HEADLINE SUMMARY 15 FEB 1957

CZECHOSLOVAK:

RIJE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF FEB. 15 ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 20TH PARTY CONGRESS SAID THAT THE CAPITALISTS WANTED TO EXPLOIT THE CRITICISM WHICH AROSE FROM THE CONGRESS, BUT DID NOT SUCCEED, AS IS SHOWN BY THE VICTORY OF THE WORKING CLASS IN HUNGARY AND POLAND.

THE GOVERNMENT ON THURSDAY APPROVED MEASURES ON INCREASE OF MANPOWER FOR OSTRAVA AND KLAIPĖDA MINING AREAS.

POLISH:

FRANCE AND POLAND HAVE EXCHANGED NOTES EXPRESSING INTENTION TO FACILITATE TRAVEL OF INDIVIDUALS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. TRYBUNA LUDU ON THURSDAY SAID THAT THE VICTORY OF LENINIST PRINCIPLES IN POLISH-SOVIET RELATIONS REQUIRES, ABOVE ALL, COMBATING OF ANTI-SOVIET FEELINGS IN POLAND.

A ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION DELEGATION WILL VISIT POLAND.

HUNGARIAN:

THE GOVERNMENT ON THURSDAY APPROVED A DECREE ON ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL PRICE OFFICE, AND REGULATIONS ON PRIVATE COMMERCE.

NEPSZABADSÁG (OF THURSDAY) IN AN ARTICLE ON PARTY ORGANIZATIONS SAID THAT THE PARTY HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN MAKING INDUSTRIAL CENTERS "VERITABLE CITADELS OF THE PARTY."

SIX PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR PUBLISHING ANTI-REGIME AND ANTI-SOVIET BULLETINS.
ALBANIAN -- (FEB. 15 - TIRANA: 645) Z.I.P. EDITORIALLY STRESSES CONTRAST BETWEEN CONDITIONS OF MINERS IN ALBANIA AND THOSE IN WESTERN COUNTRIES. CITES MARCINELLE DISASTER.

EAST GERMAN -- (FEB 15, ALL BROADCASTS.) IN A LETTER PUBLISHED BY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, ROCKEFELLER RECOMMENDS TO EISENHOWER HOW TO PUT UNDER CONTROL INDEPENDENT NATIONS AND COLONIES BY MEANS OF THE SOCALLED ECONOMIC AID AND MILITARY PACTS. (FEB 14, ALL BROADCASTS) AT A MEETING IN BERLIN, THE PRESIDUIUM OF NATIONAL FRONT CALLED ON ALL GERMAN PATRIOTS TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WG. MILITARISM.

(SENDER, FEB 14, 1900 HRS) COMMENTING ON THE EXISTENCE OF GDR AS A STATE, SCHEUMANN SAYS, HE WHO ATTEMPTS AT ABSORBING GDR WILL GET A BITTER HICCUP.

(SENDER, FEB 14, 1900 HRS) FRENCH POLITICIANS HAVE POINTED OUT THAT SPEIDEL'S REPORT ON FRENCH ARMY WAS SENT TO MR. DULLES THROUGH THE MEDIATOR ADENAUER.

RUSSIAN -- PROMINENCE IS GIVEN TO THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY. PRAVDA LEADER IS ALSO DEVO TED TO THIS TOPIC.

USSR MINISTRY OF STATE CONTROL IMPOSED DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT ON SOME LEADING WORKERS GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE DECISIONS OF USSR GOVERNMENT CONCERNING PURIFICATION OF SEWAGE.

YUGOSLAV -- RADIO BELGRADE'S ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENT DEALING WITH THE MID-EAST ISSUE QUOTES BRITISH BEVANITE PAPER "TRIBUNE" SAYING THAT IF THE ACCEPTANCE OF SHEREPOV'S RECENT PROPOSALS WOULD CONSTITUTE THE END OF IKE'S DOCTRINE, WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR IT (FEB 14, 1930 HRS).

YUGO GOVERNMENT AND THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AGREED TO OPEN A TEMPORARY OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN BELGRADE (BELGRADE - FEB 14, 1700 HRS).

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF TRANSPORTATION MEANS WILL BE OPENED IN LJUBLJANA AT THE END OF MAY (ZAGREB - FEB 14, 1700).

ROMANIAN -- (FEB 14 - BUCH: 1905) CRITICIZES CARELESSNESS IN ORGANIZING OVERHAULING OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINES IN SOME REGIONS.

(MORE THAN THOUSAND RUMANIAN YOUTHS WILL TAKE PART IN MOSCOW FESTIVAL OF YOUTH.

(FEB. 15 - BUCH: 0315) UNDER HEADING "ON VICTORIOUS ROAD OF COMMUNISM" SCANTEA, COMMENTING ON RESULTS OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET, SPEAKS OF DISAPPOINTMENT OF WESTERN MAGNATES WHO ALLEGED SOVIET TREND TO RENOUNCE PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY, AND HOPE THIS WOULD LEAD SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO STATE OF "ENSLAVING DEPENDENCE". BUT, SCANTEA GOES ON, THEY CHEATED THEMSELVES, BECAUSE THE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY FIRMLY THE LENINIST POLICY OF PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY.

BULGARIAN:

A GOVERNMENT DELEGATION INCLUDING YUGOV, ZHYKOV, CHANKOV, TRAYKOV, DANYANOV, CHERVENKOV, STAYKOV, LUKANOV AND GERASIMOVI WILL LEAVE FOR MOSCOW FOR A FRIENDLY VISIT ON FEB. 15.
1. BULGARO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.


FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF UNITY AND COLLABORATION HAS A PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE AT PRESENT WHEN IMPERIALIST AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES INTENSIFY UNDERMINING AND PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

PERFIDIOUS IDEAS OF IMPERIALISTS AIMED AT USING CHAUVINISM AND NARROW NATIONALIST FEELINGS FOR UNDERMINING AND SPLITTING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, HAVE FAILED.

BULGARIAN COMMUNISTS SHOWED THEIR MARXIST-LENINIST HARDENING IN THE EVALUATION OF HUNGARIAN EVENTS.

SOVIET PEOPLE ARE JOYFUL ABOUT BULGARIAN SUCCESSES IN SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION.


2. DOMESTIC NEWS.

MOSCOW (FEB 14, 1600 HRS), SOIREE DEVOTED TO THE DEATH CENTENARY OF THE RUSSIAN COMPOSER GLINKA, WHICH FALLS DUE TOMORROW, ARE TAKING PLACE IN CLUBS AND HOUSES OF CULTURE.

MOSCOW (FEB 14, 1600 HRS), STATE PUBLISHING HOUSE OF FIGURATIVE ARTS ISSUES SERIES OF COLORED PLACARDS FOR SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY DAY. ONE OF THE PLACARDS CARRIES MARSHAL SHUKOVS WORDS "USSR ARMED FORCES ARE ALWAYS READY FOR RELIABLE PROTECTION OF STATE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION".

MOSCOW (FEB 14, 1900 HRS), THE PRESIDIOUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET AWARDED ORDERS AND MEDALS TO 2,463 TURKMENIAN WORKERS FOR SUCCESSES SCORED IN COTTON-GROWING AND IRRIGATION. THIRTY-ONE PERSONS WERE AWARDED TITLE "HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR".

MOSCOW (FEB 14, 2230 HRS), THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR AND MINISTRIAL COUNCIL GAVE A RECEPTION IN THE GREAT KREMLIN PALACE IN HONOR OF AWARDED UZBEK AND TAJIK COTTON-GROWERS. TOP PARTY LEADERS ATTENDED.

MOSCOW (FEB 15, 0700 HRS), PRAVDA PUBLISHES AN INFORMATION BY THE MINISTRY OF STATE CONTROL OF USSR. THE INFORMATION SAYS THAT IT WAS ESTABLISHED DURING A CHECK THAT ENTERPRISES OF A NUMBER OF MINISTRIES DO NOT UNDERTAKE DUE MEASURES FOR EXECUTION OF DECISIONS OF USSR GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE PURIFICATION OF SEWAGE, WHICH SERIOUSLY HARM PEOPLE'S ECONOMY, ESPECIALLY FISHING INDUSTRY.

THE MINISTRY OF STATE CONTROL IMPOSED DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT ON SOME LEADING WORKERS GUILTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE DECISIONS OF USSR GOVERNMENT.

3. NEWS SUMMARY.

TODAYS JEN MINJ JIM PAO LEADER IS TITLED "CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND STRONG UNION OF CHINA AND USSR"; ZHUOKO'S STAY IN BURMESE CAPITAL.

SOIREE IN HONOR OF THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY; CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW ORGANIZED A FRIENDLY MEETING; A MONUMENT TO SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP WAS UNVEILED IN PORT ARTHUR; A BIG GROUP OF CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS ARRIVED IN KIEV FROM PRAGUE; CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF BUDAPEST LIBERATION, IN THE CITY OF SZEGED; PRAVDA
4. UKRAINIAN SUPREME SOVIET.

MOSCOW (FEB 14, 2230 HRS), THE PRESIDIOm OF THE UKRAINIAN SUPREME SOVIET DECIDED CONVOCATION OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE UKRAINIAN SUPREME SOVIET FOR MARCH 13 IN KIEV.

4. LIGHT INDUSTRY CONFERENCE.


5. KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA REVIEW.

MOSCOW (FEB 15, 1100 HRS), IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMING CONFERENCE OF VIRGIN LAND WORKERS, THE PAPER WRITES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSTANT ACTIVITY OF YOUTH ALSO IN WINTER. THE PAPER ALSO EXPOSES MACHINATIONS OF INS CORRESPONDENT KLENSH(?). WHO USED TO RESELL IN USSR GOODS BOUGHT FROM HIS COLLEAGUES. HE ALSO TRIED TO INFLUENCE SOVIET PEOPLE IN ANTISOVIET SPIRIT.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 14, 15, 1957 PRAGUE IN UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDÉ PRAVO EDITORIAL.

(FEB 15, 0510 HRS) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"EVENT OF WORLD-WIDE IMPORTANCE"

TODAY'S RUDÉ PRAVO BRINGS AN EDITORIAL DEALING WITH THE RESULTS OF THE 26TH CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET CP FOR THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND ALSO FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.
ALSO THE CZSL. CP DECIDED TO TAKE THE PROPER WAY OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY AND LED SUCCESSFULLY THE CZSL. POPULATION THROUGH THE PERIOD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN HUNGARY.

2. SESSION OF THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT

(FEB 14, 1230 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 1600 HRS) AT ITS YESTERDAY'S SESSION THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT DEALT WITH THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE HARD COAL PRODUCTION. THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED MEASURES ON INCREASE OF MANPOWER FOR OSTRAVA AND KLAATNO MINING AREAS. THE SESSION SECURED ALSO FUNDS FOR THE STEP-BY-STEP INTRODUCTION OF POLYTECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ON THE CZSL. SCHOOLS.

3. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

(FEB 14, 2200 HRS) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY APPROVED THE DEGREE ON ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS. THIS MEASURE SHOULD ELIMINATE THE SUPERFLUOUS ADMINISTRATIVE WORK AND INTRODUCE FIRM SYSTEM IN THE INVESTMENT CONSTRUCTION.
4. PLenary session of the Slovak National Council (Feb 14, 1230 hrs and Bratislava 1600 hrs and 1230 hrs)
The Council approved changes in personnel of the Board of Commissioners. The session then heard a report by Deputy Chairman of the Board of Commissioners on application of new technical processes and methods which are meant for increase of labour productivity and from this resulting increase of living standard in Slovakia.

5. Foreign Relations
(Feb 14, 2200 hrs) Foreign Minister David today gave an interview to the Correspondent of the Japanese Press Agency Kioko Masaki Nagaina concerning the "normalization and perspectives of mutual relations between CSR and Japan."
(Feb 14, Bratislava 1600 hrs and Prague 2350 hrs) Zapotocky today received the President of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences T. Pavlov.
In the evening a festive reception was given at the Bulgarian Embassy in Prague in honour of this guest. Fierlinger, Kopecky, Hendrych and others were present.

6. Domestic News
(Feb 14, 2200 hrs Bratislava) Minister Duris today addressed the Congress of Employees of the Czsl. Finance Offices. He called on the employees to "take an active part in the solution of the national economy questions."
(Feb 14, Bratislava 2200 hrs) Minister of Fuels Karafiat today explained at a press conference the difficult situation in the coal supply. Absenteeism caused great losses in the Ostrava mining area. The plan was fulfilled only by introduction of additional Sunday labour brigades.

7. Austrian Foreign Ministry on RFE's Activity
(Feb 14, Bratislava 1900 hrs) The Austrian Foreign Ministry announced its standpoint following the protest notes against the order for closing of the World Council of Peace Office in Vienna and against RFE. The Austrian Ministry has nothing against the Activity of RFE because it is an official station approved by the West German Government and as such may therefore have offices and correspondents in Austria.

P.O.I.S. MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 14-15, 1957
Warsaw I unless otherwise indicated

1. Friday Morning Headlines
(Feb 15, 0600 0800 hrs) Meetings of parliamentary fractions of various parties are being scheduled before the opening of the new Sejm session. It has not been decided yet whether Catholic deputies will form their own club. - France and Poland have exchanged notes expressing their intention to facilitate travel of individuals between the two counties. - In Silesia, military authorities have transferred for civilian purposes considerable housing and hospital space as well as about 3,800 hectares of land. Polish workers' party members who were active in the war-time underground movement attended a meeting in Lodz. - Foreign News: Borba reply to Shepilov (summary with pertinent quotes), Britain to cut its forces in Germany.
2. ECONOMIC NEWS (ALL FEB 14)

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS APPROVED MEASURES
REGULATING THE WAGES OF WORKERS IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.
10,500,000 ZLOTY WILL BE USED TO DO AWAY WITH DISPROPORTIONS IN THE
WAGES.

(2015 HRS) A TALK BY MIECZYSŁAW KOSTA ON WORKERS' COUNCILS IN THE
COAL MINING INDUSTRY SAID THAT THE COUNCILS ARE MUCH TOO PREOCCUPIED
WITH PETTY PROBLEMS, AND NEED EXPERT HELP.

3. IMPACT OF 20TH PARTY CONGRESS IN POLAND

(FEB 14, 0606 HRS) THURSDAY'S TRYBUNA LUDU DISCUSSED THE INFLUENCE
OF THE SOVIET 20TH PARTY CONGRESS OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN POLAND.
THE DISCUSSION, WHICH BEGAN AFTER THE CONGRESS CLEARED THE
WAY FOR THE CONCEPTS OF THE POLISH OCTOBER. THE VICTORY OF LENINIST
PRINCIPLES IN POLISH-SOVIET RELATIONS REQUIRES, ABOVE ALL, THE
COMBATTING OF ANTI-SOVIEI FEELINGS IN POLAND.

4. OTHER NEWS (ALL FEB 14)

(0606 HRS) PRESS REVIEW: ZYCIE WARSZAWY DISCUSS THE WEST GERMAN
REACTION TO THE BULGARAIN LETTER, TRYBUNA LUDU DISCUSSES THE
PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN WEST GERMANY.

(2100 HRS) EDWARD OCZAB ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE UNION OF
SOCIALIST YOUTH IN KATOWICE.

(1204 HRS) A DELEGATION OF YUGOSLAV TRADE UNIONISTS ARRIVED
IN WARSAW ON THURSDAY. DURING ITS TWO-WEEK STAY IT WILL ACQUAINT
ITSELF WITH THE WORK OF POLISH TRADE UNIONS.

(1204 HRS) AN OPOLJE COURT HAS SENTENCED THREE PERSONS TO TWO
YEARS IN JAIL FOR PROFANATION AND LOOTING OF GRAVES.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) JAN LIKASZCZUK, DEPUTY PROSECUTOR IN RZESZOW,
HAS BEEN NAMED VOIVODSHIP PROSECUTOR IN KIELCE.

A NUMBER OF POLISH JOURNALISTS HAVE BEEN REHABILITATED. AN
ASSOCIATION OF FREE THOUGHT HAS RESUMED ITS ACTIVITIES IN WARSAW.

(2150 HRS) A TALK CALLED FOR "COURAGE" IN THE COMMUNITY TO COUNTER
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST UNBELIEVERS.

(2100 HRS) A FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
WILL VISIT POLAND FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

(2100 HRS) NATIONAL COUNCILS NOW POSSESS BROADER POWERS, AND EXTENSIVE
CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THEIR EXECUTIVES, INDICATING
FREEDOM OF ELECTION AND THE GROWTH OF IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC
OPINION.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 14-15, 1957
KOSZUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. GOVERNMENT SESSION

(FEB 14, 2000 HRS) AT ITS REGULAR SESSION ON THURSDAY THE
GOVERNMENT, APPROVED A DECREE ON ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL PRICE
OFFICE AND THE SPHERE OF AUTHORITY OF ITS PRESIDENT. IT ALSO
DECIDED TO SUBMIT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE REGULATIONS OF PRIVATE COMMERCE, WHICH WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE EXPANSION OF PRIVATE RETAIL TRADE IN BRANCHES WHERE
SHORTCOMINGS OF SOCIALIST RETAIL TRADE NETWORK AND THE NEED FOR
IMPROVED FOOD SUPPLIES WARRANT IT. - THE GOVERNMENT ALSO HEARD A REPORT BY SANDOR RONAI ON HIS NEGOTIATIONS IN PRAGUE FOR A LONG-
TERM COMMODITY LOAN SCHEME TO BE EXTENDED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO
HUNGARY. THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONTINUED IN BUDAPEST.
PRESS REVIEW FOR FEB 14

(1000 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY FERENC PECS ON PARTY ORGANIZATIONS. THE ARTICLE SAID THAT THE PARTY IS DEVELOPING HEALTHILY, ALTHOUGH ONE PART OF THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP SUFFERED A LOSS OF CLARITY OF MIND AND THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION DID ALL IT COULD TO INTIMIDATE COMMUNISTS. THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PREVENT A REFORMATION OF THE PARTY. UNFORTUNATELY, IT STILL HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN MAKING THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS VERITABLE CITADELS OF THE PARTY. - THE ARTICLE DENOUNCES FORMER HMP MEMBERS WHO REFUSE TO JOIN THE PRESENT PARTY ON GROUNDS IT LACKS A PROGRAM AND ORGANIZATIONAL STATUTES; THIS IS NOT TRUE, BECAUSE IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT LENINIST PRINCIPLES FORMED THE BASIS OF BOTH PARTIES. A CORRECT AND REALISTIC PROGRAM CAN BE PRESENTED ONLY IF ALL COMMUNISTS ARE IN AGREEMENT OVER FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES RALLY TO THE PARTY.

A SECOND ARTICLE IN NEPSZABADSAG CALLS FOR DECENTRALIZATION OF FOREIGN TRADE; THERE HAS BEEN MUCH JUSTIFIED DISSATISFACTION WITH THE WAY FOREIGN TRADE WAS BEING CONDUCTED.

THE DEMAND THAT ENTERPRISES TRADE WITH COUNTRIES ABROAD IN AN INDEPENDENT MANNER IS OBVIOUSLY CORRECT. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER ALL ENTERPRISES SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO DO SO. THE ARTICLE SUGGESTS THAT ONLY ENTERPRISES DEALING IN HIGH-QUALITY EXPORT PRODUCTS RECEIVE LICENSES FOR INDEPENDENT TRADING.

A NEPSZABADSAG ALSO WRITES THAT MOST PEDAGOGUES ARE IN FAVOR OF A PIONEER MOVEMENT, BUT DEMAND INTRINSIC CHANGES IN THE ORGANIZATION.

ARRESTS FOR ANTI-REGIME PROPAGANDA

(FEB 14, 1700 HRS) THE STATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN BUDAPEST HAS STARTED PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ISTVAN ANGYAL, A FOREMAN IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY, ISTVAN OERI, WRITER, BELA SZABO, EMPLOYEE, SANDOR MOLNAR, WORKER, VERONIKA KADOR (?), PHYSICIAN AND MRS. SANDOR HORVATH. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF FOUNDED AN EDITORS' OFFICE AFTER NOV 10, 1956 IN ORDER TO PUBLISH ANTI-GOVERNMENT AND ANTI-SOVIET BULLETINS.

OTHER NEWS (FEB 14)

(2000 HRS) MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS PUBLISHED DIRECTIVES OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE LESSONS IN SCHOOLS. IN THE 1956/57 SCHOOL YEAR, RUSSIAN, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN WILL BE TAUGHT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(2200 HRS) MAROSAN ADDRESSED A PARTY ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN BOROG. (NO DETAILS GIVEN.)

(0700 HRS) DEMANDS ARE BEING MADE BY COMMUNISTS IN THE POLICE FORCES THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO WEAR RED STARS ON THEIR CAPS.

CZECOSLOVAK-HUNGARIAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. HUNGARY HAS ORDERED 300 MILLION FORINTS' WORTH OF CZECHOSLOVAK GOODS.

THE OVERHAULING OF TRACTORS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINES;
OVERHAUL PLAN HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY RESPECTIVELY 46%, 54%, AND
55 PERCENT. IN THE IASSY REGION, THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR TOOK HIS
VACATION DURING THE REPAIR CAMPAIGN, AND HIS EXAMPLE WAS
FOLLOWED BY THE MTS COLLECTIVES. AT THE MTS PODUL ILORIAI
(WHICH HAS CARRIED OUT ONLY 12 PERCENT OF THE PLAN), THE WHOLE
PERSONNEL WAS ON LEAVE BETWEEN DECEMBER 20 AND JANUARY 10.
THE SPEECH CONCLUDES BY ADVISING MTS HOW TO WORK IN FUTURE.

2. AGER PRESS BRIEFS 14 FEB
RPR RAILWAY EQUIPMENT TO EGYPT (1-2); PHISIOPATHOLOGY (3);
MINING TRAINING (4); TRADE UNION DEVELOPMENT (5-6); SPORTS
(7-10); UKRAINIAN TRANSLATION OF ROMANIAN BOOKS (11); PREPARATIONS
FOR AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN (12); RPR GYMNASIUM TO POLAND (13).

3. COMMITTEE FOR MOSCOW
(2200 HRS) NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO PREPARE YOUTH FOR MOSCOW
FESTIVAL HAS BEEN SET UP. IT INCLUDES WORKERS, PEASANTS,
STUDENTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, ARTISTS, ETC. AND IS DIRECTED BY
ACADEMICIAN CEZAR PETRESCU. VIRGIL TROFIM, FIRST SECRETARY
OF THE UTM (YOUTH) CC HAS EXPOSED A DRAFT PLAN ON PREPARATIONS,
AND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT 1,000 RPR YOUTH WILL TAKE PART IN THE
MOSCOW FESTIVAL.

4. FARMING
(FEB. 14 - BUCH: 1700) IN ORADEA REGION PLLOWING HAS BEEN SO
FAR EXECUTED ON OVER 8,600 HÄ, IN TIMISOARA REGION ON MORE
THAN 1,300. FINE WEATHER NOW MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO START PLLOWING
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
- ANOTHER 15,755 HÄ OF LAND HAVE RECENTLY BEEN RECLAIMED
AND PREPARED FOR AUTUMN CULTURES.

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS
(FEB. 14 - BUCH: 1700) A CONFERENCE ON MUSICAL RADIOCASTING
IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN BUCHAREST BETWEEN FEB. 18 AND 21;
SOVIET DELEGATION WILL REPORT ON MUSICAL EDUCATION BY RADIO,
POLISH DELEGATION ON EXCHANGE OF MUSICAL MATERIAL AMONG RA-
DIO STATIONS, THE CDB DELEGATION ON EXCHANGE OF RADIOPHONIC
MUSICAL FORMATIONS.
(2200) A PART OF BULGARIAN DELEGATION OF CHAIRMEN OF PRODUC-
TION COOPERATIVES NOW TOURING RPR HAS ARRIVED IN STALIN-
TOWN AND HAS MET WITH COLLECTIVE FARMERS AND ACTIVISTS
OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS OF THE REGION.

6. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST
(FEB. 14 - 15) COMMENTING ON SHEPLOV'S REPORT, STRING OF
ITALIAN BOURGEOIS PAPERS HAD TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET PEACEFUL TRENDS -
ADENAUER TO VISIT THE US AFTER NATO CONFERENCE NEXT SPRING -
WASHINGTON "STAR" URGES THE US GOVERNMENT NOT TO IGNORE SOVIET
PROPOSALS -- VERY POOR SITUATION OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS: US
PUBLIC OPINION SKEPTICAL ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF BETTERMENT DUE
TO TOO HIGH MILITARY EXPENDITURES -- IN RHINELAND, THE US WILL
SET UP 17 AIR - RAID PRECAUTION BASES...

A US MILITARY DELEGATION WITH SPECIAL
POWERS FROM EISENHOWER HAS ARRIVED IN ANKARA - AT ECONOMIC CON-
FERENCE IN HAMBURG, SOME 700 ENTERPRISE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE
EXPERRESSED THEMSELVES FAVORABLE TO TRADE DEVELOPMENT AMONG GERMANS
AND TO ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN WG AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES --
EX - NAZI GENERAL GEHLEN, RECENTLY APPOINTED HEAD OF BONN INTELLI-
GENCIE, TO MEET WITH ALLAN DULLES IN THE US SOONLY -- JAPAN
AGAIN PROTESTS AGAINST BRITISH PLANS FOR ATOM TESTS IN PAC-
IFIC -- NEW YORK PORT PARALYZED BY SEAMEN'S STRIKE -- IN UN,
THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE MANAGED TO FORCE REJECTION OF SOVIET
PROPOSAL TO PUT ON THE AGENDA DEBATE "ON US AGGRESSIVE
ACTIONS JEOPARDIZING PEACE AND SECURITY" -- BONN BUNDESTAG HAS DE-
BATED SEVERE SANCTIONS AGAINST CRITICISM OF NEW BUNDESWER, UN
MASKING OF EX - SS OFFICERS NOW LEADING IN BUNDESWER ETC.
(FEB. 15 - BUCH: 0700) SCANTEIA, UNDER HEADING
"URSS BEGINS A NEW PEACE OFFICE" REVIEWS ON ITS FOURTH PAGE
THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS ON THE NEW DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES OF THE
URSS.

- UNDER HEADING "ON VICTORIOUS ROAD OF COMMUNISM" SCAN-
TEIA COMMENTS ON RESULTS OF THE URSS SUPREME SOVIET'S SIXTH
SESSION.

URSS HEAVY INDUSTRY.
SCANTEIA STRESSES IN PART THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF WESTERN
BOURGEOIS PROPAGANDA WHICH, SPECULATING ON DIRECTIVES OF
DECEMBER URSS PARTY PLENUM CONCERNING HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT
OF ALL BRANCHES OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, WASTED SO MUCH INK
ABOUT ALLEGED TRENDS IN THE URSS AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES TO
RENOUNCE PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY...

SPANNING DREAM OF NAZI, SCANTEIA GOES
ON, AND ADDS: "TRUST MIGRATED HOPE THAT, BY RENOUNCING
PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY, THE URSS AND THE OTHER SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES WOULD FINALLY COME TO A STATE OF ENSLAVING
DEPENDENCE... BUT THEY HAVE CHEATED THEMSELVES: THE SOVIET
PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE FIRMLY TO APPLY THE LENINIST POLICY
OF PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY..." (NOTE: SCANTEIA GOES ON
TO CITE FIGURES TO PROVE THIS).

7. WOMEN'S RIGHTS --- (FEB. 14-BUCH: 1700) A SPECIAL
OFFICE IS TO BE SET UP AT THE RPR DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S COM-
MITTEE SHORTLY TO POPULARIZE LAWS AMONG WOMEN, ESPECIALLY
CONCERNING WOMEN'S RIGHTS, PROTECTION OF MOTHERS AND
CHILDREN, ETC. EFFECTIVE NEXT MARCH, THE OFFICE WILL BE AT
WOMEN'S DISPOSAL, FREE OF CHARGE.

B E E T  G R O W I N G --- (FEB. 15 - BUCH: 0700) SUGAR
BEET GROWERS HAVE SO FAR SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR GROWING BEET ON
OVER 111,500 HA, THAT IS MORE THAN 7.4 PERCENT OF THE PLAN.
GROWERS HAVE BEEN STIMULATED BY GREAT ADVANTAGES PROVIDED
BY STATE FOR FARMERS GROWING BEET. SUGAR BEET ACREAGE THIS
YEAR IS 20,000 HA LARGER THAN LAST YEAR. THROUGH
RPR BEET GROWERS TOTAL OVER 325,000.

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS 15 FEBRUARY 1957.

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.
SOFIA (15 FEB, 0630 MRS.) HEADLINED: "TO DEVELOP THE
POLITICAL AND LABOR UPSURGE OF THE MASSES." IN THE FIRST PART
OF THE ARTICLE, IT WAS UNDERSCORED THAT A BROAD GENERAL UPSURGE
OF ACTIVENESS IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE ALL OVER THE
COUNTRY WAS TO BE NOTICED, WHICH UPSURGE, SAID THE ARTICLE, FOUND
ITS CLEAR EXPRESSIN IN THE WORK OF THE RECENTLY HELD IV-TH
CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT. THE FAILURE OF THE IMPERIALISTS
TO CREATE A HEARTH OF WAR THROUGH THE LIQUIDATION OF THE
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME IN HUNGARY AND THE RESTORING OF
COLONIALISM IN EGYPT, SAID FURTHER THE ARTICLE, INSPIRED CONFI-
DENCE IN THE MASSES IN THE TRIUMPH OF THE NOBLE WORK FOR PEACE
AND SOCIALISM.

IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND DIRECT PROPERLY THE SELF-INITIATIVE
AND ACTIVENESS OF THE WORKERS, SAID THE ARTICLE, IT IS NECESSARY
TO INCREASE THE PARTY-POLITICAL WORK CONSTANTLY AND KEEP UP A
CONCRETE STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. IN THIS RESPECT, THE
ACTIVE AID OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANS, FF FUNCTIONARIES,
TRADE UNIONS AND DIMITROV'S YOUTH UNION MEMBERS WILL BE OF GREAT
SIGNIFICANCE.

2. GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION TO MOSCOW.

SOFIA (14 FEB, 2230 HRS.) "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INVITED THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO SEND GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION ON A FRIENDLY VISIT TO MOSCOW. THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAD DISCUSSED THIS SUGGESTION AND HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION. THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FOR MOSCOW ON 15 FEBRUARY, 1957. THE DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF: ANTON YUGOV, TODOR ZHIVKOV, GEORGI CHANKOV, GEORGI TRAYKOV, RAYKO DAMYANOV, VALKO CHERVENKOV, ENCHO STAYKOV, KARLO LUKANOV, AND THE BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW - LYUBEN GERASIMOV. THE DELEGATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO SOFIA - PRIHODOV."

3. TRADE WITH VIETNAM.

SOFIA (14 FEB, 2030 HRS.) AS A RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATIONS OF BULGARIA AND VIETNAM, TODAY AN AGREEMENT FOR GOODS EXCHANGE AND PAYMENTS FOR 1957 WAS SIGNED IN HANOI. BULGARIA WILL DELIVER ELECTRICAL MATERIALS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, CABLE WIRES, ETC., AND VIETNAM - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, OIL SEEDS, TIMBER, AND OTHERS. AN INCREASED EXCHANGE IS PROVIDED FOR.

4. PRESS REVIEW.

SOFIA (14 FEB, 1230 HRS.), ALL DAILIES DEVOTE THEIR LEADERS TO THE WORK AND DECISIONS OF THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT.

THE PRESS ALSO REPORTS ON YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FRONT, WHICH WAS ELECTED BY THE FOURTH CONGRESS, AND ON THE CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES OF FORMER BULGARIAN-SOVET ASSOCIATIONS.

FOREIGN DELEGATIONS WHICH ATTENDED THE FRONT CONGRESS, LAID WREATHS AT DIMITROV'S MAUSOLEUM. THE GUESTS ALSO VISITED THE HOME - MUSEUM OF DIMITROV AND THE RESORT BANKYA. THE PRESS REPORTS ALSO ON OTHER DETAILS OF THE STAY OF GUESTS IN OUR COUNTRY.

A PART OF DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS VISITED WORKERS OF THE METALLURGIC PLANT LENIN.

DAILIES PUBLISH GREETING MESSAGES BY FOREIGN DELEGATIONS TO THE FRONT CONGRESS AND SPEECHES BY SOME DELEGATES.

OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: VELINOGRAD FESTIVE MEETING AT WHICH FRONTRANKERS OF THE MINISTRY OF BUILDING AND BUILDING MATERIALS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO ALL COLLEAGUES FOR OVERFULFILLMENT OF 1957 PLANS IN ALL DOMAINS; NINTH PLENUM OF DIMITROV YOUTH CENTRAL COUNCIL; NARODNA MLADEZH APPEAL FOR YOUTH COMPETITION FOR SCRAPS COLLECTION; BTA REPORT ON AN ALCHEMIST DISCUSSION; BULGARINS MESSAGE TO ADENAUER AND ECHO IN GERMANY; USSR SUPREME SOVIET SESSION; SHEPILOWS REPORT; SOVIET NOTE TO WESTERN COUNTRIES ON MIDEAST; ANNIVERSARY OF 26TH CONGRESS OF CPSU; ETC.

EAST GERMAN HIGHLIGHTS --- FEB. 14-15. 1957

1. ROCKEFELLER TO EISENHOWER.

(FEB 15, ALL BROADCASTS) "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND" PUBLISHED TODAY THE GENUINE TEXT OF A SECRET LETTER ADDRESSED BY ROCKEFELLER TO EISENHOWER IN JANUARY 56. IN THE LETTER, ROCKEFELLER RECOMMENDS TO THE US PRESIDENT METHODS HOW TO PUT UNDER CONTROL INDEPENDENT NATIONS AND COLONIES BY THE SO-CALLED ECONOMIC AID AND MILITARY PACTS AND MAKE THEM WORK FOR US INTERESTS IN CASE OF A WAR.
IN THE DOMAIN OF THE INTERNAL POLICY, THE PROGRESS OF UNIFICATION WITH SARACAT'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN THE MASSES AND NOT THROUGH A COMPROMISE OF THE PARTY TOPS.-

MAJORITY AGAINST ANTICOMMUNISM.-
THE RELATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN CP SEEM TO BE AGGRAVATED AFTER THE VENICE CONGRESS. NEINII HAS TRIED TO ATTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNISTS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICY WHICH ALSO HE HIMSELF HAS CONDUCTED.

NEINII HAS POSTED THE ACTION OF HIS PARTY ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITION TO SUCH AN EXTENT, THAT HE HAS CALLED ON THE CP MEMBERS TO JOIN HIS PARTY. BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE PARTY DIRECTORATE OPINES THAT THE AUTONOMY OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY DARES NOT BE TURNED INTO ANTICOMMUNISM.-

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-
BELGRADE (FEB 14, 1700 HRS), THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT AND THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HAVE REACHED AN ARRANGEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN BELGRADE. (MORE SEE TANJUG 3, OF FEB 14TH).-

BELGRADE (FEB 14, 2200 HRS), RADIO SOFIA INFORMS THAT THE YUGO DELEGATE TO THE CONGRESS OF THE "FATHERLANDS FRONT" HRNJCEVIC HAD A MEETING IN SOFIA YESTERDAY WITH PROMINENT BULGARIAN JURISTS.-

5. HOME NEWS SUMMARY.-
BELGRADE (FEB 14, 1700 HRS), THE COMMITTEE FOR ISSUING A MEMORIAL BOOK DEVOTED TO THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION CALLED ON ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION WHO ARE NOW LIVING IN YUGOSLAVIA TO COOPERATE ON PREPARING THIS MEMORIAL BOOK.

ZAGREB (FEB 14, 1700 HRS), THE LJUBLJANA FACTORY "RINT" WILL PRODUCE THIS YEAR ABOUT 25,000 OF BICYCLES AS COMPARED WITH 17,600 LAST YEAR AND 6,300 IN 1955.-

-- THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF TRANSPORTATION MEANS WILL BE OPENED IN LJUBLJANA AT THE END OF MAY THIS YEAR.-

BELGRADE (FEB 14, 1930 HRS), MANY PEOPLE IN YUGOSLAVIA DELIBERATELY COMMIT SMALL CRIMES AT THE END OF THE YEAR IN ORDER TO SPEND THE WINTER IN PRISON AND THUS AVOID TO CARE THEMSELVES FOR THEIR EXISTENCE.-

ZAGREB (FEB 14, 1930 HRS), PRICES IN YUGoslav TOURIST OBJECTS WILL BE LOWER IN THE SEASON THIS YEAR BY SEVEN TO TEN PERCENT AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF LAST YEAR.-

BELGRADE (FEB 14, 2200 HRS), THE THIRD CONGRESS OF YUGO CINEMA WORKERS BEGAN IN LJUBLJANA TODAY. -

ALBANIAN HIGHLIGHTS -- FEB. 14-15, 1957

1. THE PRESS.-
(FEB. 15 - TYRANA: 0645) ZIP EDITORIALLY STRESSES CONTRAST BETWEEN MINERS CONDITIONS IN ALBANIA AND IN WESTERN COUNTRIES, EMPHASIZING THAT LAST YEAR, E.G., 263 MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES IN MARCINELLE.-

Z.I.P. OBSERVES HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE FACT THAT ALBANIAN LAWS HAVE PROVIDED FOR LABOR SECURITY IN MINES, NOT ALL IS ALL RIGHT YET, BECAUSE SOME MANAGERS UNDERESTIMATE THE PROBLEM OF LABOR SECURITY.-

(ATA - FEB. 14 - ITEM ONE) THE ALBANIAN PRESS CONTINUES TO PUBLISH LETTERS OF WORKERS TO PARTY CC AND MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, CONTAINING PLEDGES FOR FULFILMENT OF PLAN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE IN HONOR OF FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION.-
UNDER HEADING "TO BENEFIT OF PEACE AND COOPERATION"
BASHKIMI CARRIES ARTICLE DEVOTED TO BULGARIN MESSAGE TO
WG CHANCELLOR ADENAUER, STRESSING THAT THE USSR IS
MAKING ALL EFFORTS TO ENSURE PEACEFUL LIFE TO PEOPLES
IN EUROPE.

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS.
(FEB. 14 - TIRANA: 2000) MONGOLIAN ENVOY SANDAVIN RADVAN
FLEW TO TIRANA TODAY BEING WELCOMED BY OFFICIALS OF
FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE.
- DELEGATION OF ALBANIAN CONSUMERS COOPERATIVES HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW.
- IN TIRANA, THE SOVIET - ALBANIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY IN
COLLABORATION WITH LEAGUE OF WRITERS AND ARTISTS HAVE ORGANIZED MEETING TO MARK RUSSIAN COMPOSER'S GLINKA DEATH ANNIVERSARY.

3. ON WORLD EVENTS.
(FEB. 14 TIRANA: 2230) BASKIMI COMMENTS EDITORIALLY ON ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET-ChINESE TREATY. IT ALSO CARRIES ARTICLE ON ANNIVERSARY OF THE USSR PARTY'S TWENTIETH CONGRESS.

4. HOME NEWS.
(FEB. 14 - TIRANA: 1813) AT CONFERENCE IN KORCE WITH
MEMBERS OF COLLECTIVE AND PRIVATE FARMS YESTERDAY IT
WAS DISCLOSED THAT IN 1956 STATE CREDITS TO FARMERS
TOTALLED 10.3 MILLION LEK, AND SELECTED SEED 251 QUIN-{
TALS, AND THAT 52 PERCENT OF THE KORCE ARABLE LAND
IS NOW PART OF THE SOCIALIST SECTOR.
(2200) THREE MILLION LEK HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO INCREASE
PRODUCTION IN THE KAVAYE SALT-MINES.
(2230) NEW DEPOSITS OF PHOSPHATE, IN WHICH EXTRACTION OF PHOSPHORE COULD BE EASY, HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED.
IT IS FORESEEN THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THEM WILL BE READY
TO BE EXPLOITED BY 1960.