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A L B A N I A N --- (FEB. 22-TIRANA:2000) ALBANIA AND GDR HAVE SIGNED ACCORD ON AGRICULTURAL COLLABORATION PROVIDING IN PART FOR GDR AID IN POTATO GROWING. THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE ALSO SIGNED PROTOCOL ON TECHNICAL- SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION.-

--ON SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY, DEFENCE MINISTER HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO MARSHAL ZHUKOV, AND ORGANIZED FESTIVE MEETING IN TIRANA.-

(2200) ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED DECLARATION TO SUPPORT SOVIET MIDEAST PROPOSALS AND TO CONDEMN US MIDEAST PLANS.-

E A S T G E R M A N --- (D.SENDER, FEB. 22, 1910 HRS) COMMENTING ON OLLENHAUER'S US VISIT PROF. EISLER SAYS, IT WOULD BE BETTER, WHEN SPD CHAIRMAN AFTER HIS RETURN FROM THE US WOULD BECOME AGAIN A SOCIALIST DEMOCRAT AND MAKE UP HIS MIND TO VISIT THE SU AND GDR.-

(GDR, FEB. 22, 2200 HRS) A PROTOCOL ON MILITARY SPIRITUAL CARE WAS SIGNED BY ADENAUER, STRAUSS AND DIBELIUS TODAY.-

(GDR, FEB. 23, 0600 HRS) DEFENCE MINISTER STOPH SPOKE ON THE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN COUNTRIES AND ON WG COLONIALIST POLICY.-

R U S S I A N --- PRAVDA LEADER IS DEVOTED TO ARMY AND NAVY DAY. IN VIEW OF CURRENT WORLD SITUATION SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY MUST CONTINUE BEING VIGILANT AND IMPROVING THEIR FIGHTING TRIM.-

CANDIDATE OF LEGAL SCIENCES MORORZOV (MOSCOW, FEB. 22, 2053 HRS) CRITICIZED EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH UN CHARTER AND AIMED AT SUBJUGATING MIDEAST COUNTRIES UNDER US INFLUENCE.-

Y U G O S L A V --- AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THE YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN SOBASIC DECLARED THAT SOME STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBLE ALBANIAN FACTORS AS WELL AS OF CERTAIN LEADERS IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE OBVIOUSLY IN CRUDE DISHARMONY WITH THE POSITIVE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE SOVIET - BULGARIAN DECLARATION AND SOME SIMILAR STATEMENTS, EXPRESSING THE WISH FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA (TANJUG 5, OF FEB. 22ND).-

THE PLENUM OF THE YUGO STUDENTS ASSOCIATION CC WILL MEET IN BLEGRADE ON MARCH 1ST, 1957 (ZAGREB -FEB. 22, 1700 HRS).

R U M A N I A N --- BROADCASTS AND THE PRESS GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY. FESTIVE MEETINGS TO MARK THE EVENT THROUGHOUT THE RPR.-

(FEB. 23-BUCH: 0815) IN SCANTEIA, LIEUT. GEN. TECLU, COMMENTING ON THE EVENT, PRAISES SOVIET INTERVENTION IN HUNGARY "ON REQUEST OF HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT", SAYING "DEFEAT OF COUNTERREVOLUTION SHOWS THAT ALL IMPERIALIST ATTEMPTS WILL RECEIVE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE".

R U S S I A N HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 22-23, 1957--

1. A R M Y A N D N A V Y D A Y.-
MOSCOW (FEB 23, 8700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED: "ARMED FORCES OF THE SOVIET STATE". THE ARTICLE REVIEWS THE SUCCESSES SCORED BY THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY IN THE GREAT FATHERLAND FRONT, AND ATTACKS THE BOURGEOIS PROPAGANDISTS WHO WANT TO ERADICATE FROM MILLIONS OF HEARTS IN EUROPEAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES THE FEELING OF GRATITUDE TO AND DEEP RESPECT FOR, THE ARMY LIBERATOR.-

IN CONNECTION WITH HUNGARIAN EVENTS, PRAVDA CITES KADAR WHO SAID THAT "THE SOVIET ARMY HAS NOT BEEN A FOREIGN ARMY BUT THE SONS OF THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRY WHO, BY SACRIFICING THEMSELVES, CAME TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY AND HELP US".-

THE ARTICLE STRESSES THAT IN THE CURRENT SITUATION THE SOVIET PEOPLE MUST CARE ABOUT FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE, ABOUT PERFECTING THEIR ARMED FORCES. (SEE ALSO TASS NO. 19, FEB 23).-

MOSCOW (FEB 23, 0600 HRS), CARRIES TEXT OF MARSHAL ZHUKOV'S ORDER OF THE DAY ON OCCASION OF ARMY AND NAVY DAY. IN IT ZHUKOV STRESSED THAT THE IMPERIALIST POWERS DO NOT UNDERSTAND PEACEFUL POLICY PURSUED BY USSR, AND DO NOT WANT TO ABANDON THEIR AGGRESSIVE PLANS. THIS MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR SOVIET ARMED FORCES TO INCREASE THEIR VIGILANCE AND IMPROVE THEIR COMBATANT READINESS. (SEE TASS NO. 1, FEB 23).-

2. D O M E S T I C N E W S.-

MOSCOW (FEB 22, 1900 HRS), TOP SOVIET LEADERS ATTENDED THE BURIAL OF MALYSHEV.

MOSCOW (FEB 22, 2230 HRS), NIKOLAI PETROVICH BOGDANOV HAS BEEN AWARDED THE LABOR RED FLAG ORDER ON OCCASION OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY AND FOR HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC POLITICAL LIFE.-

-ANOTHER 98 ANIMAL-BREEDING SOVKHOZES ARE BEING CREATED IN KAZAKHSTAN ON AN AREA OF 150,000 HECTARES OF PASTURE-LAND. THEY WILL RECEIVE THREE MILLION SHEEP AND A GREAT NUMBER OF HORNED CATTLE.-

3. E I S E N H O W E R D O C T R I N E C R I T I C I Z E D.-

MOSCOW (FEB 19, 2050 HRS), CANDIDATE OF LEGAL SCIENCES GRIGORIY MOROZOV COMMENTS ON IRE'S DOCTRINE AND SAYS IN PART: EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE IS THE ROUGHEST VIOLATION OF UN PRINCIPLES. REALIZATION OF THIS DOCTRINE WOULD BE EQUAL TO THE LIQUIDATION OF THE UN, SINCE THE US WOULD TAKE DICTATORIAL RIGHTS IN MIDEAST AND DEPRIVE A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, UN MEMBERS, OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE. THE DOCTRINE IS ONE OF THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE POLICY OF STRENGTH PURSUED BY THE US.-

A GREAT ROLE IN THIS EXPANSIONIST POLICY IS PLAYED BY BIGGEST US OIL FIRMS. AGGRESSIVE CHARACTER OF THIS PROGRAM CANNOT BE CONCEALED BY FABRICATIONS ON THE DANGER OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM, AND BY THE FALSE ASSERTIONS OF US IMPERIALISTS ON THEIR PEACEFUL ATTITUDE AND LOYALTY TO UN PRINCIPLES.-

THE DOCTRINE TRIES TO PLANT IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE A DISTRUST IN UN STRENGTH. THE ASSERTION THAT THE UN CANNOT BE A SUFFICIENT PROTECTOR OF MIDEAST FREEDOM IS AT LEAST UNSCRUPULOUS.

IT IS COMPLETELY CLEAR THAT THE PLAN CONCERNS US SUBJUGATION OF MIDEAST COUNTRIES UNDER ITS INFLUENCE. THIS IS CONFIRMED BY MANY FACTS, INCLUDING THE ROCKEFELLER'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE US ALSO TRIES TO INTERFERE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN MIDEAST COUNTRIES AND SOCIALIST STATES, WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF ONE OF UN BASES CONCERNING EQUAL SOVEREIGNTY.

EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE IS A DOCTRINE OF AGGRESSION AND INTERNATIONAL UNLAWFULNESS, WHICH IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE UN CHARTER, AND THIS IS ADMITTED BY MANY AMERICANS.

4. NEGRO PROBLEM IN US

MOSCOW (FEB 22, 2230 HRS), VALENTIN ZORIN COMMENTS ON THE LATEST ISSUE OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE MAGAZINE "AMERICA" ISSUED BY US AUTHORITIES. THE MAGAZINE DESCRIBES SUCCESSES OF NEGRO MUSICIANS IN US. ZORIN DESCRIBES IN CONTRAST LOUIS ARMSTRONG'S VISIT TO TENNESSEE STATE AND ATTACKS OF RACIALISTS IN THIS CONNECTION, WHICH DID NOT RESTRICT THEMSELVES TO PRESS ARTICLES BUT USED DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES WHICH EXPLODED IN THE CONCERT HALL. IT IS OF INTERESTS, ZORIN SAYS, TO SEE WHETHER THE NEXT ISSUE OF "AMERICA" WILL REPORT ON THIS INCIDENT.

5. NEWS SUMMARY

PUZANOV APPOINTED SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN KOREA; STAY OF GDR NATIONAL FRONT DELEGATION IN LENINGRAD; UKRAINIAN PREMIER GAVE A LUNCHEON FOR BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION; CEYLON INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP ACCEPTED INVITATION OF SOVIET COLLEAGUES TO VISIT USSR; HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ON RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
FEB 22, 23, 1957 PRAGUE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(FEB 23, 0510 HRS) RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF TODAY DEALS WITH THE CURRENT DISTRICT CONFERENCES OF FARMING COOPERATIVES. THE EDITORIAL DISCUSSES FURTHER POOR ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS' MEETINGS OF LOCAL COOPERATIVES. THE EDITORIAL CALLS ON ALL CHAIRMANS, BOOKKEEPERS AND ALL LEADING FUNCTIONARIES OF THE FARMING COOPERATIVES TO PREPARE THE MEETINGS PROPERLY AND THE ATTENDANCE WILL INCREASE. THE EDITORIAL CONDEMNS ALL ATTEMPTS FOR A CHANGE OF STATUTE OF THE FARMING COOPERATIVES WHICH WOULD ENABLE A SMALL PART AND SOMETIMES JUST A FEW PEOPLE TO DECIDE AT A MEMBERS' MEETING ABOUT "THE FATE" OF THE COOPERATIVES. CONCLUDING, THE EDITORIAL CALLS ON ALL PEASANTS TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND STRESSES THAT "IT IS NOT ONLY THE RIGHT OF EVERY PEASANT, OF EVERY FARMING COOPERATIVE MEMBER, BUT ALSO HIS DUTY TO TAKE PART IN THE MEETINGS".

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB 23, 0500 HRS) CSR AND E. GERMANY YESTERDAY SIGNED A TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 1957. THE GOODS EXCHANGE WILL THIS YEAR INCREASE BY 1/3.

(FEB 22, 0500 HRS) THE CHINESE TRADE DELEGATION NEGOTIATED IN PRAGUE THE TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 1957 BETWEEN CSR AND CHINESE RP.

(FEB 22, 2200 HRS) A. ZAPOTOCKY NAMED RICHARD JEZEK NEW AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY IN AUSTRIA. THE FORMER AMBASSADOR O. VASEK WILL BE ASSIGNED TO DIFFERENT DUTY.

(FEB 22, 200 HRS AND FEB 23, 0500 HRS) THE CZSL AND INDONESIAN GOVERNMENTS DECIDED TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS INSTEAD OF ENVOYS IN PRAGUE AND DJAKARTA.

(FEB 22, 2200 HRS) THE FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKONEN HANDED OVER THE GREAT CROSS OF THE FINNISH LYON ORDER TO THE CZSL. ENVOY LANGER.

3. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 22, 1988 HRS) 5TH CONGRESS OF TU IN MINING INDUSTRY WAS TODAY OPENED IN PRAGUE. J. TOPER REPORTED ON THE MINERS' ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. LAST YEAR THE OVERALL PLAN WAS FULFILLED ONLY THROUGH "MERITS" OF THE MOST AND SOKELEV AREAS. THE PRODUCTION WAS NOT ECONOMICAL, THE WAGE FUND OF THE MINISTRY OF FUELS WAS OVERDRAWN BY 99 MILLION CROWNS.

(FEB 22, 1988 HRS) EMPLOYEES OF THE "KOHINEER" ENTERPRISE SPEAK ABOUT THE FALSE REPORT OF THE VIENNA RADIO WHICH SAID THAT THIS ENTERPRISE WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE. BUT THERE WAS NO FIRE REPORTED IN THIS ENTERPRISE.

(FEB 22, 1988 HRS) 500 DELEGATES WILL TOMORROW ATTEND THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BRATISLAVA.

(FEB 22, 1888 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE EAST SLOVAKIAN MACHINE PRODUCING ENTERPRISES DO NOT FULFILL PLAN. HIGH ABSENTEEISM IS REPORTED FROM THE PRESOV BUILDING ENTERPRISES.

4. 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES

(FEB 22, 1988 HRS) MINISTER B. LOMSKY ISSUED AN "ORDER OF THE DAY" ON THIS OCCASION, STRESSING THE SUCCESS OF THE RECENT CZSL - SOVIET TALKS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE "WARSAW PACT".

5. LECTURES - COMMENTARIES

(FEB 22, 1830 HRS) ACADEMICIAN JIRI KOTATKO ANSWERS THE QUESTION "ARE WE ABLE TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION?" YES, BUT SOMETIMES WE DO NOT EVEN TRY TO, BECAUSE IT IS MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO EXCHANGE OUR GOODS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST BLOC FOR THE MISSING ONES. WE STILL HAVE TO EXPLOIT THE POSSIBILITIES OF OUR AGRICULTURE AND ESTABLISH MORE FARMING COOPERATIVES.

(FEB 22, 2610 HRS BRATISLAVA) "WORD TO THE FARMERS" PROGRAM CRITICIZES THOSE PEASANTS WHO DO NOT FULFILL PROPERLY THEIR FAT DELIVERIES. INSTEAD OF PURE (PORK) LARD THEY DELIVER FAT OF POOR QUALITY BOUGHT ON THE MARKET.

(FEB 22, PLZEN 1600 HRS) A TALK BY V. LASTOVKA DEALS WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE "FEBRUARY VICTORY" OF THE CZSL PEOPLE.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS - FEBRUARY 22, 23, 1957
RADIO KOSSUTH UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

1. DUTY ON GIFT PARCELS.

(FEB. 22 - 2200 HRS. THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY GAVE AN EXPLANATION ON THE DECREE ACCORDING TO WHICH AS OF MARCH 1ST GIFT PARCELS FROM ABROAD WILL NO LONGER BE FREE OF DUTY. THE EXPLANATION SAYS THAT RESTORATION OF DUTY WAS MADE NECESSARY BECAUSE A GREAT MANY PEOPLE SOLD THE GOODS SENT TO THEM AS GIFTS. HOWEVER, NEW WORKING CLOTHES, BABY CLOTHING, AND SEVERAL FOOD ITEMS AS MEAT, FLOUR, CAKES, POWDERED MILK AND BABY FOOD WILL BE DUTY FREE. A 70 PERCENT DUTY WILL BE PAYABLE ON COFFEE, TEA, CHOCOLATE AND COCOA. IF UNDER HALF A KILOGRAM, CHOCOLATE AND COCOA WILL BE SUBJECT TO ONLY 50 PERCENT DUTY. ON NEW CLOTHING 50 PERCENT, AND ON NEW CHILDREN'S CLOTHES 20 PERCENT DUTY OF THEIR VALUE.

2. 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET ARMY.
(FEB. 22 - 2200 HRS) ON OCCASION OF THIS ANNIVERSARY, FERENC MUEHNICH SENT A TELEGRAM TO MARSHAL ZHUKOV EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE TO THE SOVIET ARMY FOR LIBERATING THE COUNTRY IN 1945, AND FOR THE RECENTLY "UNSELFISH" ASSISTANCE IN ROUTING THE FORCES OF THE SINISTER COUNTER-REVOLUTION."

(FEB 22 - 2400 HRS) A RECEPTION WAS HELD AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN BUDAPEST ON OCCASION OF 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET ARMY WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY DOBI, KADAR, APRO, HORVATH, MARDAS, MUEHNICH, RONAI, AND SEVERAL OTHER PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS ACCREDITED MEMBERS OF THE BUDAPEST CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE.

3. INTERVIEW WITH FORMER WORKS COUNCIL MEMBERS.

(FEB. 22 - 1800 HRS) RADIO KOSSUTH INTERVIEWED SEVERAL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PECS MINING TRUST WORKERS' COUNCIL WHO ABDICATED A FEW DAYS AGO. WHEN ASKED WHY HE ABDICATED, ONE OF THE MEN SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO MAKE ENEMIES: "UP TILL NOW, I NEVER HAD ANY CONFLICTS WITH ANYBODY, BUT NOW I'M BEING BLAMED FOR EVERYTHING". AS ANOTHER REASON THE FACT WAS GIVEN THAT THERE WERE MANY "HOTSPURS" AMONG THE WORKERS' COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO DID NOT ACT IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE'S ECONOMY, BUT ONLY WANTED TO PUSH THROUGH THINGS OF SECONDARY INTEREST. - THE INTERVIEWER, HOWEVER, SAID HE COULD NOT AGREE WITH THESE VIEWPOINTS. IF CHARGED WITH OFFICIAL TASKS, ONE MUST ALSO PUT UP WITH UNPOPULARITY.

4. ILONA TOTM TRIAL.

(FEB. 22 - 1930 HRS) DURING TODAY'S HEARINGS, ILONA TOTM ACTED SINCERE, WHILE THE OTHER TWO DEFENDANTS, GYONGYOESI AND GOENCI, WHO ARE BUT COMMON CRIMINALS, TRIED TO WHITE-WASH THEMSELVES.

5. ARRESTS FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS.

(FEB. 22 - 1930 HRS) IN THE KOMITAT OF TOLNA, JENOE SZABADCS, ALAJOS SANDOR AND OEDOEN VAGYI WERE ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS.

P O L I S H M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S
FEB 22, 23, 1957 WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. FEB 23 - EARLY MORNING BRIEFS

MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE MARIAN SPYCHALSKI SENT A CABLE TO MARSHALL ZHUKOV CONGRATULATING HIM ON THE OCCASION OF THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES.
GOMULKA YESTERDAY RECEIVED A DELEGATION OF THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OF THE POLISH TECHNICIANS.
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED NEW PRICES OF PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY WHICH WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON MAY 1, 1957.
FARMERS WHO WILL BUY AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS BEFORE THE REDUCTION WILL GET 10 PERCENT DISCOUNT.
FRENCH SINGER LUCIENNE BOYER YESTERDAY LEFT POLAND FOR BUDAPEST.
10-MEN DELEGATION OF THE WARSAW UNIVERSITY SECTION LITERATURE-PRESS YESTERDAY ARRIVED IN PARIS.
LENGTHY EXCERPTS FROM KHRUSHCHEV'S INTERVIEW TO THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT.

2. 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES

(FEB 22, 2015 HRS WARSAW II) A CONCERT AND A SOLEMN RALLY WERE HELD IN WARSAW ON FRIDAY - THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES.

THE CELEBRATIONS WERE ATTENDED AMONG OTHERS, BY MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO, BY LEADERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, BY A ~~SOVIET~~ DELEGATION HEADED BY WYCECH, BY MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT AND BY DELEGATES OF THE "RED ARMY" AND OF THE TROOPS STATIONED IN POLAND: GENERALS ANTONOV AND GALICKI. THE RALLY WAS OPENED BY IGNAK AND SPEECHES WERE DELIVERED BY GENERAL ZARZYCKI AND THE SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE ORLOV. ORLOV RECALLED IN HIS SPEECH THE MERITS OF THE POLISH ARMY WHICH FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE RED ARMED FORCES AGAINST THE FASCISTS. ORLOV ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SOVIET - POLISH FRIENDSHIP FOR THE ENTIRE SOCIALIST BLOC.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE J. ZARZYCKI SAID I.A. : THE SOVIET ARMY SMASHED THE FASCIST FORCES DURING THE WWII AND CREATED CONDITIONS WHICH ENABLED THE OPPRESSED NATIONS IN COOPERATION WITH THE "PROGRESSIVE FORCES" TO OVERTHROW THE OLD CAPITALIST REGIMES AND START BUILDING SOCIALISM. POLISH ARMED FORCES WILL STAND ON GUARD AND DEFEND THE "WARSAW TREATY" AS LONG AS NECESSARY.

3. ON THE POLISH UN DELEGATION

(FEB 22, 1500 AND 2100 HRS) THE POLISH DELEGATION WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE UN SESSION DURING VOTING ON THE FINDINGS OF THE MANDATORY COMMITTEE WHICH APPROVED THE CREDENTIALS OF 79 DELEGATIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION.

4. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 22, WARSAW II 2200 HRS) A GROUP OF ABOUT 50 NON-PARTY DEPUTIES WILL BE GRANTED THE PRIVILEGES OF A SEJM CLUB. THE SEJM PRESIDIUM TODAY GAVE ITS APPROVAL TO THIS PROPOSAL. THE CLUB'S OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED ON THE 26TH AND THE CONSTITUTION DRAWN UP.

(FEB 22, 2100 HRS AND WARSAW III 2200 HRS) A NATIONAL TOURISTS CONFERENCE IS CONSIDERING THE OPPORTUNITIES EXISTING IN POLAND FOR A PROFITABLE TOURIST TRADE. THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS WISHING TO VISIT POLAND HAS RECENTLY GROWN CONSIDERABLY. THIS YEAR ALONE OVER 10,000 EMIGRES WILL RETURN TO POLAND AS TOURISTS.

(FEB 22, 0300 HRS) FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS, CRITICS AND ARTISTS WILL RENDER POSSIBLE STUDIES ABROAD FOR PERIODS FROM 1 TO 12 MONTHS.

(FEB 22, 1600 HRS) AN EXHIBITION OF THE INDUSTRY AND CULTURE OF THE PEOPLE'S POLAND HAS BEEN OPENED IN WILNO.

(FEB 22, 2100 HRS) CONTROLS AND AUDITS CARRIED OUT AT VARIOUS MINISTRIES HAVE UNEARTHED CHRONIC WASTAGES. THE NEED FOR INVESTMENT EXCEEDING 700 MILLION ZLOTN HAS BEEN QUESTIONED.

5. HOMELAND RADIO WILL STOP PUBLICATION OF ITS BULLETIN

(FEB 22, KRAJ RADIO 1500 HRS) FLORCZAK ANNOUNCED THAT KRAJ RADIO WILL CEASE PUBLICATION OF ITS BULLETIN IN A FEW DAYS.

RUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS - FEB. 22-23, 1957-

1. THE CHURCH IN RPR.-
(FEB.22-BUCH: 0030) DOCT. GHEZA SUEZ (?) FROM MINNESOTA HAS TOLD "VOICE OF HOMELAND" HE HAD THOUGHT CHURCHES WERE CLOSED IN RPR, BUT ON OCCASION OF HIS VISIT HE COULD OBSERVE EVERYWHERE THAT CHURCHES WERE OPEN AND PEOPLE CAME AND PRAYED AS THEY LIKED.-
2. SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY.-
(FEB.22-BUCH:1600) THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN RESITZA DISTRICT HAVE ATTENDED CONFERENCE ORGANIZED IN LAST FEW DAYS TO MARK THE 39-TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY.-
(2200) SPEAKING ON SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY AT BUCHAREST HOUSE OF SOVIET-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP, LIEUT. GEN. ION TOTOVEANU SAID IN PART:"... WHENEVER THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WERE IN DANGER BECAUSE OF PLOTS OF AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALISM, WHENEVER THE QUIETNESS OF THE ACTIVE SOVIET PEOPLE WAS DISTURBED BY THE PERVERSE ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM, THE SOVIET ARMY FOUGHT WITH LEGENDARY HEROISM DEFEATING ALL IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS..."-
3. YOUTH FESTIVAL - WORK.-
(FEB. 22-BUCH: 2300) WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE YOUTH FESTIVAL OF THE LASI REGION, UP TO APRIL 15, THE REGIONAL YOUTH WILL UNDERTAKE VOLUNTARY WORK ON THE WORKYARDS OF THE PRUT RIVER DEVIATION, BEGIN THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE "AUGUST 23" STADIUM, ETC.:
4. THE PRESS ON RED ARMY
(FEB.23-BUCH: 0700) ALL RUMANIAN PAPERS CARRY ARTICLES DEVOTED TO RED ARMY ANNIVERSARY. (NOTE: AUTHORS ARE ALL GENERALS).
(0530) FESTIVE MEETINGS TO MARK THE EVENT ARE REPORTED FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
(0815) UNDER HEADING "THE DAY OF THE GLORIOUS SOVIET ARMY" LIEUT.GEN. IAKOB TECLU REVIEWS IN SCANTEIA THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE RED ARMY IN FIGHTING AGAINST INTERNAL AND FOREIGN ENEMIES TRYING TO THROTTLE THE SOVIET REPUBLIC IN ITS FIRST THREE YEARS; THE SOVIET ACHIEVEMENTS IN ALL DOMAINS AND ESPECIALLY IN DEVELOPING THE HEAVY INDUSTRY; THE VICTORY OF SOCIALIST RUSSIA AGAINST THE GERMAN AGGRESSORS (A SERIOUS HISTORY LESSON); THE SETTING UP OF THE 900 MILLION STRONG SOCIALIST CAMP; THE SOVIET PEACEFUL TRENDS, THE USSR INTENTIONS OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND PEACEFUL COMPETITION WITH THE CAPITALIST WORLD, ETC.

USSR INTERVENTION IN HUNGARY

"THE SOUND FORCES OF MAGYAR PEOPLE - AUTHOR SAYS CONCERNING THE HUNGARIAN 'COUNTERREVOLUTION' - ENJOYING THE SOLIDARITY OF ALL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, DEFEATED THE COUNTERREVOLUTION PLOTTED BY THE IMPERIALISTS. THE SOVIET TROOPS WHO WERE IN HUNGARY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WARSAW TREATY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE PEASANTS AND WORKERS, HELPED THE MAGYAR PEOPLE TO RESCUE THEIR FREEDOM AND SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS, THUS ELIMINATING THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A WAR HOTBED AND AGGRESSION IN THE HEART OF EUROPE..."

ONCE AGAIN, THE RED ARMY, INFLAMED BY THE NOBLE IDEAL OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, HONORABLY ACCOMPLISHED ITS DUTY, WELL DESERVING FROM ALL PEACELOVING PEOPLE. THE FAILURE OF THE IMPERIALIST ADVENTURE SHOWS CLEARLY THAT ALL ATTEMPTS OF THE REACTIONARY FORCES AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WILL RECEIVE THEIR APPROPRIATE RESPONSE..."

IN CONTINUATION, AUTHOR CONDEMNES AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT, THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE, THE US INTERFERENCE WITH THE AFFAIRS OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE US FINANCED SUB-

VERSIVE PROPAGANDA (INCLUDING RFE), ETC. HE CONCLUDES BY EMPHASIZING THAT, ALTHOUGH STRONG AND POWERFUL, ALTHOUGH CAPABLE OF USING A-AND H-BOMBE EVEN UP TO THE FURTHEST PARTS OF THE GLOBE, THE USSR AND ALL PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES WANT PEACE.-

5. INTERVIEW WITH CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER.-

(FEB. 23-BUCH: 2815) ROMANIA LIBERA'S PRAGUE SPECIAL CORESPONDENT ALEXANDRU CORNESCU HAS BEEN GIVEN INTERVIEW BY CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER CONCERNING SOME INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS (ESPECIALLY CONCERNING RPR-CZECH RELATIONS)--(NOTE : DETAILS FOLLOW IN AGERPRESS TODAY)

6. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

(FEB. 22-BUCH:2200) NEW BELGIAN ENVOY TO BUCHAREST JEAN LEROY TODAY PRESENTED CREDENTIALS.-

-A GROUP OF CZECH, POLISH AND CDR SPECIALISTS IN DOMAINS OF CELLULOSE PROCESSING, MACHINEBUILDING AND SEDGE APPLICATIONS HAVE VISITED THE DANUBE DELTA SEDGE PLANTED AREAS.

(2300) SOVIET DELEGATION HEADED BY USSR DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE WHO HAS RECENTLY ATTENDED EIGHTH SESSION OF RPR-USSR TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION, TODAY FLEW IN CLUJ AND VISITED THE "JANOS HERBAK" AND "CARBOCHIM" PLANTS.-

7. FOREIGN TRADE.-

(FEB.22-BUCH:2200) 500 TONS OF CITRUS FRUITS FROM GREECE AND 500 TONS OF EGYPTIAN RICE ARE GOING TO BE UNLOADED IN CONSTANTA PORT FOR STATE STORES.-

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(BUCH: 1300) RPR ARMED FORCES MINISTER COL.GEN. LEONTIN SALAJEAN HAS SENT MARSHAL ZHUKOV (MINISTER OF USSR DEFENCE) FOLLOWING TELEGRAM ON OCCASION OF 39-TH ANNIVERSARY OF RED ARMY:

"I WISH TO SERVICEMEN OF GLORIOUS SOVIET ARMY NEW AND REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THEIR FIGHTING AND POLITICAL TRAINING.

"THE SERVICEMEN OF THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S ARMY, TOGETHER WITH THE WHOLE RUMANIAN NATION, ARE DETERMINED TO FURTHERLY DEVELOP FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE, TO CONSOLIDATE INCESSANTLY THE FIGHTING COLLABORATION AMONG OUR ARMIES FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE INTERESTS OF OUR STATES AND OF THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SECURITY OF NATIONS".

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 23, 1957

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.-

(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 23, 0630 HRS) TODAY'S RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER IS DEVOTED TO THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED ARMY. "TODAY ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE USSR, AS WELL AS ALL THOSE WHO LOVE PEACE ALL OVER THE WORLD, ARE CELEBRATING THE DAY OF THE MOST POWERFUL ARMY OF OUR TIMES, THE INVINCIBLE RED ARMY, SELFLESS DEFENDER OF PEACE AND PROGRESS ALL OVER THE WORLD..." THE ARTICLE BEGINS. SINCE THE VERY FIRST DAY OF ITS EXISTENCE, THE DAYS OF NARVA, THE SOVIET ARMY HAS MADE ITSELF A REPUTATION AS THE DEFENDER OF LIBERTY. EVER SINCE THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION THE RED ARMY HAS CRUSHED THE ARMIES OF 14 (SIC!) CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. EVER SINCE ITS EXISTENCE THE SOVIET ARMY HAS ALWAYS DIFFERED FROM OTHER ARMIES, SINCE ITS AIMS WERE NEVER IN THE APPROPRIATION OF FOREIGN TERRITORIES, NOR IN THE SUBJUGATION OF FOREIGN NATIONS. THE SOVIET ARMY SHOWED ITS BRILLIANT QUALIFICATIONS AS DEFENDER OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONALISM, AS WELL AS OF LIBERTY, DURING

THE COURSE OF WORLD WAR II. ITS LATEST PROOF TO SAFEGUARD ITS REPUTATION IS THE QUELLING OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ADVENTURE IN HUNGARY. IN ITS MISSION OF INTERNATIONALISM AND DEFENDER OF SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS AND PEACE ALL OVER THE WORLD, THE RED ARMY STANDS SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE ARMIES OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES, MEMBERS OF THE WARSAW TREATY. AFTER THE WORLD WAR II, THE POWER OF THE RED ARMY INCREASED MANIFOLD. THIS POWER INCREASED PROPORTIONALLY WITH THE AUGMENTATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POTENTIALS OF THE USSR AND THE POLITICAL STABILITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE USSR. TODAY IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL ARMY IN THE WORLD, EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST ARMS, COMMANDED BY THE BEST OFFICERS EVER. THIS MAKES THE RED ARMY A REAL PILLAR OF PEACE IN EUROPE, ASIA AND ALL OVER THE WORLD. ONE OF THE MAJOR FACTORS OF ITS STRENGTH IS, THAT IT IS IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE REMAINING ARMIES OF THE 900 MILLION SOCIALIST CAMP. THIS EXPLAINS THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE IMPERIALIST CIRCLES TO WEAKEN ITS STRENGTH. HOWEVER, THE RED ARMY STANDS BY THE LENINIST PRINCIPLES, FOR PEACE AND FOR DISARMAMENT, PROVED BY THE RECENT CUT OF THE ARMED FORCES BUDGET AND THE DEMOBILIZATION OF TWO MILLION MEN. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH THE USUAL PHRASEOLOGY ON THE OCCASION : DOUBLE LIBERATOR, ETC.

2. RED ARMY DAY CELEBRATED.

(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 22, 2230 HRS) A LARGE MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE RED ARMY DAY TOOK PLACE IN SOFIA, AS WELL AS IN ALL THE COUNTRY'S MAJOR CENTERS, SUCH AS PLEVEN, KOLAROVGRAD, VARNA, BLAGOEVGRAD, NASKOVO, SEVLIEVO, BERKOVITSA, POPOVO, VIDIN, AND OTHERS.

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SOFIA (FEB 22, 1230 HRS), (MONITOR'S NOTE: DUE TO EXTRAORDINARILY POOR RECEPTION THE BROADCAST HAS NOT BEEN WRITTEN. IT COULD BE DECIPHERED THAT THE PRESS CARRIES TEXT OF PREMIER YUGOV'S ANSWERS TO THE SOVIET PAPER IZVESTIA.)

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(ALL GDR BROADCASTS WIDELY REPORT ON THE PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEETING OF WORLD UNION DEMOCRATIC YOUTH CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HELD IN BERLIN, 18-22 FEBR. SEE ADN 60,70)

1. AGAINST OLLENHAUER

(D,SENDER, FEBR 22, 1910 HRS) IN A BROADCAST COMMENTARY ON OLLENHAUER'S US TRIP, PROF. GERHARD EISLER DECLARED, THE SPD SHOULD AGREE WITH US, WHEN WE IN GDR, IN VIEW OF THE WG CAPITALISTIC AND MILITARISTIC DEVELOPMENT, REJECT FREE ALL-GERMAN DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS UNTIL THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF THE ANTIDEMOCRATIC POWERS. SPD SHOULD THANK US BECAUSE WE DO NOT MAKE IT SO EASY FOR THE WG BIG CAPITALISTS TO RULE ALL GERMANY BY MEANS OF CORRUPT ELECTIONS.

IT WOULD BE BETTER, COMMENTATOR CONTINUED, WHEN OLLENHAUER AFTER HIS RETURN FROM THE US WOULD BECOME AGAIN A SOCIAL DEMOCRAT AND WOULD MAKE UP HIS MIND TO VISIT THE SU AND GDR. HERE HE WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR PRODUCTIVE TALKS ON GERMAN FUTURE AND ON THE TASKS OF THE WORKING CLASS. AND WE CERTAINLY COULD ALSO COME TO AN AGREEMENT AND PLACE OUR RADIO STATIONS AT SPD DISPOSAL - FREE OF CHARGE- FOR THEIR ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST ADENAUER GOVERNMENT. SED IS READY TO FACILITATE TO HER SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC WG BROTHERLY PARTY THE ELECTORAL CONTEST AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY.

(GDR, FEBR 23, 0700 HRS) OLLENHAUER REPEATED LAST NIGHT IN CHICAGO HIS THESIS THAT THE BIG FOUR ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION. HE ONCE MORE REJECTED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BOTH GERMAN GOVERNMENTS.

2. ARMY'S ANNIVERSARY.-

(GDR, FEB. 22, 1900 HRS) GDR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMON DEMONSTRATION BY ARMY MEMBERS AND GDR POPULATION. THE DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT COMMAND ORANIENBURG DECLARED THAT THE FIRST MARCH WOULD STRENGTHEN STILL FURTHER THE RELATIONS BETWEEN SCHOOL AND ARMY. OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN TO THE POPULATION TO SEE WITH THEIR OWN EYES THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN COMMON BETWEEN THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE PRUSSIAN MILITARISM. BUT PEOPLE'S ARMY IS ABLE TO GIVE AN ADEQUATE SNUB TO ALL IMPERIALISTIC ATTACKS.-

3. W G P O L I C Y.-

(GDR, FEBR. 22, 2200 HRS) A PROTOCOL ON THE MILITARY SPIRITUAL CARE WAS SIGNED BY ADENAUER, STRAUSS AND THE CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELIC CHURCH, BISCHOP DIBELIUS TODAY. DR. OTTO NUSCHKE HAD RECENTLY APPEALED IN A BROADCAST INTERVIEW TO ALL CHRISTIANS TO REJECT SUCH A TREATY, SINCE IT WOULD MEAN A MORAL STRENGTHENING OF BONN NATO ARMY BY THE EVANGELIC CHURCH.-

(D. SENDER FEBR. 22 - 2100 HRS) NEXT SUNDAY ADENAUER WILL LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS OF SEVERAL WEEKS IN ITALY. WITH REGARD TO ADENAUER'S BAD HEALTH, CSU AND "BAYERN PARTEI" DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF REPLACING WG FEDERAL CHAIRMAN WITH ANOTHER POLITICIAN.-

(GDR, FEBR. 23, 0600 HRS) IN AN INTERVIEW WITH US NEWS AGENCY AP, CHURCH PRESIDENT DR. NIEMOELLER TERMED THE ODER/ NEISSE THE DEFINITIVE FRONTIER BETWEEN GERMANY AND POLAND.

4. N E W S S U M M A R Y.-

(GDR, FEBR 23, 0600 HRS) SPEAKING ON THE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN STATES, DEFENCE MINISTER WILLI STOPH POINTED OUT THE WG WOULD NOT REFRAIN FROM SENDING YOUNG GERMANS INTO THE ALGERIAN BATTLEFIELD.-

(GDR, FEBR 22, 1900 HRS) A SYRIAN DELEGATION OF SPECIALISTS IN SANITARY DOMAIN ARRIVED IN BERLIN TODAY.-

(GDR, FEBR 22, 1910 HRS) DAY'S COMMENTARY BY EDELHOFF IS DEVOTED TO THE WG, AGRARIAN SITUATION.-

5. A D N R E P O R T S.-

ADN 22.2: YUGOSLAV FAIR DELEGATION IN LEIPZIG (50); PRESS CONFERENCE ON LEIPZIG FAIR (4); SITUATION REPORT BY MINISTRY FOR COAL AND ENERGY (83); TRADE AGREEMENT GDR/CSR (84); MANFRED CERLACH: GDR IS NO TRADE OBJECT (19); SCHIRDEWAN SPOKE TO CAR-BUILDERS IN EISENACH (22); MEMBER OF BONN NATO ARMY MOVED TO GDR (55).

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1. T A N J U G R E P O R T S F E B 2 2 N D

"POLITIKA" ON THE FIVE YEAR PERSPECTIVE PLAN OF YUGO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (2); BULGARIAN DELEGATES FOR TALKS ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH YUGOSLAVIA, HAVE ARRIVED IN BELGRADE (3); PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT (5); YUGO-HUNGARIAN TALKS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF POWER-ECONOMY ENDED IN LJUBLJANA TODAY (6).

2. P R E S S C O N F E R E N C E

BELGRADE (FEB 22, 2200 HRS), AT TODAY'S REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SOBACIC ANSWERED QUESTIONS REFERRING TO FOLLOWING TOPICS: RECENT EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE ON MIDDLE EAST: BULGARIAN-SOVIET AND

BULGARIAN-ALBANIAN DECLARATIONS, HOXHA SPEECH AND ACCUSATIONS AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA; UN RESOLUTION ON ALGERIA; HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN YUGOSLAVIA; COMMON EUROPEAN MARKET; AUSTRIAN PROTEST IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORMER AUSTRIAN ASSETS; AND ON YUGO-SOVIET TALKS ON 1957 GOODS EXCHANGE, WHICH ARE STILL UNDERWAY.

HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

NOTE: ACCORDING TO SOBACIC, THERE ARE NOW IN YUGOSLAVIA 18,178 HUNGARIAN REFUGEES, WHILE ONLY 230 OF THEM HAVE LEFT FOR WESTERN COUNTRIES.

(FULL TEXT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE PL. SEE TANJUG 5 OF FEB 22ND)

3. SECRET AGREEMENT

ZAGREB (FEB 22, 1930 HRS), "A SECRET MEETING, THE DISCUSSION ON WHICH IS BECOMING OPEN" IS THE TITLE OF A REPORT FROM PARIS BY DRAGOLJUB GOLUBOVIC, SAYING IN PART:

ON OCTOBER 26TH LAST YEAR, BEN GURION FLEW TO PARIS AND HAD A SECRET MEETING WITH MOLLET. ON OCTOBER 29TH, ISRAEL BEGAN HER OFFENSIVE, IN WHICH ALSO FRENCH AIRFORCES AND NAVY TOOK PART. LATER EVENTS ARE KNOWN. IN UN, FRANCE HAS VOTED AGAINST US RESOLUTION DEMANDING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL. THE TALKS OF OCT 26TH GIVE EXPLANATION OF THIS STEP. SOME MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS MUST HAVE BEEN FIXED THEN. THEY MAY CONTAIN FRENCH READINESS TO USE VETO IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND BRING SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL TO FAILURE. MANY PEOPLE OPINE, THAT SOME NEW MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS AND, PERHAPS, EVEN BORDER REVISION MAY BE AT STAKE HERE. THE QUESTION IS NOW: IF THIS ACCORD IS CORRECT, WHY IS IT BEING KEPT SECRET?

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS

BELGRADE (FEB 22, 1500 HRS), TITO RECEIVED TODAY THE NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA IGNATIEFF.

BELGRADE (FEB 22, 2200 HRS), IN ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA TODAY DEFEATED RUMANIA IN "SMALL HANDBALL" BY TWELVE TO NINE.

5. DOMESTIC NEWS SUMMARY

BELGRADE (FEB 22, 1700 HRS), THE YUGO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS FORWARDED TO THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY THE PROPOSAL OF A DECISION ON CHANGING A REGULATION IN THE 1957 FEDERAL SOCIAL PLAN, CONCERNING FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL CADRES.

THE PLENUM OF THE UNION OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES OF VOJVODINA BEGAN IN NOVI SAD TODAY.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX YUGO FACTORIES OF RUBBER PRODUCTS DISCUSSED TODAY IN BOROVO AT THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THEIR ASSOCIATION, RESULTS OF THEIR WORK HITHERTO.

THE PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE YUGO STUDENTS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN BELGRADE MARCH 1-2, THIS YEAR. THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION IS MARXIST EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING OF STUDENTS.

BELGRADE (FEB 22, 1930 HRS), IN A REPORT AT THE PLENUM OF THE COOPERATIVE UNION OF VOJVODINA, DJURA JOVANOVIC HAS STRESSED THAT THE LAST YEAR REPRESENTS THE TURNING POINT IN STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF COOPERATIVES IN THE MARKET OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. IN 1956, AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES IN VOJVODINA PURCHASED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WORTH OVER 24 BILLION DINARS, I.E. FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS IN THE YEAR 1955.

LEADERS OF THE WORKERS YOUTH OF SERBIA HAVE DISCUSSED AT A CONFERENCE YOUTH ACTIVITY UP TO THE CONGRESS OF WORKERS COUNCILS.

ALBANIAN - MONITORING - FEB. 22-23, 1957

1. SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY

(FEB. 22-TIRANA: 2000) ON SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY, DEFENCE MINISTER LIEUT. GEN. BEQIR BALLUKU HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO MARSHAL ZHUKOV. (2200) THE DEFENCE MINISTRY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE

SOVIET-ALBANIAN SOCIETY AND THE PRESIDUM OF THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT HAS ORGANIZED A FESTIVE MEETING TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY. PETRIT DUME SPOKE, WITH TOP LEADERS AND FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING.

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB. 22-TIRANA: 2000) ALBANIA AND GDR HAVE SIGNED ACCORD ON AGRICULTURAL COLLABORATION PROVIDING IN PART FOR GERMAN AID TO DEVELOP POTATO GROWING. ON THIS OCCASION, THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE MAQO COMO HAS GIVEN RECEPTION WITH GDR ENVOY KURT PRENSEL AND GDR DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (HEAD OF DELEGATION) ERICK RUBENSAM ATTENDING. (2200) ALBANIA AND GDR HAVE SIGNED A PROTOCOL CONCERNING MUTUAL TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION.

3. ALBANIA ON IKE DOCTRINE

(FEB. 22-TIRANA: 2200) TODAY THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE USSR MIDEAST PROPOSALS OF FEB. 11: THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE IS NOTHING BUT AN IMPERIALIST PLAN AIMED AT REPLACING FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ALBANIA, BEING A MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRY AND HAVING FRIENDLY TIES WITH THE MIDEAST COUNTRIES, IS ALSO INTERESTED IN THEIR PROBLEMS.

4. HOME NEWS.-

FEB. 22-TIRANA : 1830) HEALTH EXPENDITURES IN 1956 TOTALLED 807,713,000 LEK; THE 1957 HEALTH BUDGET PROVIDES FOR 869,525,000 LEK. AT PRESENT THERE EXIST IN ALBANIA 58 HOSPITALS WITH 3,669 SEATS, FIVE SENATORIUMS, ELEVEN DISPENSARIES WITH 1,655 SEATS, 71 MATERNITY HOMES, 65 CRECHES, THREE THERMAL RESORTS. IN 1957, BEDS IN HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES AND SENATORIUMS WILL TOTAL 6,896 AND SEATS IN CRECHES 4,590.-

(2000) THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE TODAY DEBATED ON REPORTS BY GOGO NUSHI AND MAQO COMO YESTERDAY. WORK OF CONFERENCE CONTINUES.-

5. CITRUS GROWING.-

(FEB. 19-TIRANA: 1000) COMPETENT ORGANS MUST TAKE MEASURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITRUS NURSERY IN DELVINE IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, AND TWO OTHERS IN TIRANA AND ELBASAN BY NINETEEN FIFTYNINE.-

TO FULFILL THE CITRUS GROWING PLAN, THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT SIXTY THOUSAND GROWN SAPLINGS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, AS WELL AS YOUNG SAPLINGS AND SEEDS. ALSO AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES ARE ASKED TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR SAPLINGS, SELECT PROPER ZONES FOR CITRUS GROWING, AND DEVOTE ALL THEIR EFFORTS TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT PLANT.-

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ASKS PARTY COMMITTEES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES IN DISTRICTS AND REGIONS TO GIVE CONSTANT AND PROPER AID AND ASSISTANCE TO COOPERATIVES CHARGED WITH CITRUS GROWING.

THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSTRUCTIONS MUST DISPATCH SPECIALISTS AND TECHNICIANS TO THE ALBANIAN SEASHORE -FROM SARANDE TO PALAT - TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING IRRIGATION CANALS FOR THE WELL-BEING OF CITRUS TREES. THIS STUDY SHOULD BE COMPLETED DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. THESE MINISTRIES SHOULD UNDERTAKE PROJECTS AIMED AT PROTECTING AND FACILITATING CITRUS GROWING IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DISTRICTS AND REGION. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES IN GJINOKASTER VLORE, AND SARANDE SHOULD TAKE MEASURES TO INSURE SUCCESS DURING THE SAPLING.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO TAKE MEASURES FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITRUS GROWING AND FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF VILLAGERS AND FARMERS WORKING WITH THIS KIND OF FRUIT.

THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ALBANIAN WORKERS PARTY DEMANDS THAT AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AND CITRUS GROWERS EXECUTE AGROTECHNICAL METHODS AND MEANS TO INSURE A YIELD OF NO LESS THAN TWENTYFIVE KILOGRAMS OF CITRUS FRUITS PER TREE BY THE END OF THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN. BASIC PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, AND PARTY COMMITTEES IN REGIONS AND DISTRICTS MUST GIVE FULL ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL AID TO FARMERS AND VILLAGES.

AN EXPERIMENTAL CENTER FOR CITRUS GROWING WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN SARANDE BETWEEN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN - NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE MUST TAKE MEASURES TO ORGANIZE AGRICULTURAL AND CITRUS FAIRS IN DELINE AND SARANDE EVERY YEAR, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF CITRUS FRUITS.