CZECHOSLOVAKIA --- RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF TODAY STRESSES GOOD RESULTS OF THE CZSL. FARMING COOPERATIVES.

CCCP SESSION DEALT WITH INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF THE CZSL. ECONOMY AND WITH RESULTS OF RECENT TALKS WITH THE "BROTHERLY" PARTIES.

HEAD OF THE FASCIST ORGANIZATION "SLOVAK GOLDEN EAGLE" WAS SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS IN PRISON.

CONFERENCE OF EMPLOYEES OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY REVEALED THAT THE CZSL. INDUSTRY IS LAGGING BEHIND BECAUSE OF POOR APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNICAL METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY.

POLAND --- THE COUNCIL OF STATE HAS APPOINTED MARIAN MAZUR PROSECUTOR-GENERAL AND JAN WASILKOWSKI HIS DEPUTY.

GEDE AND PATOLICHEV HAVE EXCHANGED RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS ON PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS IN POLAND.

USSR GDR AND POLAND HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR TALKS ON TRANSIT TRAFFIC THROUGH POLAND.

HUNGARY --- IN A GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED AT 1900 HRS FEB. 28, MUNNICH WAS NAMED FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER, BELA BISZKU INTERIOR MINISTER, GEZA REVESZ MINISTER OF DEFENSE, GYULA KALLAI MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND FRIGYES DOLEZAL MINISTER OF HEALTH.

SANDOR ROMAI WAS RELIEVED OF HIS CABINET POST.

THE SITUATION IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY AND DOMESTIC TRADE WAS DESCRIBED BY LUX AND TAUSZ AT PRESS CONFERENCES.

BULGARIA --- Rabotnichesko Boro Editorial of March 1 attacked the subversive policies of the U.S. against the socialist camp, mentioning especially RFE.
ALBANIAN -- (MARCH 1-TIRANA: 0645) ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALLY ATTACKS ALBANIAN TEACHERS FOR NOT CONNECTING TEACHING WITH LIFE, AND AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO GIVE THEM INSTRUCTION TO THIS END.
(FEB. 28-TIRANA: 2200) THE ALBANIAN PARTY HAS WIRED ITS REGRET TO NORWEGIAN CP FOR BEING UNABLE TO ATTEND NINTH CONGRESS, NORWAY HAVING REFUSED ENTRY VISA.

EAST GERMANY -- BROADCASTS HIGHLIGHTS THE "DAY OF GDR NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ARMY" TO WHICH ALSO COMMENTARIES BY DEFENSE MINISTER STOPH, AND BY HORST SINDERMANN ARE DEVOTED. -- PROPAGANDA ALSO CONTINUES TO BE DIRECTED AGAINST WG.

RUSSIAN -- TODAY'S PRAVDA FRONTPAGES REPORTS ON THE SOVIET ARTISTS CONGRESS AND PUBLISHES THE GREETING MESSAGE OF THE CPSUCC DELIVERED TO THE CONGRESS BY SHEPILOV. BROADCASTS ALSO INFORM ON THE RALLY OF YOUNG HEROES OF VIRGIN LAND IN MOSCOW; ON PARTY MEETINGS DISCUSSING THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT PLÉNÉUM OF THE CPSUCC; AND ON PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL SOVIETS.

YUGOSLAV -- RADIO BELGRADE (28 FEB, 1930 HRS) CARRIES A COMMENTARY ON "SOVIET ARTISTS DISCUSSING AT CONGRESS AESTHETICAL CONCEPTIONS", SAYING THE TERM "SOCIALIST REALISM" IS STILL A PRECONDITION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET FINE ARTS, BUT THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS TERM HAS CHANGED. -- ZAGREB (28 FEB, 1830) IN AN UNSCHEDULED COMMENTARY SAYS SEATO HAS BECOME A NON-ASIAN, AN ANTI-ASIAN MILITARY ORGANIZATION. -- A REPORT FROM BONN DEALS WITH REACTION TO OLLENHAUER'S VISIT IN USA, AND ANOTHER FROM NEW YORK WITH THE RESULT OF MOLLET'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

ROMANIAN -- (FEB. 28-BUCH: 2015) TODAY LAUNCHED FIERY ATTACK AGAINST RFE, CALLING ITS AGENTS GANGSTERS, TRAITORS OF HOMELAND, DRUG ADDICTS ETC. ACCORDING TO BROADCAST, CZECH MATUSEK CSERNAK, AS WELL AS OTHER RFE AGENTS WERE KILLED BY THEIR OWN MASTERS, FOR THEIR UNDISCIPLINE.
RUSSIAN MONITORING - FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 1957

1. CPSUCC GREETED ARTISTS
MOSCOW (MARCH 1, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA FRONTPAGE REPORTS FROM THE CONGRESS OF SOVIET ARTISTS WHICH OPENED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY, AND PUBLISHED THE CPSUCC GREETING PROCLAMATION DELIVERED TO THE CONGRESS BY SHEPILOV. THE PROCLAMATION READS IN PART:

"INSPIRED BY COMMUNIST IDEAS
FINE ART IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES FINDS INSPIRATION IN THE
VERY PROGRESSIVE IDEA OF THE CONTEMPORARY EPOCH IN THE
IDEA OF COMMUNISM. THE STRUGGLE FOR LUCK OF WORKING PEOPLE,
AND AGAINST ALL FORMS OF EXPLOITATION: AGAINST NATIONAL
INEQUALITY AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, IS THAT HIGH AIM WHICH
INSPIRES SOVIET ARTISTS."

SERIOUS SHORTCOMINGS
THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SERIOUS SHORTCOMINGS IN THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF SOVIET FINE ART. THERE ARE STILL FEW WORKS WITH A
GREAT ARTISTIC POWER, WHICH REFLECT LIFE AND CULTURE OF
SOVIET PEOPLE, AND THEIR STRUGGLE FOR UP-BUILDING OF A COMMUNIST
SOCIETY. IMAGES OF THE SOVIET MAN WHO IS FREE OF EXPLOITATION
OF SOVIET WORKER, KOLKHOZNIK, INTELLECTUAL, AND OF HIS SPIRITUAL
WORLD - HAVE NOT YET MET DEEP AND DETAILED INCARNATIONS IN
ARTISTIC WORKS. IN THE ARTISTIC CREATION, THERE ARE STILL NOT FEW
GRAY, DIM AND TONELESS WORKS. SOVIET ARTISTS ARE CALLED TO
CREATE WORKS WHICH WILL FOR CENTURIES REMAIN ARTISTIC
MONUMENTS OF OUR HEROIC AGE. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO
CREATE WORKS WHICH WILL ... INSPIRE THE SOVIET MAN FOR
STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISTIC OPPRESSORS.

GREAT AND HONOURABLE TASKS
THE SOVIET ARTISTS UNION IS FACING GREAT AND HONOURABLE
TASKS. STRENGTHENING BY THEIR CREATIVE WORK THE GREAT
IDEA OF COMMUNISM, MASTERS OF FINE ARTS ARE CALLED TO
STRUGGLE UNREMITTINGLY AGAINST HARMFUL AESTHETIC-FORMALISTIC
TRENDS, AGAINST THE NATURALISTIC PSEUDO-REALISM, AGAINST
THE FALSE AND BOMBASTIC POMPOSITY, AND AGAINST OTHER APPEARANCES
ALIEN TO THE ART OF SOCIALIST REALISM.

THE ARTISTS UNION MUST FOCUS ITS ATTENTION ON QUESTIONS
OF IDEOLOGICAL TRENDS AND OF ARTISTIC MASTERY; IT MUST
PLACE ALL ITS ACTIVITY ON THE BASIS OF DEMOCRATIC METHODS,
DEVELOPING IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE THE BROAD ACTIVITY OF ARTISTS.

2. VIRGIN AND YOUTH RALLY
MOSCOW (FEB 28, 1900 HRS), THE RALLY OF KOMSOMOL MEMBERS
AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN RECLAIMING
VIRGIN LAND, OPENED IN MOSCOW TODAY, WITH GUESTS FROM
PR CHINA, BULGARIA, CSSR, RUMANIA, GDR, POLAND AND HUNGARY
ATTENDING. THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MATSEKHO REPORTED ON
ACHIEVED RESULTS. OTHER PROMINENT SPEAKERS PRAISED
"HEROIC ACHIEVEMENTS" OF SOVIET YOUTH.

3. ARTISTS CONGRESS
NOTE: BROADCASTS AND PRESS EXTENSIVELY REPORT ON THE
WORK OF THE CONGRESS OF SOVIET ARTISTS WHICH OPENED
IN MOSCOW TODAY, AND PUBLISH SUMMARY OF THE REPORT SUBMITTED
BY THE SOVIET PEOPLES ARTIST YOGANSON (PLS. SEE TASS 5, OF MARCH 1ST)
SOCIALIST REALISM RIGHTS ROAD.
IN HIS REPORT (BROADCAST OF WHICH LASTED FOR ABOUT 50 MINU-
TES), YOGANSON REVIEWED THE PATH TRAVERSED BY SOVIET FINE
ARTS IN NEARLY 40 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE AND SAID THAT
MANY MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET
ART. THE SOVIET ARTISTS, HOWEVER, CLEARLY SEE THEIR ROAD;
IT IS THE ROAD OF SOCIALIST REALISM, THE ONLY RIGHT ROAD OF
SOVIET ART. YOGANSON CONCLUDED BY STRESSING, THAT THE SOVIET
ARTISTS UNION, WHICH IS TO BE FOUNDED AT THIS CONGRESS, MUST
UNITE PAINTERS, SCULPTORS, MASTERS OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS
IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM ACCOMPLISH THE TASKS SET BY THE PEOP-
LE AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

4. AWARD

MOSCOW (FEB 26, 2300 HRS), ON OCCASION OF HIS 60 BIRTH-
DAY, COLONEL-GENERAL BELOV HAS BEEN AWARDED THE
LENIN ORDER.

THE ARTIST NIISNIT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE ORDER OF
THE LABOR RED BANNER.

5. DOMESTIC NEWS

NOTE: BROADCASTS INFORM ON FURTHER PARTY MEETINGS IN
MANY TOWNS, AT WHICH PROMINENT PARTY LEADERS REPORTED ON
RESULTS OF THE RECENT PLENUM OF THE CPSUC.

PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTIONS OF LOCAL SOVIETS HAVE ALSO
BEEN REGISTERED.

6. NEWS SUMMARY

ROMANIAN-BULGARIAN GOODS EXCHANGE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN
BUCHAREST. -- THE SOVIET STATE ENSEMBLE OF FOLK DANCES
BEGAN THE FIFTH WEEK OF ITS SUCCESSFUL EGYPT VISIT. --
A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR HOME AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
WAS ARRANGED AT THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. -- THE
SUPREME SOVIET VICE-PRESIDENT PALECKI RECEIVED IN KREMLIN THE
BRITISH AMBASSADOR REILLY. -- DISCUSSION ON US UNDERMINING
SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ENDED IN THE UN POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

THE EXPELLED CHIEF OF US MISSION IN BUDAPEST HAS LEFT HUNGARY.

ARAB LEADERS CAIRO CONFERENCE ENDED BY STRESSING
ARAB DEVOTION TO THE POLICY OF A POSITIVE NEUTRALITY.

OLLERTHAUER'S PLAN FOR A COLLECTIVE SECURITY HAS BEEN REJECTED
BY USA. -- THE INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY OF SOVIET ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES DISCUSSED PROBLEMS OF HISTORY OF CHINESE PHILOSOPHY.

SOVIET-AFGHANISTAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY 36 YEARS OLD. -- THE
CCR NATIONAL FRONT DELEGATION TOURING SU. -- HUNGARIAN TRADE
DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTER CZOTTNER ARRIVED IN MOSCOW.

A CSR STATE DELEGATION WILL VISIT PRC CHINA. -- INDONESIAN
CP SUPPORT SUCARNO.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 28, MAR 1, 1957. PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(MAR 1, 0512 HRS) RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF TODAY ENTITLED:

"ON ONE CHARACTERISTIC OF GOOD MANAGER"

DEALS WITH GOOD RESULTS OF THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT.
DISTRICT COOPERATIVE CONFERENCES BROUGHT THESE RESULTS. FOR EXAMPLE,
TWO AS MUCH FARMING COOPERATIVES WERE FOUNDED IN THE SECOND HALF
OF FEB THAN DURING JANUARY. THE INDIVIDUAL PEASANTS SAW THAT IN MANY
COOPERATIVES (ONE) WORKING UNIT WAS AWARDED BY 30-40 CROWNS.
AND THIS WAS THE TURNING POINT.

THE EDITORIAL FURTHER CALLS ON ALL COOPERATIVES TO ESTABLISH SUFFICIENT
FUNDS FOR THE FUTURE BECAUSE THE STATE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GRANT
LOANS TO ALL COOPERATIVES WHICH WILL REQUEST IT BUT ONLY TO THOSE
"BEGINNING" COOPERATIVES WHICH RECOU. WILL NEED ASSISTANCE.
IN CONCLUSION THE EDITORIAL IS CALLING ON SUCH COOPERATIVES WHICH DID NOT PAY ITS MEMBERS FOR THE "LIVING" INVENTORY THEY BROUGHT INTO THE COOPERATIVE /EXAMPLE: BRAVOROV IN VOTNANY AREA/. THIS IS ALSO THE REASON WHY SOME COOPERATIVES CANNOT WIN ANY MORE MEMBERS BECAUSE THE "MIDDLE" INDIVIDUAL FARMERS OBSERVE THIS FACT AND HESITATE THEN TO JOIN THE COOPERATIVE. THIS IS ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH SHOULD BE SOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. CCCP SESSION
(FEB 28, 0200 HRS BRATISLAVA, MARCH 0500 HRS PRAGUE 1) CZSL. CCCP MET IN PRAGUE ON FEB 27 AND 28. THIS SESSION HEARD AND DISCUSSED REPORT BY DOLANSKY ON INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF THE CZSL. NATIONAL ECONOMY. 28 SPEAKERS PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION.
A. NOVOTNY REPORTED ON THE RECENT CZECH AND SLOVAK CP TALKS WITH "OTHER BROTHERLY PARTIES."

3. TRIAL AGAINST MEMBERS OF ILLEGAL FASCIST ORGANIZATION
(FEB 28, 1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) 10 MEMBERS OF THE ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION "SLOVAK GOLDEN EAGLE" WERE TODAY SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS BY THE DISTRICT COURT IN NITRA. HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION JAN MANAS RECEIVED 7 YEARS PRISON TERM. THE REMAINING DEFENDANTS WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 4 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR. ANOTHER 16 MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION WHO WERE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE TASKS WERE RELEASED.

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS
(FEB 28, 1900 HRS) ON INVITATION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LED BY PREMIER SIROKY WILL VISIT CHINA IN MARCH.
THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT DELEGATION WILL FURTHER VISIT THE VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND MONGOLIAN PR.

(FEB 28, 0600 HRS) 3-MEMBER GROUP OF CZSL. MEDICAL DOCTORS DEPARTED FOR CANADA TO TAKE OVER THE VACCINATION SERUM AGAINST POLIO.

5. DOMESTIC NEWS
(FEB 28, 1230 HRS) TWO-DAY CONFERENCE OF THE WORKERS FROM THE ORE-MINING SECTORS WAS TODAY OPENED IN PRAGUE. DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE ORE-MINING INDUSTRY SPOKE ABOUT THE CHIEF TASKS OF THIS SECTOR.

(FEB 28, 1230 HRS) THE TU PRESIDIUM DECIDED TO CALL TOGETHER A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CULTURAL TU FUNCTIONARIES IN MAY.

(FEB 28, 0600 HRS) TU MEMBERS EMPLOYED IN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MET IN GOTTWALD. THEY DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNICAL METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY. SLOW APPLICATION OF THESE FACTORS INTO THE PRODUCTION OF THE CZSL. INDUSTRY CAUSED A SETBACK OF THE CZSL. INDUSTRY IN COMPARISON TO OTHER HIGH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

(FEB 28, 0600 HRS) ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSIONER OF MANPOWER OFFICE 977 BRIGADE WORKERS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE WORK IN THE MINES THIS MONTH. FURTHER 1,200 ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THEIR WORK IN THE MINES BY END OF MARCH.

6. LECTURE - COMMENTARIES
(FEB 28, 0650 HRS) PROGRAM "MIRROR OF CULTURE" FEATURED A TALK BY V. KOČOUŘEK WHO EXPLAINED WHY SOME BOOKS ARE PRINTED ON "BAD QUALITY" PAPER. WE ARE SHORT OF HIGH-QUALITY PAPER.
POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
FEB. 28 MARCH 1, 1957
WARSAW, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. SEJM SESSION
(FEB. 28, 2000 HRS WARSAW II) THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION OF THE
SEJM WILL OPEN AT 1700 HRS MARCH 1. DEPUTIES WILL DISCUSS THE
AGENDA. ON MARCH 2, THE SEJM WILL ADJOURN FOR A WEEK. A GROUP
OF DEPUTIES FOR WARSAW HAS BEEN FORMED, WITH JAN FREY-BIELECKI AS
CHAIRMAN.

2. COUNCIL OF STATE SESSION - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(FEB. 28, 0600, 2100 HRS) THE NEWLY-ELECTED COUNCIL OF STATE HELD
ITS FIRST SESSION TODAY. IT APPOINTED COMMISSION: FOR PROBLEMS
OF LEGISLATION, PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, STATE DECORATIONS, CITIZENSHIP,
PARDONS AND APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES. IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPOINTMENT
OF RYBICKI AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE, IT NAMED MARIAN MAZUR PROSECUTOR-
GENERAL AND JAN WASILKOWSKI HIS DEPUTY. FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF DEPUTY
BARANOWSKI, BY-ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN WIELUN ON MAY 5.
THE COUNCIL RECALLED STANISLAW ANTCZAK DEOM THE POST OF ENVOY TO
NORWAY AND APPOINTED ALBERT MORSKI IN HIS PLACE.
(FEB. 28, 1730 HRS WARSAW III) A COMMENTARY BY HENRYKOVSKI SAID THAT
THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS 30 MEMBERS - A CHAIRMAN, THREE DEPUTY
PREMIERS AND 26 MINISTERS. PARTY AFFILIATIONS: PZPR 25, UNITED
PEASANT PARTY 3, DEMOCRATIC PARTY 2 AND 2 INDEPENDENTS.

3. FRIDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS
(MARCH 1, 0600, 0800 HRS) CYRANKIEWICZ WILL PAY A STATE VISIT TO
CAMBODIA IN MARCH. - DEFENSE MINISTER SPYCHALSKI HAS SENT A TELEGRAM
OF GREETINGS TO GDR MINISTER STOPH ON THE EAST GERMAN ARMED FORCES
IN WARSAW. - MORAUSKI, RAPACKI AND MATWIN ATTENDED A PZPR ACTIVISTS' MEETING
IN WROCŁAW. - FOREIGN NEWS: REVIEW OF REPORTS BY KADAR AND KISS TO THE
HUNGARIAN PARTY CC.

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS (FEB. 28)
(0600 HRS) POLISH AMBASSADOR GEDE AND SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER PATOLICHENY HAVE EXCHANGED RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS
ON THE SOVIET TROOPS STATIONED IN POLAND AGREEMENT.
(0800 HRS) RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS ON SOCIAL WELFARE COOPERATION
BETWEEN POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED IN PRAGUE.
(1923 HRS WARSAW III) IN MUNICH, A GERMAN FIRM WILL ACCEPT PKO
PAYMENTS FROM POLES IN GERMANY FOR THEIR FAMILIES IN POLAND.

5. TRANSIT AGREEMENT
(MARCH 1, 0600 HRS) THE SOVIET UNION, GDR AND POLAND HAVE COMPLETED
NEGOTIATIONS ON TRANSIT TRAFFIC THROUGH POLAND. THE TALKS WERE HELD
IN WARSAW.

6. HOME NEWS (FEB. 28)
(1835 HRS WARSAW II) MUSIC AND TOPICAL EVENTS CARRIED AN
INTERVIEW WITH CYRANKIEWICZ IN WHICH THE PREMIER SAID
HE FELT "QUITE LONELY" AS HE SAT ALONE ON THE GOVERNMENT BENCHES
BEFORE THE FORMATION OF HIS NEW CABINET.
(2300 HRS) THE VOIEVODSHIP COURT IN WARSAW HAS REHABILITATED
STANISLAW KOWALEWSKI AND MARCELI POROWSKI, FORMER LONDON
GOVERNMENT DELEGATE FOR WARSAW, WHO WERE WRONGLY SENTENCED IN 1953.

(1204 HRS) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNICIPAL NATIONAL COUNCIL IN
CZESTOCHEWA, BOLESLAW BARANOWSKI, HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY
AND DEPRIVED OF HIS POST FOR TOLERATING ABUSES. HIS DISMISSAL
FOLLOWS AS A RESULT OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN "PO PROSTU"
WHICH INVESTIGATED THE SITUATION.

(2000 HRS) WARSAW II) THE COAL INDUSTRY HAS FULFILLED ITS FEBRUARY
PLAN.

(2000 HRS) WARSAW II) THE LIQUIDATIONS OF COM'S AND THE SALE OF THEIR
MACHINERY ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 31.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 23 - MARCH 1

1. CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT
NEW MINISTERS OF INTERIOR AND DEFENSE
(FEB, 23, 1500 HRS) THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL HAS RELIEVED FERENC
MUNICH OF HIS POSTS (AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF
ARMED FORCES) AND APPOINTED HIM FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER.

THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL ALSO MADE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

BELA BISZKU - MINISTER OF INTERIOR
FRIGYES DOLEZAL - MINISTER OF HEALTH
GYULA KALLAI - MINISTER OF EDUCATION
GEZA REVESZ - MINISTER OF DEFENSE

THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL HAS RELIEVED SANDOR RONAI OF HIS
POST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

THE NEWLY NAMED MINISTERS TOOK THEIR OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE EARLIER TODAY.

2. GOVERNMENT MEETING
(FEB, 23, 2000 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT AT ITS REGULAR MEETING
PASSED A DECREE REMEDYING INFRINGEMENTS COMMITTED IN THE COURSE OF
NATIONALIZATION OF HOUSING PROPERTY. IT ALSO APPROVED A DECREE MAKING
POSSIBLE LOANS FOR CONVERSION OF OFFICE SPACE WHICH HAS BECOME
SUPERFLUOUS INTO DWELLINGS. TWO OTHER LAWS CONCERN OLD PENSIONERS
WHO ARE STILL WORKING, AND MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES (WHO WILL
NOW RECEIVE MONETARY AWARDS AFTER THEIR SIXTH CHILD.)

3. BUILDING INDUSTRY SITUATION
(FEB, 23, 1930 HRS) DEPUTY MINISTER OF BUILDING INDUSTRY LASZLO LUX
TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT DESPITE THE EVENTS OF LAST FALL, MORE
HOUSING UNITS WERE COMPLETED IN HUNGARY THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME SINCE
THE LIBERATION. IN 1957, IT IS HOPED TO EXCEED THIS NUMBER. THE
17,300 HOUSING UNITS STARTED IN 1956 WILL BE COMPLETED. FINAL
PLANS FOR 1957 STILL HAVE TO BE MADE. SPECIAL STRESS IS BEING LAID
ON APARTMENTS FOR MINERS, WHO WILL GET 7,000 THIS YEAR. MATERIAL
MUST ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR THE 20,000 UNITS EXPECTED TO BE BUILT
PRIVATELY.
BY THE END OF JUNE, REPAIR WORK ON BUILDINGS DAMAGED DURING THE O\NTER EVENTS WILL \ BE COMPLETED, AND WORKERS EMPLOYED ON THIS WORK WILL \ BE AVAILABLE IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR FOR WORK ON\NE BUILDINGS. LUX WENT ON TO GIVE FIGURES ON THE QUANTITY OF\BUILDING MATERIALS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE BUILDING INDUSTRY\THIS YEAR.

4. DOMESTIC TRADE SITUATION

(FEB. 28, 1950) JOZSEF TAUSZ, HEAD OF THE INTERNAL TRADE MINISTRY,\TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT ABOUT 42 PERCENT OF EMPLOYEES OF\THE MINISTRY AND ITS SUBORDINATE ORGANISMS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED IN\THE PROCESS OF THE MINISTRY'S REORGANIZATION. TAUSZ SAID THAT SUPPLY\OF GOODS HAS BASICALLY IMPROVED IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR.\THERE IS ONLY A SHORTAGE OF SOME TEXTILES.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SOON APPROVE REGULATIONS ON\PRIVATE RETAIL TRADE. TRADING LICENCES WILL BE ISSUED TO "TRUSTWORTHY\INDIVIDUALS" OR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR JOBS. ABOUT 200 SHOPS WILL BE\RENTED ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS.

5. TRIALS AND ARRESTS

(FEB. 28, 1950) A SEVEN-MEMBER GROUP HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN SZOLOKYA ON CHARGES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOTTING.

(MARCH 1, 1950) THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL HAS GRANTED MERCY TO THREE PERSONS RECENTLY SENTENCED TO DEATH IN POPAZ.\TWO OTHERS HAD THEIR SENTENCES CONFIRMED, AND THE EXECUTIONS HAVE\ALREADY BEEN CARRIED OUT.

6. OTHER NEWS

FEB. 28:
(1930 HRS) A LITERARY MAGAZINE, "IRODALMI ELET", HAS APPEARED ON NEWSSTANDS.

(2000 HRS) SZULOFELDUNK BROADCAST SAID THAT SIX MEMBERS OF THE\FOOTBALL TEAM WHICH HAD BEEN IN SOUTH AMERICA HAVE RETURNED TO HUNGARY.

(2200 HRS) MTI REPORTS ON BRITISH POLICE PRESSURE ON HUNGARIAN\REFUGEES WHO WANT TO BE REPATRIATED. POLICE IS TRYING TO DETAIN\THEM BY MEANS OF THREATS.

(2400 HRS) THE NEWSCAST REPORTED AT LENGTH ON THE SPEECH BY\CIRANKIECZ IN THE NEW POLISH SEJM.

A BUDAPEST COURT HAS SENTENCED ISTVAN MICSINAI TO 15 YEARS IN\JAIL FOR COMPLICITY IN A MURDER.

(1100 HRS) ACCORDING TO HEALTH AUTHORITIES, THERE ARE NO\EPIDEMICS IN BUDAPEST; THE NUMBER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IS BELOW\THE AVERAGE OF PAST YEARS.

MARCH 1:

(0700 HRS) HUNGARIAN EXPERIMENTAL TV IS TO START TODAY. AN ARTISAN\NEWSPAPER, "MAGYAR KISIPAROS", IS TO APPEAR SOON.
1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.
     (SOFIA, MARCH 1, 0000 HRS) TODAY'S RABOTNICHESKO DELO HEADLINE HERALDS "THE PEOPLE ACCUSE."
     THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH AN APPEAL, TO HALT THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE US, WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE.

2. REDELECTION.
     (SOFIA, FEBRUARY 28, 2230 HRS) A REFUGEE NAMED DIMITER KALOYANOV PRODANOV, NATIVE FROM THE VILLAGE OF VODEN, DISTRICT OF ELINOVO, HAS RETURNED TO BULGARIA. IN HIS DECLARATION, MADE ON THE OCCASSION OF HIS INTERVIEW WITH BTA, HE SAID, THAT HE ESCAPED NINE AND 1/2 YEARS AGO FIRST TO TURKEY, THEN ITALY AND WEST GERMANY. THE ARTICLE CONTAINS... ATTACKS AGAINST RFE, THE BULG. NAT. COMMITTEE AND GU M. DIMITROV. EMIGREE CONDITIONS ARE PAINTED IN THE DARKEST COLORS.

3. PRESS REVIEW
     SOFIA (FEB 28, 1230 HRS), WHILE NARODNA MLADEZH LEADER IS STILL DEALING WITH THE SOVIET-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP, OTHER PAPERS DEVID THEIR LEADERS TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.
     RABOTNICHESKO DELO PUBLISHES A REPORT BY ITS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN GDR TITLED "THE US MUST CEASE UNDERMINING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES". KUZNETSOV'S SPEECH IN UN HAS INSPIRED THE AUTHOR FOR THIS REPORT.
     ANOTHER ARTICLE IN R. D. DEALS WITH THE "PLOT AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF PEOPLES DEMOCRACY". (E N D BULGARIAN HIGHLIGHTS)
EAST GERMAN - MONITORING - 28 FEB - 1 MARCH 57

1. G.D.R. ARMY DAY
NOTE: ALL BROADCASTS ARE MARKED BY THE "DAY OF G.D.R.
NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ARMY", MARCH 1. BROADCASTS QUOTE MESSAGES
BY PRESIDENT PIESK, THE SEDCC AND THE NATIONAL FRONT; RADIO G.D.R
(28 FEB, 1900 HRS) BROADCAST COMMENTARY BY DEFENSE MINISTER
STOPEH, Praising G.D.R. ARMY AND ATTACKING THE WG REMILITARIZATION.
THE DESERER (28 FEB, 1900 HRS) BROADCAST COMMENTARY BY HORST
SINDERMANN WHO ONCE MORE PRAISES THE G.D.R. ARMY. - THE LEADER IN
NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ANR Nr ONE OF MARCH 1) IS TITLED "THE ARMY
OF LIBERATED WORKERS AND PEASANTS".

2. OTHER G.D.R. NEWS IN BRIEF
(ALL NEWSCASTS) THE CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES
(LPD) ENDED IN ROSTOCK ON FEB 28.
(G.D.R, 28 FEB, 1900 HRS) THE 45-HOUR-WEEK WILL BE INTRODUCED
IN "NUMEROUS" G.D.R. ENTERPRISES ON MARCH 1. THIS INCLUDES ENTER-
PRISES OF MACHINE CONSTRUCTION, MINING, BASICAL CHEMICALS, AND
RAILROAD REPAIRS.

3. ANTI-WEST PROPAGANDA TOPICS
WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES ARE DEALING WITH THE PAST OF THE
NAZI-GENERAL HEUSINGER (ALL NEWSCASTS); WG STUDENTS ARE
"DECIDED TO FIGHT" AGAINST MISERY (DS, 1900 HRS); WG MUST CONTINUE
TO PAY OCCUPATION COSTS (IDEM); FIRST DRAFT ORDERS ISSUED
(PLAYER); OLLENHAUER ON ADENAUER'S COURSE (IDEM); GLOBKE
DEMANDS INVESTIGATION AGAINST HALLSTEIN AND BLANKENHORN (IDEM).

YUGOSLAV MONITORING - 28 FEB - 1 MARCH 57

1. TANJUG BRIEFS 28 FEB
YUGO POSITION ON SOVIET RESOLUTION AGAINST US (1);
INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL INSURANCE SESSION IN DUBROVNIK (2);
YUGO REPRESENTATIVE IN TUNIS (3); EGYPT CEASES TO REPRESENT IRAQ
IN YUGOSLAVIA (4); YUGO USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY (5); YUGO AMBASSADOR
TOURS INDIA (6); COLD WEATHER IN YUGOSLAVIA (7);
YUGO APPEAL FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES (8).

2. SOVIET AESTHETICS
(BELGRADE, 28 FEB, 1930 HRS) STATION COMMENTARY TITLED:
"SOVIET ARTISTS, AT THEIR CONGRESS, DISCUSS AESTHETICAL
CONCEPTIONS" READS (TEXT):
FIRST CONGRESS OF SOVIET ARTISTS BEGAN IN MOSCOW TODAY.
THIS CONVENTION MEETS FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER ABOUT 40 YEARS,
AND THIS IS ONE MORE REASON FOR THE ATTENTION PAID TO
IT BY ARTISTS' CIRCLES HERE. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO STRICT
DIVISIONS CONCERNING AESTHETICAL CONCEPTIONS WITHIN FINE ARTS
IN THE SOVIET UNION, IT NEVERTHELESS IS VERY PRESUMABLY THAT
ONE OF THE LEADING THINGS AT THE CONGRESS WILL BE CRITICISM
AGAINST THE PERIOD OF ARTISTIC EMBELLISHMENT OF PEOPLE,
THINGS, AND EVENTS.

SOCIALIST REALISM
THE CONGRESS IS ATTENDED BY GUESTS FROM ABROAD AND FROM
HOME, AND THE GALLERY IN KREMLIN'S BIG HALL WAS OVERCROWDED
WITH MOSCOW PEOPLE. THE INTEREST FOR THE CONGRESS WAS INCREASED
BY PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS, LED PUBLICLY. THEY STRESSED THE
MEANING OF SOCIALIST REALISM, AS STILL A PRECONDITION FOR
DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET FINE ARTS. ANY OTHER ORIENTATION IS
CONSIDERED WRONG.
INTERPRETING "REALISM".-

BUT THERE IS A QUESTION: HOW THE SINGLE ARTISTS AND THEORETICIANS ARE UNDERSTANDING THE MEANING OF THIS IDEA (SOCIALIST REALISM) WHICH HAS CONSIDERABLY DIMINISHED ITS FORMER OFFICIAL MARK? IT IS KNOWN THAT JUST BECAUSE OF THIS ITS FORMER INTERPRETATION, THE MENTIONED IDEA (SOCIALIST REALISM) HAS CAUSED NUMEROUS ATTACKS AT HOME AND ABROAD. THE PERIOD OF "LACQUERING" (LAKIROVKA), OF BLACK AND WHITE PAINTING OF THE REALITY, OF EMBELLISHMENT, WAS AT ONE TIME CONSIDERED SOCIALIST REALISM.

CHANGED MINDS.-

TODAY, IT WOULD BE AT LEAST UNWARY TO SAY THAT THIS CONCEPTION STILL EXISTS.-

DURING THE PRE-CongRESS DISCUSSIONS, SHARP POLEMICS WERE CARRIED OUT AGAINST BOURGEOIS CONCEPTIONS ON ART. ATTACKS WERE CARRIED OUT AGAINST FORMALISM WHICH, HOW PRAVDA PRINTS, DOES NOT SEE THE BEAUTY OF LIFE, BUT ALSO IMPOVERISHES AND SPOILS ARTISTIC TASTE. ON SOVIET FINE ARTS, PRAVDA WRITES IN THE SAME ARTICLE THAT SOVIET ARTISTS HAVE STILL NOT MADE FULL USE OF THE RICH POSSIBILITIES OF REALISTIC METHODS.

CRITICIZING EXHIBITIONS.-

THE NEW WORKS APPEARING AT EXHIBITIONS, WITNESS THAT BY FAR NOT ALL ARTISTS ARE FOLLOWING THE HIGHEST PATTERNS OF ARTISTIC MASTERY.-

(Note: The commentary is concluded by more quotations from the Pravda article; see Russian HL 26FEB)

3. ON SOVIET ECONOMY.-

(BEGRADE, 2200 HRS) UNSPECIFIED DISPATCH SAYS (TEXT):

IN THE LARGEST INDUSTRIAL CENTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION, IN MOSCOW AND IN THE MOSCOW REGION, AT PARTY CONFERENCE OF MOSCOW CITY AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE PROBLEM OF IMPROVEMENT OF MANAGEMENT IN INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN CONSIDERED, AT THE CONFERENCE OF MOSCOW CITY ORGANIZATION IT HAS BEEN STATED THAT MEASURES TAKEN UP TO NOW, FOR REDUCTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION APPARATUS, HAVE NOT SHOWN THE EXPECTED RESULTS. IT HAS BEEN STRESSED THAT THE NUMBER OF LABOR DEPARTMENTS NOT ONLY WAS NOT REDUCED, BUT EVEN HAS INCREASED. THE EXAMPLE WAS GIVEN THAT ONLY DURING THE LAST YEAR CENTRAL MINISTRIES, AND DIRECTORATES, HAVE ADDRESSED TO CERTAIN AGENCIES IN THE COUNTRY MORE THAN 5,500,000 VARIOUS CIRCULAR LETTERS. BESIDES THIS, THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF LOCAL FUNCTIONARIES ARE ARRIVING DAILY IN MOSCOW, FOR TALKS AT MINISTRIES AND DIRECTORATES. DURING THE CONFERENCES IT HAS BEEN STRESSED THAT AN INJUSTIFIEDLY LARGE NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS ARE CONCENTRATED IN MOSCOW, (THAT THIS INSTITUTIONS ARE) SEPARATED FROM PRODUCTION, THAT THE COMPETENCY OF VARIOUS DIRECTORATES OVER (WORLD MISSING) IN ENTERPRISES AND FACTORIES NEGATIVELY INFLUENCES THE USE OF MODERN TECHNIQUE, THE COOPERATION, AND THE SPECIALIZATION OF ENTERPRISES. DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS, THE BROADENING OF DIRECTORS' RIGHTS HAS ALSO BEEN DEMANDED. AT THE MOSCOW CITY ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE THE DEMAND ALSO HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED FOR ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO REORGANIZE MANAGEMENT IN A WAY WHICH WON'T NEGATIVELY INFLUENCE THE WORK OF FACTORY AND ENTERPRISES.

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS BRIEFS.-

(ZAGREB, 1700 HRS) REPRESENTATIVES OF ITALIAN CP FROM GORICA (ITALY) VISITED NEW GORICA (YUGOSLAVIA).- "DJURO DJAKOVIC" FACTORY IN SLAVONSKI BROD WILL MANUFACTURE A 650-METER BRIDGE FOR INDIA.- MIDDEL WEIGHT FOREIGN TOURIST PLANES CAN IN FUTURE USE THE BLED SERODROME.-
5. AROUND THE WORLD - AGAINST SEATO.

(ZAGREB, 1930 HRS UNPLANNED TEMPORARY COMMENTARY ON SEATO SAYS FOR TWO YEARS THIS ORGANIZATION HAS NOT MOVED ANY STEP.
ON THE CONTRARY, IT BECOMES DAY BY DAY MORE UNPOPULAR IN ASIA,
AND EVEN IN THE ASIAN MEMBER COUNTRIES.

THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDES: INSTEAD OF RECEIVING MORE AND
MORE THE CHARACTER OF AN ASIAN MILITARY ORGANIZATION, AS
EXPECTED BY THE ORGANIZERS, THIS FACT HAS BECOME AN UN-ASIAN,
OR BETTER SAID AN ANTI-ASIAN MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH IS
THE REASON FOR ITS LACK OF POPULARITY THROUGHOUT ASIA.

NOTHING NEW ON ISRAEL.

(ZAGREB, 1930 HRS) JOVAN SCEVIC REPORTING FROM NEW YORK
ON UN ISRAELI ISSUE SAYS, AS FAR AS ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL IS CON-
CERNED, ONE CAN SAY REMARK'S "NOTHING NEW"

OLLENHAUER IN USA

(IDEM) BRANKO SRNJAR, REPORTING FROM BONN ON RESULTS OF
OLLENHAUER'S VISIT TO THE STATES, AND HIS INTERVIEW WITH PR-
ESIDENT EISENHOWER, CONCLUDES: THIS VISIT WAS USED BY (24) GOVERN-
MENTAL PARTIES TO EMPHASISE EVERYTHING THAT DISTANCES SOCIAL-
DEMOCRATES FROM WASHINGTON, NEVERTHELESS, THE FACT REMAINS THAT
OLLENHAUER HAS MADE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE GOAL OF AN AFFIRM-
ATION OF HIS PARTY IN AMERICA, AS AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL FORCE IN HIS COUNTRY.

MOLLET AND WASHINGTON.

(BELGRADE, 2400 HRS) ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENCE FROM NEW
YORK, DEALING WITH MOLLET'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON WHICH WAS
AIMED AT HEALING WOUNDS MADE BY BRITISH-FRENCH INTERVENTION
IN EGYPT SAYS THAT ATTENTION IS BEING PAID TO THE FACT THAT MOLLET'S APPEAL TO WASHINGTON'S UNDERSTANDING THE
EUROPEAN INTERESTS IN AFRICA, COME AT THE MOMENT WHEN NIXON IS CRUISING THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

5. YUGO-MOROCCAN RELATIONS.

(BELGRADE, 2400 HRS) COMMON YUGO-MOROCCAN DECLARATION ON
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMAT ART RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUN-
TRIES WAS ISSUED TODAY. DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1.

ALBANIAN FEB 28 MARCH 1, 1957

1. THE PRESS.

(MARCH 1-TIRANA:20645) ZERI I POPULLIT, UNDER HEADING
"OUR SCHOOL TO ACT FOR IMPLEMENTING PARTY CONGRESS DIRECTIVES"

COMMENTS ON SHORTCOMINGS IN ALBANIA'S SCHOOLS.

ZIP OBSERVES THAT ONE OF THE MAIN SHORTCOMINGS
CONSISTS IN LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHER ON HOW
THEY SHOULD CONNECT THEIR TEACHING WITH LIFE.

IT ALSO OBSERVES THAT IT IS NOT WELL TO JUDGE WORK
DONE BY TEACHERS ONLY BY PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS PROMOTED,
BECAUSE TEACHERS COULD BE INDUCED BY THAT TO GIVE
HIGHER MARKS THAN DESERVED.

2. AGAINST THE US.

(FEB. 28-TIRANA:2015) COMMENTARY ON US INTERFERENCE BEING
DISCUSSED IN UN.(NOTE: IN USUAL VEIN)

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS.

(FEB. 28-TIRANA:2200) THE PARTY CC HAS SENT TELEGRAM
TO NINTH CONGRESS OF NORWEGIAN CP EXPRESSING REGRET
FOR BEING UNABLE TO SEND ALBANIAN DELEGATE AS THE NORWE-
GINIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED ENTRY VISA.

DEFENCE MINISTER BEQIR BALLAKU HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO
GDR DEFENCE MINISTER ON OCCASSION OF GDR ARMY ANNIVERSARY.

A SOVIET DELEGATION HEADED BY HEAD OF AN USSR TOURIST
AGENCY VLADIMIR ANKULINOV ARRIVED IN ALBANIA TODAY TO SIGN AGREEMENT
ON TOURIST EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.