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HEADLINE SUMMARY - FEB 27, 1957.

CZECHOSLOVAK --- CSR ACCUSED THE US OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY
AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION
OF THE UN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.
TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL DEALS WITH CO-EXISTANCE AND ECONOMIC
COMPETITION BETWEEN DIFFERENT POLITICAL SYSTEMS.
10 PERSONS ACCUSED OF FORMING AN FASCIST ORGANIZATION STAND TRIAL
IN NITRA.
INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY ATTACKS THE EISENhower SPEECH ON THE
VOA ANNIVERSARY.

POLISH --- SEJM SESSION OPENED AT 1600 HRS TUESDAY WITH
A REPORT BY PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ ON HIS GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.
HE ALSO PRESENTED HIS NEW GOVERNMENT, WHICH RETAINS
IGNAR, JAROSZEWICZ AND ZENON NOWAK AS VICE-PREMIERS.
RYBICKI IS PROPOSED AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE REPLACING
WASILKOWSKA, WHILE RABLINSKI IS TO REPLACE RUMINSKI AS
MINISTER OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

HUNGARIAN --- KOSSA TOLD A RAILWAYMEN ACTIVISTS' MEETING
THAT SOME FACTORIES ARE PRODUCING ONLY 30-40 PERCENT OF THEIR
CAPACITY WHILE WORKERS' WAGES ARE UP BY 120 PERCENT. HE ALSO SAID
THAT THE PARLIAMENT WOULD RESUME WORK SOON.

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST
OF A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AND 14 ASSOCIATES ON CHARGES
OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION PLOTTING.

BULGARIAN --- RABOTNICHESKO DULO EDITORIAL OF FEB. 27
WAS ON BULGARIAN - SOVIET FRIENDSHIP
ALBANIAN—(FEB. 27—TIRANA: 0645) ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALLY COMMENTS ON UN DEBATES ON SOVIET SPONSORED RESOLUTION CONDAMNING "THE US INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES".

RUSSIAN—PRAVDA LEADER IS DEVOTED TO THE RALLY OF SOVIET YOUNG MEN AND GIRLS, WHO DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN RECLAMATION OF VIRGIN LAND.

ZHOKLER IN AN ARTICLE COMMENTS ON THE WISH OF WEST GERMAN BUSINESS CIRCLES, FOR TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION (FEB. 26, 1920) NEW 163 SOVKHOZES WILL BE FOUNDED IN KAZAKHSTAN (FEB. 26, 2230). THE ALL-UNION CONGRESS OF SOVIET ARTISTS WILL OPEN IN MOSCOW FEB 28TH (FEB 27, 0700 HRS).

EAST GERMAN—(DS, FEBR. 26, 1910 HRS) DEALING WITH THE GDR MEMORANDUM ON US INTERFERENCE WITH GDR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, KROEBER SAYS HE WILL QUOTE PORTIONS OF IT, SINCE "THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN WG IGNORING THE TRUTH AND REFUTING GDR NEWS AS PROPAGANDA".

(GDR, FEBR. 26, 1900 HRS) AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WEST BERLIN, THE COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTION OF INTER-GERMAN TRADE REQUIRED NEW PRINCIPLE ARRANGEMENTS ON GOODS TRAFFIC.

(GDR, FEBR. 26, 1910 HRS) IN A COMMENTARY, DR. ARNOLD SAYS THE REMARKABLE THING AT THE LEIPZIG FAIR IS THE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT OF THE OFFERED GOODS.

YUGOSLAV—BROADCASTS GIVE PROMINENCE TO THE SESSION OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSES, AND ESPECIALLY TO KOCA POPOVIC'S SPEECH ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. POPOVIC DEALT IN DETAIL WITH THE "DETERIORATED RELATIONS" BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE "SOCIALIST CAMP". (DETAILS IN TANJUG DISPATCHES)

BULGARIAN—BROADCASTS AND PRESS ARE STILL UNDER INFLUENCE OF RECENT SOVIET-BULGARIAN TALKS IN MOSCOW.

RABOTNICHESKO DELO ON FEB 27 PRINTS AN ARTICLE TITLED "DIRTY HANDS OFF", SIGNED BY GEORGI BOKOV WHO SAYS BULGARIAN PEOPLE INVITE "LOVERS AND ORGANIZERS OF COUNTERREVOLUTION" WITH "RADIO FREE EUROPE", TO TAKE "THEIR DIRTY HANDS OFF OUR SANCTUARY: BULGARIAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP".

ROMANIAN—(FEB. 26—BUCH: 1730) NEW COAL RESERVES AND MORE SUBSOIL PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN RPR.

(FEB. 27—BUCH: 0815) SCANTEIA EDITORIALLY ATTACKS MINISTRIES FOR THEIR INDIFFERENCE CONCERNING TECHNICAL-MATERIAL SUPPLIES TO ENTERPRISES, THIS OFTEN RESULTING IN HARMFUL RUSH CAMPAIGN.

ROMANIA LIBERA DEVOTES ITS LEADER TO UN DEBATES OF SOVIET-SPONSORED RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN "US INTERFERENCE"
RUSSIAN HIGHLIGHTS--FEBRUARY 26-27-1957

1. VIRGIN LAND VICTORS
MOSCOW (FEB 27, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S "PRAVDA" DEVOTED A FULL PAGE TO THE RALLY OF KOMSOMOL MEMBERS AND YOUTH WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN RECLAIMING VIRGIN LAND. IN ITS LEADER, "PRAVDA" PRAISES SOVIET YOUTH WHICH, FOLLOWING A CALL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, STARTED THIS IMPORTANT WORK THREE YEARS AGO AND RECLAIMED BY NOW 35.5 MILLION HECTARES OF VIRGIN LAND. MORE THAN 350,000 YOUNG MEN AND GIRLS FROM ALL FEDERAL REPUBLICS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THIS ACTION, KEEPING IN MIND LENINS WORDS THAT "THERE IS ALWAYS PLACE FOR HEROIC DEEDS IN THE LIFE".

NEW TASKS
VIRGIN LAND TOILERS, HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND QUITE WELL THAT THIS WAS ONLY THE FIRST BATTLE THEY HAVE WON. THEY ARE FACING ALSO OTHER TASKS: AS MUCH IMPORTANT AND HARD TO COLONIZE NEW PLACES AND SETTLE DOWN THERE FIRMLY AND FOR EVER. THEY MUST LEARN TO CULTIVATE NEW LAND, TO EXPLOIT RATIONALLY ITS FERTILITY AND DEVELOP THE KOLKHOZ AND SOVKHOZ PRODUCTION. GREAT AIMS GENERATE GREAT ENERGY, "PRAVDA" SAYS, AND CONCLUDES BY STRESSING THE HOPE THAT SOVIET YOUTH WILL DO ALL FOR THE BOOM AND PROSPERITY OF THE FATHERLAND.

2. AGAINST US ALGERIA POLICY
MOSCOW (FEB 26, 1900 HRS), SEDIKH IN AN ARTICLE WRITES THAT US WANTS TO REPLACE IN ALGERIA HER WEAKENED COMPETITOR FRANCE, AS US DID IN INDO-CHINA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS MOLLET VISIT TO US, LIKE VISITS OF ALL FORMER FRENCH PREMIERS, WILL ONLY INTENSIFY FRENCH DEPENDENCE ON USA.

3. W. G. FOR TRADE WITH USSR
MOSCOW (FEB 26, 1920 HRS), ALEXANDER ZHOKLER IN AN ARTICLE TITLED "WEST GERMAN BUSINESS CIRCLES FOR TRADE WITH USSR" SAYS IN PART:
THE INTEREST IS GROWING IN WEST GERMANY FOR GOODS EXCHANGE WITH USSR, PR CHINA AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE EXAMPLE OF GDR, WHICH STEADILY INCREASES TRADE TIES WITH USSR TO ITS OWN ADVANTAGE, CONVINCINGLY SHOWS WIDE POSSIBILITIES FOR SOVIET-GERMAN TRADE. WEST GERMAN EXPORT DECREASED FROM 24 PERCENT IN 1954 TO 15 PERCENT IN 1955. IT IS THEREFORE CLEAR THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF W. G. BUSINESS CIRCLES ARE TURNING TO THE EAST. FACING THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE A PASSIVE DOLLAR BALANCE AND THAT SOVIET SUPPLY WOULD BE MORE PROFITABLE THAN THE AMERICAN, THE DIRECTOR OF A BIG BANK IN FRANKFURT, KREBS, RECENTLY WROTE THAT SUPPLY WITH COAL, WHEAT AND OIL PRODUCTS SHOULD BE SWITCHED OVER FROM THE DOLLAR ZONE TO SOVIET UNION.

AGAINST US EMBARGO POLICY
POLITICAL CIRCLES HAVE SAME OPINION. THE FDP DEPUTY SCHWAN, WHO RECENTLY VISITED PR CHINA, HAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED AMERICAN POLICY OF EMBARGO, WHICH HARMS W. G. IN WIDENING TRADE WITH THE EAST. IN THIS ATMOSPHERE, RECENT BULGANIN MESSAGE TO ADENAUER MET A WIDE ECHO IN W. G., PARTICULARLY IN THE PRESS WHICH HAS USED THIS OCCASION TO STRESS THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAS ALREADY TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH USSR. IN CONCLUSION ZHOKLER EMPHASIZES, THAT THE W. G. PUBLIC IN A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH USSR SEES ALSO A WAY TOWARD WIDE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NECESSARY CONFIDENCE BETWEEN USSR AND WEST GERMANY.
4. **DOMESTIC NEWS**

**Moscow (Feb 26, 1200 hrs)**: The Secretary of the CPSSCC, Pospelov, made a speech at yesterday's conference of the intelligentsia of Kostromska region.

**Moscow (Feb 26, 1900 hrs)**: Kolkhozes and MTS have begun to conclude agreements for 1957. Annual Assembly of the Academy of Pedagogic Sciences of Russian SSR opened in Moscow today.

**Moscow (Feb 26, 2300 hrs)**: 163 new sovkhozes will be founded in Kazakhstan; 98 of them will be cattle-breeding, 57 grain, and all remaining cotton-growing sovkhozes.

Preparation for elections of local soviet in the Russian SSR are being concluded. More than 544,000 candidates have been registered.

The plenum of the Turkmenistan CPCC ended in Ashkhabad today. The Secretary of the CC, Babayev, reported on "Ideological work of party organisations in the light of decisions of the 20th CPS congress".

The paper "Severnaya Pravda" and the writer Popovkin have been awarded the Order Labor Red Banner.

At today's session of the Ethnographic Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, historian Podsekin reported on "Tasks of studying ethnic composition of colonies, in connection with the fall-to-pieces of colonial system" in Africa.

**Moscow (Feb 27, 0700 hrs)**: The All-Union Congress of Soviet Artists will open in Moscow tomorrow.

5. **FOREIGN RELATIONS**

**Moscow (Feb 26, 1900 hrs)**: A conference of representatives of Soviet Union and European peoples democracies on development of cotton industry technics, opened in Moscow today.

**Moscow (Feb 26, 1600 hrs)**: The Soviet Folk Dance State Ensemble has played in Cairo for Egyptian students.

**Moscow (Feb 26, 2300 hrs)**: Coming from Moscow, the GDR national front delegation arrived in Kiev today.

The Soviet-Yugoslav protocol on goods exchange in 1957, was signed in Moscow today.

Works of the US poet Longfellow have been published in Soviet Union in some 630,000 copies.

A delegation of Finnish educational workers arrived in Moscow today. In Helsinki, Soviet envoy Lebedev presented today 3,000 books to the Finnish University, gift of Voroshilov. US authorities hinder American youth to take part in the youth world festival.

**Moscow (Feb 27, 0700 hrs)**: Today's Pravda publishes the Soviet-Iranian communique on the work of a mixed commission on border demarcation between the two countries.

**Moscow (Feb 26, 0800 hrs)**: A photo illustrated exhibition on the Mongolian PR was opened in Moscow today.

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6. **CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS** Feb 27, 26, 1957.

**Prague I** unless otherwise indicated.

1. **CZSL**: In delegate Ullrich accuses US of subversive activity (Feb 26, 1900 hrs) at the yesterday's session of the Special US political Committee the CZSL. Delegate Josef Ullrich accused the US of subversive activity directed against CSFR from the bases in W. Germany. As a proof of the US policy of interference Ullrich recalled the "Kersten Law".

"This scandalous case, when one state in peaceful times announces an official policy—a law, on support of activity directed at over-
THROWING OF REGIME IN ANOTHER COUNTRY."

US MILITARY ORGANS IN W. GERMANY ORGANIZE SPECIAL UNITS WHICH
WILL OPERATE IN SIMILAR ACTIONS AS THE HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION.
ULLRICH THEN GAVE A FEW ADDRESSES OF THOSE "SUBVERSIVE CENTRES"
IN W. GERMANY.

ALSO RFE AND VOA INTERFERE WITH INTERNAL MATTERS OF CSR. US
ESPIONAGE SERVICE DIRECTS THROUGH THEIR BROADCASTS ITS AGENTS
AND GIVES THEM INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED CRIMES
ACCORDING TO CZSL. LAWS. THE CZSL. DELEGATE THEN NAMED PROMINENT
PERSONS WHO WERE FREE MEMBERS OF THE FREE EUROPE COMMITTEE IN THE LAST
FEW YEARS.

ULLRICH ALSO CONDEMNED THE BALLOON CAMPAIGN WHICH IS "NOT ONLY A
PROVOCATION BUT DIRECT DANGER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION."

IN CONCLUSION, ULLRICH ASKED THE UN TO SUPPORT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL
AND CONDEMN US SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

2. RUDE PRAVDO EDITORIAL
(FEB 27, 0510 HRS) RUDE PRAVDO EDITORIAL OF TODAY ENTITLED:
"PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND ECONOMIC COMPETITION"
AND DISCUSSES THE "SUCCESS" OF THE SOCIALIST STATES' ECONOMY
IN COMPARISON TO THE PRODUCTION OF THE CAPITALIST STATES. IT IS
POSSIBLE TO PROVE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE SYSTEMS BY COMPETITION.

THE EDITORIAL FURTHER RECALLS LAST YEAR'S FIGURES OF THE WORLD
AND EUROPEAN PRODUCTION STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SOCIALIST
BLOC. THE EDITORIAL STATES THAT FOR EXAMPLE BULGARIA PRODUCES
MORE COMPARED TO NUMBER OF INHABITANTS THAN GREECE OR TURKEY,
STATES RECEIVING US AID. ALL THESE FACTS PROVE THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS
OF THE SOCIALIST STATES.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS
(FEB 26, 0300 HRS BRATISLAVA) CSR AND ALBANIA SIGNED AN AGREEMENT
ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION.
(FEB 26, 2200 HRS) A DELEGATION OF CZSL. ARTISTS HEADED BY V.
FORMANER, J. KOTALIK AND C. BELAN DEPARTED FOR MOSCOW TO TAKE PART
IN THE CONGRESS OF SOVIET ARTISTS.

4. TRIAL AGAINST MEMBERS OF AN ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION
(FEB 26, 0600 HRS BRATISLAVA) A TRIAL AGAINST JAN MANAS AND 9
OTHER PERSONS STARTED TODAY BEFORE THE STATE COURT IN NITRA. THE
DEFENDANTS FOUNDED AN ORGANIZATION "SLOVAK GOLDEN EAGLE" WHICH
WAS MEANT TO EDUCATE THE YOUTH IN THE FASCIST SPIRIT. HEAD OF
THIS ORGANIZATION 26-YEAR OLD JAN MANAS WAS ALREADY SEVERAL TIMES
SENTENCED FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITY.

5. DOMESTIC NEWS
(FEB 26, 0300 HRS) PRESIDIO OF THE NF UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF
V. STROK YESTERDAY DISCUSSED PREPARATION FOR ELECTIONS INTO NC,
FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY. MINISTER
SKODA ANNOUNCED THAT BROAD ACTIVES OF AGITATORS WERE ALREADY
FORMED.
(FEB 26, 1900 HRS) EDITOR J. MACHALKOVA EXPLAINS REASONS FOR
TEMPORARY SHORTAGE OF CREAM AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS.

6. LECTURES - COMMENTARIES
(FEB 26, 0300 HRS) INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY BY TYL DEALS WITH
THE EISENHOWER VOA SPEECH. MR. PRESIDENT MIXED TOGETHER "GOOD
AND BAD". THE GOOD ELEMENTS ONLY BY SLOGANS AND PROPAGANDA AND
THE "BAD" IN DEEDS. THE US ALLEGEDLY OPPOSE THE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC
ARMS, DO NOT SUPPORT THE DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS, BUT AID THE "COLONIAL"
POWERS IN VIETNAM, GOA, ETC. CZSL. LISTENERS ALLEGEDLY DID NOT
LIKE THIS EISENHOWER SPEECH WHICH DID NOT VARY FROM THE USUAL
POLICY OF VOA.
(FEB 26, 1957) BRATISLAVA) J. GONZA MENTIONS RFE IN CONNECTION WITH DISSOLUTION OF FARMING COOPERATIVES IN THE PRESOV DISTRICT IN 1953. THE "BOSSES FROM RFE" LIKED THIS AFFAIR AND PRASED PEASANTS FROM SLOVAKIA IN THEIR BROADCASTS. NOW THE SAME PEASANTS WHO FOLLOWED THE RFE ADVICE IN 1953 ARE RETURNING TO THE COOPERATIVES, BECAUSE THEY SEE THERE BETTER AND HAPPIER FUTURE.

POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 26-27, 1957
WARSAW UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. SEJM SESSION
(FEB 26, 2100 HRS) THE SEJM SESSION OPENED AT 1600 HRS AND WAS BROADCAST. IT STIRRED UP GREAT INTEREST. THE PRESS AND DIPLOMATIC BOXES AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC GALLERY WERE COMPLETELY CROWDED.

PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ THEN DELIVERED HIS REPORT, WHICH DEALT WITH THE ECONOMIC SITUATION BOTH IN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, FOREIGN TRADE, WHERE THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS, AND FOREIGN CREDITS, WHICH ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. IN FOREIGN POLICY, THE PREMIER STRESSED ALLIANCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY. RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN NORMALIZED. POLAND WANTS TO MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST RELATIONS WITH THE GDR AND FRATERNAL CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IT DESIRES FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE US AND BRITAIN.

CYRANKIEWICZ ALSO PRESENTED HIS NEW GOVERNMENT FOR APPROVAL.


THE SEJM WILL CONTINUE ITS SESSION WEDNESDAY AT 1700 HRS.

(FOR FULL TEXT OF CYRANKIEWICZ' SPEECH SEE PAP.)

2. OTHER NEWS (FEB 26)
(1200 HRS) THE TRIAL OF FIVE MORE PERSONS, CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE DECEMBER INCIDENTS, STARTED IN SZCZECIN ON FEB 26.
(0800 HRS) THE THIRD CONGRESS ON TECHNICIANS CONTINUES IN WARSAW. IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT POLAND HAS A LARGER PERCENTAGE OF TECHNICIANS THAN THE US - ONE FOR EVERY 60 WORKERS - BUT ONLY 5 PERCENT ARE ACTIVELY IN PRODUCTION.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 26-27, 1957
KOSZUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. KOSZA SPEECH AT RAILWAYMEN PARTY ACTIVE
(FEB 26, 1950, 2400 HRS) ISTVAN KOSSA ADDRESSED A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEARLY 1,000 RAILWAYMEN PARTY ACTIVISTS IN BUDAPEST. HE SAID THAT THE EVENTS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER WERE UNDOUBTEDLY COUNTER-REVOLUTION, SINCE "THEY MADE DULLES REJOICE." SPEAKING OF PARTY TASKS, HE SAID THAT THE METHODS OF 1945-46 SHOULD BE APPLIED AGAIN,

"AT THAT TIME COMMUNISTS DID NOT JUST WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGHER ORGANS BUT ACTED AS THEIR MINDS AND HEARTS PROMPTED THEM." OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION HE SAID THAT THE ABOLITION OF THE PIECE-RATE SYSTEM IN ADDITION TO OTHER ECONOMIC DAMAGE, HAD CAUSED TREMENDOUS LOSSES TO THE ECONOMY. MANY FACTORIES ARE PRODUCING ONLY 30-40 PERCENT OF THEIR CAPACITY WHILE WAGES HAVE RISEN TO
120 percent. Kossa promised that the government has agreed to settle railwaymen's wages. He also announced that Parliament would soon resume its tasks.

2. PRESS REVIEW
(FEB 26, 1000 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG CARRIES AN ARTICLE DENYING VIENNA PRESS ALLEGATIONS THAT FIVE AUSTRIAN CITIZENS WERE KIDNAPPED BY HUNGARIAN BORDER GUARDS - ACTUALLY, THEY HAD CROSSED ILLEGALLY INTO HUNGARY IN ORDER TO HELP HUNGARIANS ESCAPE. THE NEWSPAPER ALSO PUBLISHES A LETTER BY JOZSEF SZALAY, A FORMER SECURITY CORPS MEMBER, WHO SURVIVED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY TERRORISM, AND RECENTLY WAS DISMISSED FROM A CIVILIAN JOB. THE NEWSPAPER CALLS THIS TREATMENT INHUMAN, AND CALLS FOR BETTER TREATMENT OF FORMER AVH SOLDIERS. NEPSZABADSAG ALSO REPORTS THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE FINDING EMPLOYMENT, AND THAT A TOTAL OF 10,000 APARTMENTS HAVE SO FAR BEEN RESTORED IN BUDAPEST.

3. TRIALS AND ARRESTS
(FEB 26, 2200 HRS) THE TRIAL OF ISTVAN MICZINAI, ACCUSED OF MURDER, CONTINUED WITH AN ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION OF THE SCENE OF THE CRIME ORDERED BY THE COURT. THE VERDICT IS EXPECTED ON THURSDAY.

(FEB 26, 2000 HRS) THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF GYULA SIMKOVICS, UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, AND 14 ASSOCIATES ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC ORDER. THE GROUP WAS ORGANIZED IN EARLY NOVEMBER, AND AIMED AT STARTING A NEW UPRISING.

(FEB 26, 1930 HRS) THE ILONA TOTH TRIAL CONTINUES WITH CONTRADICTIONARY STATEMENTS BEING MADE BY THE CHIEF DEFENDANT AND HER ASSOCIATES.

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB 26)
(1730 HRS) PECSS RADIO SAID THAT THE CURFEW IN BARANYA COUNTY IS NOW FROM 2400-0400 HRS. NEW PERMITS ALLOWING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE ARMY COMMANDATURA BY MARCH 2, REPLACING THOSE ISSUED AFTER NOV 4.
(1930 HRS) MATYAS SZEKE, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, REPORTED ON THE GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF MOTOR TRACTOR STATIONS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT PREVIOUSLY THE MTS WERE FINANCED BY THE STATE; NOW THEY WILL MEET THEIR OWN EXPENSES OUT OF THEIR OWN INCOME. WITH ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES IN THE MTS, THEIR COUNCILS WILL BECOME SUPERFLUOUS. THEY WILL BECOME SELF-ACCOUNTING ENTERPRISES STARTING APRIL 1.

RHUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 26-27-1957

1. AGER PRESS BRIEFS
(FEB 26-2000) MEETING OF THE COOPERATIVES CENTRAL COUNCIL (1) - PRODUCTION OF THE RPR LIGHT INDUSTRY (2) - DELEGATION OF THE RPR RED CROSS RETURNS HOME FROM CAIRO (3) - USSR ATOMIC-POWER PEACE EXHIBITION (4-5) - POLITICAL SITUATION IN SPAIN (6) - ASTRONOMIC PROBLEMS (7) - RHUMANIAN ARTISTS TAKING PART IN CONGRESS IN MINSK (8) - SOVIET SCIENTIST VISITING RPR ASTRONOMIC OBSERVATORY (9) - GH. CUCU'S COMMENORATION (10) - GREEK NEWSPAPER ON CULTURE IN RPR (11) - FOOTBALL (12).
2. LAND SOCIALIZATION
(BUCH: FEB. 26-2000) SO FAR THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OF THE
CONSTANTA REGION IS COOPERATIZED BY 80 PERCENT AND COLLECTI-
VIZED BY 50 PERCENT.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS
(BUCH: FEB. 26-2000) LEAVING THE RPR, BULGARIAN
PREMIER YUGOV AND FIRST SECRETARY OF BULGARIAN PARTY TODOR ZHIVKOV
HAVE SENT TELEGRAM TO CHIUVI STOICA AND GHEORGHIU DEJ THANKING
FOR HOSPITALITY.

(BUCH: FEB. 22-2000) DELEGATION OF RPR WORKING YOUTH, HEADED BY SECRETARY
OF UNIONS CC PETRE GHEORGHIU, TODAY LEFT FOR MOSCOW TO ATTEND
CONFERENCE OF KOMSOMOL AND YOUTH FRONTRANKERS IN LAND RECLAMATION.
THE RPR DELEGATION INCLUDES YOUTHS WHO WORKED IN KAZAKHSTAN LAST SUMMER.

4. ROMANIAN SUBSOIL
(FEB. 26 - BUCH: 1730) LECTURING ON ACHIEVEMENTS OF RUMA-
NIAN GEOLOGISTS, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF RPR GEOLOGICAL COMMIT-
TEE ACAD. ALEXANDRU CODARCEA, LAUREATE OF THE STATE PRIZE,
HAS SAID IN PART: NEW COAL RESERVES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED
IN OLTENIA, MUNTEANIA AND TRANSILVANIA; IMMENSE DEPOSITS
OF SALT HAVE BEEN EXPLORED IN ARDEAL, MUNTEANIA AND
OLTENIA; IRON ORE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN DOBROGEA AND
POIANA RUSCA; MANGANESE ORE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED ON THE
LAPUS SEMENIC, AND SEBESE MOUNTAINS AND IN THE MONEASA REGION
ALUMINUM ORE HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE CRAIU FOREST AND IN THE BIHOR
MOUNTAINS; NEW GOLD DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN
DISCOVERED AND ENLARGED ON THE RODNA, BISTRITA AND WEST
ERN MOUNTAINS; A SUBSTANCE IMPORTANT IN OILDRILLING,
CHLORINE (?), (NOTE: THE ROMANIAN WORD IS VARECHINA) HAS
BEEN DISCOVERED (AND BEGUN BEING USED) IN NORTHERN DOBRO-
GEA AND IN TULCEA SURROUNDING: THIS ROMANIAN "VARECHINA"
IS AS GOOD AS THE IMPORTED ONE. SINCE 1956, THE ROMANIAN
OIL INDUSTRY HAS USED IT 50 PERCENT; IN 1957 IT WILL USE
80 PERCENT, AND SHORTLY THE RPR WILL NO LONGER NEED
IMPORT ANY.

(OTHER RECENT GEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES INCLUDE OTHER VA-
RIOUS SUBSTANCES MUCH USED IN OIL INDUSTRY, AS WELL
AS RADIOACTIVE ORES)

WE CAN AFFIRM, LECTURER SAID, THAT ROMANIA IS VERY
RICH IN RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS, AND THAT GEOLOGISTS VERY
OFTEN DISCOVER NEW SUBSTANCES WHICH ARE NOT YET IN-
TRODUCED IN TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES BUT CAN BECOME VERY
INTERESTING IN THE FUTURE.

5. SCANTEIA: RUSH CAMPAIGN
(BUCH: FEB. 27-2815) UNDER HEADING "RHYTHMICAL PLAN FULFIL-
MENT, IMPORTANT TASK OF EVERY ENTERPRISE COLLECTIVE" SCANTEIA
IS EDITORIALLY VERY CRITICAL OF THE RUSH CAMPAIGN STILL
HARMS WORK IN A STRING OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, EVEN
IN WHOLE INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES.

THERE STILL EXIST ENTERPRISES, SCANTEIA SAYS, ESPECIALLY
IN THE MACHINEBUILDING AND ELECTROTECHNICAL INDUSTRIES, IN WHICH
ALMOST HALF PRODUCTION IS REALIZED IN THE THIRD TEN DAYS OF
EACH MONTH. SUCH HARMFUL PHENOMENON CAN BE OBSERVED EVEN IN SOME
LARGE PLANTS SUCH AS THE STALINTOWN "STEAGUL ROSU", THE BUCHAREST
"CLEMENT GOTTWALD" AND OTHERS.

THE MOTOR DEPARTMENT OF THE STEAGUL ROSU PLANT, E. G.
SCANTEIA GOES ON - REALIZED IN FIRST TEN DAYS OF FEBRUARY ONLY
19 PERCENT OF THE PRODUCTION PLAN; IN THE SECOND TEN DAYS, 30
PERCENT, THUS REMAINING OVER 50 PERCENT TO BE EXECUTED IN THE
THIRD PART OF THE MONTHS. IN JANUARY'S FIRST TEN DAYS THIS
DEPARTMENT DID NOT DELIVER ANY ENGINE, SO THAT THE PLANT
HAS REMAINED IN DEBT TOWARD THE STATE WITH 250 TRUCKS.
SCANTEIA ALSO OBSERVES THAT, DUE TO RUSH CAMPAIGN, ABOUT
HALF THE BLOCKS WHICH HAD BEEN TURNED IN THE PLANT, WERE
WASTED WHILE OTHERS NEEDED MANY CORRECTIVE OPERATIONS.
SCANTIEA ALSO DEPLORES THAT ORDERS TO MANY ENTERPRISES
ARRIVE WITH GREAT DELAY, THAT MANY HAVE GIVEN UP THE METHOD
OF HOURLY GRAPHS, THAT MANY MINISTRIES AND CENTRAL ECONOMIC
AGENCIES DON'T GIVE SATISFACTORY ATTENTION TO PROBLEM OF
TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPLIES TO ENTERPRISES, ETC.

6. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST
US INTERFERENCE (FEB. 27-BUCH: 0819)
UNDER HEADING "THE US SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY VIOLATES THE
PEOPLES RIGHTS" ROMANIA LIBERA EDITORIALY COMMENTS ON UN
DEBATES ON "US MEDDLING WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES".

ROMANIA LIBERA OBSERVES THAT, DESPITE INDIGNATION EXPRESSED
REPEATEDLY IN THE UN ASSEMBLY, THE US HAS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT THIS DANGEROUS POLICY OF ITS, BY CREATING AND FINANCING
SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA, BY REPEATING CALLS FOR OVERTHROWING
PEOPLES REGIMES, BY SMUGGLING INTO SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ALL
SORTS OF AGENTS AND SPIES. WHILE A NUMBER OF US LEADERS HAVE
MADE STATEMENTS REVEALING INTENTIONS OF "FREEING THE SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES".

EISENHOWER ON VOA ANNIVERSARY
IN CONTINUATION ROMANIA LIBERA CRITICIZES EISENHOWER SPEECH
ON VOA'S FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY. IT SAYS:
"IN HIS INTENTION TO EMPHASIZE THE IDEA THAT THE US
ACTIONS ARE FULLY IN LINE WITH THE UN PRINCIPLES AND WITH
RECOGNITION OF PEOPLES RIGHTS, THE US PRESIDENT RESORTS
TO HISTORICAL EXAMPLES, NAMELY TO THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE
DECLARATION. BUT THIS DECLARATION SAYS THE US MUST SHOW
RESPECT TOWARD MANKIND'S OPINIONS. NOW, IS THE US CONSEQUENT
TO THOSE PRINCIPLES WHICH, SOME DECADES AGO THOSE WHO PROCLAIMED
INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN WROTE ON THEIR FIGHTING FLAG?
UNFORTUNATELY, HISTORY OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND THE
CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY OF THE US SHOW THAT THE US HAS SIMPLY
VIOLATED THOSE PRINCIPLES WHICH EISENHOWER HAS REFERRED TO...

US PLANS
THE US NOT ONLY DOES NOT RECOGNISE TO OTHER PEOPLES
THE RIGHT TO LIVE AND THINK WHAT THEY LIKE BEST; IT WANTS
TO FORCE ON THEM ITS SOCIAL SYSTEM, ITS OWN WAY OF LIFE. IT
INTENDS TO TURN THEM INTO DEPENDENT COUNTRIES OF THE US.

HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION
"SINCE 1951, WHEN THE US ALLOCATED THE 100 MILLION
DOLLARS ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS IN PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES) MANY OTHER
MILLIONS WERE ADDED TO FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR CRIMES AND ESPIONAGE.
THE PURPOSES OF SUCH ALLOCATIONS COULD BE AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE
ASCERTAINED ON THE OCCASION OF THE HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION,
WHEN THE REACTIONARY FORCES, INSTIGATED AND BACKED BY THE US,
SHOWED THEIR TRUE FACE".

XMAS MESSAGES
"ALSO THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY THE US WAS CARRYING OUT AGAINST
THE RPR. IN THE SO-CALLED XMAS MESSAGES, ADDRESSED TO THE
PEOPLE OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS IN THEIR SPEECHES
ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS, THE US LEADERS INSTIGATED TO OVERTHROW
THE EXISTING REGIME AND PROMISED OPENLY THE US SUPPORT..."
(ROU. LIB. CITES AMONG OTHERS EISENHOWER, NIXON, DULLES).

AGAINST VOA AND RFE
"VOA AND RFE BROADCASTS ARE ON THE SAME LINE CONCERNING
DISCONSIDERATION OF ASPIRATIONS OF ROMANIAN PEOPLE...
"THEIR BROADCASTS ABOUND IN THE MOST
SHAMEFUL LIES AND CALUMNIES AGAINST THE RPR AND THE NEW
LIFE HER PEOPLE HAVE BUILT FOR THEMSELVES..."
BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS. FEBRUARY 27, 1957

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.
   (SOFIA, FEBRUARY 27, 0630 HRS) THE RD LEADER THIS MORNING IS DEDICATED TO THE SOVIET-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP. AFTER REPEATING THE LATELY MUCH PROPAGATED PHRASES OF BROTHERLY LOVE, ASSISTANCE, THE 200 MILLION RUBLES LOAN, THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY: "IT IS IN VAIN THAT THE BEASTS FROM THE IMPERIALISTIC ANTI-BULGARIAN RADIO-STATIONS RECEIVE THEIR SILVER COINS FROM THEIR MASTERS TO SPIT ON BULGARIA..." HOWEVER, CONCLUDES THE ARTICLE, COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM ARE THE HAPPY FUTURE FOR EVERY COUNTRY, AND BULGARIA IS HAPPY TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST COUNTRIES ON THIS WAY.

2. BAN YEARLY MEETING.
   (SOFIA, FEBRUARY 26, 2230 HRS) A PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY JOURNALISTS OF THE SOFIA PRESS WAS HELD TODAY BY THE BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. SAVA GANOVSKI MADE A REVIEW OF 1956 ACTIVITIES AND OUTLINED THESE FOR 1957. HE STRESSED THAT BAN HAS NOW 35 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTES. HE DID NOT FAIL TO MENTION THAT BAN, USING THE SOVIET EXPERIENCE, SUCCESSFULLY CONNECTS PRESENTLY SCIENCE WITH THE PRACTICAL.

3. FLOVDIV AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.
   (SOFIA, FEBRUARY 26, 2030 HRS) A STRICT AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE TODAY IN FLOVDIV. AT THIS MEETING THE 1956 RESULTS WERE DISCUSSED AND, SIMILAR TO THOSE OF OTHER BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY, ACCEPTED A PLEDGE-RESOLUTION OF COLLECTIVE FARM MEMBERS FROM THE FLOVDIV DISTRICT TO FULFILL THE 1957 ECONOMIC PLAN. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY STANKO Todorov - MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS, AND ATANAS DIMITIROV - MINISTER OF FOOD INDUSTRY.

4. PRESS REVIEW.
   SOFIA (FEB 26, 1230 HRS): TODAY'S PAPERS WIDELY REPORT ON THE RETURN OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION FROM USSR. PAPERS PUBLISH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM A MASS MEETING IN SOFIA. ARTICLES ON THE MEETING ARE TITLED "GRANDIOS MEETING IN THE CAPITAL ON OCCASION OF THE RETURN OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION FROM USSR", "IN THE GREAT USSR THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE HAVE THEIR SINCERELY LOYAL FRIEND AND ALLY", "BULGARIAN PEOPLE RESPOND TO FRIENDSHIP WITH FRIENDSHIP", "ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP, BROTHERHOOD, AND UNITY", ETC.
   NARODNA ARMIYA LEADER IS TITLED "FRIENDSHIP WITH DEEP ROOTS, WITH BRIGHT FUTURE". IT REVIEWS HISTORICAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE BULGARIAN AND SOVIET PEOPLE.
   OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: LIFE IN THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA; DJAKARTA DEMONSTRATION FOR STABILIZATION OF POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE AND STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL UNITY; INDONESIAN EVENTS (RABOTNICHESKO DELO).
EAST GERMAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB 26-27-1957

1. GDR EVENTS

NOTE: LEADING THEMES IN GDR BROADCASTS ON 26/27 FEB ARE THE ASSOCIATED FARMERS CONFERENCE, AND THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON GDR CHARGES AGAINST THE US.

THE CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATED FARMERS (LPG, STANDING FOR THE GERMAN EQUIVALENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES), TO WHICH GDR PRESIDENT PIECK ADDRESSED A MESSAGE, LISTENED ON 26 FEB TO THE REPORT BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, HANS REICHELT, ON COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURE IN 1956. (SEE ADN, 26 FEB, NO: 45, 50, 59, 61).

ALL EAST ZONE NEWSCASTS ON 26 FEB, AND ADN (40, 74, 79, 80, 83), REPORT ON PRESS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, DURING WHICH A GDR MEMORANDUM WAS PUBLISHED, ON "US INTERFERENCE WITH GDR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS". THE MEMORANDUM, ADDRESSED TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL, INCLUDES CHARGES SUCH AS US SPONSORING "THE DANGEROUS BALLOON ACTIONS", THE RIAS RADIO STATION, AND VARIOUS "ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.

(DS, 1910 HRS) K.B. KROEBER, SPEAKING ABOUT THE GDR MEMORANDUM SAYS HE WILL QUOTE PORTIONS OF IT, SINCE "THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN WG IGNORING THE TRUTH AND REFUTING GDR NEWS AS PROPAGANDA". HE ALSO SAYS THERE ARE 100 REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS IN WG, AS WELL AS AN OFFICIAL AMERICAN ESPIONAGE AGENCY, THE MID, AS WELL AS OTHERS LIKE MIS, CIA, CID, ETCETERA.

AGAINST FREE EUROPE

KROEBER ESPECIALLY ATTACKED THE "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY" AND ADDED THAT HE "DOESN'T EVEN LIKE TO SPEAK" ABOUT RIAS... "FREE EUROPE", ETCETERA.

2. GDR TRADE

(GDR, FEBR 26, 1910 HRS) TODAY, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WESTERN BERLIN, THE COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNAL GERMAN TRADE REQUIRED NEW PRINCIPLE ARRANGEMENTS ON TRADE TRAFFIC. DECLARATIONS TO THIS EXTENT WERE MADE BY HORST WEBER AND ZIRPEL. (?) ACCORDING TO THE SPEAKERS, THE DIFFICULTIES IN ALL-GERMAN TRADE CONSIST INTER ALIA IN THE FACT, THAT THE PRE-WAR TRADITIONS IN GOODS EXCHANGE ARE BEING TOO LITTLE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION NOWADAYS. DURING THE CONFERENCE IT WAS AGREED UPON THAT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SITUATION OF INTER-GERMAN TRADE HAS TO BE SOLVED BY SHORT-TERM ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS, EVEN BEFORE THE LEIPZIG FAIR.

(GDR, FEBR 26, 1910 HRS) SPEAKING ON THE LEIPZIG FAIR, DR. KARLHEINZ ARNOLD SAYS, THE REMARKABLE THING AT THIS FAIR CONSISTS IN A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT OF THE OFFERED GOODS, ESPECIALLY IN THE TECHNICAL SECTION.

3. NEWS SUMMARY

(GDR, FEBR 27, 0500 HRS) IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS THOUSANDS OF WG, YOUTHS HAVE MOVED INTO GDR, IN ORDER TO EVADE THE MILITARY SERVICE UNDER NAZI-GENERALS. ONLY IN JANUARY, 3152 YOUTHS CAME INTO GDR.

(GDR, FEBR 27, 0500 HRS) AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, ELSE THIELE, SPD CHAIRWOMAN, SPOKE YESTERDAY ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8.

YUGOSLAV MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 26-27-1957

1. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS
NOTE: FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC IN HIS REPORT TO
THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY STRESSED I. A. THAT "RELATIONS BETWEEN
YUGOSLAVIA ON THE ONE HAND, AND USSR AND SOME EAST EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES, ON THE OTHER HAND, DETERIORATED, WITHOUT YUGOSLAVIA
BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR IT". THEN, POPOVIC DEALT IN DETAILS WITH
YUGO RELATIONS WITH THE "SOCIALIST CAMP", AS WELL AS WITH THE
WEST. (PLS. SEE TANJUG QUOTATIONS OF THE SPEECH).
(BELGRADE, 26 FEB, 1500 HRS) YUGO AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA,
DR. UVALIC, AND THE ENVOY TO ALBANIA, MILATOVIC, HAVE ARRIVED
IN BELGRADE FOR THE REGULAR FOREIGN SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE.
(1700 HRS) YUGO TUGU DELEGATION, HEADED BY STAMENKOVIC, TODAY
ENDED VISIT TO POLAND.
EIGHT POLISH ELECTRO-ECONOMISTS ARRIVED IN YUGOSLAVIA
TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH YUGO SELF-MANAGEMENT.
(BELGRADE, 1930 HRS) TRADE TALKS BETWEEN DELEGATIONS OF
SOVIET AND YUGO GOVERNMENTS ENDED IN MOSCOW. PROTOCOL ON GOODS
EXCHANGE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WAS SIGNED, AS WELL AS A PROTO-
COL ON USE OF CREDIT GRANTED TO YUGOSLAVIA FOR PURCHASE OF
INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY WORTH SEVEN MILLION
DOLLARS.

3. DOMESTIC NEWS
(BELGRADE, 1500 HRS) UNION OF YUGO JOURNALISTS OFFERED
RECEPTION IN BELGRADE, LAST NIGHT, TO PRESIDENT TITO.
(BELGRADE, 1930 HRS) MLADENOVIC COMMENTS ON PARTICIPATION
OF-socialist union agencies in improvement of agriculture and
cooperatives, and calls for a larger control by social orga-
nizations over countryside activities.

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS—FEB. 26-27-1957

1. THE PRESS
(FEB. 26—TIRANA: 0640) ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER COMMENTS
ON THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE ON FULFILMENT OF THE 1956
PLAN AND TASKS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.
(TIRANA: FEB. 27—0645) UNDER HEADING "TO END AN ACTIVITY
WHICH IS POISONING THE WORLD'S ATMOSPHERE AND REVIVES THE
COLD WAR", ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALLY COMMENTS ON THE UN
DEBATE ON US INTERFERENCE. ALBANIA SUPPORTS THE SOVIET
DRAFT RESOLUTION. (NOTE: ZIP LEADER IS IN THE SAME VEIN
AS THE RUMANIAN PRESS—PLS SEE TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS).

2. GREEK SERVICEMEN RETURNED
(TIRANA: FEB. 26—0630) THE 105 EX-GREEK SERVICEMEN TO BE
RETURNED OF GREECE WERE DELIVERED TO GREEK GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
IN KAVAYE, FEB. 23. THE GREEK COMMISSION WAS HEADED BY CRITON
CITIDES, HEAD OF THE REPATRIATION DIRECTORATE AT THE MINISTRY
FOR SOCIAL WELFARE. TWO OF THE SERVICEMEN REPATRIATED, HASAN
QOSJA AND LAWYER LEFTER TASHI HAVE TOLD THAT THEY HAD BEEN
WELL TREATED AND DRESSED BY THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT. INSTEAD,
KILOLA KOSMAKARI, MICO NICO LEKO AND LEFTER ANDON PASTALOGU
HAVE TOLD THE GREEK COMMISSION THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE
REPATRIATED. CRITON CITIDES, IN HIS STATEMENT EXPRESSED
DESIRE THAT GREECE AND ALBANIA RESUME NORMAL DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS.

3. REPATRIATION FROM ITALY
(TIRANA: FEB. 26—1830) MEHMET JAJA FROM BURRELL HAS REPATRIATED FROM ITALY.

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS
(TIRANA: FEB. 26—1830) TWO EXHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN OPENED
IN TIRANA: ONE BY THE FRENCH-ALBANIAN AND ANOTHER BY THE
ITALO-ALBANIAN SOCIETY.