THE INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY THE HEAVY ONE, HAS BEEN REMOVED".-

(AFTER MENTIONING THE REDUCTION OF STATE APPARATUS:)

"THESE ARE ONLY A FEW DETAILS WHICH CHARACTERIZE THE PRESENT COURSE OF RUMANIA. BUT THEY LEAD EASILY TO THE CONCLUSION THAT EFFORTS CONTINUE TO BE MADE, THE DEVELOPMENT OF WHICH MUST RESULT IN AN ACCELERATED CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM IN THIS OUR NEIGHBOURING, AND FRIENDLY COUNTRY".-

6. FRENCH CP ON TIES WITH YCL ZAGREB (FEB 16, 1938 HRS), DRAGOLJUB GOLUBOVIC COMMENTS ON YESTERDAY'S PLENUM OF THE FRENCH CPCC, SAYING IN PART: DISCUSSION ON GUILLOT'S REPORT "RELATIONS OF THE FRENCH CP WITH OTHER COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES" TOOK FOUR HOURS. IN HIS REPORT, GUILLOT FIRST SPOKE ON MEETINGS OF THE FRENCH CP DELEGATION WITH THE SOVIET AND CSR PARTIES AND STRESSED FULL IDENTITY OF VIEWS, REACHED ON THAT OCCASION. SPEAKING ON TALKS IN WARSAW WITH POLISH CP LEADERS, HE, HOWEVER, UNDERSCORED ONLY DIFFICULTIES WHICH POLISH LEADERS HAVE IN THEIR WORK AND ADDED THAT AN AGREEMENT ON MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WAS THE RESULT OF THOSE TALKS.

ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVS

"AFTER PRAISING POLES, GUILLOT HAS NOT LEFT THIS OPPORTUNITY UNUSED FOR ATTACKING YUGOSLAVS. AS TO WORKERS COUNCILS, POLES HAD STRESSED THAT IN POLAND THEY (COUNCILS) HAVE AN ADVISORY CHARACTER AND COUNTER TO YUGOSLAVIA, THEY (POLES) DO NOT WANT TO DESTROY THEIR ECONOMY BY COUNCILS".

CHANGE IN PARTY RELATIONS

GOLUBOVIC CONTINUES: "SPEAKING ON YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST LEAGUE, GUILLOT DECLARED THAT SOME CHANGES HAVE HAPPENED IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES, THAT A MEETING OF DELEGATIONS IS FORESEEN TO TAKE PLACE IN BELGRADE, THAT THE CC OF THE FRENCH CP HAS ACCEPTED THIS AND HAS PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE AROUND MARCH 20TH. AT THE SAME TIME, HE (GUILLOT) HAS EMPHASIZED THAT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRENCH CP AND YCL ON THE MEETING, WHICH WE ARE ONLY WELCOMING."

RENEWAL OF FRATERNAL RELATIONS-

IN CONCLUSION, GUILLOT SAID: "ON THAT OCCASION WE WANTED TO STRESS ONCE MORE THAT WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY SAID IN CONNECTION WITH COMRADE TITO'S MESSAGE TO OUR 14TH PARTY CONGRESS. THAT MESSAGE JOINS OUR WISH FOR RENEWAL OF FRATERNAL RELATIONS WITH YCL IN THE INTEREST OF OUR TWO PARTIES, WITH REGARD TO THE EXISTENCE OF NUMEROUS PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST, AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT".-

LIQUIDATOR-LIKE INTERPRETATION.-

GOLUBOVIC ENDS AS FOLLOWS: "AS TO INTERNAL PROBLEMS, GUILLOT HAS ONCE MORE ATTACKED ALL LIQUIDATOR-LIKE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE 20TH CONGRESS OF CPSU IN THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP, AND HAS DEMANDED A POLITICAL STRUGGLE FOR A CORRECT UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONGRESS".-

7. ON BRITISH AND WC SOCIALISTS.-

ZAGREB (FEB 17, 1938 HRS), YUGOPRESS CORRESPONDENT IVO LOKAR COMMENTS ON A POSSIBLE TAKING OVER OF POWER BY BRITISH AND WC SOCIALISTS, SAYING INTER ALIA:

BRITISH LABORITES HAVE MUCH CHANCES TO TAKE OVER POWER AFTER THE RECENT DEFEAT OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY AND EDENS DEPARTURE.

THEIR CONCEPTION OF A NEW FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN INTERPRETED BY GAITSKELL AS STRENGTHENING OF UN AND STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM. AS TO GERMAN SOCIALISTS, THEY HAVE BETTER REPUTATION AMONG VC MASSES, AS THEIR PROPOSALS FOR REUNIFICATION AND CLOSER TIES WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE WELCOMED BY THE PUBLIC.-

8. FOREIGN RELATIONS

ZACREB (FEB 16, 1700 HRS), A SIX-MEN DELEGATION OF POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN BELGRADE NEXT WEEK. FIRST DISPATCHES OF TRANSIT GOODS FOR HUNGARY LATELY HAVE PASSED THROUGH SPLIT HARBOUR.

BELGRADE (FEB 17, 1700 HRS), THE AUSTRIAN SUPREME COURT HAS IN PRINCIPLE AGREED TO THE USE OF CROATIAN AND SLOVENIAN LANGUAGES IN COURTS.

LJUBLJANA (FEB 18, 3700 HRS), RUMANIA, USSR, BULGARIA, HUNGARIA, AND CSR ARE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN SERVICES OF YUGO SHIPS PLYING THE LINE BLACK SEA - MIDDLE EAST.-

9. DOMESTIC NEWS SUMMARY

THE EXTENDED PLENUM OF THE CC OF MACEDONIAN COMMUNIST LEAGUE ENDED ITS WORK IN SKOPLJE TODAY. (BELGRADE -FEB 16, 1958).

IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, YUGOSLAVIA EXPORTED GOODS WORTH 7,500 MILLION DINARS, AND IMPORTED GOODS WORTH 8,800 MILLION DINARS.

10. TAN JUG REPORTS

FEBRUARY 16TH: NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVED IN BELGRADE (1); YUGO-CSR TRADE TALKS WILL BEGIN IN BELGRADE FEB 19 (2); MOSA PIJADE HAS CONVOKED BOTH CHAMBERS FOR FEB. 25TH, AND HAS DECLARED THAT ELECTIONS FOR A NEW ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD PROBABLY IN MARCH 1958 (6,7); YUGO SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS STEFANOVIC DECLARED TODAY THAT AT PRESENT THERE ARE 17,254 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN YUGOSLAVIA. HE ALSO TALKED ON PROBLEMS OF UPKEEP OF THESE REFUGEES (8); A HUNGARIAN POWER-ECONOMIC DELEGATION ARRIVED IN LJUBLJANA TODAY (9); THE FUZINE HYDRO-POWER PLANT WAS SET IN TRIAL OPERATION TODAY (10); A YUGO RADIO DELEGATION ARRIVED IN USSR TODAY (11); YUGO AMBASSADOR MICUNOVIC CALLED ON KHRUSHCHEV TODAY (12).

FEBRUARY 17TH: THE FORMER YUGO AMBASSADOR IN FRANCE BEBLER LEFT PARIS FOR TUNISIA TO TAKE OVER HIS NEW DUTY THERE (3); GREEK ASSEMBLY RATIFIED TODAY GREEK-BULGARIAN-YUGOSLAV CONVENTION ON CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (5); PRELIMINARY DATA ON YUGO NATIONAL INCOME FOR 1956 RELEASED (6); UNESCO DELEGATE ADISESHIAN ARRIVED IN BELGRADE TODAY (7).

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 16-18-1957

1. HOXHA SPEECH AT PARTY PLENUM

(FEB. 16-TIRANA: 2000) PLENUM OF PARTY CC MET BETWEEN FEB. 13 AND 16 TO HEAR ENVER HOXHA REPORT ON "INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND PARTY TASKS", AND REPORT BY PARTY CC SECRETARY HYSNI KAPO ON AGRICULTURE, COTTON GROWING DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT OF SHEEP BREEDING, DEVELOPMENT OF CITRUS FRUITS GROWING. BOTH REPORTS WERE APPROVED.-

(FEB. 17-TIRANA: 2000) AGAINST WESTERNERS

HOXHA SAID: RECENTLY, THE IMPERIALISTS HAVE AGGRAVATED THE INTERNATIONAL TENSION BY THEIR AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT AND THE COUNTERREVOLUTION IN HUNGARY. AT SAME TIME THEY HAVE MADE ATTEMPTS AT ISOLATING THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN WESTERN COUNTRIES FROM THE SOCIALIST CAMP.

THE IMPERIALIST ATTEMPTS AT COLONIZING ASIAN AND AFRICAN PEOPLES HAVE FAILED: THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE IS AIMED AT REPLACING THE BRITISH AND FRENCH COLONIALISM IN ASIA AND AFRICA.

SYMPATHY OF AFRO-ASIANS.

ALBANIA MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND AFRICA, WHICH LOOK WITH SYMPATHY AT ALBANIA'S STRUGGLE FOR HER INDEPENDENCE AND FOR CONSOLIDATION OF HER ECONOMY.

THE US AND HUNGARY

THE HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION WAS ORGANIZED BY THE US, HOKHA EMPHASIZED. THE IMPERIALISTS, HE ADDED, HAD MOBILIZED ALL THE FORCES HOSTILE TO SOCIALISM, AND SUPPORTED ALL THE RIGHTIST, AS WELL AS IMRE NAGY'S ACTION.

HAD NOT THE USSR INTERVENED, HUNGARY WOULD HAVE BECOME A FASCIST COUNTRY, A MILITARY BASIS OF THE US.-

BLAMES YUGO ATTITUDE.-

IT IS SURPRISING -HOKHA SAID- THAT THE YUGOSLAV PRESS AGENCIES CARRIED COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ARTICLES AT THE TIME WHEN NAGY WAS THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE YUGO LEADERS DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AGAINST THE AMERICANS, INSTEAD THEY CONDEMNED THE USSR AS THE CAUSE OF THE HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION... TODAY, KARDELJ ATTACKS KADAR'S MEASURES, AND THE SYSTEM ADOPTED BY HIM IN HUNGARY. ALBANIA SUPPORTS THE KADAR REGIME...

POLAND, GOMULKA.-

IN POLAND, HOKHA SAID, RIGHTISTS AND OPPORTUNISTS HAD STARTED OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE USSR, AND THE POLISH PARTY AND GOVERNMENT. SOME PAPERS WITH BOURGEOIS, REACTIONARY VIEWS WERE ESPECIALLY AGAINST THE USSR. BUT GOMULKA MANAGED TO WIN AGAINST THE REACTIONARY ELEMENTS WHO HAD EVEN STARTED ACTIONS AGAINST THE POLISH GOVERNMENT. THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE WELCOME THE RESULTS OF LATEST POLISH ELECTIONS. THE POLISH PEOPLE WILL CORRECT THE ERRORS WHICH MIGHT HAVE EXISTED IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE USSR. BUT THERE STILL APPEAR IN THE POLISH PRESS ARTICLES WHICH ARE NOT FULLY ORTHODOX....-

BLAMES TITO, BORBA.-

AFTER CONDEMNING "SLANDERS AND PROVOCATIONS" AGAINST THE YUGO AND ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES, AND AFTER QUOTING STALIN AS SAYING "INTERNATIONALIST IS HE WHO IS READY TO DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION", HOKHA ATTACKED TITO AND BORBA.-

HOKHA CONDEMNED TITO FOR HAVING SAID IN PULA THE USSR WAS GUILTY FOR THE HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION. HE RECALLED THAT STALIN AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS HAD PROMISED SUPPORT AND ECONOMIC AID TO ALBANIA, AND ALBANIA HAS REJECTED THE YUGO ADVICE TO FOLLOW YUGO EXEMPLE CONCERNING RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AS THE BEST WAY NOT TO CAUSE REVOLUTIONS AS IT HAD HAPPENED IN HUNGARY. IN CONTINUATION, HOKHA POLEMIZED WITH BORBA CONCERNING NATIONAL COMMUNISM.-

YUGO PERSONALITY CULT.-

THE ALBANIAN PARTY, HOKHA WENT ON, BASES ITS ACTION ON THE DECISIONS OF THE USSR PARTYS TWENTIETH CONGRESS. BEDRI SPAHIU AND TUK JAKOVA, WHO FOLLOWED THE YUGO WAY, HAVE COMMITTED INTOLERABLE ERRORS...

AS TO PERSONALITY CULT, THE YUGOS WHO BOAST THEMSELVES TO BE THE ONLY SUPPORTERS OF THE TRUE MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE, HAVE ALSO COMMITTED THE ERROR OF THE CULT OF PERSONALITY...

THE YUGOS MAINTAIN THAT, SINCE THEY LEFT THE SOCIALIST CAMP IN 1948, THEY MANAGED TO BUILD A TRUE SOCIALISM IN THEIR COUNTRY, BUT ECONOMIC DATA SHOW INSTEAD THAT THE YUGO WAY HAS LED TO DISASTROUS RESULTS, AND THE YUGO SOCIALISM OPENS THE DOOR TO IMPERIALISM...

YUGO INTERFERENCE.-

AFTER CRITICIZING THE YUGO POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND COMPARING WITH THE SYSTEMS OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES, HOKHA SAID THE YUGOS HAVE ALSO RECENTLY TRIED TO INTERFERE WITH ALBANIA'S ECONOMY, POLICIES ETC.-

THE YUGOS, HOKHA SAID, DIDNT LIKE THE RESOLUTIONS OF OUR THIRD PARTY CONGRESS AND WANTED US TO REHABILITATE ROCK XOKE.. THEIR SLANDEROUS BROADCASTS AND PRESS ARTICLES ASSERT THAT TERROR AND POVERTY ARE REVAGING IN ALBANIA ... WHY THERE STILL ARE IN YUGOSLAVIA ALBANIAN WAR CRIMINALS?-

CONCERNING THE KOSOVO REGION, THE YUGO LEADERS BEHAVE IN A CHAUVINIST AND ANTI-MARXIST WAY. THEY WAGE THERE AN ANTI-NATIONAL POLICY, AND THOUSANDS OF KOSOVO PEOPLE CONTINUE TO BE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES AND EMIGRATE TO TURKEY ... THE YUGOS WANT TO TURN THE KOSOVO REGION INTO A BASIS AGAINST ALBANIA ... IN KOSOVO AND METHOHIA THE YUGOSLAV PRESS CARRIES OUT A PROPAGANDA HOSTILE TO ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT, TRYING TO CHEAT KOSOVO ALBANIANS CONCERNING THE ACTION OF THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT. OUR GOVERNMENT HAS THE DUTY TO CLEAR THE ALBANIAN SITUATION TO KOSOVO ALBANIANS ...

NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE READY TO A POLICY OF GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD WITH YUGOSLAVIA, BASED HOWEVER ON MUTUAL NON-INTERFERENCE, HOKHA CONCLUDED.-

2. THE PRESS.-

(FEB. 16-TIRANA: 0640) ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALY CRITICIZES THE STATE PLANNING ENTERPRISE FOR NOT SENDING IN TIME ITS PROJECTS TO THE BUILDING ENTERPRISES. ZIP ALSO OBSERVES THAT ENTERPRISES OFTEN MODIFY THE PROJECTS, AND BLAMES SOME MINISTRIES FOR THEIR INDIFFERENCE CONCERNING THE EXECUTION OF BUILDINGS BY THE BUILDING ENTERPRISES. ALSO OBSERVES THAT PROJECTS AND ESTIMATED BUDGETS COME TOO LATE TO MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION.-

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

(FEB. 16-TIRANA: 2000) MONGOLIAN ENVOY HAS PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT HAKHI LLESHI.-

(2200) THE SOVIET SHIP "CRIMEA" YESTERDAY UNLOADED IN DURRES PORT PART OF THE PRESENTS SENT BY THE KOMSOMOL TO THE TIRANA PIONEERS.-

(FEB. 17-TIRANA: 2000) THE DELEGATION OF THE ALBANIAN PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC FRONT TO THE BULGARIAN FATHERLAND FRONTS FOURTH CONGRESS HAS MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE BULGARIAN FATHERLAND FRONTS NATIONAL COUNCIL. SECRETARY OF ALBANIAN DEMOCRATIC FRONT FADIL PAQRAMI SPOKE.-

4. HOME NEWS.-

(FEB. 16-TIRANA: 1830) FORTYSEVEN PERCENT OF ALBANIAN TERRITORY IS COVERED BY FORESTS.-

(2000) THE VLORE FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISE REALIZED THE JANUARY PLAN 132 PERCENT; THE DURRES BRICK FACTORY THE SAME.-

(2200) IN TIRANA, A CONFERENCE WITH TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS MEETING BETWEEN FEB. 12 AND 15, ANALYZED WORK CARRIED OUT IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR.-