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CZSL. MEDICAL DOCTORS WILL VISIT FRANCE SOMETIME IN THE SPRING.

P O L I S H :

PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ WILL VISIT INDIA AT THE END OF MARCH, THUS REPAYING NEHRU'S VISIT. A NEW EXCHANGE RATE FOR THE ZLOTY HAS BEEN FIXED. STARTING FEB.11, THE RATE IN EXCHANGE WITH CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE 24 ZLOTY TO A DOLLAR. IN TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE ZLOTY WILL REMAIN TIED TO THE RUBLE. A POLISH DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTER SZYR HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TO NEGOTIATE ACCOUNTS FOR SOVIET TRANSIT THROUGH POLAND BETWEEN 1946 AND 1954.

H U N G A R I A N :

KAROLY KISS DISCUSSED PARTY PROBLEMS IN AN INTERVIEW (FEB.9, 1300 HRS) MAROSAN AND ANDAR MOLNAR DISCUSSED THE UNITY OF THE WORKING CLASS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE WRITERS' UNION IN ARTICLES FOR NEPSZABADSAG. ( FEB.10, 1200 HRS)

APRO SAID IN A SPEECH IN BUDAPEST THAT THE DISMISSAL OF RAKOSI ALREADY WAS TIMELY IN 1953.

B U L G A R I A N :

RABOTNICHESKO DELO EDITORIAL OF SUNDAY WAS ON THE " EDUCATIONAL PARTY MEETINGS."

ALBANIAN --- (FEB. 10- TIRANA: 0630) ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIAL COMMENT ON GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF SIXTH SESSION OF USSR SUPREME SOVIET.

(FEB. 9- ATA- ITEM THREE) Z. I. P. CARRIES DISPATCH FROM VIENNA BY CURT SELIGER DESCRIBING CONDITIONS OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES AS VERY POOR, AFFIRMING THE WAVE OF HUNGARIAN ESCAPEES TO AUSTRIA IS DAILY DIMINISHING, THAT OF THOSE DESIRING TO RETURN OR RETURNING HOME DAILY GROWING. ATTACKS RFE.

(FEB. 9- TIRANA: 2200) ALBANIAN PEACE COMMITTEE MET TODAY TO CONDEMN AUSTRIAN BAN OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL DEMANDING ITS ANNULMENT.

EAST GERMAN --- KROEBER IN COMMENTARY (DS, FEB. 9, 2115 HRS) ON HUNGARIAN SITUATION ATTACKS PROVOCATIVE RFE BROADCASTS AND FASCISTS GROUPS, WHO CONCEAL WEAPONS AND DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS MAKING PEOPLE CRAZY.

NELLEN IN COMMENTARY (GDR, FEB. 9, 1910 HRS) SAYS THE ENEMIES WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE A MEAL IN GDR LIKE THEY DID IN HUNGARY, BUT NO SOUP FOR IMPERIALISTS WILL BE COOKED ON OUR STOVE.

OLLENHAUER HAS REJECTED ULBRICHT'S REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE US.-

RUSSIAN---SUNDAY AND MONDAY PRAVDA LEADERS ARE DEVOTED TO SUPREME SOVIET SESSION. THEY COMPARE THE "GENUINE SOVIET DEMOCRACY" WITH FALSE BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY IN US AND ELSEWHERE. THE ENEMIES DO NOT LIKE THE CONTINUATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY IN USSR.-

MOSCOW (FEB 9, 2230 HRS), PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY FOR PEDAGOGIC SCIENCES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION KAIROV SAID AT THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET OF THE NATIONALITIES THAT "THE SOVIET SOCIALIST SYSTEM WAS THE FIRST IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND NOT ONLY TO DECLARE BUT ALSO PRACTICALLY TO SECURE THE GREAT RIGHTS OF FREEDOM AND DIGNITY OF CITIZENS, THE TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS".-

YUGOSLAV---DEZEVIC REPORTS FROM MOSCOW ON THE SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, WHICH (SESSION) "HAS HAD NO PRECEDENT IN ITS METHODS AND CONTENTS FOR THE LAST 20 OR EVEN MORE YEARS" (ZAGREB (FEB 9, 1930 HRS).-

"WORK AND CREATION AS THE SENSE AND CONTENTS OF THE LIFE HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE CONTEMPORARY SOVIET LITERATURE", WRITES CHEBOTAREVSKA IN "SOVIETSKAYA KULTURA" (ZAGREB (FEB 10 1930), INTEREST FOR THE CONTEMPORARY RELATIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT IS GROWING AMONG YUGOSLAV CITIZENS, STATES BOSILJIC IN A COMMENTARY (BELGRADE - FEB 10, 1930 HRS).-

A PROTOCOL ON FURTHER YUGO-SOVIET COOPERATION IN THE DOMAIN OF PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC POWER WAS SIGNED IN MOSCOW TODAY (BELGRADE - FEB 9, 2200 HRS).-

RUMANIAN---(FEB. 9- BUCH: 2300) BETWEEN FEB 5 AND 8, A CONFERENCE AT RPRS CABINET DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.-

(2100) WORK OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE HAS BEEN OBJECT OF LENGTHY COMMENTARY.-

(FEB. 11- BUCH: 0030) "VOICE OF HOMETLAND" QUOTES EXCERPTS FROM OPEN LETTER SENT BY NEWSPAPER "ROMANUL-AMERICAN" TO MICHIGANS GOVERNOR, CONCERNING "FALSE" BISHOP VALERIAN. AN "EX NAZI LEADER IN ROMANIA".

R U S S I A N HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 9-11, 1957

1. SUPREME SOVIET SESSION.-

MOSCOW (FEB. 10 AND 11, 0700 HRS), SUNDAY'S AND MONDAY'S PRAVDA LEADERS ARE DEVOTED TO THE WORK OF THE SUPREME SOVIET SESSION.-

ENEMIES ARE RAGING.-

SUNDAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED "THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE- THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE". PRAVDA SAYS INTER ALIA THAT WHILE THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND THEIR FRIENDS ABROAD ARE JOYFUL ABOUT SOVIET SUCCESSES AND ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF USSR PEOPLES ECONOMY, THE ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, THE ENEMIES OF PEACE ARE RAGING, AS THEY DO NOT LIKE THE SOVIET CONTINUATION OF THE COURSE AIMED AT FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY.

THE NEWLY ADOPTED BILL ON STATE PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES ECONOMY IN 1957 EXPRESSES THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, AND CORRESPONDS TO BASIC INTERESTS OF THE STATE AND THE NATION.-

SOVIET VERSUS US DEMOCRACY.-

THE WORK OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET ONCE AGAIN SHOWS THE GENUINELY DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM. LET THE IDEOLOGISTS OF IMPERIALISM WHO ARE PRAISING BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY CITE FACTS OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS SPEAKING UP FOR THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE IN THE AMERICAN CONGRESS, FOR INSTANCE. NO, THEY CANNOT CITE SUCH FACTS.

SUNDAY'S PRAVDA CONCLUDES BY STRESSING THAT THE ADOPTED ECONOMIC AND BUDGET PLANS DEMONSTRATE TO THE WHOLE WORLD THE POWER AND STRENGTH OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM.

MONDAY'S LEADER WHICH IS TITLED "IN THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKERS OF OUR COUNTRY" ONCE AGAIN STRESSES THAT THE ECONOMIC AND BUDGET PLANS HAVE BEEN ELABORATED ON THE BASIS OF THE DIRECTIVES OF THE 20TH CONGRESS OF THE CPSU AND THE DECISIONS OF THE DECEMBER PLENUM OF THE CCCPSU. BOTH PLANS MIRROR THE GENERAL LINE OF THE CPSU CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY WHICH IS BASIS OF THE UPSURGE OF ALL BRANCHES OF SOCIALIST ECONOMY.

THE REST OF THE ARTICLE REVIEWS THE WORK OF THE SUPREME SOVIET SESSION AND EMPHASIZES THE CARE OF THE CPSU FOR WELLBEING OF THE PEOPLE, MIRRORED IN THE INCREASE OF EARNED WAGES, DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES EDUCATION, EXPANSION OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ETC.

MOSCOW (FEB. 9, 1600 HRS), BOTH HOUSES OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE BILL ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES ECONOMY IN 1957 AND THE STATE BUDGET FOR 1957.

A GROUP OF DEPUTIES, MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET PEACE COUNCIL, SUBMITTED A LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENT ASKING ABOUT PLANS FOR CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN THE USSR AND OTHER STATES, AS WELL AS BETWEEN CULTURAL EDUCATION OF THE USSR AND THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

U S S R AND HUMAN RIGHTS.-

MOSCOW (FEB 9, 2230 HRS), PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY FOR PEDAGOGIC SCIENCES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION KAIROV SAID AT THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET OF THE NATIONALITIES THAT THE "SOVIET SOCIALIST SYSTEM WAS THE FIRST IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND NOT ONLY TO DECLARE, BUT ALSO PRACTICALLY TO SECURE THE GREAT RIGHT OF FREEDOM AND DIGNITY OF CITIZENS, THE TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS.

THIS MAKES THE RADICAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SOVIET DEMOCRACY AND THE FALSE AND HYPOCRITICAL BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY.-

DEPUTY STEFANIK DEALT WITH THE PROBLEM CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY OF STATE AGENCIES FOR DAMAGE INFLICTED BY THEIR WORKERS. ESSENTIALLY, NOBODY IS RESPONSIBLE IN PRACTICE, HE SAID.-

MOSCOW (FEB 10, 0845 HRS) CARRIES THE TEXTS OF OFFICIAL APPROVALS OF ECONOMIC AND BUDGET PLANS.-

2. DOMESTIC NEWS.-

MOSCOW (FEB 9, 1900 HRS), ABOUT 1,000,000 SQUARE METRES OF LIVING FLOOR SPACE AND 5,800 HOUSES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN VIRGIN LAND SOVKHOZES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE RECLAMATION OF VIRGIN LAND. THIS YEAR ANOTHER 600,000 SQUARE METRES OF LIVING FLOOR SPACE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED. THE AGRICULTURAL BANK ASSIGNED FOR CREDITING INDIVIDUAL CONSTRUCTION ALONE 49,000,000 RUBLES.-

MOSCOW (FEB 9, 2230 HRS), IN THE KREMLIN VOROSHILOV TODAY PRESENTED ORDERS AND MEDALS TO DEPUTIES OF THE SUPREME SOVIET AND OTHER AWARDED PERSONS.-

MOSCOW (FEB 10, 0800 HRS), A DELEGATION OF THE BYELORUSSIAN PEOPLE ARRIVED IN LITHUANIA ON THE INVITATION OF THE CC OF THE REPUBLICAN KOMSOMOL. REPRESENTATIVES OF UKRAINE, LATVIA, ESTONIA AND OTHER REPUBLICS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON.-

ZONAL CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS OF MIDDLE ASIA AND KAZAKHSTAN ON SHEEP-BREEDING AND FRUIT-GROWING ENDED IN ALMA ATA.

3. NEWS SUMMARY.-

EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN MACMILLAN AND BULGANIN CONCERNING INVITATION; SOIREE DEVOTED TO SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH CHINA; MARSHAL ZHUKOV'S STAY IN INDIA; IN PRESS CONFERENCE ADENAUER TRIED TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION IN SOCIALIST CAMP COUNTRIES IN A TENDENTIOUS LIGHT; SEVENTH GROUP OF SOVIET TOURISTS LEFT FOR INDIA; CONTINUATION OF THE INTERVIEW OF KAZEM-BEK, FORMER WHITE EMIGREE LEADER, ON US SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS; SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF US COMMUNIST PARTY; SOIREE OF HUNGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP IN CSEPEL; "TRUD" ON HUNGARIAN REFUGEES WHO ESCAPE FROM GERMANY, FRANCE.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 9, 10, 11, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. MORE EXPLANATORY MEETINGS OF NATIONAL FRONT

(FEB 9, 1900 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 1900 HRS) GOVERNMENT MEMBERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE CZSL - SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW DELIVERED MORE SPEECHES IN VARIOUS CITIES OF CSR EXPLAINING RESULTS OF THE TALKS TO THE PUBLIC.

B. LOMSKY SPOKE IN HRADEC KRALOVE, J. PLOJHAR IN COTTWALDOV. IN SLOVAKIA, R. STRECHAJ ADDRESSES A MEETING IN ZILINA, AND J. KYSELY DELIVERED A SPEECH IN PRESOV.

2. ALLEGED US AGENTS ARRESTED

(FEB 9, 1900 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 1900 HRS) SECURITY AUTHORITIES ARRESTED MEMBERS OF A US ESPIONAGE GROUP.

AMONG THE ARRESTED WERE: FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE US EMBASSY IN PRAGUE DR JIRI SLADECK, EMPLOYEE OF THE CZSL. MINISTRY OF HEAVY MACHINERY MIROSLAV REZAC, AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE LADISLAV LEBEDA.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED THAT THIS ESPIONAGE GROUP HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY FORMER US DEPUTY AIR ATTACHE MAJ. WHITEMAN. THE DEFENDANTS ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE COLLECTING MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL REPORTS OF TOP SECRET CHARACTER ON ORDER OF MAJ. WHITEMAN WHO ALSO PAID THE ACCUSED FOR THEIR SERVICES.

3. INTERVIEW WITH V. SIROKY

(FE 9, 1230 HRS) PRIME MINISTER V. SIROKY GAVE INTERVIEW TO THE REPORTER OF THE MAGAZINE "NOVA DOBA" CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THE CZSL - SOVIET TALKS IN MOSCOW.

HE STRESSED I.A. THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK COOPERATION WITH USSR IS THE ONLY CORRECT WAY NOW TO SECURE THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPANSE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ECONOMY.

4. ZAPOTOCKY VISITS GERMAN TRADE UNION FUNCTIONARIES IN KRKONOSE (FEB 9, 2200 HRS) A GROUP OF 60 TU FUNCTIONARIES FROM E. GERMANY (ONLY SEVERAL FROM W. GERMANY) WHO ARE VACATIONING IN SPINDLERUV MLYN WERE TODAY VISITED BY A. ZAPOTOCKY.

5. 1956 STATISTICAL REPORT (FEB 9, 1230 HRS) THE STATE STATISTICAL OFFICE PUBLISHED ITS REPORT ON THE EXPANSE OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY IN 1956. THE OVERALL PLAN OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS FULFILLED BY 102,4 PERCENT, PRODUCTION INCREASED BY 10 PERCENT IN COMPARISON WITH THE YEAR 1955. THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION INCREASED BY 3,4 PERCENT AND THE RETAIL BUSINESS TURNOVER INCREASED BY 9 PERCENT.

6. CZECHOSLOVAK MD'S WILL VISIT FRANCE (FEB 9, 2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) CEDOK ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL ARRANGE A 13- DAY TRIP TO FRANCE FOR CZECHOSLOVAK MEDICAL DOCTORS. THE PRICE OF THIS TRIP WILL BE 5,000 CROWNS AND ALSO THOSE MDS MAY TAKE PART WHO STILL DO NOT POSSES THEIR PASSPORTS.

7. MOSCOW PRAVDA REPLIES TO MANCHESTER GUARDIAN (FEB 10, 1900 HRS) PROGRAM " RADIO MAGAZINE " FEATURED A REVIEW OF THE MOSCOW PRAVDA REPLY TO MANCHESTER GUARDIAN. THE ANSWER CONCERNED THE 4 MAIN POINTS OF THE M. GUARDIAN INQUIRY:  
1. THE CHIEF AND CHARACTERISTIC SIGNS OF THE HUNGARIAN COUNTER-REVOLUTION. 2. GOVERNMENT OF I. NAGY 3. GOVERNMENT OF KADAR.  
4. PREPARATIONS OF THE HUNG. COUNTERREVOLUTION BY THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RFE FOR INCITEMENT OF THIS REVOLT.

8. DOMESTIC NEWS (FEB 10, 1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) TODAY A MINERS' ACTIVE TOOK PLACE IN HANDLOVA. KRIZ, SEBESTA AND MELISKA REPRESENTED THE CC OF SLOVAK CP. THE MAIN SPEECH REGARDING THE MINERS' TASKS IN 1957 WAS DELIVERED BY S. KRCHARIK.  
( FEB 10, 2200 HRS) DELEGATES WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE 1ST INTERNAT. CONFERENCE OF EXPERT WORKERS FIELD " PRESS IN TRANSPORTATION " ARE ARRIVING IN PRAGUE.

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 9-10-11, 1957

WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. CYRANKIEWICZ TO INDIA

(FEB. 9, 2100 HRS) PREMIER JOZEF CYRANKIEWICZ WILL VISIT INDIA AT THE END OF MARCH. THE VISIT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR THE END OF 1956. HE WILL REPAY PREMIER NEHRU'S VISIT OF 1955.

2. GONULKA'S BIRTHDAY

(FEB. 9, 2100 HRS) PARTY FIRST SECRETARY WLADYSLAW GONULKA HAS THANKED ALL INDIVIDUAL PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO SENT HIM CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS 52ND BIRTHDAY.

3. COUNTRY YOUTH CONFERENCE

(FEB. 10, 2100, FEB. 11, 0600 HRS) A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COUNTRY YOUTH STARTED IN WARSAW ON SUNDAY. ABOUT 700 CANDIDATES ARE

ATTENDING. A REPORT BY JOZEF TEJCHMA WAS FOLLOWED BY A LIVELY DISCUSSION, IN WHICH THE MANY MISTAKES OF THE FORMER ZMP WERE CRITICIZED, BUT ITS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED.

4. MONDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB. 11, 0600, 0800 HRS) A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF POLISH PSYCHOLOGISTS ENDED IN WARSAW ON SUNDAY. THE PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT MASS PSYCHOLOGY HAD BEEN NEGLECTED AND SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY STUDIED. - TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITHOUT RELIGIOUS TEACHING WILL BE OPENED IN KRAKOW SOON. - FOREIGN NEWS: ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY CONGRESS, US CP PARTY CONGRESS, SITUATION IN ALGERIA.

5. NEW EXCHANGE RATE FOR ZLOTY

(FEB. 9, 2000 HRS WARSAW II) STARTING FEB. 11, THERE WILL BE TWO RATES OF EXCHANGE FOR THE ZLOTY: IN RELATION WITH THE USSR AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES, THE RATE WILL STAY FIXED AT THE BASIC FOUR ZLOTY TO A DOLLAR, AND TRADE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN RUBLES. IN RELATIONS WITH THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND YUGOSLAVIA, THE SPECIAL RATE OF 24 ZLOTY TO A DOLLAR WILL BE INTRODUCED. TWO FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS SAID IN INTERVIEWS THAT 11 KINDS OF RELATIONS, SUCH AS TOURISM AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, WILL BE EFFECTED.

6. OTHER NEWS

FEB. 9:

(1204 HRS) DUE TO LONG AGENDA OF IMPORTANT MATTERS, THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEW SEJM IS EXPECTED TO LAST LONG.

(2300 HRS) THE ADVISORY ECONOMIC COUNCIL HAS LAID DOWN THE MAIN LINES OF CHANGING IN THE DRAFT FIVE-YEAR PLAN. THE FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNCIL TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY.

THE VERDICTS IN THE SZCZECIN TRIAL WERE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY. THREE PERSONS WERE SENTENCED TO ONE, THREE AND FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT, AND TWO YOUTHS WERE RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES CONDITIONALLY.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) THE VOIEVODSHIP BRANCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR SECULAR SCHOOLS ARE ALREADY OPERATING IN 12 VOIEVODSHIPS.

(2300 HRS) NEARLY 470 FAMILIES OF REPATRIATES FROM THE USSR HAVE RECEIVED WORK AND LODGINGS IN NOWA HUTA SINCE LAST OCTOBER. - MORE THAN 7,000 POLES FROM ABROAD HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED THEIR WISH TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES IN POLAND.

(0806 HRS) ZYCIE WARSZAWY PROPOSES IN AN ARTICLE THAT SEVERAL COAL MINES BE RENTED OUT TO MINERS.

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) THE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINS TRAVELLING ACROSS POLAND WILL INCREASE FROM JUNE.

FEB 10:

(2300 HRS) A POLISH DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTER SZYR HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TO NEGOTIATE ACCOUNTS FOR SOVIET TRANSIT THROUGH POLAND BETWEEN 1946 AND 1954.

(0830 HRS) A CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRIES OF POLAND, USSR AND GDR WILL TAKE PLACE IN WARSAW ON FEB. 14 TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE SHIPMENT OF GOODS FROM RUSSIA TO EAST GERMANY AND VICE VERSA.

(0900 HRS WARSAW II) ACCORDING TO WAVE 56, THE WIFE OF A POLISH CITIZEN WHO IS RUSSIAN BY BIRTH COMPLAINS BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE WHERE SHE WAS SETTLED ARE PERSECUTING HER.

(1130 HRS) ARMY PROGRAM CARRIED A STATEMENT BY GENERAL ZARZYCKI ON POLITICAL AND PARTY WORK IN THE ARMY.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 9-10-11, 1957  
KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. KAROLY KISS ON PARTY TASKS

(FEB. 9, 1800 HRS) KAROLY KISS, MEMBER OF THE TEMPORARY PARTY EXECUTIVE, SAID THAT JUDGING FROM THE MANY MEETINGS HE HAS ADDRESSED IN BUDAPEST AND THE PROVINCES, THE PROBLEM OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION IS MORE DISCUSSED IN THE CAPITAL THAN IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, WHERE THE OBJECTIVES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION APPEARED MORE OPENLY AND ITS IMPACT WAS MORE DEFINITE. KISS ALSO SAID THAT NOT ALL PARTY MEMBERS REACTED THE SAME WAY TO THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER EVENTS- SOME GREETED NOV. 4, WHILE FOR OTHERS IT MEANT A MENTAL SHOCK. SOME COMRADES WHO DID NOTHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO PARTY STRENGTH BEFORE OCTOBER WOULD DO BETTER TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE PARTY. AS FAR AS ADMISSION OF FORMER HWP MEMBERS IS CONCERNED, HE SAID THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM AND WILL SET A DEADLINE FOR TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP. AFTER THAT, TRANSFERS WILL CEASE AND EVERYBODY WILL BE ADMITTED AS A NEW MEMBER. - THE PARTY WILL STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH WERE NEGLECTED BY THE HWP TO THE POINT THAT THEIR MEMBERSHIP WAS MADE UP OF OLD PEOPLE AND HOUSEWIVES. - IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, ORDER AND CALM HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY RESTORED AND THE GENERAL TREND IS A HEALTHY ONE. THE PRESTIGE OF THE PARTY HAS INCREASED, SO THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IS REMINISCENT OF 1945 AND 1947. THE NUMBER OF PARTY MEMBERS IS INCREASING WEEKLY BY ABOUT 10,000 AND TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ON FEB. 4 WAS 170,000. PARTY PROPAGANDA AND ACITATION ARE BEING STEPPED UP. ( KISS SAID THAT IN BUDAPEST THERE ARE 39,000 PARTY MEMBERS, I.E. 20 PERCENT OF THE NATIONAL TOTAL. )- CONSOLIDATION OF PARTY INFLUENCE IN FACTORIES IS STILL HAMPERED BY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CONFUSION AND DEMAGOGY OF HOSTILE ELEMENTS. THE FACT THAT THE BEST COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN THE LEAD IS A GUARANTEE OF THE PARTY'S CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT.

2. PETOEFI RADIO TO RESUME BROADCASTING

(FEB. 10, 2000 HRS) SZULOFELDUNK REPORTED THAT PETOEFI RADIO WILL RESUME BROADCASTS ON FEB. 11 AFTER A SILENCE OF ALMOST FOUR MONTHS.

3. GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON ECONOMY OF ENTERPRIZES

(FEB. 9, 2000 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED MEASURES FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE ECONOMY OF ENTERPRIZES. THE STATEMENT POINTS OUT THAT THE STABILITY OF CURRENTY HAS BEEN PRESERVED THANKS TO WORKERS' EFFORTS AND FRIENDLY AID, BUT THAT INFLATION STILL THREATENS DUE TO THE RISE IN PRODUCTION COSTS. THANKS TO THE IMPROVED COAL AND POWER SITUATION, MOST FACTORIES CAN PRODUCE AT THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTION PLANNED FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1956. HOWEVER, A REALISTIC LEVEL OF PRODUCTION COSTS IS THE PREREQUISITE FOR MAINTAINING THE PRESENT PRICES OF CONSUMER GOODS. THE ONLY WAY TO CHECK INFLATION IS TO REDUCE PRODUCTION COSTS TO THEIR FORMER LEVEL, OR AT LEAST APPROACHING THE FORMER LEVEL. MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN BY ALL ENTERPRIZES IN THAT DIRECTION. MINISTRIES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF COUNTY COUNCILS ARE TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION AND APPROVE THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY ENTERPRIZES.

4. ARTICLES BY MAROSAN AND MOLNAR  
(FEB. 10, 1200 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG OF SUNDAY CARRIED ARTICLES BY MAROSAN AND ANDOR MOLNAR. - MAROSAN'S ARTICLE DEALT WITH PARTY AND WORKING CLASS UNITY. GRAVE MISTAKES OF RAKOSI'S POLICIES LED TO A REVIVAL OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATISM.. WHICH WAS GREETED BY THE IMPERIALISTS AS A MEANS OF SPLITTING THE WORKING CLASS. THE MAIN PART OF THE BATTLE IS NOW OVER, THOUGH IT MUST CONTINUE TO BE FOUGHT TO CONSOLIDATE WORKING CLASS UNITY. PAST MISTAKES DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM MARXISM-LENINISM, BUT FROM ITS DISTORTION. THEY CAN ONLY BE RECTIFIED THROUGH A CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF LENINIST PRINCIPLES.

ARTICLE BY MOLNAR DISCUSSED THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE WRITERS' UNION, WHICH WERE POSITIVE IN THE SENSE THAT THEY JOINED THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MISTAKES OF THE RAKOSI-GEROE LEADERSHIP. HOWEVER, ALREADY THEIR POSITION BEFORE OCT. 23 WAS WRONG, ENDANGERING PARTY UNITY AND STIRRING BASE PASSIONS. NOW, CONFUSION IS BEGINNING TO BE OVERCOME, AND MANY ARE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT OLD MISTAKES CAN ONLY BE CORRECTED BY US, COMMUNISTS.

5. SPEECH BY ANTAL APRO

(FEB. 10, 1700 HRS) SPEAKING AT AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN BUDAPEST'S 9TH DISTRICT, APRO REPORTED ON THE PRESENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION. HE SAID THAT THE PARTY AND HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST MOVEMENT WERE DEMORALIZED AND DISINTEGRATED BY THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION'S METHOD OF INSISTING THAT EVERY COMMUNIST, WHETHER HIGH OR LOW, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAST MISTAKES. EVERYONE WAS CALLED FOLLOWER OF STALIN AND RAKOSI, AND THOSE WHO LIFTED THE COUNTRY FROM ITS WRETCHEDNESS OF 1945 WERE SLANDERED WITHOUT ANY GROUNDS. THE PARTY DISMISSED MANY FUNCTIONARIES FROM RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS WHO INDEED WERE TO BLAME. IT IS TRUE, HOWEVER, THAT WE SHOULD HAVE GONE FURTHER: FOR EXAMPLE, THE DISMISSAL OF MATYAS RAKOSI WAS ALREADY TIMELY IN 1953. - APRO DENOUNCED "CERTAIN INTELLECTUALS" SUCH AS TIBOR DERY, GYULA NAY AND ZOLTAN ZELK AS WELL AS HUNGARIAN CORRESPONDENTS OF THE HOSTILE RADIO FREE EUROPE WHO WERE THE PRECURSORS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION. - IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL THOSE NOW IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS TO PROVE THEMSELVES WORTHY OF LEADERSHIP. MANY, HOWEVER, DO NOT WANT TO FACE RESPONSIBILITY. WE SHALL NOT TOLERATE SLANDER, AND WE SHALL PROTECT HONEST SUPPORTERS ( OF THE REGIME ) FROM THE ATTACKS OF ENEMIES.

6. OTHER NEWS

FEB. 9:

(1930 HRS) PREMIER KADAR ADDRESSED A PARTY CONFERENCE IN BUDAPEST'S 4TH DISTRICT. ( NO DETAILS GIVEN. )

(2100 HRS) PETER KOS HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS POST AS HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN.

(1930 HRS) AN OPEN LETTER BY JANOS SIKLOS TO WRITER SANDOR MAGY WAS BROADCAST. SIKLOS SAID THAT THE WRITERS WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED WERE NOTHING BUT OPPORTUNISTS BENT ON DECEIVING THE PEOPLE A SECOND TIME. SANDOR NAGY REMAINS OUTSIDE THE PARTY NOT BECAUSE HE IS SCARED, BUT BECAUSE HE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IN WRITERS' CIRCLES. HOWEVER, PUBLIC OPINION, NOT THE OPINION OF A DOZEN WRITERS, IS ~~DETERMINING~~



(1730 HRS) PECS RADIO THAT THE RED STAR EMBLEM HAS BEEN REPLACED ON  
BUILDING OF THE PECS COAL TRUST AND ON THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

FEB. 10:

(2300 HRS) A DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SAID THAT  
BETWEEN FEB. 11 AND 20 ALL PERSONS OVER 15 WHO AFTER OCT. 23  
DISAPPEARED, DIED OR LEFT FOR ABROAD MUST BE REPORTED AND  
REGISTERED AS SUCH.

(2200 HRS) THE INVESTIGATION OF 14 PERSONS GUILTY OF THE  
OCT. 26 AND 27 MASSACRE IN MISKOLC HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE  
COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES, GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF LT. COLONEL  
GYULA GATI AND SIX OTHERS, WILL SHORTLY BE PLACED ON TRIAL.

(2000 HRS) A REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION  
IN AUSTRIA SAYS THAT THERE IS NOT LIKELY TO BE A MASS RETURN TO  
HUNGARY AT THE PRESENT TIME, BECAUSE MANY ARE SUBJECT TO  
INTIMIDATION AND THREATS.

(2200 HRS) DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION MAGDA JABORY TOLD A  
TEACHERS' CONFERENCE IN PECS DISTRICT THAT THE MAJORITY OF  
TEACHERS REMAINED FAITHFUL TO SOCIALISM. WE SHALL PROTECT OUR  
TEACHERS AGAINST UNJUST ACCUSATIONS. SHE ALSO SAID THAT IT WOULD

BE BETTER IF RELIGIOUS TEACHING WERE COMPLETELY SEPARATED FROM  
SCHOOLS STARTING THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

(2000 HRS) SZULOFOEDUNK CARRIED NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL OF FEB. 12  
ON PROGRESS BEING MADE IN HUNGARY'S INTERNAL SITUATION.

FEB. 11:

(0700 HRS) "AGITATION DAYS" HAVE STARTED IN SALGOTARJAN.  
FROM SATURDAY TO MONDAY, AGITATED PAIRS ARE VISITING HOMES OF  
NON-PARTY PEOPLE FOR PURPOSES OF PERSUASION AND TO COMBAT  
INCITING RUMORS.

THE MONUMENT TO FALLEN SOVIET HEROES IN GYOR WILL BE RESTORED  
BY FEB. 23.

A SUMMARY OF A RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL CLAIMING THAT RFE ACTIVITIES  
WERE HARMING AUSTRIAN-CZECHOSLOVAK RELATIONS WAS BROADCAST.

RUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB 9-11-1957

1. EDUCATIONAL NEWS

(BUCH. 9 FEB, 2300 HRS) BETWEEN FEB 5 AND 8, A CONFERENCE  
TOOK PLACE AT THE MINISTERS COUNCIL, ON IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION. PROFESSORS, LECTURERS, STUDENTS AND PRESS PARTICIPATED.  
DRAFT ON IMPROVEMENT PROPOSALS ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION WAS FOLLOWED BY DEBATES.

THE CONCLUDING SPEECH WAS HELD BY THE MINISTER  
OF EDUCATION MIRON CONSTANTINESCU.-

NEW MINISTER

(ED. NOTE: MIRON CONSTANTINESCU IS FIGURING IN OUR  
RECORD ONLY AS FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER; ILIE MURGULESCU IS  
FIGURING AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION.)

(FEB, 9 2200 HRS) MINISTERS COUNCIL, AND MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION ISSUED ORDERS THAT THE "JOSEF RANGET" SCHOOL IN TARGU  
MURES BE CALLED "FARKAS BOVAY" SCHOOL TO MARK THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF PROFESSOR BAYAYS DEATH.

(9 FEB, 1700 HRS) THIRD RPR CONFERENCE OF FRONTRANKING  
INSTRUCTORS OF PIONEERS HAS STARTED THIS MORNING. DEPUTY  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION, NICOLAE TIPOS, WILL SPEAK ON "POLYTECH-  
NIZATION" OF SCHOOLS, AND ON THE ROLE OF PIONEERS ORGANIZATION.

2. AGERPRESS BRIEFS 9 FEB  
A.M.: "PRAVDA" ON RPR ELECTIONS (1); TRADE UNIONS FOREIGN  
LEGATIONS (2); FOREIGN TRADE VIA CONSTANZA (5);  
P.M.: WORKERS DWELLING (1); LOANS TO PEASANTS (2); SHEEP-  
BREEDING (3); MORE DWELLINGS FOR WORKERS (4); LITERATURE (5);  
HYDRO-TECHNIQUE (6); TRADE DELEGATION TO AUSTRALIA (7). -

3. AGRICULTURAL LAGGING.-  
(BUCH. 9. FEB. 1960 HRS) UNIVERSITY LECTURER COSTIN MUR-  
GESCU IN "ECONOMIC TALK" TITLED "VARIOUS MODES OF LAGGING IN  
AGRICULTURE" SAYS IN PART:  
ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS OF THE RWPC PLENARY  
OF DEC '56 IS TO CONCENTRATE MORE MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL MEANS  
FOR SYSTEMATICAL AND DECISIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGRICULTURE.  
THE SOURCE OF SUCH DECISION MUST BE FOUND IN THE APPRECIATION  
THAT THE LEVEL OF CROP AND CATTLE PRODUCTION LAGGS BEHIND THE  
NEEDS OF OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY.-  
IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, THE QUESTION ARISES, HOW CAN THIS  
LAGGING OF THE AGRICULTURE BE EXPLAINED?

"HOSTILE COMMENTATORS"  
THE QUESTION IS LEGITIMATE, AND THE ANSWER THE MORE OBLI-  
GATORY SINCE ILL - INTENTIONED COMMENTATORS MISINTERPRET FACTS,  
DISTORTING THEIR MEANING.-  
THE COMMENTATOR THEN COMPARES PRE - WAR, "BOURGEOIS - KULAK"  
AGRICULTURE WITH THE CURRENT ONE, EMPHASIZING THAT PRE - WAR  
RUMANIAN HAD THE LOWEST PRODUCTION PER HECTARE IN EUROPE.  
QUOTING VARIOUS FIGURES, THE COMMENTATOR SAYS THAT, WHILE  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED, DEMANDS OF NATIONAL  
ECONOMY HAVE INCREASED EVEN MORE, CONCLUDING:  
THE PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURAL LAGGING, AT PRESENT, IS MERELY  
A PROBLEM OF THE SPEED OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE PROCESS OF  
SOCIALIST TRANSFORMATION OF THE AGRICULTURE.-

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-  
(FEB. 9-BUCH: 1600) AN RPR TRADE DELEGATION LED BY CHAIRMAN  
OF COMMERCE CHAMBER M. CIOBANU LEFT TODAY ON ECONOMIC TALKS FOR  
AUSTRALIA.-  
(2200) CHAIRMAN OF THE RPR EDUCATION WORKERS UNION CC  
PROF N. PASCU, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM URUGUAY RECENTLY (WHERE HE  
HAD ATTENDED SIXTH CONGRESS OF AMERICAN EDUCATORS) TOLD CORRES-  
PONDENTS ABOUT LACK OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS, AND TEACHERS POOR  
CONDITIONS IN LATIN AMERICA.-  
(FEB. 10-BUCH: 0750) RPR CULTURAL COMMISSION LED BY VICE-  
CHAIRMAN OF INSTITUTE ON CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
A. BUICAN, RETURNED FROM BUDAPEST YESTERDAY, AFTER SIGNING THE 1957  
PLAN FOR CULTURAL COLLABORATION WITH HUNGARY.-

5. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-  
HUNGARIAN REFUGEES, (FEB. 9-BUCH: 1700)  
ACCORDING TO "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN", ARE MOSTLY STILL LIVING  
IN CAMPS AND HAVE NO CHANCE TO LEAVE THEM. MOST OF THEM ARE NOW  
CERTAIN HOW THEY HAVE BEEN CHEATED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES...  
(2100) THE SUPREME SOVIET SESSION (LENGTHY  
COMMENTARY): WORLD'S ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON IT. USSR IS NOT ONLY  
THE CENTRE OF WORLD'S SOCIALIST SYSTEM, IT IS ONE OF THE MAIN PO-  
WERS IN THE WORLD, INDISPENSABLE FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO SOLVING  
WORLD'S PROBLEMS, THE MAIN HOTBED OF PROGRESSIVE IDEAS... IT EN-  
JOYS IMMENSE INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE, IT EXERTS POSITIVE INFLUENCE  
ON THE WHOLE OF WORLD'S EVENTS, ETC.-

(FEB. 9-11) CHAIRMAN OF POLISH PEACE COMMITTEE HOPES THAT AUSTRIAN BANNING OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT WILL BE ANNULLED -- THE USA FAVOR EURATOM -- VENICE CONGRESS OF ITALIAN SOCIALISTS -- PRAGUE TRIAL OF AMERICAN SPIES: SPYING ACTIVITY WAS LED BY ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE AT US EMBASSY WHITMAN -- BRITISH BOURGEOIS PRESS BOTHERED AT US-SAUDI ARAB TALKS: THE US, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BRITISH WEAKENED INFLUENCE, WANT TO REPLACE BRITAIN IN ARAB COUNTRIES -- FIVE HOOLIGANS SENTENCED BY STETTIN COURT -- IN MADRID, MOROCCAN SULTAN WILL HAVE TALKS WITH FRANCO AND IBN SAUD -- NATO'S AIR-LAND AND SEA MANEUVER SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 13 TO 15 IN ITALY.-

P R A V D A O N H U N G A R Y . -

(FEB. 10 - BUCH: 2200-FEB. 11-0700) PRAVDA YESTERDAY PUBLISHED LETTER SENT TO IT BY FIVE BRITISH LABOR PARTY DEPUTIES CONCERNING HUNGARIAN EVENTS, AND ITS REPLY. BRITISH DEPUTIES SHOWED THAT BOTH THE SOVIET INTERVENTION IN HUNGARY, AND THE ANGLO-FRENCH ATTACK AGAINST EGYPT HAD CONSTITUTED VIOLATION OF GENEVA SPIRIT, ETC. (PLS SEE TASS-FEB. 10-ITEM 10).-

6. M O R E R A D I O S E T S . -

(FEB. 9-BUCH: 2200) THIS YEAR THE RPR WILL PRODUCE OVER 35,000 RADIOSSETS AND 90,000 LOUDSPEAKERS MORE THAN IN 1956.-

7. " F A L S E " R U M A N I A N B I S H O P . -

(FEB. 11-BUCH: 0030) BROADCAST "VOICE OF HOMELAND" QUOTES EXCERPTS FROM OPEN LETTER SENT BY NEWSPAPER "ROMANUL-AMERICAN" TO MICHIGAN GOVERNOR, CONCERNING "FALSE BISHOP VALERIAN": EX-NAZI LEADER IN RUMANIA VALERIAN TRIFA HAS NEVER BEEN A CLERGYMAN... HE WAS ONE OF NAZI LEADERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MURDERING AMERICAN SOLDIERS, ETC.

ENDING

B U L G A R I A N M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S 11 F E B R U A R Y 1957

1. R A B O T N I C H E S K O D E L O L E A D E R . -

SOPIA (11 FEB, 0630 HRS.) HEADLINED: "UNDER THE FLAG OF NATIONAL UNITY." THE ARTICLE IS DEDICATED TO THE IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT, WHICH OPENS TODAY IN SOPIA. IT WAS UNDERSCORED THAT THE CONGRESS WILL MAKE A FULL ANALYSIS OF THE ACHIEVED SUCCESSES UP TO THE PRESENT, WILL DISCLOSE THE SHORTCOMINGS IN THE WORK, AND WILL DRAW A PROGRAM FOR FURTHER USEFUL ACTIVITIES OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

SOPIA (19 FEB, 0630 HRS.) THE SUNDAY LEADER OF "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" (19 FEB.) WAS HEADLINED: "THE PARTY EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS." IT WAS UNDERSCORED THAT IN THE LIFE OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, THE PARTY EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS HAVE ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS THE MOST ACCESSIBLE FORM OF CLARIFYING AND DISCUSSING THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTY AND GOVERNMENTAL DECISIONS, QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AND HOME AFFAIRS, AND CURRENT TASKS OF SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION. BESIDES, AT THE PARTY EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS, SAID THE ARTICLE, THE COMMUNISTS DISCUSS ALSO QUESTIONS OF THE FIGHT AGAINST CAPITALISM AND BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY, PROBLEMS OF COMMUNIST MORALE, ETC.

IT WAS FURTHER MENTIONED THAT THE WINTER SEASON OFFERS VERY SUITABLE CONDITIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN COLLECTIVE FARMS, MACHINE AND TRACTOR STATIONS AND STATE FARMS IN THE TERRITORIAL PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE VILLAGES.

THESE EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS, SAID THE ARTICLE IN CONCLUSION, TEACH THE COMMUNISTS TO ADOPT A STATESMAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PROBLEMS AND TASKS, AND ARM THE LOCAL PARTY LEADERS WITH THE COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCE OF THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE.

2. "THE STRIKE IN SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN."

SOFIA (9 FEB, 2030 HRS.) RADIO SOFIA BROADCAST A COMMENTARY ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT, FOCUSING ATTENTION ON A DISPATCH OF THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF RADIO SOFIA IN WHICH HAD BEEN REPORTED THAT THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE US IN WESTERN GERMANY HAD CATEGORICALLY DEMANDED FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF THE METAL WORKERS' TRADE UNION TO STOP IMMEDIATELY THE STRIKE OF 34,000 WORKERS OF THE SHIPYARDS AND MACHINE-CONSTRUCTION PLANTS IN SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN.

IN CONCLUSION, THE COMMENTATOR UNDERSCORED THAT THIS INTERFERENCE ON PART OF THE US SHOWED CLEARLY THE CONCERN IN WASHINGTON ABOUT THE DEEP POLITICAL MEANING OF THE STRIKE IN ONE OF THE WEST GERMAN PROVINCES.

THIS US INTERFERENCE, SAID FURTHER THE COMMENTATOR, LIQUIDATES THE LEGEND ABOUT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF WESTERN GERMANY.

3. THE IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT: ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS.-

SOFIA (9 AND 10 FEB.) OVER THE WEEK-END, RADIO SOFIA CARRIED A NUMBER OF REPORTS ON ARRIVING OF PROVINCIAL AND FOREIGN DELEGATIONS TO SOFIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT, WHICH OPENS IN SOFIA TODAY. THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN DELEGATES WERE REPORTED: JOSEF KALINOWSKI FROM POLAND; ERNST GOLDENBAUM FROM EASTERN GERMANY; ANTONIN SIALA FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA; STEFAN VOITEM AND GEORGI VASSILIKI FROM RUMANIA; AND DR. JOSEF HRUNCHEVICH FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

IN THE EVENING OF 10 FEBRUARY, A SOLEMN CONCERT WAS ORGANIZED IN HALL BULGARIA IN SOFIA, IN HONOR OF THE DELEGATES TO THE IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE FF. MOST PROMINENT NATIONAL ARTISTS TOOK PART IN THIS CONCERT.

THE FOLLOWING SOFIA BIGWIGS ATTENDED THE CONCERT: TODOR ZHIKOV, IVAN MIKAILOV, GEORGI TSANKOV, BOYAN BALGARANOV, MEMBERS OF THE CC OF THE BCP AND THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT.

4. FATHERLAND FRONT CONGRESS OPENED---SOFIA (0900 HRS). VULKO CHERVENKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT, OPENED THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FRONT WITH 1,100 DELEGATES ATTENDING. KOZOVSKI SUBMITTED HIS REPORT ON ACTIVITIES AND TASKS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT, AFTER THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA.-

EAST GERMAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB 9-11-1957

1. ON HUNGARY (DS, FEB 9 2115 HRS) KLAUS DIETER KROEBER, IN COMMENTARY ON HUNGARY, SAID:

IT CANNOT BE TOLERATED THAT VARIOUS FASCIST GROUPS STILL CONCEAL WEAPONS, THAT THEY MAKE PEOPLE CRAZY BY LEAFLETS AND INCITING SLOGANS. IT ALSO CANNOT BE TOLERATED, THAT THE REACTIONARY CARDINAL MINSZENTY, WHO IS SITTING IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, THREATENS DEMOCRATIC PRIESTS...

KROEBER CONCLUDES: ONE THING IS PERFECTLY KNOWN BY THE GOVERNMENT; THAT PAST MISTAKES CAN BE OVERCOME ONLY WITH (SUPPORT BY) A MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION. AFTER ALL WHAT HAS HAPPENED, THIS IS A DIFFICULT WAY, BUT THE ONLY ONE LEADING TO SUCCESS,

2. GDR WRITERS CONGRESS

(ED. NOTE: ALL NEWSCASTS, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS ADN DISPATCHES, DEAL WITH THE GDR WRITERS CONGRESS WHICH ENDED ON SUNDAY WITH ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTORATE, INCLUDING ANNA SEGHERS, ARNOLD ZWEIF, WILLI BREDEL, JOHANNES BECHER, AND OTHERS.)

GDR AND HUNGARY

(GDR, 9 FEB, 1910 HRS) PETER NELLEN CONNECTS IN HIS COMMENTARY THE GDR WRITERS WITH THE HUNGARIAN ONES, SAYING IN PART: WE ALSO HAVE NUMEROUS ENEMIES. IN HUNGARY, THEY FED THEMSELVES AS THEY HAD NOT FOR A LONG TIME. THEY WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE SUCH A MEAL ALSO WITH US. BUT THEY WON'T SUCCEED... NO SOUP WILL BE COOKED FOR IMPERIALISTS, ON OUR STOVE. NELLEN CONCLUDES BY QUOTING THE NOVEMBER DECLARATION ISSUED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF GDR WRITERS.

3. MORE TALK ON ULBRICHT SPEECH

(ED NOTE: GDR NEWSCASTS INCLUDE NUMEROUS DISPATCHES ON SUPPORT OF ULBRICHT'S REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS, E. G. BY THE "DEUTSCHE VOLKSZEITUNG", BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HEINZ SEIGEWASSER, ETCETERA.)

(DS, 9 FEB, 1910 HRS) PROF. C. EISLER IN COMMENTARY CALLS ON SPD PRESS CHIEF FRITZ HEINE AND URGES HIM TO PRINT THE ULBRICHT SPEECH IN SPD PAPERS.

(DS, 10 FEB, 1000 HRS) CHAIRMAN OF THE "UNION OF GERMANS" (BUND DER DEUTSCHEN) WELCOMES IN AN ARTICLE PRINTED BY "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND" THE SED PROPOSALS.

(GDR, 10 FEB, 1300 HRS) MANFRED KLEIN ALSO DEALS WITH ULBRICHT'S PROPOSALS WHICH - HE SAYS - NO NORMAL MAN COULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT. THE COMMENTARY ATTACKS "AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF NATO FORCES", THE BUNDESTAG, AND OLLENHAUER.

(DS, 10 FEB, 1200 HRS) MARTIN RATHMANN DEVOTES HIS SUNDAY COMMENTARY ALSO TO ULBRICHT'S REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS, BUT STARTS BY CRITICIZING "REFASCIZATION" IN WG, ATTACKING ESPECIALLY THE BUNDESTAG CHAIRMAN, EUGEN GERSTENMAIER. HIS CONCLUSION ON WG IS THAT THERE ARE "NAZIS, NAZIS, EVERYWHERE".

4. OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF

(GDR, 10 FEB, 0900 HRS) SYRIAN GOVERNMENT IN A MEMORANDUM STATES THAT WG PAYMENTS TO ISRAEL ENABLE THE LATTER TO CONTINUE THREATENING PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST.

(DS, 9 FEB, 1900 HRS) FORMER NAZI-GENERAL GALLAND REPORTEDLY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW LUFTWAFFE.

(DS, 9 FEB, 1900 HRS) "THE LEADING HUNGARIAN FASCIST, HORTHY" HAS DIED. HE HAD ORGANIZED FASCIST TERRORIST GROUPS IN 1919. LATER, HIS TROOPS PARTICIPATED IN HITLER'S ATTACK AGAINST USSR. IN CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN AGENCIES, HORTHY HAS ORGANIZED THE HUNGARIAN PUTSCH.

(GDR, 9 FEB, 2030 HRS) AN SPD FUNCTIONARY IN DUESSELDORF HAS SAID HE CONSIDERS IT REMARKABLE THAT OLLENHAUER'S WAY LEADS TO DULLES, BUT NOT TO POLITICIANS WHO ARE CARING FOR THE WORKERS WELL-BEING.

RADIO GDR (9 FEB, 2030 HRS) QUOTES "TRYBUNA LUDU": THE POLISH PEOPLE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE IN GDR PEOPLE FAITHFUL ALLIES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WG MILITARISM, CHAUVINISM, AND REVISIONISM.

DSENDER (FEB 10, 1915 HRS), SCHNABEL IN COMMENTARY ATTACKS CHILDREN'S LABOR IN WESTERN GERMANY AS ILLEGAL AND AGAINST PEDAGOGIC PRINCIPLES. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY TODAY TO SAVE CHILDREN FROM PROFIT GREED OF ENTERPRISERS.-

RADIO GDR (FEB 11, 0600 HRS), BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE US, OLLENHAUER IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AP REJECTED ULBRICHT'S PROPOSALS FOR REUNIFICATION, BY STRESSING THAT GDR GOVERNMENT IS NOT INTERESTED IN A DEMOCRATIC SETTLEMENT OF THE REUNIFICATION PROBLEM.-

RADIO GDR (FEB 11, 0500 HRS), A MASS DEMONSTRATION ON WEDNESDAY IN DRESDEN WILL MARK THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TERROR AIR-RAID AGAINST THE CITY.-

YUGOSLAV MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB 8-11-1957

1. REPORT FROM MOSCOW (ZAGREB, 9 FEB, 1930 HRS) SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT STIPE DUZEVIC REPORTS FROM MOSCOW (TEXT):

AT SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW, TODAY, DEBATES ON ECONOMIC PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, WERE CONCLUDED. AFTER FOUR-DAY ANALYSIS, SOME RECOMMENDATIONS AND DEMANDS (MADE) BY DEPUTIES, WERE ACCEPTED. PLANNED EXPENSES IN THE BUDGET, HAVE BEEN INCREASED ESPECIALLY FOR MEANS OF IMPROVING LIVING STANDARDS OF SOVIET CITIZENS. THIS IS, AS CONSIDERED HERE, THE CONCRETE RESULT UP-TO-NOW, OF THE COURSE OF THE CURRENT SUPREME SOVIET SESSION. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT EXHAUST THE IMPORTANCE OF A SESSION WHICH, IN A CERTAIN SENSE, FOR THE LAST 20 OR EVEN MORE YEARS, HAS HAD NO PRECEDENT IN ITS METHODS AND CONTENT.

CRITICISM, PAST AND PRESENT IF CRITICISM HAD EXISTED FORMERLY, IT WAS PARTIAL, SEVERELY LIMITED TO A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MINISTRIES, AND EXPRESSED UNDER THE ASPECT OF ABSTRACT CONCLUSIONS. NOW, MEANWHILE, DEPUTIES HAVE DISCUSSED - GIVEN THE CONDITIONS HERE - LARGELY, CONVINCINGLY, AND CRITICALLY, AND THEY EVEN HAVE TRIED TO FIND NEW SOLUTIONS. THE KNOWN PHRASEOLOGY OF THE PAST YEARS HAS BEEN USED, THIS TIME, TO A MUCH SMALLER EXTENT.-

CRITICIZING PLAN, BUDGET GREAT INTEREST WAS CAUSED BY SOME DEPUTIES MAKING CRITICAL OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING THE DRAFT PLAN, AND BUDGET. THUS, THE DEPUTY SENYIN (?) PROPOSED AN INCREASE OF EXPENSES FOR PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS AND FOR DWELLING CONSTRUCTION.

DURING THE DEBATES, NUMEROUS DEPUTIES CRITICIZED SHARPLY THE MINISTRIES OF COAL, FERROUS METALS, CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY, ETCETERA, FOR NOT IMPLEMENTING THEIR PLANNED TASKS. ALSO, THE WORKING METHODS OF SOME MINISTRIES WERE CRITICIZED. CRITICAL CONSIDERATION WERE ALSO AIMED AGAINST THE POLICY WHICH HAD LED TO THE IGNORANCE AND DISCONSIDERATION OF THE ROLE OF LOCAL AGENCIES WITHIN SOVIET GOVERNMENT. IT WAS RECOMMENDED ALSO THAT A LAW BE ISSUED ON BUDGETS OF LOCAL SOVIETS, WHICH HAVE NOT EXISTED AFTER 1926. SHARPLY CONDEMNED WAS THE NEGLIGENCE OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN MINISTRIES AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION (GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES), ESPECIALLY AS TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THE HARMING RESULTS OF EXAGGERATED AND INEFFICIENT INTERFERENCE BY CENTRAL BODIES, WITH THE WORK IN ENTERPRISES, WAS ALSO POINTED OUT.

THE SESSION CONTINUED TODAY BY A REPORT ON THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSITION OF LEGISLATIVE POWERS FROM THE UNIONAL, TO REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. REPUBLICS SHALL RECEIVE THE RIGHT TO ISSUE BILLS ON CIVIL AND PENAL PROCEEDINGS.

ALLEGEDLY, THE SUPREME SOVIET SESSION WILL CONTINUE TO THE END OF NEXT WEEK.-

2. TRIPARTITE-TALKS ON ALGERIA.- BELGRADE (FEB 9, 1500 HRS). THE TOPIC OF THIS WEEK TRIPARTITE TALKS WAS THE ALGERIAN ISSUE. DADIC, PECAR AND GAVRILOVIC EXTENSIVELY COMMENTED ON THE UN DEBATE ON ALGERIA AND STRESSED THAT THE THESIS THAT THE ALGERIAN UPRISING IS BEING MANAGED FROM ABROAD, IS UNTENABLE.-

3. CYPRUS AGAIN ON THE AGENDA.- THIS IS THE HEADLINE OF AN ARTICLE BY BOZIDAR BOZOVIC, PUBLISHED BY RADIO ZAGREB (FEB 9, 1930 HRS). BOZOVIC STRESSED, THAT THE

INTERVENTION IN EGYPT HAS SHOWN HOW GREAT THE INFLUENCE OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS. BRITAIN IS THEREFORE RATHER ANXIOUS, AS THE WORLD PUBLIC COULD ALSO IN THIS ISSUE TAKE THE ATTITUDE AGAINST HER. MANY OBSERVERS FEAR, BOZOVIC ADDS, THAT AN ATTEMPT AT IGNORING CYPRIAN DEMANDS, COULD QUITE UNFAVOURABLY AFFECT INTERNAL GREEK SITUATION AND THE PRESENT GREEK GOVERNMENT. OFFICIAL CIRCLES SAY THAT MAC MILLAN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE, I.E., TO THE LEAVING OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST TO THE AMERICANS. IT SEEMS THAT THE ONLY ARGUMENTS OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN SUCH SITUATION ARE PRESTIGE AND OBSTINACY.-

4. ON RUMANIAN THEATERS.-  
LJUBLJANA (FEB 10, 1930 HRS), CARRIES A REPORT ON RUMANIAN THEATERS, GIVEN IN AN INTERVIEW BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE LJUBLJANA DRAMA THEATRE, SLAVKO JAN, WHO RECENTLY WAS GUEST OF RUMANIAN "INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL TIES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES". JAN SAID INTER ALIA, THAT ALL THEATRES IN RUMANIA ARE UNDER STATE MANAGEMENT. THE STATE AUTHORITIES SUPPORT THE ACTIVITY OF THE THEATRES "WITH GREAT INTEREST AND UNDERSTANDING".-

5. CONTRADICTIONARY JAPANESE POLICY.-  
ZAGREB (FEB 10, 1930 HRS), CARRIES A COMMENTARY BY DRAGOLJUB KATIC ON CONTRADICTIONS IN JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY. THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM OF TODAY'S JAPAN, KATIC SAYS, IS HOW TO SETTLE HER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE ASIAN AND FAR EAST COUNTRIES, WITHOUT CAUSING SERIOUS DISAPPROVALS WITH WASHINGTON, AS SHE STILL WANTS US SUPPORT. THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK OF THE NEW JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BROADEST POSSIBLE ECONOMIC TIES WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES. THE ECONOMIC RAPPROCHMENT, HOWEVER, LEADS TO THE POLITICAL ONE. AWAITING FURTHER US SUPPORT, JAPAN IS FORCED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEGATIVE US ATTITUDE AGAINST THE CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA. THESE ARE REASONS, WHY THE NEW JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO JOIN UNCONDITIONALLY THE ASIAN-AFRICAN, I.E., BANDUNG GROUP OF COUNTRIES IN UN.-

6. KIDNAPING IN POLAND.-  
BELGRADE (FEB 10, 1930 HRS), ZIVOJIN STEKIC INFORMS FROM WARSAW ON KIDNAPING OF THE SON OF THE LEADER OF THE CATHOLIC "PAX" ORGANISATION AND SAYS THAT SOME PEOPLE ASSUME THAT "THERE ARE POLITICAL REASONS IN THE BACKGROUND OF THIS AND THAT THE FINGERS OF A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ARE MIXED IN THE ENTIRE AFFAIR".-

7. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-  
ZAGREB (FEB 9, 1700 HRS), ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT OF THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SLOVENIAN HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED IN CARINTHIA BEGINNING WITH THE 1937/38 SCHOOL YEAR.-  
BELGRADE (FEB 9, 2200 HRS), A PROTOCOL PROVIDING FOR A FURTHER YUGO-SOVIET COOPERATION IN THE DOMAIN OF PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC POWER WAS SIGNED IN MOSCOW TODAY.-  
BELGRADE (FEB 9, 2400 HRS), YUGO AMBASSADOR IN EGYPT DJERDJA HAS VISITED THE CHIEF OF NASSEH'S POLITICAL CABINET, ALI SABRI, TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE MIDEAST SITUATION.-

8. SOVIET DRAMA LITERATURE.-  
ZAGREB (FEB 10, 1930 HRS), PUBLISHES EXCERPTS OF THE DISCUSSION ON WEAKNESSES OF THE SOVIET THEATER LITERATURE, WHICH IS DEVELOPING IN USSR AT PRESENT.-  
LENINGRAD PERIODICAL "NEVA" HAS RECENTLY STATED THAT DRAMA CONSIDERABLY LAGS BEHIND NOVEL AND POETRY IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOVIET LITERATURE. MANY SOVIET DRAMA THEATRES AND THEIR COLLECTIVES HAVE BEEN EVALUATED AS RATHER POOR, IN DISCUSSIONS HITHERTO.-

WORK AND CREATION DISAPPEARED.-  
CHEBOTAREVSKA IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY THE PAPER "SOVIETSKAYA KULTURA" WRITES, THAT WORK AND CREATION AS THE SENSE AND CON-

TENTS OF THE LIFE, HAVE GENERALLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE CONTEMPORARY SOVIET LITERATURE. MONOTONY WHICH HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN NEW DRAMA WORKS, IS CAUSING ANXIETY.-

**COMMON RESPONSIBILITY.-**

"LITERATURNAYA GAZETA" IN AN EDITORIAL DEALS WITH THE QUESTION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT LEVEL OF SOVIET THEATRES. THE PAPER DEMANDS THAT IMPORTANT AND COMPLICATED PROBLEMS OF THE THEATRE LIFE AND WORK, SHOULD BE SETTLED IN COOPERATION WITH WRITERS. "THEATRE AND LITERATURE," THE PAPER SAYS, "COMMONLY BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESULTS OF THE CURRENT THEATRE SEASON".-

**9. INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT.-**

BELGRADE (FEB 10, 1930 HRS), IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BROADCAST "TWO MINUTES WITH YOU" BOSILJIC REPORTS ON THE ACTIVITY OF THE SOCIAL ALLIANCE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AND STRESSES, THAT "THE WISH FOR A BETTER ACQUAINTANCE WITH SOME IDEOLOGICAL NUANCES, FOR EXAMPLE IN THE CONTEMPORARY RELATIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT, IS GROWING AMONG THE CITIZENS".-

**10. PUBLICATIONS ON YUGOSLAVIA.-**

BELGRADE (FEB 10, 2200 HRS), THE FIRST BOOK ON YUGOSLAVIA IN ARAB LANGUAGE HAS BEEN PRINTED IN CAIRO UNDER THE TITLE "THE NEW SOCIALIST EXPERIENCE".-

BELGRADE (FEB 9, 2200 HRS), THE INDIAN MAGAZIN "ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY" IN ITS LATEST ISSUE PUBLISHES A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT DEVOTED TO YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH HAS BEEN OFTEN CALLED "THE EURO-ASIAN BRIDGE".-

**11. HOME NEWS SUMMARY.-**

BELGRADE (FEB 9, 1700 HRS). THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF SERBIAN TRADE UNIONS ENDED IN BELGRADE TODAY.-

ZAGREB (FEB 9, 1700 HRS), THE OSIJEK ENTERPRISE "KOTEKS" EXPORTED IN 1956 GOODS WORTH 80,000 DOLLARS.-

BELGRADE (FEB 9, 1930 HRS), DURING LAST FEW MONTHS, PRICES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS DECREASED, BUT THE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ROSE.-

**12. TANJUG REPORTS.-**

FEBRUARY 9TH: TITO RECEIVED THE FORMER ENVOY OF LEBANON ALI HAMADE (1); POLISH AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISTS LEFT BELGRADE TODAY (2); DECISIONS OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF SERBIAN TRADE UNIONS (3); INDIAN ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE ON YUGOSLAVIA (4).-

FEBRUARY 10TH: LAST YEAR YUGOSLAVIA EXPORTED GOODS TO THE SOUTH-EAST ASIAN AND FAR-EASTERN COUNTRIES VALUED AT 6,300 MILLIONS DINARS (1); BELGRADE ICE-HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED BUDAPEST FIVE TO TWO (2); THE FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY CHAMBERS IS DRAWING UP A WIDER PROGRAM OF PRODUCTION TESTS (3).-

**A L B A N I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 9-11 1957**

**1. THE PRESS.-**

(FEB. 10- TIRANA: 0630) ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER, TITLED "FOR THE WELFARE OF THE USSR PEOPLE, FOR PRESERVING PEACE" IS DEVOTED TO GREAT INTEREST OF WORLD'S PUBLIC OPINION FOR THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF USSR SUPREME SOVIET.

**ZIP ON HUNGARIAN REFUGEES.-**

(ATA- FEB. 9- ITEM THREE) UNDER TITLE "WHAT THE QUESTION OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA CONSISTS IN" ZERI I POPULLIT CARRIES DISPATCH FROM VIENNA BY CURT SELIGER, WHO SAYS THAT WHILE WAVE OF HUNGARIANS ESCAPING TO AUSTRIA IS DIMINISHING, THE NUMBER OF THOSE IS DAILY INCREASING WHO, MISLED BY RFE, HAVING BELIEVED IN FALSE PROMISES MADE BY THIS STATION FINANCED BY THE US, ARE NOW RETURNING, DISILLUSIONED, TO THEIR HOMELAND.



IN CONTINUATION, AUTHOR SAYS THAT A NUMBER OF STATES HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT OTHER HUNGARIAN REFUGEES, EVEN THE US HAVE SENT BACK TO AUSTRIA A WHOLE GROUP, AT WHICH FACT THE AUSTRIAN POPULATION DEEPLY REVOLTED; HE ALSO DESCRIBES EXTREMELY POOR CONDITIONS OF REFUGEES IN CAMPS, ILL TREATMENT, OPPOSITION TO THEIR DESIRE TO RETURN HOME, ETC. AUTHOR CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT WAVE HAS BEGUN GROWING ALSO IN OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING GERMANY, ITALY AND FRANCE, OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES RETURNING HOME.-

2. AGAINST PEACE COUNCIL BAN.-

(FEB. 9-TIRANA: 2200) SPEAKING AT ALBANIAN PEACE COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY, CHAIRMAN MEDAR SHTYLLA SAID THE AUSTRIAN DECISION AGAINST THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL CONTRASTED WITH AUSTRIA'S NEUTRALITY AND THE STATE TREATY. HE EXPRESSED THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S CONDEMNATION OF AUSTRIAN POLICE MEASURES, DEMANDING THEIR ANNULMENT.

3. SOCIALIST FRIENDSHIP.-

(FEB. 9-TIRANA: 1830) ON KOREAN ARMY'S ANNIVERSARY TWO KOREAN FILMS WERE PRESENTED BY KOREAN EMBASSY IN TIRANA, WITH HIGH OFFICIALS ATTENDING.-

(FEB. 10-TIRANA: 2000) THE ARMY'S CENTRAL HOUSE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CINEMA-STUDIO "SHQYPRIJA E RE" HAS ORGANIZED A FILM FESTIVAL OF THE SOVIET ARMY TO BE HELD BETWEEN FEB. 10-23 ON OCCASION OF ITS 39TH ANNIVERSARY.-

4. HOME NEWS.-

(FEB. 9-TIRANA: 1815) AT A CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH WORK OF CONSUMER COOPERATIVES IN KUKES, RECENTLY IT WAS STRESSED, THAT IN GO-TY TRADE NETWORK INCREASED BY 50 PERCENT AS COMPARED WITH 1955.-

IN MALIQ THERE ARE 39 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES, IN KRUJE

21.-

(2000) IN TIRANA, 31 ENTERPRISES SUCCESSFULLY REALIZED THE JANUARY PLAN.-

(FEB. 10-TIRANA: 2000) WORKERS OF CRUDS OIL INDUSTRY IN STALINTOWN REALIZED THE JANUARY PLAN 105 PERCENT, ALTHOUGH IT WAS 24.8 PERCENT OVER THAT OF JANUARY 1956.-

(ATA-FEB. 9-ITEM FOUR) CONSTRUCTION OF LIVING FLOOR SPACE UNDER THE FIRST FIVE-YEAR PLAN IN TIRANA WAS 30 PERCENT OF WHOLE LIVING FLOOR SPACE BUILT BEFORE LIBERATION.-