HEADLINE SUMMARY FEB 6, 1957

CZECHOSLOVAK:
Rude Pravo editorial of Feb 6 discussed the tasks of the approaching district party conferences.
Trade with the USSR is to grow by 11 percent during 1957.

POLISH:
Secretary-General of the Belgian CP Burnelle has arrived in Warsaw. He was greeted by Gierek and Csejak.
75,000 white-collar workers who have been dismissed are being given re-training.

HUNGARIAN:
The second volume of the white book describing atrocities of October and November has been published.
A meeting of Csepel trade union activists was held on Tuesday. Police arrested seven students and three university lecturers in the recent raid of university hostels.
Two Romanian cultural delegates have visited writer Peter Veres.

BULGARIAN:
Rabotnicheskto Delo editorial of Feb 6 discussed the one billion leva savings which it is hoped to have during the 1957 economic plan.
ALBANIAN
(FEB. 6-TIRANA: 0640) ZERI I POPULLIT
EDITORIALLY BLAMES SOME PARTY BASIC ORGANIZATIONS FOR NEGLECTING THEIR TASKS.

EAST GERMAN—ULBRICHT'S REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS ARE THE LEADING STORY. MAX REIMANN STRESSED THAT STRAUSS LETS NO DOUBT THAT WG GOVERNMENT WANTS TO USE FORCE IN SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM.
A BETTER-QUALITY BREAD AT SAME PRICE WILL BE PRODUCED IN GDR BEGINNING NEXT WEEK.

STATE PLAN COMMISSION, CHAIRMAN LEUSCHNER SAID THAT DUE TO LOSS OF IMPORTANT IMPORTS, GDR ECONOMY HAS DIFFICULTIES WHICH REQUIRE A RECONSIDERATION OF OBJECTIVES.

GDR FOREIGN OFFICE ISSUED A STATEMENT ON WESTERN SLANDER-CAMPBELL AIMED AT DISTURBING GDR-POLISH RELATIONS. GDR CONSIDERS ODER-NEISSE BORDER A GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

RUSSIAN—SUPREME SOVIET SESSION LEADS ALL BROADCASTS.

DENICHENKO IN COMMENTARY SAYS BRITISH MINISTER SANDYS WANTED TO TALK IN US ON REDUCTION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES, BUT ACHIEVED THE OPPOSITE—FURTHER INCREASE OF MILITARY ALLOCATIONS.

YUGOSLAV—COMMENTING ON THE SITUATION IN RUMANIA AFTER RECENT ELECTION, KICOVIC SAYS IT IS SUPPOSED THAT PROMISES MADE DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN WILL BE SPEEDILY CARRIED OUT (BELGRADE—FEB 5, 1930 HRS).<DUCIEK REPORTS FROM NEW YORK THAT DULLES' STATEMENT AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN INTERPRETED AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE HOPE THAT TITO'S VISIT TO US WILL TAKE PLACE (BELGRADE—FEB 5, 1930 HRS).


RUMANIAN—(FEB. 6—BUCH: 0700) ACCORDING TO COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY RPR CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION, IN THE FEB. 3 ELECTIONS, 11,553,690 CITIZENS OUT OF THE 11,652,289 REGISTERED IN LISTS HAVE VOTED; 11,424,521 VOTED FOR THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT; 115,830 VOTED AGAINST AND 13,239 VOTES WERE NULLED.

(FEB. 5—BUCH: 2300) A PLAN FOR CULTURAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE RPR AND HUNGARY WAS SIGNED IN BUDAPEST TODAY.
RUSSIAN - MONITORING FEBRUARY 5-6, 1957

NOTE: THE SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET WHICH WAS OPENED YESTERDAY IS THE PRINCIPAL STORY OF RADIO MOSCOW BROADCASTS.

1. SUPREME SOVIET SESSION
   MOSCOW (FEB 5, 1600, 1900, 2230 HRS), BULGANIN, VOROSHILOV, KAGANOVICH, KIRichenko, MALENKOV, MIKOYAN, MOLOTOV, Pervukhin, SAUBROV, SUSLOV, KRUSHCHEV, BREZHNEV, MUKHITDINOV, SHEPILOV, FURTSJAVA, ARISTOV, BELYAev, POspELOV AND SHVERNIK ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK OF THE SUPREME SOVIET SESSION.

   Pervukhin reported on the 1957 economic plan and the results of 1956. (see TASS NO. 37, FEB 5). Minister of Finances ZveRev submitted his report on the 1957 state budget and the fulfilment of state budget in 1955. (see TASS NO. 42, FEB 5).

   THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET OF THE UNION CONTINUES ON FEB 6, AT 1000 HRS, AND THAT OF THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES AT 1600 HRS.

2. BRITISH-US RELATIONS
   MOSCOW (FEB 5, 1900 HRS), GENNADIY DENICHENKO commented on the mission of British Minister Sandys in the US, and says inter alia: now, when we have the full text of the final communique, we can say that Anglo-American talks have not produced the results as expected by common Britshers.

   The American evidently decisively opposed the British plans for reduction of military allocations and of armed forces.

   The Washington Conference between Sandys and Wilson turned from talks on reduction of British allocations for military needs into talks on further increase of military expenditures.

   The talks of Sandys in Washington and their results once again confirm that the new British government is still not going to abandon the political course kept by its predecessors, although this course leads to fatal consequences for British economy.

3. DOMESTIC NEWS
   MOSCOW (FEB 5, 1600 HRS), a SOIREE OF STUDENTS AT THE MOSCOW UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO 70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF THE HERO OF THE CIVIL WAR CHAPAev WHICH FALLS ON FEBRUARY 9.

   MOSCOW (FEB 5, 1900 HRS), CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILWAY BRANCH LINE KHERSON-NIKOLAEV HAS BEEN COMPLETED (62 KILOMETERS). THIS WILL ENABLE THE TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS THREE TIMES MORE QUICKLY THAN BEFORE.

   MOSCOW (FEB 5, 2230 HRS), NEW RICH DEPOSITS OF MANGANESE ORE HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE UKRAINE TO THE SOUTH OF THE CITY OF ZAPOROZHYE.

4. NEWS SUMMARY
   A GROUP OF SOVIET TOURISTS LEFT MOSCOW FOR INDIA TODAY; MARSHAL ZHUKOV ARRIVED IN MADRAS; PROTOCOL ON CREATION OF A COMMISSION OF HISTORIANS OF GDR AND USSR WAS SIGNED IN MOSCOW TODAY; SOVIET-SWEDISH TRADE TALKS ENDED IN MOSCOW;
CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
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PRAGUE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

2. ECONOMIC NEWS AND PROBLEMS (ALL FEB 5)
(1600 HRS) MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION POSPISIL SPOKE AT THE THIRD CONGRESS OF CZECHOSLOVAK RAILWAYMEN IN PRAGUE. IT WAS AGREED AT THE CONGRESS THAT THERE STILL ARE MANY SHORTCOMINGS IN THE DIRECTION OF RAILWAYS.

(0500 HRS) CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND KOREA HAVE SIGNED A PROTOCOL ON FURTHER TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

(1900 HRS) BRATISLAVA) CHIEF OF THE SOVIET DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE MIROSLAV STRIBRICKY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT TRADE WITH THE USSR IS SCHEDULED TO GROW BY 11 PERCENT DURING 1957. TRADE RELATIONS ARE IN EVERY WAY ADVANTAGEOUS, SINCE THEY HELP STABILIZE CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMY. COMPARED TO 1956, WE SHALL IMPORT 100 PERCENT MORE OIL, 72 PERCENT TIN, 32 PERCENT LEAD AND 26 PERCENT COPPER, AS WELL AS A TOTAL OF 1,410,000 TONS OF WHEAT.

(1530 HRS BRATISLAVA) A TALK BY KAROL CHÝRA DISCUSSED WAYS OF IMPROVING CONDITIONS IN COAL MINES.

(1900 HRS) WORKING PLEDGES IN HONOR OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET DECLARATION ARE BEING MADE IN FACTORIES AND VILLAGES.

3. OTHER NEWS (FEB 5)
(0000 HRS) ZAPOTOCKY, SIROKY, FIERLINGER, DOLANSKY, KOPECKY, NEJEDLY, KAHUDA AND DURIS ATTENDED A LUNCH GIVEN IN HONOR OF WRITER MAJEROVA BY THE WRITERS' UNION.

(1900 HRS) THE CZSL, DEFENDERS OF PEACE APPROVED A RESOLUTION CONDAMNING THE MEASURES TAKEN BY AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES AGAINST THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE.

(1900 HRS) TALKS WITH A YUGOSLAV DELEGATION ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS HAVE ENDED IN PRAGUE. A CZSL DELEGATION WILL VISIT BELGRADE TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT.

(1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) 16 COOPERATIVE FARMS WERE FOUNDED BY SLOVAK FARMERS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.
THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MET IN PRAGUE TODAY, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF FIERLINGER. IT DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE 1957 STATE BUDGET.

(1230 HRS) THE NOVAR QUARTET GAVE A PERFORMANCE IN OSLO YESTERDAY.

(1900 HRS) A GROUP OF 95 HUNGARIAN CHILDREN ARRIVED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR A THREE-MONTH STAY.

(1900 HRS) INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY BY VLADIMIR CAPEK DISCUSSED THE INNER CONTRADICTIONS OF THE ATLANTIC AND BAGHDAD PACTS.

FOREIGN NEWS: SUPREME SOVIET SESSION, FRENCH-POLISH CP TALKS, POLISH LOAN FOR HUNGARY, ROMANIAN ELECTIONS.

P O L I T I C A L M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S

WARSAW 5-6, 1957

WARSZAWA I UNTIL OTHERS SPECIFIED

1. WEDNESDAY MORNING BROADCASTS.

(1204 HRS) SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BELGIAN CP ERNEST BURNOELLE HAS ARRIVED IN WARSAW. HE WAS WELCOMED BY SIŁEK, GÓZÓN, A SOVIET-POLISH CULTURAL AGREEMENT IS DUE TO BE SIGNED BY KURYLILOW IN MOSCOW TODAY.

2. ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (ALL FEB 5)

(1204 HRS) AN EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE HAS OPENED AT THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE. ITS PURPOSE IS TO CUT DOWN THE BUREAUCRATIC FORCE AND RE-TRAIN AND RE-EMPLOY ABOUT 75,000 WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS WHO WERE DISMISSED.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS PERMITTED ENTERPRISES TO FIX THEIR OWN INVESTMENT PLANS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF TOTAL CREDITS PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

(1200 HRS) THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ADVISORY ECONOMIC COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY.

(1210 HRS) AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM SAID THAT THE POSSIBILITY WAS BEING CONSIDERED OF PERMITTING PRIVATE BUTCHERS TO RESUME BUSINESS.

(1200 HRS) IN THE FIRST MONTH AFTER THE ABOLITION OF COMPULSORY DELIVERIES, FARMERS AND STATE FARMS HAVE DELIVERED TO THE MARKET 12 MILLION LITERS OF MILK MORE THAN AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

3. OTHER NEWS (ALL FEB 5)

(2100 HRS) THE STATE TOURIST ORGANIZATION HAS HANDED OVER CERTAIN TOURIST HOTELS TO PRIVATE LEASE-HOLDERS BY WAY OF EXPERIMENT.

(1204 HRS) A BRITISH CIVIL AVIATION DELEGATION IS IN WARSAW TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES OF OPENING A DIRECT LONDON-WARSAW AIR LINK.

(2300 HRS) THE CONFERENCE OF STAGE AND SCREEN ACTORS HAS DECLARED ITSELF AGAINST THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE'S PLAN OF DECENTRALIZING THE THEATER IN THE WAY IT IS BEING CARRIED OUT.
THE JOINT DECLARATION OF THE FRENCH AND POLISH PARTIES EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR ALGERIAN INDEPENDENCE, FOR THE HUNGARIAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT, CONDEMNS WEST GERMANY RE-MILITARIZATION, CALLS FOR LOYALTY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF MARX-LENINISM, AND FOR VIGILANCE IN FACE OF ATTEMPTS TO MINIMIZE THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

(2015 HRS Warszaw II) COMMENTARY BY ALICJA ZAWADZKA ON THE DECLARATION SAID THAT NO PARTY HAS THE RIGHT TO SAY THAT ITS ROAD IS THE BEST.


(0605 HRS) PRESS REVIEW: ZYCIE WARSZAWY DISCUSSES THE SEPARATION OF PARTY AND STATE APPARATUS.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
FEB 5-6, 1957
KOSZUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. SECOND VOLUME OF WHITE BOOK

2. CSEPUL ACTIVISTS’ MEETING

3. POLICE SEARCH OF STUDENTS’ HOSTELS
(FEB 5, 1900 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG REPORTS ON THE POLICE SEARCH OF SEVERAL BUDAPEST STUDENT HOSTELS ON JAN 31. THE RAIDS WERE USEFUL BECAUSE SEVERAL COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS WHO COULD HAVE SERIOUSLY HAMPERED THE START OF NORMAL UNIVERSITY LIFE WERE DETAINED. IN ONE HOSTEL, LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION AND SUBMACHINE GUNS WERE FOUND, AND IN ANOTHER COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY LEAFLETS. POLICE ARRESTED SEVEN STUDENTS AND THREE UNIVERSITY LECTURERS.

4. AGRICULTURE
(FEB 5, 0700 HRS) FORMER COLLECTIVE FARM MEMBERS IN BONYHAD HAVE FORMED A SHARE COMPANY FOR COLLECTIVE FARMING. THIRTY FOUNDING MEMBERS ARE JOINTLY CULTIVATING 25 FIELDS OF GARDEN LAND. THEY HAVE ISSUED SHARES TO THE NOMINAL VALUE OF 200 FORINTS EACH.
(FEB 5, 1700 HRS) ESTI MIRLAP REPORTS THAT A NEW DECREES ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES IS BEING PREPARED. THE STATE WILL SUPPORT ALL FORMS OF COOPERATIVES EXCEPT THOSE WHICH EXPLOIT FARMERS OPENLY OR UNDER COVER.

5. OTHER NEWS (FEB 5)
(2200 HRS) HUNGARY AND ROMANIA HAVE SIGNED A CULTURAL TREATY FOR 1957. TWO ROMANIAN DELEGATES VISITED THE WRITER PETER VERES.

(1800 HRS) NESPZBADJASG ANNOUNCES THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED HUNGARY A LONG-TERM LOAN OF 40 MILLION RUBLES. THE LOAN MUST BE REPAYED IN FOUR YEARS, WITH THE FIRST PAYMENT DUE TO BEGIN JAN. 1, 1959.

(1700 HRS) IT IS REPORTED THAT BUDA HAS A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF WATER. THE LEVEL OF THE DANUBE IS LOW, AS IS THAT OF SPRINGS WHICH ARE A SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY.

(1730 HRS) RADIO PECS REPORTED ON COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THREE YOUNG MEN WHO TOOK PART IN THE PARTISAN FIGHTING IN MECEL.

(1800 HRS) RADIO NYIREGYHAZA REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 351 COLLECTIVE FARMS IN THE COUNTY OF SZABOS-SZATMAR PRIOR TO OCTOBER. AT PRESENT, THE COUNTY HAS 185 COLLECTIVES.

THE RADIO ALSO REPORTED THE ARREST OF TWO BROTHERS WHO SMUGGLED PEOPLE ACROSS THE BORDER FOR PAYMENTS OF 5,000 FORINTS. THE SIGNAL FOR THE PAYMENTS WAS BROADCAST BY RFE ("THE FLOWER IS IN BLOOM"), WHICH MEANT THAT RELATIVES ABROAD ARE READY TO PAY THE NECESSARY SUM.

(2200 HRS) ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING THE COURSES WHICH RESUMED THIS WEEK. ABOUT EIGHT PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS LEFT THE COUNTRY.

RUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 5/6 FEB 57
(BUCHAREST, IF NOT OTHERWISE MENTIONED)

1. DOMESTIC BRIEFS.
(5 FEB, 1700 HRS), ONE COLLECTIVE FARM, THREE ASSOCIATED FARMS, AND ONE CATTLE-BREEDING ASSOCIATION HAVE BEEN RECENTLY SET UP IN BAIA MARE REGION; SIX ASSOCIATIONS IN GALATZ REGION
- SCIENTIFIC SESSION OF CATTLE-BREEDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE OPENED IN BUCHAREST TODAY.
- FIVE MECHANICS CENTERS HAVE STARTED PRODUCTION OF A POWER-SET TO SERVE FOR TRESHING, AND ILLUMINATION OF SITES.
- MINISTRY OF METAL INDUSTRY HAS ALLOCATED 11,245,000 LEI TO BE PAID AS BONUSES AND PRIZES TO WORKERS.
- ALFRED ALESSANDRESCU, DIRECTING THE PARIS PHILARMONIC ORCHESTRA, HAS HAD GREAT SUCCESS.
(CRAIOVA, 1800 HRS), NEW 10 MVA AND 110 Kv POWER-TRANSFORMER, "RIVALING BEST FOREIGN PRODUCTS" IS BUILT IN CRAIOVA BY "ELEKTROPUTERE" FACTORY. FIRST TRANSFORMER ALREADY WORKING.
(2200 HRS), ANIMASA COAL MINES IN THE JIU VALLEY HAVE REACHED A TOP LABOR PRODUCTIVITY (SURPASSING PLAN BY 3.2 PERCENT).
- DR. PETRU GROZA TODAY AWARDED THE FIRST CLASS "REPUBLIC STAR" TO PETRE DRAGOESCU ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY AND FOR "LONG ACTIVITY IN WORKERS' MOVEMENT".
- RUMANIAN PHYSICIANS HAVE ATTENDED 16 INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS IN 1956.
2. RPR-HUNGARIAN COLLABORATION.-
(2300) PLAN OF CULTURAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN RPR
AND HUNGARY WAS SIGNED IN BUDAPEST, TODAY. ON THE OCCASION,
COMRADE ALEXANDRU BUICAN, CHIEF OF THE RPR DELEGATION, SAID
INTER ALIA (TEXT):

"THE BROTHERLY HUNGARIAN PEOPLE HAS PASSED A DIFFICULT TEST
DURING THE DAYS OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PUTSCH WHICH AIMED
AT DESTROYING ALL REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FRIENDLY
HUNGARY. DUE TO THE EFFORTS MADE BY HUNGARIAN PEOPLE, AND TO
THE ASSISTANCE BY SOVIET TROOPS, ACCOUNTS MADE BY IMPERIALIST
FORCES HAVE BEEN OVERTHROWN, AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HUNGARIAN
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DEFENDED."

WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR CULTURAL COLLAB-
ORATION PLAN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHEN AND DEEPEN THE
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, THE SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY BETWEEN
THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE AND THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE."

THE SPEECH WAS ANSWERED BY THE HEAD OF THE HUNGARIAN DELE-
GATION, PETER JANOS, WHO EMPHASIZED THAT DUE TO THE HELP OF
SOVIET UNION, HUNGARIAN PEOPLE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DEFENDING THE
COUNTRY OF A BIG CATASTROPHE, WHICH WOULD HAVE SPELLED A DANGER
TO PEACE IN THAT PART OF EUROPE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS
HOPE THAT THE SIGNED PLAN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A FURTHER RAPPROCHEMENT.

3. AGER PRESS BRIEFS
(FEB. 5-0332) FIRST RESULTS OF RPR ELECTIONS (1)-
CULTURAL LIFE OF RPR'S ARMENIANS (2) - ANNIVERSARY OF
SOVIET - ROMANIAN AMITY TREATY (3-6). - (2000) RPR PHYSICIANS
TO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS (1) - ARAGONITE IN RPR (2) -
MODERN COMFORT FOR RPR MTS MECHANICANS (3) - FAMILY LIFE
IN RPR (4) - RPR - USSR MEDICAL COLLABORATION (5) - UFA DELEGATION
VISITING RPR (7) - ZOO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SESSION
RPR ARMY'S BOXERS TO GDR (9).-

4. RPR INDUSTRY IN WORLD
(FEB. 6-BUCH: 0530) RPR INVENTIONS DIRECTORATE LAST YEAR
SELECTED 18 INVENTIONS (CONCERNING TEXTILE INDUSTRY, CHEMICALS,
RADIOLOGY, ETC) WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN APPLIED IN
INDUSTRIES' ABROAD. RPR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS URGED
GRANTING OF 145 PATENTS FOR THESE INVENTIONS IN SOME
TWENTY COUNTRIES."

5. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST
(FEB. 5-6) USSR SUPREME SOVIET'S SESSION - CHINESE AID
TO NEPAL - EGYPT'S ACCORD WITH UN - US MISSION TO
STUDY TURKEY'S MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MEASURES IN LIGHT
OF EISENHOWER DOCTRINE IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN TURKEY THIS
WEEK -- FORD PRECONIZES NEW ORIENTATION IN TRADE WITH
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES INCLUDING CHINA -- US STATE DEPARTMENT'S
REFUSAL OF VISAS TO US SPORTSMEN TO VISIT USSR: A GROSS
MOVE - DIFFERENCES IN BONN COALITION CONCERNING ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

USSR-FINNISH ACCORD
(FEB. 5-BUCH: 1900) COMMENTARY ON SOVIET-FINNISH JOINT
COMMUNIQUE ON CONCLUSION OF TALKS IN MOSCOW: GREAT CONTRIBUTION
TO PEACE CONSOLIDATION. SO-CALLED SOVIET INFLTRATION OR
COMMUNIST SUBVERSION, ON WHICH AT PRESENT A VAST.
IMPERIALIST CAMPAIGN IS AXED, CAN BE CATEGORICALLY PROVED
INEXISTENT BY GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS EXISTING LONG SINCE
BETWEEN BIG USSR AND LITTLE FINLAND, DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENT
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS, AND CONFIRMED BY RECENT TALKS.

THE MIDDLE EAST
(FEB. 5-BUCH: 2000) SYRIAN NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT ISRAEL
WILL REMAIN IN THE GHADA AREA AND BUILD NEW MILITARY BASES THERE
WITH US FUNDS. WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF EISENHOWER DOCTRINE, ISRAEL
WILL RECEIVE 122 MILLION DOLLARS.
COMMUNIQUE ON ELECTION RESULTS
(BUCH: FEB. 6-0700) THE CPR CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION HAS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON FINAL ELECTION RESULTS. VOTERS REGISTERED IN LISTS TOOK 12,628,269; 11,553,890 OF THEM (99.19 PERCENT) VOTED; 11,424,321 (96.88 PERCENT OF VOTERS) VOTED FOR THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT; 115,860 (ONE PERCENT OF VOTERS) VOTED AGAINST; 13,289 VOTES WERE VOID.

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 6, 1957

1. HOW TO SAVE A BILLION!
(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 6, 0530 HRS) TODAY'S RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER IS HEADLINED "FOR ONE BILLION SAVINGS" AND IS DevOTED TO THE SAVING OF ONE BILLION LEVA DURING THE PERIOD OF THE 1957 ECONOMIC PLAN. THE METHODS TO BE APPLIED IN ORDER TO REALIZE THESE SAVINGS ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS: STRICT NORMS FOR EVERY OPERATION, RAW MATERIALS MUST BE ECONOMIZED MOST SEVERELY, INTRODUCTION OF PROGRESSIVE METHODS IN PRODUCTION, ESPECIALLY LOW QUALITY PRODUCTION IS BEING BLAMED FOR THE USE OF RAW MATERIALS IN QUANTITIES MORE THAN FORESEEN BY THE PLAN, AND THIS INCREASING THE PRICES OF PRODUCTION. THE PAPER EXPLAINS THAT A LARGE ENOUGH ACCUMULATION OF RESERVES OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY WILL PERMIT FURTHER EXPANSION IN THE YEARS TO COME AND ALSO WILL BRING ABOUT INCREASE OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE WORKING CLASS.

THE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE VARIOUS FACTORIES AND OTHER SITES, SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION AND TRADE, ARE URGED TO STRICTLY EVALUATE THEIR PAST ACTIVITIES. THEY WILL HAVE TO LEAD THE STRUGGLE FOR MORE SAVINGS IN FUTURE, BY SHOWING THE WORKERS EXACT WAYS AND MEANS HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.

2. 1957 BUDGET DISCUSSED

3. CHERVENKOV RECEIVES SOVIET DELEGATION
(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 5, 2030 HRS) TODAY AT NOON, THE SOVIET DELEGATION, WHICH SIGNED THE TREATY FOR MUTUAL CULTURAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN BULGARIA AND THE USSR IN SOFIA, WAS RECEIVED BY VALKO CHERVENKOV, DEPUTY-PREMIER AND MINISTER OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION.

PRESS REVIEW
SOFIA (FEB 5, 1230 HRS), ALL PAPERS REPORT ON THE SIGNING OF PROTOCOL AND PLAN FOR COLLABORATION IN THE DOMINIC OF CULTURE BETWEEN BULGARIA AND USSR.

OTECESTVEN FRONT LEADER IS DEVOTED TO THIS NEW CULTURAL AGREEMENT. NEW MEANS AND POSSIBILITIES ARE OFFERED FOR FRIENDLY EXCHANGE OF SPIRITUAL VALUES.
EAST GERMAN FEB 5 - 6, 1957

1. ULBRICHT, REUNIFICATION.
   NOTE: ULBRICHT'S RECENT SPEECH, AND HIS REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS, ARE LEADING THEME IN TODAY'S EAST GERMAN BROADCASTS.
   THE GDR, AT 1900 HRS, EMPHASIZES THE "ALARM" CAUSED BY WALTER ULBRICHT'S SPEECH AMONG "WG REACTIONARIES".
   CHIEF EDITOR OF RADIO GDR, GERHARD EDELHANN, (AT 1910 HRS) DEVOTES A COMMENTARY TO ULBRICHT'S SPEECH AND TO REUNIFICATION, ATTACKING WG MILITARISTS, AND THE "300 MULTI-MILLIONAIRE WHO WOULD NOT LIKE TO BE DISPOSSESSED".
   MARTIN RATHMANN (DS, 1910 HRS) COMMENTS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.
   HORST SINNEMANN, MEMBER OF THE SED CC, ATTACKS THE BONN PRESS CHIEF VON ECKHARDT WHO "CONFOUNDS THE TEMPORARY COLD-WAR GOVERNMENT IN BONN WITH A GOVERNMENT WHICH CARES ABOUT REUNIFICATION".
   ECKHARDT'S RECENT STATEMENT MIRRORS "A DEADLY FEAR FOR PEACEFUL DEMOCRACY". IN CONCLUSION, SINNEMANN EMPHASIZES ULBRICHT'S PROPOSALS.

2. DOMESTIC NEWS
   RADIO GDR (FEB 6, 0500 HRS), FIRST SECRETARY OF THE BANNED KPD, MAX REIMANN, SAYS IN A STATEMENT ON BUNDESTAG DEBATE, STRAUSS LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THE GERMAN PROBLEM IS GOING TO BE SETTLED BY FORCE AND THAT BONN INTENDS TO USE POLICY OF THREATS TOWARD THE USSR.
   RADIO GDR (FEB 6, 0700 HRS), SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE LDPD, MANFRED GEROCH STRESSED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT ULBRICHT'S REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS COMPLETELY MATCH THOSE OF THE LDPD CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

3. GDR-POLISH RELATIONS
   RADIO GDR (FEB 6, 0700 HRS), GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED LAST NIGHT A STATEMENT ON THE SLANDER-CAMPAIGN OF WESTERN REACTIONARY CIRCLES AIMED AT DISTURBING GDR-POLISH RELATIONS.
   GDR CONSIDERS THE ODER-NEISSE BORDER AS A GUARANTEE FOR EUROPEAN PEACE.
4. NEWS SUMMARY

Nasser thanked Prof. Friedrich, chairman of German Peace Council for solidarity with the Egyptian nation; CDU Bundestag Deputy von Manteuffel-Szepégi opened yesterday an extensive crusade against all W.G. forces advocating a normalization of relations with Eastern European countries; USSR will reduce defense expenditures; General Petrithe French do not want a Nazi general (ADN 27); peasants travel to USSR (ADN 56); Spiegel-espionage organizations falsify GDR post-stamps (ADN 67).

YUGOSLAV MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB 5-6-1957

1. AFTER RUMANIAN ELECTIONS

(Belgrade, 5 Feb, 1950 hrs) Special correspondent Bozidar Kicovic, under title "Facing the Session of the newly elected Parliament of Rumania" stresses that (temporary) official communiques on elections results, emphasizing that the difference between electorate number now, and in 1952, is due to enlargement of voting right to youth, and all adults.... Although the parliament has to meet within three months from the elections, says Kicovic, it is expected that it will meet already in February to elect the new presidium, the body's agencies, and to confirm the program issued by the national front during the pre-electoral campaign, i.e. the policy anticipated by the December plenary of the RNPCC.

Textually Kicovic says:

Rumanians especially point out the future tasks of the assembly, in carrying out the program. In this connection, emphasis is put on the strengthening of deputies' role. Rumanian citizens, although agreeing on the announced measures of democratization and decentralization, show a certain amount of resistance. Therefore it is believed that speed will be put in implementing (concretizing) the promises made during the pre-electoral campaign. It is considered that the newly elected assembly must play a leading role in implementing these measures.

2. DULLES ON TITO'S VISIT

Belgrade (Feb 5, 1930 hrs), Jovan Scekic's report from New York on Dulles press conference reads in part:

*J.F. Dulles declared today that the US government is continuing to consider that a Marshal Tito visit to USA would be very useful for the purpose of an interchange of views with President Eisenhower. State Secretary Dulles gave this statement at his first press conference in this year. Dulles has also said that a date for the visit has never been fixed. Agencies information from Washington which reached us here say that Dulles statement has been interpreted as the expression of the hope that the visit will take place.*

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS

Belgrade (Feb 5, 1930 hrs), Jugopress learns that Greek and Turkish ambassadors in Belgrade have been appointed representatives of their countries on the committee of the permanent secretariat of the Balkan Pact, which has its seat in Belgrade this year.

Zagreb (Feb 5, 1700 hrs), a representative of the US government has signed an accord with the direction of the Zagreb fair, on building up a big pavilion for US exporters. East Germany will, according to another accord, also build up her own pavilion in Zagreb. Nine countries will thus exhibit in their own pavilions in the 1957 Zagreb Fall Fair.

Belgrade (Feb 5, 1930 hrs), on initiative of Guy Mollet, Yugo ambassador in France Bedel called on the French premier and had a talk with him. Inter-Alia also on Algeria issue.
BELGRADE (FEB 5, 2200 HRS), THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SPRANK AND THE YUGO AMBASSADOR IN BELGIUM JAVORSKI SIGNED TODAY IN BRUSSELS A CONVENTION ON YUGO-BELGIAN CULTURAL COOPERATION, VALID FOR FIVE YEARS.

YUGO AMBASSADOR IN FRANCE BEBLER PRESENTED THIS EVENING AT A RECEPTION HIGH YUGOSLAV DECORATIONS TO TEN FRENCH MEDICAL DOCTORS FOR THEIR SERVICES IN THE DOMAIN OF YUGO-FRENCH SANITARY COOPERATION.

DOMESTIC NEWS IN BRIEF

THE EXTENDED PLENUM OF THE UNION OF YUGO AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS Began IN BELGRADE FEB 5TH. -- THE CROATIAN AND SLOVENIAN REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLIES CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. -- THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN THE ORGANIZATIONS OF YUGO VETERAN UNION IN BRCKO DISTRICT HAS BEEN REDUCED BY 1,000. -- THE NUMBER OF DELINQUENCIES IN YUGOSLAVIA DECREASED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, BUT THE NUMBER OF ECONOMIC CRIMES ROSE CONSIDERABLY IN 1956.

TANJUG REPORTS FEB 5TH:

THE FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE ROBERTS LEFT BELGRADE LAST NIGHT (1); YUGO AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS PAVICEVIC CALLED ON THE GREEK MINISTER TSATAS TODAY (2); THE YUGO-CSR CONVENTION ON SOCIAL INSURANCE WAS INITIATED IN PRAGUE TODAY (3).

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 5-6-1957

1. THE PRESS

(TIRANA; FEB. 6-0640) ZERI I POPULIT LEADER IS TITLED "ELECTIONS IN THE PARTY'S BASIC ORGANIZATIONS MUST SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR LEADING ROLE". PARTY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT ALBANIA WILL MEET SHORTLY TO ANALYZE THEIR ACTIVITIES AND TO HOLD NEW ELECTIONS. ZERI I POPULIT OBSERVES THAT IN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AND IN VILLAGES, THE PARTY'S BASIC ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN INDIFFERENT TO SUCH PROBLEMS AS DIGGING AND CLEANING DRAINAGE CANALS. NEW ELECTIONS WILL SERVE TO IMPROVE THE PARTY CADRES. ZERI I POPULIT ESPECIALLY OBSERVES THAT MORE WORKERS MUST BE ELECTED TO POST OF MEMBERS OF BUREAUS AND AS SECRETARIES OF PARTY BASIC ORGANIZATIONS, IN ANY CASE PEOPLE IN CLOSER CONTACT WITH PRODUCTION TASKS.

2. KOMSOML'S EXAMPLE

(TIRANA; FEB. 5-2000) AT SECOND PLENARY OF THE ALBANIAN WORKING YOUTH UNION CC, FEB. 4, SECRETARY TODI LUBONJA POINTED TO EXPERIENCE OF USSR KOMSOMOL. THE PLENUM PLEDGED TO FULFIL THE 1957 PLAN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

3. HOME NEWS

(TIRANA; FEB. 5-1815) DRAINAGE CANALS OPENED IN DELvine SO FAR TOTAL 55,000 METERS.

(1830) NATIONAL SOCCER MATCHES ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MARCH 10.

(2200) AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES IN FIER TOTAL 54 AND COVER 45 PERCENT OF THE FIER ARABLE LAND. -- 32 MILLION LEK WILL BE ALLOCATED THIS YEAR FOR THE DURRES BATHING RESORTS.

4. WORLD EVENTS

(TIRANA; FEB. 5-2020) COMMENTARY: UN IS NOW DISCUSSING THE ALGERIAN PROBLEM. ALBANIANS FOLLOW WITH SYMPATHY THE HEROIC LIBERATION WAR OF ALGERIANS.

(ATHEBON; FEB. 5-ITEM THREE) ALL ALBANIAN NEWSPAPERS CONDEMN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ITS BANNING THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL.