CZECHOSLOVAK:
Rude Pravo Editorial of Feb 5 discussed the coming new school term, stressing that parents should help children and not counter school influence.

Two persons have been executed on charges of espionage for the British intelligence.

POLISH:
The French and Polish parties have concluded their talks with the signing of a joint declaration approving the Kadar regime. The French CP greeted Polish election results (Feb 5, 0600 hrs). New Polish ambassador Gede has presented credentials to Voroshilov.

HUNGARIAN:
Kadar said in a speech in Salgotarjan that the October events were clearly counter-revolution. He denounced national communism as a "twin brother" of national socialism, and a slogan to fool the masses in line with Dulles' program. He accused Nagy, Losonczy and May of fomenting an armed attack against the people's republic. The principle of party leadership remains valid. (Feb 4, 2000 hrs)

The Ministry of Interior has reestablished the border zone on the Yugoslav frontier. Police permits will be required for entry into the zone.

BULGARIAN:
Rabotnichesko Delo Editorial of Feb 5 was about political education in the Fatherland Front.
ALBANIAN -- (FEB. 4-TIRANA: 2000) THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY WILL MEET IN ORDINARY PLENARY SESSION, FEB 18.

EAST GERMAN -- MANFRED KLEIN IN COMMENTARY SAYS THERE IS SERIOUS TROUBLE IN SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS TO GDR AS A RESULT OF HUNGARIAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PUTSCH.

SCHULZE-WALDEN SAYS IN COMMENTARY "WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST A FASCIST WHO HAS COMMITTED NO CRIMES AND WHO HAS GOTTEN WISE BY HITLERS BANKRUPTCY."

RUSSIAN -- SUPREME SOVIET SESSION OPENS TODAY. THE AGENDA INCLUDES THE TRANSFER OF COMPETENCE TO UNIONS REPUBLIC OF ORGANIZATION OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATIVE-TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION, AS WELL AS ECONOMY AND BUDGET PLAN FOR 1957, SUPREME COURT ELECTION, FORMATION OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION AT THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES, INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY. PRESENT AT THE OPENING WERE: BULGANIN, VOROSHILOV, MIKKEYAN, MUKHITDINOV, SHEPILOV AND SHVERNIK.

YUGOSLAV -- DADIC REPORTS FROM BUDAPEST ON STRUGGLE AGAINST BUREAUCRACY (BELGRADE - FEB 4, 1930 HRS). -- IN A COMMENTARY FROM PARIS GOLUBOVIC DEALS WITH A POSSIBLE CHANGE OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND STRESSES THAT THE RIGHT-WING ELEMENTS WANT TO SEE PLEVEN AS A NEW PREMIER (ZAGREB - FEB 4, 1930). -- JOSIP HRNJCEVIC WILL REPRESENT YUGO SOCIALIST ALLIANCE AT THE CONGRESS OF THE BULGARIAN FATHERLAND'S FRONT."

ROMANIAN -- (FEB. 5-BUCH: 0700) REPORTING ON ECHOES OF ELECTIONS IN FOREIGN PRESS, OBSERVES THAT ALSO REACTIONARY PRESS RECOGNIZES THE "PROFOUND DEMOCRACY" OF ROMANIAN ELECTIONS.

INTERNATIONALLY, BUCHAREST (FEB. 4, 2300) OBSERVES THAT AMBAGES OF SEVEN-POINT US-BRITISH JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONCEAL THE PAINFUL DEFEAT OF BRITAIN AND RECONFIRMATION THAT THE LEADING, DECISIVE ROLE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE US. (FEB. 5 - BUCH: 0530) ACCORDING TO BUCHAREST RADIO SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS, WESTERN REPORTS ON DISTRUST OF MAGYAR PEASANTS TOWARD MAGYAR GOVERNMENT ARE FALSE: MAGYAR PEASANTS ARE, INSTEAD, FULLY AWARE THAT ONLY DEFENCE OF THEIR INTERESTS IS IN SOCIALISM, AND MANY OF THEM TOOK ARMS AGAINST COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GANGS.

(0815) SCANTEAIA IS HARSHLY CRITICAL OF SHORTCOMING AND ERRORS IN HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVES, MANY OF WHICH IT SAYS INSTEAD OF SERVING LOCAL INTERESTS HAVE BECOME REAL FACTORIES SERVING STATE ENTERPRISES, WHILE STATE FACTORIES PRODUCE WHAT HANDICRAFT SHOULD PRODUCE.

(1100) SCANTEAIA CARRIES NOTE CONDEMNING RECENT BAN OF VIENNA WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, ATTACKS ALSO RFE AND SAYS NIXON ASKED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO INTENSIFY REPRESSEION OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES.
SUPREME SOVIET SESSION
MOSCOW (1140 HRS), AT 1000 HRS (MOSCOW TIME) THE
SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET MET
AT THE GREAT KREMLIN PALACE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF
LAGTS. PRESENT ARE ALSO: BULGAKIN, VO ROI SHILOV, MIKOVAN,
MUKHITIDINOV, SHEPILOV AND SHVERNIK. FIRST TO SPEAK AFTER
THE OPENING WAS CHAIRMAN OF MANDATE COMMISSION NAZARENKO.
THE SOVIET APPROVES UNANIMOUSLY HIS REPORT INCLUDING INFORMATION
ON BY-ELECTIONS IN FOUR ELECTORATES.
THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES APPROVES THE FOLLOWING
AGENDA OF THE SESSION:
1. ON THE PLAN OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE'S ECONOMY AND
THE STATE BUDGET OF USSR FOR 1957 (THE QUESTION IS INTRODUCED
BY THE USSR MINISTERIAL COUNCIL);
2. ON TRANSFERRING TO THE AUTHORITY OF UNIONS REPUBLICS
OF THE LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF COURTS
OF UNIONS REPUBLICS, OF THE ADOPTION OF CIVIL, PENAL, AND
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS CODES (THE QUESTION IS INTRODUCED BY
THE COMMISSIONS FOR DRAFT-BILLS OF THE
SOVIET OF THE UNION AND THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES);
3. ON TRANSFERRING TO THE AUTHORITY OF UNIONS REPUBLICS
OF THE SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEMS OF THE REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL
ADMINISTRATIVE-TERITORIAL ORGANIZATION (THE QUESTION
IS INTRODUCED BY THE COMMISSION FOR DRAFT-BILLS OF
THE SOVIET OF THE UNION AND THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES);
4. APPROVAL OF THE SITUATION OF THE USSR SUPREME COURT
( THE QUESTION IS INTRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONS FOR DRAFTBILLS
OF THE SOVIET OF THE UNION AND THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES.
5. ELECTION OF THE USSR SUPREME COURT (THE QUESTION IS
INTRODUCED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPIRATION OF THE
SERVICE TERM OF THE USSR SUPREME COURT);
6. FORMATION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF THE SOVIET
OF NATIONALITIES;
7. APPROVAL OF DECREES OF THE PRESIDIOUM OF THE USSR
SUPREME SOVIET;
8. PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND FOREIGN POLI-
CY OF THE USSR (THE QUESTION IS INTRODUCED BY THE USSR
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL);
THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES ALSO APPROVES THE ORDER
OF THE CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS AND THE FIRST SESSION
THEREBY CLOSES.
THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET OF THE UNION WILL MEET AT 1300 HRS.

RUSSIAN FEB. 4 - 5, 1957

1. PLAN FULFILMENT.
MOSCOW (FEB 5, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER, WHICH
IS TITLED "TOWARD THE NEW SUCCESSES OF SOCIALIST ECONOMY"
CONSTITUTES A SHORT REVIEW OF THE STATISTICAL REPORT ON
LAST YEAR'S PLAN FULFILMENT, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL
DAYS AGO. THE ARTICLE SAYS IN CONCLUSION THAT THE
SUCCESSES ACHIEVED IN 1956 INSPIRE SOVIET PEOPLE FOR
FURTHER STRUGGLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF TASKS SET UP BY
THE 20TH CONGRESS OF THE PARTY AND THE DECEMBER PLENUM
OF THE CCCP.

2. DOMESTIC NEWS.
MOSCOW (FEB 4, 2230 HRS), MORE THAN 10,000 BUILDERS,
PARTY, SOVIET AND TRADE UNION WORKERS, SCIENTISTS, WORKERS
OF CULTURE AND ARTS GATHERED TODAY AT THE SPORTS PALACE.
IN MOSCOW FOR THE PRESENTATION OF ORDERS AND MEDALS TO OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANTS IN HOUSING AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION IN MOSCOW. VOROSHILOV AND KHORSHCHEV WERE AMONG SPEAKERS. PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A LETTER TO THE PRESIDIO OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET, THE USSR MINISTERIAL COUNCIL AND THE CCCPS, IN WHICH THEY PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO INTRODUCE 1,000,000 SQUARE METRES OF NEW LIVING FLOOR SPACE IN 1957.

THE LENIN ORDER WAS AWARDED TO ACADEMICIAN STRUMILIN FOR HIS SERVICES TO ECONOMIC SCIENCE AND ON OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

MOSCOW (FEB 4, 2230 HRS), AGRICULTURAL WORKERS OF KAZAKHSTAN, WHILE COMPETING WITH SIBERIAN WORKERS, DECIDED TO PRODUCE THIS YEAR 1,500,000,000 POUNDS OF GRAIN.

A SCIENTIFIC SESSION DEVOTED TO THE 50TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT RUSSIAN SCIENTIST MENDELEYEV WAS HELD TODAY.

MOSCOW (FEB 5, 0800 HRS), THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET OF ELDERS OF THE SOVIET OF THE UNION AND THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 5, AT 0900 HRS IN THE KREMLIN.

3. NEWS SUMMARY
FINNISH PREMIER FAGERHOLM ARRIVED IN LENINGRAD COMING FROM MOSCOW; A GROUP OF POLISH TIMBER WORKERS LEFT KRASNOYARSK FOR MOSCOW; HUNGARIAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS NEARING ITS SEPTEMBER LEVEL; NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO VOROSHILOV; NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF CEYLON; MARSHAL ZHUKOV'S STAY IN INDIA; RESUMPTION OF WORK OF BUDAPEST UNIVERSITIES.

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CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 4-5, 1957

PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL ENTITLED "BEFORE THE SECOND TERM"

(FEB 5, 0510 HRS) IT DISCUSSES THE COMING SECOND TERM, STRESSING THAT PARENTS SHOULD HELP THEIR CHILDREN. IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT DESPITE THE LARGE NUMBER OF NEW SCHOOLS AND NEW TEACHERS, THERE STILL IS A SHORTAGE OF BOTH PARENTS STILL ARE NOT TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE MANY CULTURAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE. VOICES ARE BEING HEARD TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS SHOULD BE CHANGED AND THE SCHOOL PROGRAM IMPROVED, SO THAT PUPILS WOULD NOT BE OVER-BURDENED AND THEIR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL BETTER CHANNELED. SUCH CHANGES CANNOT BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY, AND AT ONE BLOW: TEACHERS ARE STILL OVER-BURDENED BY VARIOUS SCHOOL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. THE EDITORIAL ADDS THAT SOME PARENTS HAVE A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS LIFE AND SOCIETY THAN THE SCHOOL. THEY STILL CLING TO THE BOURGEOIS CONCEPTIONS OF SOCIETY. THE
CHILDREN THUS LIVE IN ETERNAL CONTRADICTION AND ARE DISGUSTED WITH THE CONTRASTS. THIS IS BOUND TO REFLECT ITSELF IN THE SCHOOL REPORT, IN THEIR BEHAVIOR IN SOCIETY OR SOMETIMES IN A RUPTURE WITH PARENTS.

2. BRITISH SPIES EXECUTED

(FEB 4, 2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE SUPREME COURT IN PRAGUE HAS SENTENCED JOSEF POTOCEK AND VACLAV KVICERA TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND TREASON. THE TWO HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

3. HOME NEWS (FEB 4)

(2200 HRS) MINISTER OF LOCAL ECONOMY KYSELY INFORMED A PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT THE CURRENT COMPETITION OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES ON DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES AND PRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOURCES.

(1900 HRS) DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY MIROSLAV SMOK TOLD A CTK CORRESPONDENT THAT ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY FIGURES ALL INDUSTRIAL FIELDS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HEAVY ENGINEERING FULFILLED THEIR 1956 ECONOMIC PLAN. THE REASON FOR THIS WAS NON-FULFILLMENT OF PLANS IN SEVERAL MAJOR ENTERPRISES.

(1830 HRS PRAGUE II) A TALK BY JAROSLAV KOHOUT DISCUSSED THE TASKS OF TECHNICAL INTELLIGENTSIA. IT SAID THAT THE SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN STRESSES ITS ROLE, AND IT CAN THEREFORE BE EXPECTED THAT OUR ENEMIES WILL TRY TO PRESENT OBSTACLES TO THIS DEVELOPMENT.

(1230 HRS) THE MINISTRY OF FOOD INDUSTRY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT MEAT DELIVERIES FOR JANUARY WERE FULFILLED BY 3,400 TONS. MILK DELIVERIES WERE NOT FULFILLED.

(1000 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE THIRD CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONISTS IN RAILWAYS OPENED IN PRAGUE TODAY. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION KOS SAID THAT TECHNICAL PLANS IN TRANSPORTATION WERE NOT BEING FULFILLED.


3. FOREIGN RELATIONS (FEB 3)

(1900 HRS) REGULAR SERVICE ON THE RAILWAY LINE PRAGUE - BUDAPEST - BELGRADE - SOFIA - BERLIN HAS BEEN RESUMED.

(1900 HRS) FINLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE AGREED ON THE TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 1957.

(1600 HRS BRATISLAVA) A TV STATION IS BEING BUILT IN WROCLAW, POLAND, WHICH WILL PICK UP CZECHOSLOVAK PROGRAMS.

FOREIGN NEWS: KADAR SPEECH. USSR-EGYPT. TRADE AGREEMENT. NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR RECEIVED BY VOROSHILOV, CZSL. FOLK ART EXHIBITION OPENED IN LONDON.
POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 4-5, 1957

WARSAW II UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. TUESDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB 5, 0600, 0800 HRS) THE FRENCH AND POLISH PARTIES HAVE ENDED THEIR NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WERE CONDUCTED ON THE POLISH SIDE BY MORAWSKI, GIEREK, NASZKOWSKI AND CZEZAK. A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE TALKS SAID THAT THEY WERE CONDUCTED IN A COMRADELY FASHION, AND THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE NECESSITY OF UNITY OF SOCIALIST FORCES. BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IN HUNGARY. THE FRENCH CP GREETED THE RESULTS OF THE POLISH ELECTIONS.

2. Gede Presents Credentials to Voroshilov

(FEB 4, 1930 HRS) RADIO MOSCOW IN POLISH REPORTED ON THE SPEECHES MADE BY VOROSHILOV AND NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR Gede ON THE OCCASION OF THE LATTER'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS. BOTH STRESSED THAT POLISH-SOVIET RELATIONS WERE BASED ON EQUALITY AND RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY. VOROSHILOV WISHED GEDE SUCCESS IN HIS RESPONSIBLE AND DIFFICULT MISSION.

(WARSAW RADIO REPORTED ON THE CEREMONY AT 0600 HRS, FEB 4)

3. PARTY AND ARMY RELATIONS

(FEB 4, 1204 HRS) THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE HAS DECIDED TO SET UP MILITARY COUNCILS AT BRIGADE, DIVISION, ARMY CORPS AND MILITARY REGION LEVELS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CC PZPR. THESE BODIES WILL ADVISE THE COMMANDERS ON ORGANIZATION OF MILITARY LIFE, PARTY COMMITTEES IN THE ARMY WILL HAVE NO RIGHT TO CONTROL COMMANDERS.

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB 4)

(2130 HRS) WARSAW II) THE FRENCH CP DELEGATES WERE RECEIVED BY CYRANKIEWICZ, JEDRYCHOWSKI, LOGA-SOWINSKI, MORAWSKI, OCHAB, RAPACKI, ZAMBROWSKI, ZAWADZKI, GIEREK, ALBRECHT, JAROSINSKI AND MATWIN. THEY ALSO HELD TALKS WITH GOMULKA.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) A NUMBER OF NEW PERIODICALS WILL APPEAR IN POLAND SHORTLY. THE WEEKLY "POLITYKA" WILL BE EDITED BY STEFAN ZOLKIEWSKI.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) MINISTER OF JUSTICE ZOLFIA WASILKOWSKA INSPECTED THE WOMEN'S PRISON IN FORDON.

(2110 HRS) MRS WASILKOWSKA SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT BROAD REFORMS ARE BEING PLANNED OF THE JUDICIARY, AIMED AT INCREASING JUDGES' QUALIFICATIONS, FIXING THE MINIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR JUDGES; A DRAFT LAW TO DEAL WITH HOOLIGANS ALSO IS BEING PREPARED.

(2015 HRS WARSAW II) POLAND WILL BUILD SIX 10,000-TON VESSELS ABROAD, ACCORDING TO MINISTER OF SHIPPING DARSKI.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) INDIVIDUALLY-OPERATING FISHERMEN CAN NOW ALSO RECEIVE CREDITS.
(2300 HRS) WARSAW WAS AT PRESENT 530,000 DWELLING UNITS AND A TOTAL POPULATION OF 1,030,000. THIS MEANS AN AVERAGE OF 1,95 PERSONS PER ROOM.

(2200 HRS WARSAW II) A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION DISCUSSED THE RECENT TRIP OF A FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY TO THE UNITED STATES.

(1204 HRS) THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STAGE AND SCREEN ARTISTS OPENED IN WARSAW ON MONDAY. THE MAIN ISSUE UNDER DISCUSSION IS THE NEED FOR DECENTRALIZATION.

(2300 HRS) THE ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY START ITS ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK.

(0730 HRS KRAJ) THE PROGRAM POLEMIZED WITH RFE'S MICHAL LASOTA ON SOIL CLASSIFICATION AND THE PRINCIPLES ACCORDING TO WHICH LAND SHOULD BE SHARED OUT AMONG PEASANTS.

(0800 HRS WARSAW II) KADAR ANNOUNCED IN SALGOTARJAN THAT GÉRÉD, RAKOSI, NAGY, LÓSÖNCZY AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
FEB 4-5, 1957
KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. KADAR SPEECH IN SALGOTARJAN
AND IT BECAME CLEAR THAT WE HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTION AND NOT AGAINST SOME IMAGINARY STALINISM OR RAKOSIISM. IN POLAND, TOO, IT HAS BEEN SAID CLEARLY.


2. OTHER NEWS (FEB 3)

(2200 HRS) IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE COUNTRY'S SOUTHERN BORDERS, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO REESTABLISH THE SOUTHERN FRONTIER ZONE. THE BORDER ZONE INCLUDES THE FRONTIER TERRITORIES IN BARYA, BACS-KISKUN, CSONGRAD, SOMOGY AND ZALA COUNTIES. AS IN THE WESTERN ZONES, POLICE PERMITS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.

(1700 HRS) ESTI HIRLAP REPORTS THAT COURSES WERE RESUMED IN FOUR UNIVERSITIES THIS MORNING. THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY ALSO RE-OPENED AFTER AN INTERRUPTION OF SEVERAL MONTHS. PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS HOPE THAT THE LOSS OF THREE MONTHS WOULD BE MADE GOOD. STUDENTS ARE OPENLY VOICING HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY ON THEIR STUDIES UNDISTURBED. AT THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, ALL 62 PROFESSORS WERE AT THEIR POSTS- NONE HAD GONE ABROAD OR BECOME A DISSIDENT. RECTOR GILLEMOT ASSURED WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS THAT THERE WAS PEACE AND ORDER AT THE UNIVERSITIES.

(1500 HRS) THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND TWO SUFFERED SERIOUS GAS-POISONINGS IN AN ACCIDENT IN THE OBUDA GAS WORKS.

(1800 HRS) RADIO NYIREGYHAZA BROADCAST A NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL OF FEB 4 ON AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA. THE EDITORIAL STRESSED THAT PARTY PROPAGANDA MUST SPEAK UP OPENLY, OTHERWISE REACTIONARY PROPAGANDA OF RFE WOULD BE WHISPERED ON.
3. OTHER NEWS (FEB 5)

(0700 HRS) IN MID-JANUARY, TWO PERSONS - JANOS SZARKA AND FERENC TOTH - WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS. THE TWO APPEALED, AND THE SENTENCE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

A REGULATION HAS BEEN ISSUED ACCORDING TO WHICH IT IS NO LONGER PERMITTED TO BUILD CARS FROM SEVERAL OLD ONES.

(FEB 4, 1715 HRS) GYÖR RADIO REPORTED THAT NINE TIMES AS MANY PARCELS ARE BEING SENT TO HUNGARY AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 5, 1957

1. POLITICAL EDUCATION IN THE FATHERLAND FRONT.

SOFIA (FEBRUARY 5, 0600 HRS) THE HEADLINE OF TODAY'S RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER IS TITLED "THE POLITICAL EDUCATION IN THE FATHERLAND FRONT." IN THIS ARTICLE, AMONG OTHERS, IT IS SAID: THAT IT SHOULD BE NECESSARY TO VARIATE THE THEMES OF THE VARIOUS FATHERLAND FRONT TEACHING UNITS, AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN ACCESS TO THE PARTY CABINETS, AND THIS HELP SPEED THE PROCESS OF BUILDING SOCIALISM IN BULGARIA. MOREOVER, THE BCP HAS HERE A CHANCE TO EMPLOY SOME OF ITS BEST MEMBERS AS PROPAGATORs IN THESE TEACHING ORGANIZATIONS. THE ARTICLE GOES ON SAYING, THAT THE FORTHCOMING FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT WILL BRING A DECISIVE IMPROVEMENT IN THE WORK OF THIS ORGANIZATION, AND EVEN CLOSER CONNECTION OF THE POLITICAL EDUCATION WITH THE DAILY TASKS IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMY AND CONSTRUCTION.

2. TREATIES WITH THE USSR.


3. NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR.

(SOFIA, FEB 4, 2030 HRS) THE PRESIDIOUM OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS ISSUED A DEGREE APPOINTING IVAN DASKALOV EXTRAORDINARY ENVOY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY MINISTER TO INDIA AND BURMA.

4. BULGARIAN PEACE MOVEMENT PROTESTS.

SOFIA (FEB 4, 2230 HRS) THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF PEACE HAS STRONGLY PROTESTED TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH FORBODE THIS ORGANIZATION'S SECRETARIATE TO CARRY ON ITS ACTIVITIES IN VIENNA.
PRESS REVIEW

SOFIA (FEB 4, 1230 HRS), RABOTNICHESKO DELO AND NARODNA
MLADEZH CARRY INFORMATION ON THE MEETINGS BETWEEN OLD
COMMUNISTS IN PLOVDIV AND VRATSA.

THE PRESS REPORTS ON THE FIRST CABLE LINE IN BULGARIA
TRANSPORTING WOOD LOGS. THE LINE IS LONG 6,200 METERS AND
REACHES THE HEIGHT OF 3,000 METERS. A TOTAL OF 90 CUBIC METRES
OF TIMBER IS TRANSPORTED WITHIN 8 HOURS.

OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: ROMANIAN ELECTIONS; SOVIET-
FINNISH TALKS IN MOSCOW; UN DEBATE ON MIDDLE EAST; MARSHAL
ZHUKOV'S STAY IN INDIA, ETC.

EAST GERMAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 4-5 FEB 1957

1. TROUBLES WITH GDR ECONOMY.
   (GDR, 4 FEB, 1930 HRS) MANFRED KLEIN, COMMENTING ON GDR
ECONOMY, SAYS IN PART THAT SERIOUS TROUBLES IN SUPPLY OF RAW
MATERIALS TO GDR HAVE RESULTED FROM THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY
PUTCH IN HUNGARY, FROM REDUCED DELIVERY OF COAL AND COKE
FROM POLAND, AND FROM THE SUEZ-ATTACK BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
THE COMMENTATOR ALSO DOES NOT "WANT TO HIDE" THAT SEVEN
MILLION TONS OF PLANNED COAL, AND ONE MILLION TONS OF PLANNED
BRIQUETTES, HAVE NOT BEEN PRODUCED (IN GDR). ALSO, THERE ARE
LAGGINGS IN BRICK PRODUCTION. COMPLAINING ABOUT THIS, SAYS KLEIN,
DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE DISCONTINUED AT ONCE TO LIKE SOCIALISM;
AND HE CONCLUDES BY EMPHASIZING DIFFICULTIES IN WG.

2. NOTHING AGAINST FASCISTS.
   (DS, 1910 HRS) THEODOR SCHULZE-WALDEN IN DAILY COMMENTARY
REPORTS ON A MEETING BETWEEN "NAZI-BIG-SHOTS" AND BONN GOVERN-
MENTAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND SAYS:
WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST A FASCIST WHO HAS COMMITTED NO
CRIME, WHO GOT WISE BY THE HITLER-BANKRUPTCY. SUCH A MAN, WHO
REALM BECAME A HONEST DEMOCRAT, WILL FIND AT ANY TIME AN OCCASION
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF NEW GERMANY, AND IN
THE PUBLIC LIFE.
THE REST OF THE COMMENTARY IS AN ATTACK AGAINST "WG NAZIS",
E.G. AGAINST SPEIDE, AND IT CONCLUDES BY DEALING WITH THE LATEST
SPEECH BY WALTER ULRICH.
(Note: Also with Ulbricht's recent speech are dealing the
commentaries by Prof. Gerhard Eisler - DS, 2115 HRS and GDR
2210 HRS - as well as on 1111 BY WUFP. ANNOUNCED FOR JAN. 15TH.-ED.)

3. NEWS SUMMARY
GERMAN PEACE COUNCIL AGAINST "AUSTRIA'S VIOLATION OF
NEUTRALITY": NO CONCEPTION ON REUNIFICATION EITHER BY
THE GOVERNMENT OR BY THE OPPOSITION IN WG; HUMANITE ON
SPEIDE'S CRIMES; ROMANIAN ELECTIONS RETURNS; NEUES
DEUTSCHLAND LEADER ON BROKEN ILLUSIONS IN BONN CONCERNING
DISORDERS IN GDR FOLLOWING THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PUTCH IN HUNGARY.

YUGOSLAV MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 4/5 FEB 57

1. WHAT FIRST?
   (BELGRADE, 4 FEB, 1930 HRS) UNDER THIS TITLE, BRANISLAV DADIĆ
COMMENTS FROM BUDAPEST (TEXT):
NUMEROUS PEOPLE TO WHOM I HAVE SPOKEN RECENTLY IN BUDAPEST,
TOok ME THAT THE RAKOSY-GEROE REGIME HAD INCREASED THE ADMINIS-
TRATIVE APPARATUS TO SUCH AN EXTENT, THAT THE TWO HAD BEGUN
TO BE CALLED "BUREAUCRATIC VIRTUOSI". THE ACTIVITY OF PEOPLE
WHOSE FATE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE WRITING DESK, BECAME VERY COM-
PLICATED, AND FOR THE AVERAGE PEOPLE IT WAS EASIER TO FIND
THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MOST DIFFICULT REBUS, THAN THROUGH VARIOUS
FORMS.
RECENTLY, THE HUNGARIAN STATE APPARATUS HAS BEGUN TO BE REDUCED. NUMEROUS FUNCTIONARIES WERE CONSIDERABLY ALARMED, SINCE THEIR FUTURE BECAME EXTREMELY UNCERTAIN.

FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS, THE FUNCTIONARIES HAVE BEEN RECRUITED FROM VARIOUS SIDES, ESPECIALLY FROM THE WORKERS' RANKS. OFTEN, GOOD SPECIALISTS (CRAFTSMEN) BECAME BAD ADMINISTRATORS. IT IS NOT ABNORMAL THAT, AT PRESENT, DISMISSAL OF PERSONNEL INCLUDES IN FIRST PLACE SUCH WHO HAVE NO NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS. BUT, THE FACTORIES AND ENTERPRISES THEY ORIGINATED FROM, HAVE NO POSSIBILITY TO RE-EMPLOY THEM, SINCE THEY ALSO ARE REDUCING THE PERSONNEL AS A RESULT OF RAW MATERIAL, AND POWER SHORTAGE.

RECENTLY, THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, KOSSA, HAS BEEN ASKED AN INTERESTING QUESTION: SHOULD FIRST THE ADMINISTRATION BE SIMPLIFIED, AND THEN THE OFFICE PERSONNEL REDUCED, OR THE OTHER WAY AROUND?

THE ANSWER WAS NOT LOOKED FOR BY ACCIDENT, SINCE COMPLAINTS ARE COMING FROM VARIOUS SIDES, THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF OFFICE DESKS NEED WORKERS (FUNCTIONARIES). KOSSA ANSWERED: BOTH HAVE TO BE SOLVED CONCOMITANTLY. HE ADDED THAT NUMEROUS DECREES AND REGULATIONS ARE CONSIDERABLY DISBURDURING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN ANY MORE THAT WHOLE GROUPS, INCLUDING 20 AND MORE PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE MINISTRY, GO TO FACTORIES FOR CONTROL, OR TO ISSUE DIRECTIVES, HEREBY RATHER HINDERING THAN HELPING. MEANWHILE, IN NUMEROUS OFFICES, THEY EMPHASIZE THAT WITH HALF OF THE PERSONNEL THEY WOULD HAVE TO COVER THE SAME WORK AS FORMERLY, AND THAT THEREFORE WORK WON'T BE CARRIED OUT IN TIME.

AS FOR THE MINISTRIES, THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, APRO, HAS DECLARED A FEW DAYS AGO THAT THEIR ROLE WON'T CHANGE FOR A CERTAIN TIME. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT UNFOUNDED TO CONSIDER THAT A SERIOUS REDUCTION OF THE HUNGARIAN ADMINISTRATION IS DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT WITHOUT CONCOMITANT DECENTRALIZATION OF STATE AND ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE (MANAGEMENT), AND THAT ALL WHAT IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN THIS REGARD REPRESENTS ONLY THE INTRODUCTION OF A PROCESS.

2. UN ALGERIAN DEBATE
ZAGREB (FEB 4, 1959 HRS), JOVAN SCEKIC REPORTS FROM NEW YORK ON THE ALGERIAN DEBATE IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, QUOTES PINEAU'S SPEECH, AND SAYS INTER ALIA: PINEAU HAS TRIED TO PROVE THAT ALGERIAN CP IS MAKING ATTEMPTS AT SUBORDINATING OTHER INSURGENT GROUPS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A STATE OF SOVIET TYPE. BY THIS STATEMENT, PINEAU INTENDS TO WIN FOR HIS THESIS THE US AND THE MAJORITY OF DELEGATIONS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO UNITED STATES.

PLEVEN - NEW FRENCH PREMIER?

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS
BELGRADE (FEB 4, 1700 HRS), ACCORDING TO YUGOPRESS, JOSIP HRNJCEVIC, A CC MEMBER, WILL REPRESENT THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF YUGOSLAV WORKING PEOPLE'S AT THE CONGRESS OF THE BULGARIAN FATHERLAND'S FRONT TO TAKE PLACE FEB. 11TH IN SOFIA.
ZAGREB (FEB 4, 1700 HRS), AN AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA, WAS REACHED IN BELGRADE RECENTLY.
BELGRADE (FEB 4, 2200HRS), PRESIDENT OF THE YUGO FEDERAL
ASSEMBLY MOSA PIJADE CONGRATULATED THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MEXICO ON THE CENTENARY OF MEXICAN CONSTITUTION.

THE HEAD OF THE HUMANIAN DELEGATION OF SOCIAL INSURANCE WORKERS AT PRESENT ON A VISIT IN YUGOSLAVIA, PETRARCA, LECTURED THIS EVENING IN BELGRADE ON SOCIAL INSURANCE PROBLEMS IN RUMANIA.

MILITARY COUNCILS IN POLAND.-
ZAGREB (FEB 5, 0615 HRS), "BORBA" CORRESPONDENT REPORTS FROM WARSAW, THAT MILITARY COUNCILS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE POLISH ARMY, AUXILIARY AGENCIES OF THE COMMAND.

DOMESTIC NEWS IN BRIEF.-
The Slovenian Republican Assembly began Feb 4th discussion on the 1957 draft social plan.- Jozo Grzetic, known fighter and organizer of the uprising, has been elected new deputy to the federal people's assembly for the electorate Ogulin-Delnice.- An Institute for Study of Workers Movement, which will deal with the current problems of workers organizations in the world, has been founded in Belgrade. - The 1956 crude oil production in Yugoslavia has surpassed the 1955 production by 14 percent.- Blaza Kalafatic from Rijeka has been elected new member of the creation executive council instead of Marijan Juredic, who has been appointed industry secretary of the federal executive council.

TANJUG REPORTS FEB 4TH.-
"BORBA" ON ADMISSION OF NEW COUNTRIES TO UN(2); TITO RECEIVED THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE TSUJI AND CAMBODIAN ENVOY KAMEL (3,4); THE DELEGATION OF POLISH WORK COLLECTIVES VISITED THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF YUGO TU(5).

ALBANIAN MONITORING - FEB. 4, 5, 1957 —

1. PLAN FULFILLMENT
(FEB. 2-TIRANA: 2000) FOLLOWING IS COMPLETION OF
COMMUNIQUE ON STATE PLAN FULFILLMENT (PLS. SEE YESTERDAY'S MONITORING
HIGHLIGHTS):
BUILDING INDUSTRY
DURING NINETEEN FIFTEEN, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE VARIOUS
PROJECTS BUILT BY CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY
OF CONSTRUCTION, LOCAL CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES, AND CONSTRUCTION
ENTERPRISES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES, WERE COMMISSIONED AND
PUT INTO OPERATION.

THSE INCLUDE THE PETROLEUM REFINERY AT CERRIK, THE
PATOS-STALIN TOWN OIL SUPPLY LINE, THE ERNST THAELMANN VEGETABLE
AND FISH CANNING FACTORY IN VLORE, THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
CANNING FACTORIES IN ELBASAN, KORCE, AND SHKODER, THE CERRIK-STALIN
TOWN HIGH TENSION ELECTRIC POWER LINE, THE FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT ON
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ALBANIAN WORKERS PARTY, THE NEW PREMISES
OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, AND OTHER PROJECTS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, WORK STARTED ON THE BUILDING OF
A SERIES OF SIMILAR PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE VELVET AND GLASSWARE
FACILITIES IN TIRANA, THE ULZE-URA AND MATIT-TIRANA HIGH TENSION
ELECTRIC POWER LINE, THE DURRES WATER SUPPLY LINE, AND OTHER
PROJECTS. IN ADDITION, CONSTRUCTION WORK CONTINUED AT THE ENVER
HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION, THE LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT IN
MYZEGE, THE ULZE-BURREL HIGHWAY, THE LAND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN
ZADRINE FIELDS, AND OTHER PROJECTS. SIMILARLY, THE STATE AND
COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS BUILT SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
SQUARE METERS OF DWELLING AREA TO ACCOMMODATE WORKERS.
TRANSPORTATION—COMMUNICATIONS

COMPAARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX
TRANSPORT PLAN BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS WAS FULFILLED
AS FOLLOWS: (ALL FIGURES IN PERCENTAGE—ED.)

NINETEEN FIFTYSIX ANNUAL COMPARED WITH
TRANSPORT PLAN: NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE:

HIGHWAY FREIGHT TON-KILOMETER 92.4 111.5
HIGHWAY PASSENGER-KILOMETER 90.6 88.2
RAILWAY FREIGHT TON-KILOMETER 87.8 102
RAILWAY PASSENGER-KILOMETER 89 86.9
SEA FREIGHT IN TON-MILES 87.3 97.1

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE PTT (PRESUMABLY POST TELEGRAPH
AND TELEPHONE—ED.) EXPANDED TELEGRAPHIC . . . . . .
PROVIDING FOR DAILY SERVICE 15 FIFTEEN PERCENT.

AS A RESULT OF INCREASED LABOR PRODUCTIVITY AND PRODUCTION
AND REDUCED PRODUCTION COSTS, THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTED
IMPORTANT MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE WORKERS' WELL-BEING.

FOR WORKERS' WELL-BEING.

ON JANUARY THREE, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE RATIONING SYSTEM
APPLICABLE TO INDUSTRIAL ARTICLES WAS ABOLISHED. IN
APRIL NINETEEN FIFTYSIX THE PRICES OF GOODS WERE REDUCED. THE
PEOPLE BENEFITED BY A SUM OF ONE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION
LEKS. AND IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, SEVEN MONTHS LATER,
ANOTHER REDUCTION OF PRICES WAS IMPLEMENTED. THE PEOPLE BENEFITED
SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION LEKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, DECISIONS TO INCREASE PENSIONS AND LOW
WAGES WERE ADOPTED. THESE DECISIONS BECAME EFFECTIVE JANUARY
ONE, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. THE PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT THREE HUNDRED
FIFTY MILLION LEKS ANNUALLY. THESE IMPORTANT MEASURES RESULTED
IN AN INCREASE OF WORKERS' AND EMPLOYEES' PAY AND PEASANTS'
REAL INCOMES.

CONSUMER GOODS.

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE SOCIALIST TRADE SECTOR SUPPLIED
THE PEOPLE WITH MASS CONSUMER GOODS AT A BETTER STANDARD THAN IN
NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. AS A RESULT OF INCREASED SUPPLIES OF CONSUMER
GOODS, THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX SOCIALIST TRADE TURNOVER INCREASED
AS COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, BUT THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX
TURNOVER PLAN WAS NOT FULFILLED. COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE,
THE TURNOVER OF SOCIALIST TRADE IN THE VILLAGES INCREASED
EIGHTEEN PERCENT.

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE SOCIALIST TRADE SECTOR SUPPLIED
THE PEOPLE WITH MORE MEAT, FISH, BEANS, CHEESE, CURD, RICE,
AND LAUNDRY AND TOILET SOAP THAN IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.
THE NEEDS OF THOSE GUARANTEED HAVE BEEN SATISFIED (ALBANIAN:
NEUORAT E TE GARANTUAR SHEN JANE PLOTEJUAR). THE PEOPLE WERE
SUPPLIED WITH MORE VARIETIES AND BETTER QUALITY COTTON GOODS
AND SHOES THAN IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.

FOREIGN TRADE.

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE SHOWED
A FURTHER ADVANCE. ALBANIA EXPANDED AND CONSOLIDATED ITS TRADE
RELATIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. IT ALSO FURTHER
DEVELOPED TRADE RELATIONS WITH A SERIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

CULTURAL PROGRESS.

NOTABLE SUCESSES ALSO HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE EDUCATIONAL
AND CULTURAL SECTOR. COMPARED WITH THE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE
SCHOOL YEAR, THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS REACHED 161.7 (ONE HUNDRED
ONE POINT SEVEN) PERCENT, THE NUMBER OF SEVEN-YEAR SCHOOLS
160.1 (ONE HUNDRED NINE POINT ONE) PERCENT, AND THAT OF SECONDARY
SCHOOLS 115.3 (ONE HUNDRED THIRTYTHREE POINT THREE) PERCENT.

IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, SECONDARY SCHOOLS
WERE OPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LUSHNJE, Pogradec, Kukes, Kruje,
Kavaje, Fier, and Berat. THREE NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS WERE OPENED IN
TIRANA. COMPARED WITH THE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE SCHOOL YEAR, THE NUMBER OF
PUPILS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS REACHED ONE HUNDRED EIGHT POINT
SIX PERCENT, IN THE SEVEN-YEAR SCHOOLS ONE HUNDRED POINT
EIGHT PERCENT, AND IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS ONE HUNDRED TEN PERCENT. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING THE FOUR AND FIVE YEAR DAILY HIGHER SCHOOLS INCREASED 20.9 (TWENTY POINT NINE PERCENT). DURING NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX, PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS ATTACHED TO THE EDUCATION GIVEN IN EVENING COURSES, AS WELL AS TO CORRESPONDENCE COURSES. THE NUMBER OF PUPILS ATTENDING THE EVENING SEVEN-YEAR SCHOOLS INCREASED TWENTY-SIX POINT SIX PERCENT. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING EVENING SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCREASED NINETY-TWO POINT SEVEN PERCENT, AND THAT OF STUDENTS ATTENDING THE HIGHER EVENING SCHOOLS INCREASED THIRTY-ONE POINT NINE PERCENT.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX, A TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM HIGHER SCHOOLS ABROAD AND AT HOME. OUT OF THIS NUMBER, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN GRADUATED FROM THE COUNTRY'S HIGHER SCHOOLS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS ATTACHED TO THE PROBLEM OF TRAINING AND QUALIFYING CADRES. OVER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED JUNIORS GRADUATED FROM THE WORK RESERVE AND LOWER TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, THE NUMBER OF SHOWS IN PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC CENTERS INCREASED FIFTY-FIVE POINT SEVEN PERCENT. THE NUMBER OF FILMS SHOWN AT MOVIE HOUSES INCREASED SEVENTEEN POINT ONE PERCENT.

HEALTH.-

TO PROTECT THE WORKERS' HEALTH, A SERIES OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES WERE IMPLEMENTED AND SATISFACTORY RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED. THE HEALTH CENTERS SHOWED GREATER CARE FOR THE SICK AND, AS A RESULT, THE DEATH RATE WAS LOWER THAN IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE.

COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, THE NUMBER OF WORKERS WHO PASSED THEIR ANNUAL VACATION IN REST HOMES REACHED TO ONE HUNDRED ONE POINT FIVE PERCENT, WHILE THAT OF PIONEERS REACHED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN POINT NINE PERCENT.

NEW WORKING METHODS.-

IN THE COURSE OF NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX, THE INNOVATION AND RATIONALIZATION MOVEMENT MADE FURTHER PROGRESS. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT INNOVATION AND RATIONALIZATION PROPOSALS WERE APPROVED. THESE PROPOSALS SAVED THE STATE OVER FIFTY MILLION LEKS. A SUM OF TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX LEKS WERE AWARDED TO WORKERS WHO INTRODUCED SUCH PROPOSALS.

SUCCESSES ACHIEVED IN THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS INCLUDING THE IMPROVEMENT OF WORKERS' MATERIAL CONDITIONS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CORRECT POLICY OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT, WORKING MASSES' GREAT PATRIOTISM, IMPROVEMENT OF ECONOMIC ORGANS' MANAGEMENT EFFICIENCY, AND GREAT AIDS PROVIDED IN THE FIRST PLACE BY THE SOVIET UNION AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES. THESE SUCCESSES ARE A SOUND GUARANTEE FOR FURTHER AND RAPID ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. FULFILLMENT OF THE NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN ANNUAL PLAN AND THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN, AND CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT OF WORKERS' LIVING STANDARDS.-

2. THE PRESS ON PLAN FULFILMENT (FEB. 5-TIRANA: 06:40) ZERI I POPULIT LEADER, DEVOTED TO COMMUNIQUE ON PLAN FULFILMENT, CONCLUDES BY CALLING FOR UTMOST EFFORTS TO FULFILL SUCCESSFULLY THE 1957 PLAN IN HONOR OF THE COMING FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION.

3. HOME NEWS (FEB. 4-TIRANA: 09:00) THE FIFTH ORDINARY PLENARY SESSION OF THE THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD FEB. 18. TIRANA PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TODAY WAS AWARDED THE RED FLAG OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL FOR RANKING FIRST IN SOCIALIST COMPETITION IN 1956, HYSNI KAPO HANDED FLAG
TO CHAIRMAN IRFAN CELKUPA.

IN FORCE THE SOCIALIST EMULATION RED FLAG WAS AWARDED BY RITA MARKS TO BEST DISTRICT WORKERS.

LARGE AREAS OF THE SKOHEDER DISTRICT THIS YEAR WILL BE PLANTED TO GERMAN POTATOES WHICH LAST YEAR PRODUCED AN AVERAGE OF 331 QUINTALS, COMPARED TO SEVENTY PRODUCED BY ALBANIAN SEED POTATO. ANOTHER ADVANTAGE IS THAT GERMAN POTATOES GROW 40 DAYS EARLIER.

(2200) THE FUNCTIONING OF STALIN CRUDE OIL REFINERY NUMBER TWO WAS RESTED, FEB. 5.; THE REFINERY WILL BE COMMISSIONED SHORTLY.

(ATA - FEB. 4 - ITEM THREE) ALBANIAN GLASSWARE PRODUCTION LAST YEAR WAS 56 PERCENT OVER 1955; THIS YEAR IT WILL BE 67 PERCENT OVER 1956.

AS TO FORESTRY, ALBANIA RANKS THIRD IN EUROPE AFTER FINLAND AND SWEDEN.

CORRECTION ALBANIAN HIGHLIGHTS, FEB. 4TH.

STATE PLAN FULFILMENT: PLEASE READ: -

BITUMEN INDUSTRY 8.1 --- FOOTWEAR & GARMENTS INDUSTRY 8.1

PARA 4: CINOKASTER III.

RUMANIAN FEB 4-5, 1957

1. AGER PRESS BRIEFS: - (FEB 4-05/40) RPR UN REPRESENTATIVE ON ISRAEL'S PROBLEM 2(-) SCANTEIA AND RUMANIA LIBEREA ON SOVIET-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP (3-6) SCANTEIA TINERETULUI ON SAME TOPIC (7).

(200) HOW RUMANIAN CITIZENS VOTED (1)-ITALIAN NEWSPAPER ON RUMANIAN OIL INDUSTRY (3)-SCANTEIA ON HUNGARIAN SITUATION (5)-RPR AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION TO BERLIN (6)-SZABO BELA EXHIBITION IN LIEGE (8)-RPR CONCERT IN BRUSSELS (9).

2. RPR ELECTIONS: (FEB. 4-BUCH: 1930) COMMENTARY: ON FEB. 3 RUMANIAN PEOPLE SHOWED HOW DEAR IS TO THEM THE FREEDOM THEY HAVE ACHIEVED. THEY ALSO SHOWED THEY DON'T INTEND TO YIELD TO ANYBODY THE RIGHT OF DECIDING ABOUT THEIR FATE. SUCH MASSIVE PARTICIPATION IN VOTING WAS NEVER KNOWN BEFORE...

(2300) PRAVDA ON RPR ELECTIONS: "RPR ELECTIONS CONSTITUTE NEW DEMONSTRATION OF WORKERS' DEVOTION TO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME..." NEW CHINA AGENCY HAS BROADCAST EXCERPTS FROM DEJ SPEECH. PRAGUE RADIO HAS DEALT WITH RPR ELECTIONS IN ALL ITS THREE PROGRAMS. RUDE PRAVDA TODAY FRONTPAGES ARTICLE "YESTERDAY VOTE IN RPR".-

(FEB. 5-BUCH: 07/00) FOREIGN NEWSMEN WHO HAD ARRIVED FOR ELECTIONS INCLUDING SOVIETS, BULGARIANS, CZECHS, FRENCH, EAST GERMANS, ITALIANS, YUGOS., HUNGARIANS, AS WELL AS MEMBER OF CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE LAST NIGHT ATTENDED MEETING ORGANIZED IN BUCHAREST IN THEIR HONOR BY NEWSMEN UNION.-

FOREIGN OBSERVERS (FEB. 5- BUCH: 07/00) ROMANIA LIBEREA PUBLISHES STATEMENTS MADE BY FOREIGN NEWSMEN WHO ATTENDED ELECTIONS IN RPR. THESE ELECTIONS HAVE AROUSED WIDE ECHOES IN THE WORLD'S PRESS.

ROMANIAN PAPERS TODAY PUBLISH ECHOES IN THE SOVIET, CZECH, POLISH, AND YUGO NEWSPAPERS, AS WELL AS THE RECOGNITION BY THE REACTIONARY PRESS AND THE WESTERN PRESS AGENCIES OF THE "PROFOUND DEMOCRACY OF RUMANIAN ELECTIONS".
3. **FOREIGN RELATIONS**  
(FEB. 4-BUCH: 2200) FESTIVE MEETING TO MARK NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET-RUMANIAN AMITY TREATY WAS HELD IN BUCHAREST SOVIET-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP HOUSE TODAY, WITH ACADEMICIAN PARNON ATTENDING, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MALNASANU SPOKE.  
RPR YOUTH PRESS DELEGATION, WHICH HAS BEEN GUEST OF KOMSOMOL CC RETURNED HOME LAST NIGHT.  
AN EXHIBITION DISPLAYING USSR ACHIEVEMENTS IN DOMAIN OF ATOM-FOR-PEACE WILL OPEN IN BUCHAREST THIS MONTH.  
(FEB. 5-BUCH: 0730) A CHILEAN GRAPHIC ART EXHIBITION IS TO OPEN IN BUCHAREST LATER THIS MONTH.

4. **CONTROL YOUTH**  
(FEB. 4-BUCH: 1700) RECENT MEASURES ADOPTED BY CC OF RPR WORKING YOUTH UNION WILL PROVIDE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF WORK OF YOUTH CONTROL BRIGADES AND CENTRES AS WELL AS FOR EXPANSION AND WIDE-SCALE GENERALIZATION OF SOME INITIATIVES IN PRODUCTION.  
IN VILLAGES, UNION WILL MOBILIZE YOUTH IN STRUGGLE FOR BIG PRODUCTION OF CEREALS, ESPECIALLY MAIZE. MEASURES ALSO PROVIDE FOR PERMANENT CONTROL ON INSTRUCTIVE-EDUCATIONAL PROCESS, AS WELL AS ON IMPROVEMENT OF MATERIAL CONDITIONS IN APPRENTICE, TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO PUPILS AND STUDENTS. IN COMING MONTHS, THE CC OF THE WORKING YOUTH UNION WILL ANALYZE ACTIVITY OF SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES OF STUDENTS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THEIR REGULATIONS AND, IN COLLABORATION WITH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WILL PROPOSE MEASURES TOWARD IMPROVING THEIR ACTIVITY. MEASURES WILL ALSO BE WORKED OUT FOR TRAINING OF WORKERS IN NIGHT SCHOOLS, AND SUPPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO DEVELOPMENT OF CLUBS AND RED CORNERS OF SPORT COLLECTIVES. LECTURES WILL ALSO BE ORGANIZED ON POLITICAL-IDEOLOGICAL THEMES TO BE FOLLOWED BY DEBATES. MEASURES HAVE ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED TO IMPROVE ACTIVITY OF UNION'S AGENCIES IN STATE AND COOPERATIVE TRADE.

5. **WORLD SEEN FROM EAST**  
(FEB. 4 - 5) ZHUKOV HAS VISIT ED INDIAN AIRCRAFT COLLEGE. LONDON "NEWS OF WORLD" CARRIES ARTICLE STRESSING THAT US AND BRITISH INTERESTS IN NEAR EAST ARE CONFLICTING. PROPOSES UN MEASURES--US ENVOY TO BONN HAS SEEN NO DANGER OF AGGRESSIVE MILITARISM REBIRTH IN WG -- ZHKOV HAS INSPECTED INDIAN MILITARY FORCES-- JAPAN'S PRESS FAVORABLE TO RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

BUDAPEST: HUNGARY HAS DECIDED TO EXPEL THE FOUR BRITISH "CITIZENS" ARRESTED ON JAN 17,--PROTEST IN WG AGAINST PLANNED BAN OF THE SAAR OF-- CAIRO PRESS CONDEMN US CAMPAIGN AGAINST EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT. THE US WANTS TO UNDERMINE EGYPT'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POSITIONS, TO ISOLATE EGYPT FROM HER ALLIES AND THE BROTHERLY ARAB COUNTRIES-- ANOTHER CAIRO PAPER CONDEMN THE US COLONIALIST POLICY IN THE MIDEAST AND FUEL OIL CRISIS IN EUROPE WHILE US OIL MONOPOLIES PROFITS INCREASE (QUOTES BRITISH DAILY EXPRESS ON "INDIGNATION IN BRITISH PUBLIC FOR ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN MONOPOLISTS WANTING TO GET RICH AT EXPENSES OF ALLIES")--

U.S.-BRITISH TALKS.  
PRINCIPLE ACCORDING TO WHICH THE US WILL SUPPLY BRITAIN WITH MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS...

HUNGARIAN TRUTH

(FEB. 5-BUCH: 0739) REPORT FROM BUCHAREST RADIO CORRESPONDENTS IN BUDAPEST: ACCORDING TO WESTERN PAPERS THE ACTION OF THE MAGYAR REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT WAS VIEWED WITH DISTRUST BY MAGYAR PEASANTS. TRUTH IS, INSTEAD, THAT MAGYAR FARMERS ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THEIR INTERESTS CAN ONLY BE DEFENDED, FOLLOWING THE ROAD TO Socialism. IN MANY PLACES, PEASANTS TOOK THE ARMS AGAINST COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GANGS TO DEFEND THEIR LAND AND PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES.

6. SCANTEIA CRITICIZES SOCIALISM

(FEB. 5-BUCH: 0815) UNDER HEADING "ARTISANS COOPERATIVES CAN CONTRIBUTE MORE TO PEOPLE'S SUPPLYING" SCANTEIA SHOWS IN PART FOLLOWING POSITIVE ASPECTS:

UNDER PEOPLE'S REGIME HANDICRAFT HAS BECOME A WIDE MASS ORGANIZATION WITH OVER 140,000 MEMBERS INCLUDING 42,000 WOMEN;

WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF ARTISANS ARE TODAY IMMENSELY BETTER THAN IN THE PAST;

ARTISANS ENJOY REGIME OF EIGHT WORKING HOURS DAILY;

PAID REST, FREE OF CHARGE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, OLD AGE PENSIONS, ALLOWANCES FOR CHILDREN ETC.; WOMEN ENJOY BIRTH LEAVE, ETC.;

AMONG ARTISANS THERE ARE OVER 10,000 DISABLED PEOPLE;

THERE EXIST TODAY SOME 5,700 ARTISAN COOPERATIVES;

220 NEW ONES OPENED IN 1956 ALONE;

HANDICRAFT PRODUCTION NOW REACHES 2.5 TIMES THAT OF 1951; CONSUMER GOODS REPRESENT OVER 71 PERCENT OF OVERALL HANDICRAFT PRODUCTION;

IN 1956, HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVES PRODUCED 7.5 MILLION GARMENT ITEMS, 1,870,000 METERS OF FABRICS, SOME 1,200,000 PAIR OF FOOTWEAR, 47,000 FURNITURE SETS.

IN 1956 LABOR PRODUCTIVITY INCREASED 16.5 PERCENT OVER 1955; PRODUCTION COST WAS REDUCED BY 5 PERCENT;

SAVINGS TOTALLED OVER 30 MILLION LEK.

CRITICISM

BUT THERE ARE MANY SHORTCOMINGS IN HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVES; SOME ERRORS HAVE HINDERED THEIR ACTIVITY, SCANTEIA OBSERVES.

THE DECEMBER PARTY PLENUM, IT SAYS, JUSTLY OBSERVED THAT HANDICRAFT ACTIVITY IS NOT FULLY IN LINE WITH WORKERS' INCREASING REQUIREMENTS; THAT A CONSIDERABLE PART OF ITS ACTIVITY IS NOT CARRIED OUT TOWARD THE UNMEDIATED SERVICE OF WORKERS BUT TOWARD EXECUTION OF SOME ORDERS NOT CORRESPONDING WITH ITS OUTLINE.

AS IS KNOWN, ARTISAN COOPERATIVES ARE ECONOMIC AGENCIES OF LOCAL INTEREST, PRODUCING FOR LOCAL NEEDS, USING ESPECIALLY INDUSTRIAL REMNANTS AND LOCAL MATERIAL ...

COOPERATIVES, REAL FACTORIES

THE LEADERS OF THE UNION OF ARTISAN COOPERATIVES AND SOME OF THE LOCAL COOPERATIVES, INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING SUCH LINE, BEING INFLUENCED BY SOME TEMPORARY NECESSITIES, HAVE TENDED TOWARDS CREATION OF BIG COOPERATIVES, REAL FACTORIES WITH 600 TO 1,000 WORKERS AND WITH A PRODUCTION CAPACITY MUCH HIGHER THAN REQUIRED BY LOCAL NEEDS. SUCH ARE, E.G. SOME UNITS OF THE BRANCHES OF GARMENT, FOOTWEAR AND METAL.

INSIDE OF ACTING TOWARD PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVING OF THE POPULATION, A LARGE NUMBER OF COOPERATIVES HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS DIRECTING THEIR ACTIVITY TOWARD MASS PRODUCTION, SIMILAR TO THAT OF STATE ENTERPRISES.
OTHER COOPERATIVES HAVE DIRECTED ACTIVITY TOWARD PRODUCTION FOR SOME STATE ENTERPRISES AND INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER TO HAVE ORDERS AND MATERIALS ASSURED WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME STATE ENTERPRISES PRODUCE SOME PRODUCTS WHICH ARE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVES ...

AGAINST CENTRALISM
IN CONTINUATION SCANTEIA CRITICIZES THE EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM WHICH, IT SAYS, RESULTED IN INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS WHILE CURBING WORKERS INITIATIVE.

7. SCANTEIA: PEACE COUNCIL'S BAN (FEB. 5-BUCH: 1100) UNDER HEADING "A MEASURES OF THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES CONTRARY TO PEOPLES' ASPIRATIONS TO PEACE" SCANTEIA CARRIES NOTE HARSHLY CONDEMNS THE RECENT AUSTRIAN STEP.

AGAINST RFE
WHILE TAKING SUCH MEASURE, SCANTEIA SAYS, THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES PERMIT SUCH ACTIVITIES AS THOSE OF SOME IMPERIALIST AGENCIES INCLUDING THE SALZBURG RFE AGENCY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CARRYING OUT HOSTILE, SPIYING, UNDERMINING, PROVOKING ACTIVITIES AGAINST AUSTRIA'S NEIGHBOR COUNTRIES AS WAS ABUNDENTLY SHOWN DURING THE RECENT HUNGARIAN EVENTS ...

ATTACKS NIXON
SCANTEIA ALSO OBSERVES THAT DURING HIS VISIT TO AUSTRIA LATE LAST YEAR, NIXON ADVISED AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES TO INTENSIFY THEIR REPRESSIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES ... THE RECENT MEASURES THEREFORE CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED AS AN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S SERVICE TO AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES, SCANTEIA CONCLUDES.

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SUPREME SOVIET SESSION.

MOSCOW (1430 HRS), THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET OF THE UNION WAS OPENED AT 1300 HRS BY LOBANOV, WITH VOROSHILOV, KAGANOVICH, KIRICHENKO, MALENKOV, MOLOTOV, PERVUKHIN, SABurov, SUSHOV, KRUSHCHEV, BREZHNEV, ARISTOV AND BYELIA-EV ALSO ATTENDING.

AFTER THE APPROVAL OF MANDATES OF DELEGATES, THE SESSION APPROVED THE AGENDA OF THE SESSION:
(SAME AGENDA AS IN RUSSIAN SPECIAL NO. 1, ONLY THE POINT NR. 6 -FORMATION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES - IS MISSING).

JOINT SESSION OF BOTH SOVIETS AT 1600 HRS WILL HEAR REPORTS ON THE FIRST POINT OF THE AGENDA.