

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY FEB 7, 1957

CZECHOSLOVAK:

RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF FEB 7 DISCUSSED AGRICULTURAL DELIVERIES, WHICH LAST YEAR WERE EXCEEDED BY COLLECTIVES BUT NOT BY PRIVATE FARMERS. THE EDITORIAL COMPLAINED THAT PRIVATE FARMERS HAD A TENDENCY TO SPECULATE. THE RADIO COMPLAINED THAT AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO HAMPER SPORTS AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES.

POLISH:

WARSAW RADIO REPORTED ON THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON THE PERMANENCE OF THE ODER-NEISSE LINE. A POLISH TRADE DELEGATION LED BY TRAMPOZYNSKI LEFT FOR MOSCOW. WEST GERMANY IS SAID TO BE GIVING TOP PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THE PROBLEM OF ESTABLISHING TRADE RELATIONS WITH POLAND.

HUNGARIAN:

THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL HAS PASSED A DECREE ON PUNISHMENT FOR ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING, AND PUNISHMENT FOR PEOPLE AIDING IN THE CROSSING. HUNGARY HAS SENT ANOTHER NOTE TO BRITAIN ON THE EXPULSION OF MILITARY ATTACHE COLONEL COWLEY. SZULOFELDBUNK DENOUNCED CARDINAL MINDSZENTY'S ALLEGED ACTIVITIES FROM THE U.S. LEGATION.

BULGARIAN:

RABOTNICHESKO BELO EDITORIAL OF FEB 7 SAID THAT "ENEMIES" ARE TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE UNITY OF THE COMMUNIST-AGRARIAN UNION.

ALBANIAN --- (FEB. 7- TIRANA: 0640) ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON RECENT CABINET'S DECISION AWARDDING PRIZES TO ALBANIAN MEN OF LETTERS, ARTISTS AND SCIENTISTS.

EAST GERMAN --- (D. SENIER FEB. 6, 1910 HRS) GERHARD SCHEUMANN TERMES LEUSCHNER LATEST SPEECH ON ECONOMIC TASKS APPROPRIATE TO SHOW THE HISTORIC MISSION OF GDR AS THE FIRST GERMAN PEASANTS' AND WORKER'S STATE.

(FEB. 6. ALL BROADCASTS) IN AN INTERVIEW, ERNST GOLDENBAUM, CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC PEASANTS PARTY, TOOK HIS STAND ON THE SED CC PROPOSALS FOR A PEACEFUL GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION.

(GDR, FEBR 7. 0500 HRS) IN A DEMONSTRATION IN MAGDEBURG, MATERN CALLED FOR AN INTENSIFIED STRUGGLE AGAINST WG. MILITARISM.

RUSSIAN --- PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISCUSSION AT THE SUPREME SOVIET SESSION CRITICIZED THE ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION WHICH ARE SHARED BY TOO MANY MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS.

VIKTOR SHRAGIN IN COMMENTARY COMPARES SOVIET REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES WITH WESTERN ARMAMENT DRIVE, AND WARNS AGAINST ADVENTURES BY POINTING TO HITLERS EXPERIENCE.

YUGOSLAV --- NEW INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT IN RUMANIA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE YUGO-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP (LJUBLJANA - FEB 6, 1830 HRS).

YUGO VETERAN DELEGATION WAS MET EVERYWHERE IN POLAND CORDIALLY AND FRIENDLY (BELGRADE - FEB 6, 1930 HRS).

A DELEGATION OF THREE POLIS WRITERS WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA IN APRIL (BELGRADE - FEB 6, 2200 HRS).

YUGO AMBASSADOR IN HUNGARY PAPIIC PAID A PROTOCOL VISIT TO KADAR (BELGRADE - FEB 6, 2200 HRS).

NEW ELECTIONS FOR THE FEDERAL AND REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLIES IN YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE SCHEDULED AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.-

RUMANIAN --- (FEB. 6-BUCH: 1715) CARRIES SPEECH BY CHAIRMAN OF THE BUCHAREST PEOPLES COUNCIL ENGINEER ANTON VLADOIU DEALING EXTENSIVELY WITH PROBLEMS OF EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM AND DECENTRALIZATION UNDER TITLE "ENLARGEMENT OF RIGHTS AND ATTRIBUTIONS OF PEOPLES COUNCILS"

(1900) COMMENTS ON ELECTORAL RESULTS AS "HIGHEST KNOWN EVER BEFORE".

(2300) A NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP TO ORGANIZE CELEBRATION OF 50-TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1907 REVOLT OF RUMANIAN PEASANTS. IT INCLUDES TOP LEADERS AS GHEORGHIU DEJ, PETRU GROZA AND CHIVU STOICA AND AMONG ITS MEMBERS THERE ALSO ARE FOURTEEN PEASANTS WHO TOOK PART IN OR SUPPORTED THE REVOLT.

(2200) LAND SOCIALIZATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ANOTHER DISTRICT OF THE CONSTANZA REGION, ADAM CLISI, THE FOURTH FULLY SOCIALIZED IN THE REGION AND THE SEVENTH IN RPR.

R U S S I A N HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 6-7 1957

1. SUPREME SOVIET SESSION.-
MOSCOW (FEB. 7, 0700 HRS), PRAVDA LEADER TODAY REVIEWS THE WORK OF THE SUPREME SOVIET SESSION, ESPECIALLY THAT CONCERNING THE 1957 ECONOMIC AND BUDGET PLANS.
(ALL NEWS-BROADCASTS, FEB 6), THE SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET CONTINUED TODAY. THE SESSION HEARD THE REPORTS OF THE BUDGET COMMISSION ON 1957 BUDGET AND THE FULFILMENT OF THE 1955 BUDGET.

IN THE DISCUSSION, DEPUTY BEZDOMOV SAID INTER ALIA THAT HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IS AFFECTED BY THE FACT THAT ABOUT 30 (?) MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS ARE CHARGED WITH THIS TASK. OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISCUSSION CRITICIZED SHORTCOMINGS IN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF ECONOMY ON THE PART OF MINISTRIES. PROPOSALS AND CORRECTIONS FOR THE PLAN AND THE BUDGET ARE SUBMITTED. ALSO DEPUTY KAPITONOV STRESSED THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION BY SEVERAL MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS RESULTS IN INCOMPLETE USE OF PRODUCTION CAPACITIES OF ENTERPRISES.
MANY DEPUTIES SPOKE ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF INCREASING FUNDS FOR HOUSING CONSTRUCTION.
DISCUSSION WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

2. OPPOSITE POLICIES.-
MOSCOW (FEB. 6, 1900 HRS), VIKTOR SHRAGIN IN COMMENTARY ON INTERNATIONAL TOPICS, SAYS THAT SOVIET DEFENSE ALLOCATIONS CONSTITUTE 16 PERCENT OF ALL BUDGET EXPENDITURES.

WHILE THE WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE BUSY ONLY WITH THE DISARMAMENT TALKS, THE SOVIET UNION HAS REDUCED HER ARMED FORCES BY 1,840,000 PERSONS, AND HER MILITARY EXPENDITURES BY 10,000,000,000 RUBLES AS COMPARED WITH 1955. THIS YEAR THE EXPENDITURES WILL BE REDUCED BY ANOTHER 5,800,000,000 RUBLES. THIS HAS CAUSED CONFUSION AMONG BOURGEOIS OBSERVERS. HOW TO EXPLAIN THIS TO COMMON PEOPLE CARRYING ON THEIR BACKS THE BURDEN OF ENORMOUS MILITARY EXPENDITURES? THEREFORE SOME PAPERS EXPLAIN SOVIET REDUCTION AS A PROPAGANDA ONLY.

IN CONTRAST, THE WESTERN COUNTRIES EVEN INCREASE THEIR MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS (SHRAGIN SUPPORTS HIS ASSERTIONS BY FIGURES). SHRAGIN POINTS TO USEFULNESS OF FUNDS FREED FROM MILITARY ALLOCATIONS, AND SAYS THE WESTERN ARMAMENT DRIVE WILL NOT CHANGE THE PEACELOVING POLICY OF THE USSR, ALTHOUGH IT WILL FORCE THE USSR TO CARE ABOUT HER DEFENSIVE CAPACITIES. USSR MUST NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A WEAK COUNTRY. THIS WAS THE OPINION OF HITLER, AND GERMANY HAD TO PAY FOR HITLER'S ADVENTURISM. THE REDUCTION OF SOVIET ARMED FORCES CONSTITUTES ANOTHER PROOF OF THE CONFIDENCE OF USSR IN HER FORCES, SHRAGIN SAID IN CONCLUSION.

3. DOMESTIC NEWS
MOSCOW (FEB 6, 2230 HRS), THE USSR MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WISHES OF WORKERS CONCERNING PARTIAL CHANGE OF THE DECREE OF AUGUST 13, 1956, ON THE COMPETITION FOR BEST PROJECT OF A MONUMENT TO LENIN AND THE PALACE OF SOVIETS, DECREED THAT THE MONUMENT AND THE PALACE WILL BE BUILT IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN PART OF MOSCOW.

MOSCOW (FEB 6, 2230 HRS), THE CONFERENCE OF HEALTH WORKERS AND BUILDERS OF SANITARY INSTITUTIONS OF THE URALS SIBERIA, AND FAR EAST ENDED IN SVERDLOVSK TODAY. THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED AN APPEAL TO ALL HEALTH WORKERS AND BUILDERS AND MINISTRIES BUILDING SANITARY INSTITUTIONS FOR A COMMISSIONING OF ALL INSTALLATIONS FORESEEN AMONG 1957 TASKS, AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

4. NEWS SUMMARY.-
FAGERHOLM LEFT USSR FORM HOME; SOVIET-POLISH MIXED COMMISSION DISCUSSED THE PLAN OF CULTURAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN 1957; IRAN'S PARLIAMENT SENT AN ANSWER TO THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET MESSAGE OF JAN 20, 1957; ILIYTCHEV'S STATEMENT ON US

SUBVERSIVE AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES (SEE TASS NO. 38, FEB 6);
FAGERHOLMS TELEGRAM TO BULGANIN; DULLES PRESS CONFERENCE
(EISENHOWER'S TALKS WITH MACMILLAN AND PINEAU, US POLICY ON
CHINA, HOPE THAT ISRAEL WILL OBEY UN).

C Z E C H O S L O V A K MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 6-7, 1957
PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(FEB 7, 3510 HRS) THE EDITORIAL DISCUSSES AGRICULTURAL DELIVERIES, WHICH IT SAID WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN 1956. THE PIG DELIVERIES WERE FULFILLED BY 108.3 PERCENT, MILK 104 PERCENT, WHILE WHEAT, POTATO, ETC. DELIVERIES WERE ALSO EXCEEDED. THE FINAL FIGURES SHOW, HOWEVER, THAT INDIVIDUALLY-FARMING PEASANTS FULFILLED THEIR DELIVERIES BY 90 PERCENT, WHILE COLLECTIVE FARMS EXCEEDED THE PLANS. THIS IS THE CASE IN OSTRAVA REGION, FOR EXAMPLE, WHERE COLLECTIVES FULFILLED IT BY 130 PERCENT. IN GOTTHALDOV REGION, THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES WERE 95 PERCENT AND 150 PERCENT. AMONG THE INDIVIDUAL FARMERS THERE ARE MANY WHO THINK OF THEIR OWN INTERESTS ONLY, AND NOT OF THE INTEREST OF THE WHOLE NATION. THE FULFILLMENT OF DELIVERIES IS NOT AN ISOLATED AFFAIR, IT IS A FORM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN FARMERS AND WORKERS. SPECULATION IS THEREFORE GRIND POURED INTO THE MILL OF OUR PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME. TO BE ABLE TO BUY MORE FOR LESS MONEY, WE MUST EXCLUDE FROM OUR PUBLIC LIFE ALL ATTEMPTS TO AVOID DUTY. WE MUST CONVINCE FARMERS OF THE ADVANTAGES OF COLLECTIVE FARMS, AND SEE TO IT THAT DELIVERIES ARE FULFILLED.

2. HOME NEWS (FEB 6)

(1900 HRS) THE THIRD CONGRESS OF CZECHOSLOVAK RAILWAYMEN ENDED IN PRAGUE TODAY. THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE QUICKEST WAYS OF REMOVING CURRENT PROBLEMS AND BOTTLE-NECKS.

(1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AT ITS MEETING YESTERDAY, DISCUSSED A REPORT ON PUBLIC SUPPLIES, CANTEENS AND HOUSING IN SLOVAKIA. MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION WERE APPROVED. DESPITE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED IN HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, THERE HAVE BEEN CASES OF LACK OF ECONOMIZING.

(1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) CHAIRMAN OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COMMITTEE KUBAC CALLED A MEETING OF THE INNER PRESIDBIUM OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FEB 14. A REPORT WILL BE MADE AT THE MEETING ABOUT CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) LAST YEAR, THERE WERE 1,577 FIRES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IN WHICH 100 PERSONS DIED. THE LARGEST NUMBER WAS CAUSED BY CHILDREN.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS (FEB 6)

(1900 HRS) SEMI-AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE CONNECTION BETWEEN PRAGUE AND WARSAW WAS INAUGURATED TODAY.

(1900 HRS) FOREIGN MINISTER DAVID REPORTED TO THE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE RESULTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET TALKS. HE DISCUSSED THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AND GAVE INFORMATION ON THE TALKS. HE SAID THAT THE RESULTS ARE OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRATERNAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE COMMITTEE THEN APPROVED SEVERAL AGREEMENTS.

(2200 HRS) AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES ARE CONSISTENTLY TRYING TO HAMPER AUSTRIAN-CZSL, SPORTS RELATIONS. AN AUSTRIAN TEAM HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN TO PLAY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

(1600 HRS BRATISLAVA) NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAV AND CZECHOSLOVAK FILM INDUSTRIES WILL SOON START IN BELGRADE. YUGOSLAV CAMERAMEN WILL MAKE A FILM CALLED "PRAGUE THROUGH THE EYES OF YUGOSLAVS", WHILE THE CZECHS WILL MAKE A SIMILAR FILM ABOUT BELGRADE.

(1900 HRS) FILM PRODUCER VACLAV GAJER HAS RETURNED TO BERLIN, WHERE HE IS MAKING A JOINT CZSL-GERMAN FILM.

(1600 HRS BRATISLAVA) THREE AMERICAN FILMS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT FOR SCREENING BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND NEGOTIATIONS FOR FURTHER FILMS ARE UNDERWAY.

4. AGAINST RFE

(1900HRS) A GROUP OF HUNGARIAN REPATRIATES STOPPED IN PRAGUE ON THEIR WAY HOME. THEY INCLUDED A HUNGARIAN SPORTSWOMAN, WHO SAID SHE HAD TO WORK IN A LONDON HOTEL, AND SOON REGRETTED THAT SHE BELIEVED RFE REPORTS ON THE GREAT POSSIBILITIES IN THE WEST. - A SECOND ATTACK ON RFE SAID THAT AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO PREVENT CULTURAL AND SPORTS RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES, ALTHOUGH RFE IS ALLOWED TO MAINTAIN OFFICES IN VIENNA, SALZBURG AND WELS.

(FEB 7, 0500 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE HUNGARIAN PROSECUTOR-GENERAL HAS DENIED WESTERN RADIO REPORTS ON MASS ARRESTS IN HUNGARY.

H U N G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 6-7, 1957

KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. PRESS REVIEW

(FEB 6, 1000 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG REPORTS THAT THERE ARE TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS, ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS, ALTHOUGH INCREASING NUMBERS OF VACANCIES ARE REPORTED FROM VARIOUS FACTORIES. SOME 4,500 WORKERS APPLIED FOR EMPLOYMENT LAST YEAR THROUGH THE LABOR EXCHANGE, AND OF THESE, EMPLOYMENT WAS FOUND FOR 3,800.-

NEPSZABADSAG ALSO DISCUSSES IN AN ARTICLE THE PROBLEM OF FRANK AND OPEN SPEECH; PEOPLE ASK, IS DISCUSSION NOW ALLOWED? THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT THE BORDERLINE BETWEEN REVOLUTION AND COUNTER-REVOLUTION IS NOT THE SAME AS BETWEEN SILENT ACQUIESCENCE AND INDEPENDENT OPINION. NOT EVEN THE MOST RUTHLESS FIGHT AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTION CAN REQUIRE THAT INTELLIGENT MEN OF INDEPENDENT THOUGHT BE NOT ALLOWED TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS. THE MOST COMPLICATED TASK IS ONE OF IDEOLOGY; TO THIS END ALL WORKERS, FARMERS AND INTELLIGENTSIA MUST BE RALLIED TOGETHER.

THE PAPER REPORTS THAT NAROSAN SPOKE AT AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN BUDAPEST'S 14TH DISTRICT.

2. DECREE AGAINST ILLEGAL CROSSING OF BORDERS

(FEB 6, 2000 HRS) THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL HAS PASSED A DECREE ACCORDING TO WHICH PERSONS MAKING PROPAGANDA IN FAVOR OF ILLEGAL FRONTIER CROSSINGS ARE LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT OF FROM SIX MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS. PERSONS ASSISTING IN ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING ON A BUSINESS BASIS ARE LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT OF FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS. PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF RELIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT ANYONE PLANNING TO COMMIT SUCH CRIMES OR HAVING COMMITTED THEM, AND FAIL TO INFORM AUTHORITIES, ARE LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT UP TO TWO YEARS.

3. NOTE TO BRITAIN

(FEB 6, 2000 HRS) IN A NOTE TO THE BRITISH LEGATION, THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE BRITISH NOTE ON THE EXPULSION OF MILITARY ATTACHE COLONEL COWLEY, AND REITERATED THAT HE WAS EXPELLED BECAUSE HE MAINTAINED ACTIVE RELATIONS WITH COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS.

THE BRITISH NOTE HAD CLAIMED THAT COWLEY PAID MALETER A COURTESY VISIT AT THE TIME THE LATTER WAS MINISTER OF DEFENCE IN THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF IMRE NAGY. THE HUNGARIAN REPLY SAYS THAT THE VISIT WAS PAID BEFORE MALETER WAS NAMED DEFENCE MINISTER AFTER RADIO FREE EUROPE AND OTHER WESTERN STATIONS BEGAN TO DEMAND THAT HE BE GIVEN THE PORTFOLIO.

4. ATTACK AGAINST MINDSZENTY

(FEB 6, 2000 HRS) RADIO SZULOFOELBUNK IN A COMMENTARY ENTITLED "THE SPECIAL GUEST OF THE UNITED STATES LEGATION" DISCUSSED THE BACKGROUND OF MINDSZENTY'S SPEECH MADE ON NOV 3. AFTER HE HAD TAKEN REFUGE AT THE LEGATION, MINDSZENTY SUDDENLY REMEMBERED HIS ECCLESIASTICAL DUTIES AND SUSPENDED 18 DEMOCRATIC-MINDED PRIESTS. THE COMMENTARY CHARGES THAT MINDSZENTY IS SENDING OUT MESSAGES BY CASUAL COURIERS AND MAKING THREATS. ENCOURAGED BY HIS EXAMPLE, THE BISHOPS OF SZEKESFENEVERAR AND VAC ARE ALSO REMOVING PROGRESSIVE PRIESTS FROM THEIR FUNCTIONS, THUS WISHING TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR STAND AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

5. OTHER NEWS (FEB 6)

(2000 HRS) A FIRE BROKE OUT YESTERDAY IN THE BUDAPEST DEPARTMENT STORE "CORVIN". THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

(1930 HRS) SZULOFOELBUNK COMMENTARY ACCUSED THE WESTERN IMPERIALISTS OF INCITING THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE BY MEANS OF MESSAGES SENT IN FOOD PACKETS.

(FEB 7 0700 HRS) NINE WORKERS WERE KILLED IN A GAS EXPLOSION AT FUSFOU ON FEB 4. THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION IS NOT KNOWN. AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

R U M A N I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 6/7 FEB 57.

1. D E C E N T R A L I Z A T I O N .-

(BUCH. 6FEB, 1715 HRS) "RADIO TRIBUNE" SPEECH BY ENGINEER ANTON VLADOIU, CHAIRMAN OF THE BUCHAREST PEOPLE'S COUNCIL, TITLED: "ENLARGEMENT OF RIGHTS AND ATTRIBUTIONS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS" (SUMMARY WITH QUOTATIONS):

DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM.-

THE PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM, THE LEADING ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCIPLE IN RUMANIA, INCLUDES TWO AIMS: THE UNITARY AND CENTRALIZED LEADERSHIP ON ONE SIDE, AND THE INDEPENDENT SOLUTION OF LOCAL PROBLEMS, ON THE OTHER. PRECONDITIONS FOR PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM HAVE BEEN CREATED IN RUMANIA BY DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, PRODUCTION CONFERENCES, FRONTRANKERS' MEETINGS AND SUCH OF SPECIALISTS, ETCETERA.

EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM.-

"BUT, AS SHOWN BY THE PARTY'S SECOND CONGRESS, AND BY THE DEC. 1956 CC PLENARY, WITHIN PRACTICAL CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM IN OUR COUNTRY AN EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN SOME BRANCHES, UNAVOIDINGLY LEADING TO VARIOUS FORMS OF BUREAUCRACY, AND HINDERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MASSES' INITIATIVE AND THEIR CREATIVE ACTIVITY AT FULL RANGE. THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF SUBORDINATION, WHICH IMPLEMENTS THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRALIZATION, HAS NOT ALWAYS CORRESPONDED TO THE RESPECTIVE THEORETICAL PRINCIPLE, RESULTING A PICAYUNISH SPONSORSHIP."

"PICAYUNISH SPONSORSHIP".-

"THE DEC. 1956 PLENARY STATED THAT PICAYUNISH SPONSORSHIP TOWARDS ENTERPRISES AND SUBORDINATE INSTITUTIONS HAS LATELY INCREASED (GOT PROPORTIONS) LEADING TO AN INCREASE OF 'FORM-MANIA' (FORMALISM) INCLUDING EVIDENCE AND STATISTICS; TO BUREAUCRACY IN ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT; TO DELAY AND POSTPONEMENT IN SOLVING VARIOUS PROBLEMS; TO VIOLATION OF THE ATTRIBUTIONS OF SUBORDINATED AGENCIES; FINALLY TO THE LIMITATION OF THE MASSES' INITIATIVE".

CRITICIZING THE CABINET.-

AFTER SAYING THAT DIRECTORS OF ENTERPRISES, AND PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, HAVE BEEN IMPEDED IN CARRYING OUT THEIR ACTIVITY, ION VLADOIU SAYS:

"AN EXCESSIVE CENTRALIZATION HAS BEEN INTRODUCED EVEN IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. NUMEROUS PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY INTER-MINISTERIAL ONES WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN SOLVED BY THE MINISTRIES AND THE CENTRAL INSTITUTIONS, HAD TO BE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED OF BY THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL, CAUSING AN EXCESSIVE BURDEN TO THE COUNCIL AND RESULTING THUS IN DELAYED SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS."

GRADUAL DECENTRALIZATION.-

VLADOIU SAYS THAT MENTIONED TENDENCIES HAVE BEGUN TO BE GRADUALLY ELIMINATED, AS EXAMPLE THAT THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS AND MACHINERY BETWEEN MINISTRIES CAN AT PRESENT BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT THE -FORMERLY NEEDED- MINISTERS' COUNCILS' APPROVAL.

VLADOIU THEN SAYS THAT IN MINISTRIES, THE DIRECTORATES ALSO HAVE CENTRALIZED ATTRIBUTIONS BELONGING TO SUBORDINATE BODIES, ESPECIALLY ENTERPRISES. ALSO, CENTRALIZATION HAS LARGELY SHOWN IN THE ACTIVITY OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS.-

CRITICIZING MINISTRIES.-

"THE EXECUTION OF THE MULTIPLE ATTRIBUTIONS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS HAS BEEN IMPEDED BY MINISTRIES AND CENTRAL AGENCIES WHICH HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD THEIR DIRECTING AND CONTROL ROLE, OFTEN REPLACING PEOPLE'S COUNCILS EVEN IN DETAIL MATTERS.

"THUS, THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS OFTEN SOLVED APPLICATIONS CONCERNING: RE - EXAMINATION OF PUPILS LEFT BEHIND, IMATRICATION OF SUPERNUMERARY PUPILS, TRANSFERS FROM ONE SCHOOL TO ANOTHER, APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, ETC, WITHOUT DEMANDING THE ADVISE OF BUCHAREST PEOPLE'S COUNCIL.-

"THE MINISTRY OF DOMESTIC TRADE HAS DRAFTED MINUTE TASKS CONCERNING THE USE OF THE FUND FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW UNITS WITHIN THE TRADE NETWORK, GIVING DETAILS LIKE: HOW MANY

RESTAURANTS, FOOD STORES, TEXTILE STORES, ETC., TO BE OPENED, DESPITE THE FACT THAT BUCHAREST PEOPLE'S COUNCIL KNEW MORE ABOUT THE RESPECTIVE NECESSITIES.

"THIS ... HAD -NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS- AS WELL FOR THE GOOD SERVICE TOWARDS PEOPLE, AS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ONE PLAN..."

LOCAL CENTRALISM.-

CONTINUING THE SPEECH, THE CHAIRMAN OF BUCHAREST PEOPLE'S COUNCIL SAYS THAT CENTRALIZATION HAS AFFECTED NOT ONLY CENTRAL, BUT ALSO LOCAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING REGIONAL DISTRICT, AND CITY PEOPLE'S COUNCILS. AS EXAMPLE HE LISTS PROBLEMS DEALT WITH BY THE BUCHAREST COUNCIL, WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ATTRIBUTIONS OF DISTRICT COUNCILS.-

DECENTRALIZATION.-

THEN, VLADOIU EMPHASIZES THAT THE DECEMBER PLENARY HAS ENLARGED THE COMPETENCES AND ATTRIBUTIONS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, TO ELIMINATE EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM. HE RECALLS (KNOWN) DETAILS OF THE PLENARY'S DECISIONS, MENTIONING THAT THE BUCHAREST COUNCIL HAS ALREADY ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CAPITAL'S BREAD FACTORIES, AND WILL ASSUME THAT OF OTHER LOCAL FOOD FACTORIES, AS WELL AS ENTAINMENT INSTITUTIONS. VLADOIU THEN CALLS FOR CAREFUL ACTIVITY OF LOCAL AGENCIES, WARNING AGAINST USELESS INCREASE OF THEIR APPARATUS, OF INUTILE EXPENSES, ETC.-

AFTER QUOTING GHEORGHIU DEJ ON TASKS FACED BY PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, THE SPEAKER CONCLUDES BY CALLING ON ALL PEOPLE CONCERNED TO IMPLEMENT "THE GREAT TASKS... ON THE ROAD TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM".-

2. ELECTION COMMENTARY.-

(BUCH, 6 FEB. 1960 HRS) RADIO COMMENTARY ON ELECTION RESULTS, AFTER STRESSING KNOWN DATA AND EMPHASIZING THE SUCCESS, SAYS IN PART:

THE RESULTS, AND THE PARTICIPATION, WERE THE HIGHEST KNOWN HITHERTO. WE HAVE USED THIS SUPERLATIVE ALREADY IN FORMER ELECTIONS, BUT THIS WAS NOT A STYLE-FORM, IT WAS REALITY. EVERY ELECTION HAS SHOWN THAT THE IDEA OF SOCIALISM WAS WINNING MORE AND MORE FOLLOWERS...

INTERPRETING "LE MONDE".-

THE FEBRUARY 3 VOTING HAS AN INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE. THE FRENCH BOURGEOIS PAPER "LE MONDE" WROTE WITH APPARENT DISTRESS: "IN RUMANIA, THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN HAS DEVELOPED WITHOUT DISTURBANCES". THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN REACTIONARY CIRCLES AT THE ELECTION RESULTS DOES NOT SURPRISE ANYBODY SINCE THESE CIRCLES HAVE OPENLY MANIFESTED THEIR DESIRE TO PUT THE YOKE ON OUR PEOPLE, TO LIQUIDATE OUR REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENTS.-

3. THE 1967 REVOLT ANNIVERSARY.-

(FEB. 6- BUCH: 2300) A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE CELEBRATION OF 50 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1967 PEASANTS REVOLT WAS SET UP AT THE RPH MINISTERIAL COUNCIL TODAY.

PREMIER CHIVU STOICA SPOKE, STRESSING THAT IN 1967, WHILE ALL FORCES OF BOURGEOISIE AND LANDOWNERS, HEADED BY THE KING HAD COALIZED AGAINST RUMANIAN PEASANTRY, THE WORKING CLASS WAS THE ONLY ONE WHICH UNDERSTOOD AND SUPPORTED THE PEASANTS STRUGGLE FOR LAND AND FREEDOM. HE ADDED THAT THE IDEALS FOR WHICH PEASANTS HAD BLED IN 1967 WERE REALIZED ONLY AFTER AUG. 23, 1944, (NOTE- "LIBERATION DAY").

NATIONAL COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF CHAIRMAN MIHAI GH. BUJOR, FOUR VICE CHAIRMEN (TUDOR ARCHEZI, CESAR PETRESCU, CONSTANTIN PARVULESCU, ZAHARIA STANCU) AND FORTY MEMBERS.

MEMBERS INCLUDE GHEORGHIU DEJ, PETRU GROZA, CHIVU STOICA AND OTHER TOP LEADERS, AS WELL AS FOURTEEN PEASANTS WHO TOOK PART IN OR SUPPORTED THE 1967 REVOLT.

4. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-
HUNGARIAN REFUGEES (FEB. 6- BUCH: 2000)
AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN BONN, STATE SECRETARY FOR DP'S HAS RECOGNIZED THAT HUNGARIAN REFUGEES WHO DESIRE TO RETURN HOME ARE FACING GREAT DIFFICULTIES. IT APPEARS FROM HIS STATEMENT THAT 166 HUNGARIANS HAVE RECENTLY ASKED FOR REPATRIATION VIA AUSTRIA. AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, IMPEDED MANY OF THEM TO CROSS AUSTRIAN TERRITORY FOR NOT HAVING "ALL RIGHT DOCUMENTS".

IBN SAUD IN USA (FEB. 7- BUCH: 0530) "THE US LEADING CIRCLES WOULD HAVE IBN SAUD PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE TROIAN HORSE AMONG THE ARAB COUNTRIES...".

D U L L E S (FEB 6- BUCH: 1600) HAS CATEGORICALLY REJECTED REPORTS ALLEGING THAT THE US IS TO MAKE CHANGES IN HER CHINESE POLICY.

IN WEST GERMANY (1700) EX-NAZI CRIMINALS, NOW MEMBERS OF BONN GOVERNMENT, HAVE MANAGED TO STOP PUBLICATION OF BOOK "THE THIRD REICH AND ITS SERVANTS" ATTACKING THEM.

5. LAND SOCIALIZATION.-
(FEB. 6- BUCH: 2200) IN ANOTHER DISTRICT, ADAM CLISI, LAND SOCIALIZATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITH OVER 11,700 PEASANTS' FAMILIES WORKING 62,000 HA IN COMMON. DISTRICT IS THE FOURTH FULLY SOCIALIZED IN CONSTANTZA REGION, AND SEVENTH IN THE RPR.

6. NY TIMES ON RPR ELECTIONS.-
(FEB. 7- BUCH: 0530) NEWSPAPER "NEW YORK TIMES" HAS BEEN FORCED TO RECOGNIZE THAT IN RPR ELECTIONS 11 MILLION RUMANIANS HAVE VOTED FOR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC FRONT.

7. ON WFTU LEIPZIG CONGRESS.-
(FEB. 7- BUCH: 0815) UNDER HEADING "TOWARD NEW SUCCESSES IN THE WORKERS' UNITED STRUGGLE" NEWSPAPER "MUNCA" COMMENTS ON GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WFTU PRAGUE SESSION AND THE CALLING IN LEIPZIG OF THE TU'S FOURTH WORLD CONGRESS OCTOBER NEXT. MUNCA SAYS THE UNITY OF WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IS ONLY WAY TO FRUSTRATE REACTIONARY OFFENSIVE, AND AFFIRMS THAT RUMANIAN WORKERS REGARD IT AS THEIR PRIMARY TASK TO CONSOLIDATE THE GRANITIC UNITY OF SOCIALIST CAMP LED BY THE USSR.

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 7, 1957

1. COMMUNIST-AGRARIAN UNION.

(SOFIA FEBRUAR 7, 0530 HRS 'BT) TODAY'S RABOTNICHESKO BELO LEADER IS HEADLINED "MAY THE COMMUNIST -AGRARIAN UNION STRENGTHEN." THE ARTICLE UNDERLINES THAT AT PRESENT MANY ENEMIES ARE MAKING A DESPERATE EFFORT TO UNDERMINE AND DESTROY THE SOCIALIST STRUCTURE WITH DEMAGOGUERY OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OR DEMOCRACY. MOREOVER, THEY DO NOT SPARE EFFORTS TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE AGRARIANS AND THUS SPLIT THEIR UNITY, THE UNITY OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE PEASANTS. SUCH A RUPTURE WOULD LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PATRIOTIC UNITY OF MASSES IN THE FATHERLAND FRONT, THE ARTICLE ASSERTS. THEREFORE, THE CHIEF PROBLEM OF THE PRESENT IS TO SAFEGUARD THE SOCIALIST STRUCTURE, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME STRENGTHENING FURTHER THE UNITY OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE PEASANTS, WHICH HAS BEEN BUILT AT THE COST OF MANY VICTIMS. FACING BOTH COMMUNISTS AND AGRARIANS IS THE TASK OF UNMASKING THE ENEMY, BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY, AND TO LAY BARE HIS CRIMINAL DEMAGOGUERY. THEY HAVE TO STRIVE TOWARD THE UNIFICATION OF THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS IN THE RANKS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, TO PROPAGATE WIDELY AMONG THE NATION THE LIFE-

SPENDING SPIRIT OF BULGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND HOLD HIGH THE BANNER OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM.

ADDITIONALLY, THE ARTICLE STRESSES THAT THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE COMMUNIST -AGRARIAN UNION MUST BE DIRECTED TOWARD SCHIEVEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC PLAN, AS WELL AS TOWARD HIGHER RESULTS IN AGRICULTURE, STOCK BREEDING AND PRODUCTION INCREASES IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.

2. MINISTRY OF FOOD ENTERPRISES MEETS

(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 6, 2030 HRS) IN THE PLOVDIV OFFICER'S CLUB A MEETING OF THE ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD TOOK PLACE TODAY. AMONG OTHERS WERE PRESENT: ANTON YUGOV, MINISTER OF FOOD, ATANAS DIMITROV AND OTHERS. AFTER OPENING THE MEETING, SOME OF THE ENTERPRISES AFFILIATED WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOOD CAME OUT WITH COMPETITIVE PROMISES FOR MORE, BETTER AND CHEAPER PRODUCTION.

IN HIS SPEECH, ATANAS DIMITROV, STRESSED THAT THE SYSTEM OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD WILL PRODUCE GOODS VALUED AT MORE THAN 6,100,000,000 LEVA AND WILL PURCHASE GOODS FOR MORE THAN 3,3 BILLION LEVA.

YUGOV SPOKE AT THE END OF THE MEETING, URGING THE WORKERS TO MEET ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1957, STRESSING ITS IMPORTANCE.

P R E S S R E V I E W

SOFIA (FEB 6, 1230 HRS). TODAY'S PAPERS REPORT ON LIVELY PUBLIC-POLITICAL ACTIVITY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY PRECEDING THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLANDS FRONT. RABOTNICHESKO DELO WRITES ON THE ROLE OF COMMUNISTS IN THE FRONT.

OTECHESTVEN FRONT LEADER IS TITLED "TOWARD THE STILL FIRMER PEOPLES UNITY", AND DEALS ALSO WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONGRESS.

THE PRESS ALSO REPORT ON THE WORK OF BUDGET COMMISSION OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY, ON THE RESULTS ON THE NATIONAL REVIEW OF TRADE UNIONS, ON MUSICAL AND DANCING AMATEURS, ON THE SOIREE OF EGYPTIAN LITERATURE IN SOFIA, AND ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SIXTH WORLD FESTIVAL IN MOSCOW.

TRUD LEADER DEALS WITH THE APPEAL OF WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS TO ALL WORKERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONVOCATION OF THE TU CONGRESS.

OTHER TOPICS ARE: SIXTH SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET (AGENDA AND SUMMARY OF REPORTS); RUMANIAN ELECTIONS (RABOTNICHESKO DELO); FRENCH-POLISH DECLARATION ON WARSAW TALKS, ETC.

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1. G O L D E N B A U M I N T E R V I E W

(ALL BROADCASTS FEBR, 6) IN AN INTERVIEW, ERNST GOLDENBAUM, CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC PEASANTS PARTY, TOOK HIS STAND ON THE SEDCC PROPOSAL FOR A PEACEFUL GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION. IN THIS CONNECTION HE REFERRED TO THE DANGEROUS MILITARISTIC DEVELOPMENT IN WG, WHICH GOLDENBAUM CONSIDERS AS A SERIOUS OBSTACLE FOR THE REUNIFICATION. SPEAKING ON THE SITUATION OF WG. PEASANTS, GOLDENBAUM WOULD WELCOME A LAND REFORM IN WG.-

2. ON LEUSCHNER SPEECH

(GDR, FEBR, 6, 1910 HRS) DEALING WITH LEUSCHNER LATEST SPEECH ON ECONOMIC TASKS, MANFRED KLEIN ATTACKS KAISER-MINISTRY AND RIAS-EDITORS, WHO HAVE USED ONLY PARTS OF LEUSCHNER SPEECH FOR THEIR SUBVERSIVE WORK. NOT COMRADE LEUSCHNER, BUT ALL THE AIMS OF SOCIALISM ARE AT STAKE HERE, COMMENTATOR CONCLUDES.

(D.SENDER, FEBR. 6, 1910 HRS) ALSO GERHARD SCHEUMANN COMMENTS ON LEUSCHNER SPEECH BY DESCRIBING IT AS OBJECTIVE AND SENSIBLE. THIS SPEECH FURTHER IS APPROPRIATE TO SHOW THE HISTORIC MISSION OF GDR, AS THE FIRST GERMAN PEASANTS AND WORKERS STATE.

(D. SENDER, FEBR, 6, 2115 HRS) WILLY PERK CONTINUES DISCUSSIONS ON ULBRICHT'S REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS. HE STRESSES HIS READINESS TO PUBLISH OVER CD RADIO THE STAND OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS AND TRADE UNIONISTS ON ULBRICHT'S REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS, SINCE IN WG THERE DOES NOT EXIST FREE EXPRESSION OF OPINION.

3. ECKHARDT IN THE U.S.-

(GDR, FEBR, 6, 1900 HRS) ACCORDING TO BONN'S PARLIAMEN-TARY CIRCLES, ECKHARDT'S US TRIP FOLLOWS THE AIM OF ASKING THE US FOR AN ELECTION HELP FOR ADENAUER. IT IS SUPPOSED THAT KIESINGER, WHO IS TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY, WILL SUPPORT VON ECKHARDT IN HIS TALKS.

4. NEWS SUMMARY.-

(GDR, FEBR, 7, 0500 HRS) IN A DEMONSTRATION IN MAGDEBURG, HERMANN MATERN CALLED FOR AN INTENSIFIED STRUGGLE AGAINST WG. MILITARISM.

(GDR, FEBR 6, 1900 HRS) CONTINUOUS PROTESTS AGAINST SPEIDEL'S APPOINTMENT AS NATO LAND FORCES COMMANDER IN CENTRAL EUROPE, ALL OVER THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN FRANCE.

(GDR, FEBR 6, ALL BROADCASTS) THE CORPSE OF FORMER GENERAL FIELD-MARSHAL PAULUS WAS CREMATED IN DRESDEN TODAY.

(GDR, FEBR 7, 0600 HRS) CGT AND FDGB REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED IN BERLIN MEASURES ON FURTHER COOPERATION IN THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE.

5. ADN REPORTS:

ADN 6 FEBR: OUTPUT INCREASE IN HUNGARY (9); GROTEWOHL GREETES FRENCH PEOPLE (32); LDPD CC CALLS FOR ACTIVE COOPERATION (28); HUNGARIAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR DENIES WESTERN LIES. (65); HUNGARIAN YOUTH AND STUDENTS HELP FOR REPATRIATION (66); ADN 7.2: NEUES DEUTSCHLAND EDITORIAL TITLED "THE WORDS WILL BECOME DEEDS" DEALS WITH ULBRICHT'S PROPOSALS AND THE CONFUSION THEY HAVE CAUSED IN BONN.

YUGOSLAV HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 6/7 1957

1. TANJUG REPORTS FEB 6TH.-

THE YUGO VETERAN DELEGATION RETURNED FROM POLAND TODAY (1); YUGO FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISES EXPORTED LAST YEAR TO THE MARKET OF 15 AFRICAN COUNTRIES GOODS WORTH 2,096 MILLION DINARS (2); THE DELEGATION OF POLISH WORKING COLLECTIVES LEFT BELGRADE FOR WARSAW TODAY (3); OVER 250 GROUPS OF FOREIGN TOURISTS ARE DUE TO COME TO DALMATIA THIS SUMMER (4); THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE JESENICE-PODROZAC RAILWAY LINE HAS BEEN TERMINATED (5); THE RUMANIAN INSURANCE DELEGATION LEFT BELGRADE FOR BUCHAREST TODAY (6); THE COMMISSION FOR THE 40TH OCTOBER REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY HAS WORKED OUT A PROGRAM FOR THE CELEBRATION (7); THE SLOVENIAN 1957 SOCIAL PRODUCT IS ESTIMATED AT SEVEN PERCENT ABOVE THAT OF LAST YEAR (8).

2. RUMANIAN ECONOMIC POLICY.-

LJUBLJANA (FEB 6, 1830 HRS), CARRIES AN ARTICLE TITLED "ON NEW RUMANIAN ECONOMIC POLICY". COMMENTATOR DESCRIBES THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT AND ITS MAIN TASKS AND STRESSES THAT ATTENTION WILL BE PARTICULARLY PAID TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY. HAVING QUOTED THE PARTY ORGAN "SCANTEIA", GHEORGHIU-DEJ AND STOICA, AUTHOR POINTS TO GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FORMER AND PRESENT AIMS OF THE ECONOMIC POLICY IN RUMANIA AND CONCLUDES BY UNDERSCORING THAT THE NEW INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT IN RUMANIA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PRESENT RUMANIAN-YUGOSLAV FRIENDSHIP.

3. IMPRESSIONS FROM POLAND.-

BELGRADE (FEB. 6, 1930 HRS). IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO BELGRADE'S CORRESPONDENT MRDJENOVIC, THE HEAD OF THE YUGO VETERANS DELEGATION WHICH TODAY RETURNED FROM POLAND, DUSAN PETROVIC, GAVE HIS IMPRESSIONS AS FOLLOWS:

CORDIAL RECEPTION EVERYWHERE.-

EVERYWHERE IN POLAND YUGO VETERANS HAVE BEEN MET CORDIALLY AND FRIENDLY. THE WISH FOR A STILL CLOSER COOPERATION OF THE TWO VETERAN ORGANISATIONS WAS EXPRESSED ON BOTH SIDES. SOME CONCRETE DECISIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN REACHED. DIRECT CONTACTS, EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS AND MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE ACTIVITY, WORK AND LIFE OF THE ORGANISATIONS SHOULD CREATE CONDITIONS FOR A MORE CLOSER CONNECTION OF POLISH AND YUGOSLAV VETERANS, WHO HAVE MUCH IN COMMON: STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM IN THE PAST, AND STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM AT PRESENT.

4. YUGO-POLISH CULTURAL EXCHANGE.-

BELGRADE (FEB 6, 2200 HRS), ACCORDING TO YUGOPRESS, A DELEGATION OF THREE POLISH WRITERS WILL COME TO YUGOSLAVIA IN APRIL ON A THREE-WEEK VISIT.

BELGRADE (FEB 6, 1930 HRS), THE SLOVENIAN STAGE-MANAGER BRATKO KREFT HAS BEEN INVITED TO POLAND TO STAGE IN LODZ THE COMEDY "LADY MINISTER" BY NUSIC.

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

ZAGREB (FEB 6, 1700 HRS), YUGOPRESS INFORMS THAT THE TRIAL OF A GROUP OF SMUGGLERS OF NARCOTICS, AND SPIES ENDED IN THE COURT OF NOVA GORICA YESTERDAY. A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP, ITALIAN CITIZEN VIDIC, WAS ALSO SENTENCED.

BELGRADE (FEB 6, 2200 HRS), YUGO AMBASSADOR IN HUNGARY KAPICIC PAID A PROTOCOL VISIT TO KADAR TODAY.

BELGRADE (FEB 6, 2200 HRS), THE LENINGRAD ICE HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED "PARTIZAN" IN BELGRADE TODAY.

6. INTERVIEW WITH RAAB

ZAGREB (FEB 7, 0615 HRS), TODAY'S "BORBA" PUBLISHES AN INTERVIEW WITH THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR RAAB, WHO DECLARED THAT, WITH EXCEPTION OF UNSETTLED QUESTIONS AS TO THE AUSTRIAN OWNERSHIP IN YUGOSLAVIA, THERE ARE NO OTHER OPEN QUESTIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.-

7. HOME NEWS IN HEADLINES

THE CROATIAN REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY ENDED, AND THE SLOVENIAN CONTINUED, DISCUSSION ON THE 1957 REPUBLICAN DRAFT SOCIAL PLAN. THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN SERBIA WAS IN 1956 BY 13 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN 1955.-

8. ELECTIONS FOR YUGO ASSEMBLIES

NEW ELECTIONS FOR THE FEDERAL AND REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLIES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE END OF THIS YEAR, WHEN THE MANDATE OF THE PRESENT ASSEMBLIES WILL EXPIRE.

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 6-7-1957

1. THE PRESS
(TIRANA: FEB. 7-8640) ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER IS DEVOTED TO ALBANIAN CABINET'S DECISION TO AWARD PRIZES TO ARTISTS, MEN OF LETTERS, AND SCIENTISTS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CREATION IN 1955-1956.-
2. HOME NEWS
(TIRANA: FEB. 6-1815) IN SHKODER DISTRICT, 32 ENTERPRISES HAVE OUTSTRIPPED THE JANUARY PLAN.
(1830) THE STALIN CRUDE OIL REFINERY, WHICH IS TO PRODUCE AS MUCH AS THE RECENTLY SET UP CERRIK REFINERY, WILL BE COMMISSIONED BEFORE LONG.
(2000) ALBANIA'S CABINET HAS AWARDED PRIZES TO FOLLOWING CITIZENS FOR THEIR ACTIVITY DURING 1955-56:
ACTOR ANTON PANO, SOLOIST MARIA KRAJA, ART DIRECTOR MUSTAFA KRANTJA, PAINTERS SALI SHIJAKU AND VANGJOSH MIJO, WRITERS KIN DUSHI AND FATMIR GJATA, POET LLAZAR SILIQI, ENGINEER ANTON LUFI, AND ENGINEERS FAREJIN NURI AND RAOI MYKELI FOR THEIR PROJECT CONCERNING THE VIJOSE-LEVAN-FIER COMPLEX.
THE WORKYARD FOR THE BUILDING OF ENVER HYDROPOWER STATION HAS REALIZED THE JANUARY PLAN 109.75 PERCENT.
(2015) BY THE END OF 1960, PUBLICATION OF DIDACTIC BOOKS WILL INCREASE BY 42 PERCENT, SEATS IN THEATRES BY 117, READING HOUSES BY 606, CULTURAL HOUSES BY 57, AND LIBRARIES BY 42 PERCENT.
(ATA-FEB. 6-ITEM FOUR) MILK TO BE PROCESSED THIS YEAR WILL BE 2.8 TIMES AS MUCH AS LAST YEAR.

POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 6-7, 1957

WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. ODER-NEISSE LINE
(FEB 6, 2000 HRS WARSAW II, TEXT BROADCAST AT 2130 HRS BY WARSAW III) THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT CONFIRMING THE PERMANENCE OF THE ODER-NEISSE LINE. THE STATEMENT CONDEMNS ATTEMPTS TO MAKE TROUBLE BETWEEN POLAND AND EAST GERMANY, THE REVISIONISTIC ATTITUDE OF WEST GERMAN CIRCLES, AND A PROVOCATIVE STATEMENT BY THE NY TIMES WHICH ALLUDED TO A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF EAST GERMAN S TOWARDS THE ODER-NEISSE LINE IN VIEW OF THE NEW SITUATION IN POLAND.
(FEB 6, 0836 HRS) "TRYBUNA LUDU" WARNS AGAINST GERMAN REVISIONISM IN RELATION TO THE ODER-NEISSE LINE. IN VIEW OF RECENT STATEMENTS IN WEST GERMANY, POLAND ATTACHES MORE IMPORTANCE THAN EVER TO COOPERATION WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.
(FEB 6, 2300 HRS) THE GDR AMBASSADOR IN POLAND, STEFAN HEYMANN, TODAY LEFT WARSAW.
2. TRADE DELEGATION TO MOSCOW
(FEB 6, 2130 HRS WARSAW III) A POLISH TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY WITOLD TRAMPCZYNSKI LEFT FOR MOSCOW TODAY TO SIGN A PROTOCOL ON EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR 1957.

3. THURSDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB 7, 0600, 0800HRS) THE VERDICTS IN THE SZCZECIN TRIAL WILL BE DELIVERED ON SATURDAY.- THE SOVIET UNION AND POLAND YESTERDAY SIGNED A CULTURAL AGREEMENT IN MOSCOW. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY KRYLUK AND MIKHAILOV.- A CONFERENCE OF THE COUNTRY YOUTH ASSOCIATION WILL START IN WARSAW ON SUNDAY.

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB 6)

(2130 HRS WARSAW III) PETROL RATIONING IN POLAND WILL PROBABLY BE ABOLISHED AS OF MID-MARCH. THE USSR HAS DELIVERED ABOUT 140,000 TONS OF OIL.

(1900 HRS WARSAW III) ACCORDING TO A BONN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN, WEST GERMANY IS GIVING TOP PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THE PROBLEM OF ESTABLISHING TRADE RELATIONS WITH POLAND.

(2130 HRS WARSAW II) UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG THE UNDER-18'S IS THE URGENT ISSUE ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE WHO HAVE NO VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ACCORDING TO THE YOUTH PROGRAM. VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED DOWN- ON THE CONTRARY, MORE SHOULD BE SET UP. EVEN YOUTHS WITH TRAINING HAVE TROUBLE FINDING JOBS. THE PROGRAM SUGGESTS THAT THE SEJM AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL SHOULD LOOK INTO THE SITUATION.

(2015 HRS WARSAW II) INDUSTRIAL EXPERIMENTS BASED ON A SHARE OF THE PROFITS AND PARTIAL AUTONOMY ARE A FAILURE WHEN SURROUNDED BY A SYSTEM OF BUREAUCRATIC PLANNING, AS IS SHOWN BY THE CASE OF THE WFM PLANT. THE PLANT SHOULD BE GIVEN FULL FREEDOM OF ITS OWN ENTERPRISE.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) POLAND WILL TAKE PART IN THE NEW YORK AND COPENHAGEN INTERNATIONAL FAIRS. -26 NATIONS HAVE ALREADY ENTERED EXHIBITS FOR THE POZNAN INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

(2115 HRS) CORRESPONDENCE FROM LONDON DISCUSSES LIVING CONDITIONS OF EMIGRES AND CRITICIZES PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AGAINST REPATRIATION TO POLAND.