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HEADLINE SUMMARY DEC. 31, 1956

CZECHOSLOVAK:

KHRUSHCHEV IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RUDE PRAVO DISCUSSED THE
INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, CALLING FOR VIGILANCE AGAINST ENEMIES,
AND PRaised CZECHOSLOVAK-SOViet FRIENDSHIP AS "EXAMPLE OF NEW TYPE
OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY RECEIVED MANY CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS 72ND BIRTHDAY.

POLISH:

GOMULKA EXPRESSED WISH FOR A "HALF BILLION DOLLAR LOAN" IN A NEW
YEAR'S EVE INTERVIEW WITH PAP. SPYCHALSKI AND CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI
WERE ALSO INTERVIEWED.

THE CASES OF BISHOP KACZMAREK AND OTHER PRIESTS SENTENCED IN 1953
WILL BE RE-EXAMINED.

A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE POLISH-YUGOSLAV
PARTY TALKS ON SATURDAY.

YOUTH PROGRAM ON SATURDAY CONDENMED ATTEMPTS TO SOW DISCORD BETWEEN
WORKERS AND STUDENTS. MORAWSKI CALLED FOR MORE PARTY LEADERSHIP IN
THE FASHIONING OF NEW YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.

HUNGARIAN:

PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ISTVAN DOBI SAID IN A SPEECH THAT
ALMOST HALF OF THE COUNTRY'S COLLECTIVE FARMS HAVE BEEN DISSOLVED.

DOBI ALSO ATTACKED IMRE NAGY FOR NOT PUTTING INTO EFFECT HIS
PROGRAM IN 1953.

MINISTER OF FINANCE KOSSA SPOKE ON SATURDAY ON PROBLEMS OF INFLATION
AND UNEMPLOYMENT. THE LATTER IS EXPECTED TO BE OF A TEMPORARY
CHARACTER.

BULGARIAN:

RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER OF DEC. 31 GAVE FIGURES ON THE PRODUCTION
SCHEDULED FOR 1957: - GEORGI CHANKOV HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF THE POST
AS HEAD OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION IN A GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE.
ALBANIAN -- (ATA-DEC. 30-ITEM 2) DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAS TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ALBANIA'S SOCIALIST SECTOR NOW REPRESENTS 40 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S ARABLE LAND, WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIVES.

EAST GERMANY -- NEWS SAY ALLAN DULLES, "THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CHIEF" HAS DEMANDED NEW UN RESOLUTION ON HUNGARY, SINCE IN TWO-THREE WEEKS KADAR WILL GET CONTROL OVER THE COUNTRY. COMMENTARIES ARE AIMED AGAINST BONN.

YUGOSLAV -- NEWSCASTS EMPHASIZE THE CONCLUSION, AND THE JOINT STATEMENT, OF YUGO-POLISH CP TALKS, AS WELL AS TITO'S INTERVIEW PRINTED BY BORBA. COMMENTARIES ALSO DEAL WITH: INTERNATIONAL POLICY (M. VIJEKOVIC, 30 DEC. 1930 HRS); INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE AGAINST BLOC POLICY (KOCAC POPOVIC, YUGOPRESS); "NEW CONCORTS AND INITIATIVES" (KATIC, 30 DEC. 1930 HRS); "RECENT SYRIAN EVENTS, AND AROUND THEM" (YUGOPRESS).

RUSSIAN -- (DEC. 29 - BUCH: 2200) THE RPR PART CC MEETING IN PLENARY SESSION ON DEC. 27, 28 AND 29 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ALL PROBLEMS DEBATED ON, INCLUDING DRAFT STATE PLAN AND DRAFT STATE BUDGET FOR 1957, IMPROVEMENT OF WAGE SYSTEM, CHANGES IN WAY OF SETTING UP CENTRAL FUND OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

DEC. 31 - BUCH: 0815) SCANTEIA DEVOTES ITS LEADER TO THE PLENARY SESSION'S MEASURES.

RUSSIAN HIGHLIGHTS -- DEC. 30-31, 1956

1. PRAVDA LEADERS:

   MOSCOW (DEC 30, 0700 HRS), PRAVDA LEADER TODAY IS TITA. "SIX DYPEERTYPE HYDRO - POWER PLANTS IN A YEAR". THE ARTICLE STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF ELECTRIFICATION, AS POINTED OUT BY LENIN, AND SAYS THAT FROM 2,000,000,000 KILOWATT - HOURS IN 1928, GENERATION HAS INCREASED TO 192,000,000,000 IN 1956, THAT IS BY 36 TIMES. (SEE ALSO TASS NO. 25, PAGE 2).


2. DOMESTIC NEWS:

   MOSCOW (DEC 30, 0600 HRS), THE TURKMENIAN SSR COMPLETED THE PROCUREMENT OF RAW COTTON AND OF OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. COTTON YIELDS PER HECTARE INCREASED THIS YEAR BY 222 CENTNERS. THE MOLDAVIAN SSR HAS SUCCESSFULLY FULFILLED THE PLAN OF THE PROCUREMENT OF MEAT AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

   THE CCCP AND THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE USSR CONGRATULATED WORKERS OF THESE TWO REPUBLICS ON THEIR SUCCESSES.

   ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER PLANTS OF THE USSR YESTERDAY COMPLETED THEIR ANNUAL GENERATION PLAN, AND WILL PRODUCE BY THE END OF THE YEAR MORE THAN ONE BILLION KWT - HRS OVER PLAN.

   ENTERPRISES OF OIL, GAS, PAPER, AND FOODSTUFF INDUSTRIES, AS WELL AS OF RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION, COMPLETED THEIR ANNUAL PLANS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
MOSCOW (DEC 30, 0600 HRS), ELECTIONS OF SOVIETS OF WORKERS DEPUTIES IN KAZAKHSKAYA AND KIRGIZSKAYA SSR WILL BE HELD MARCH 10, 1957.

MOSCOW (DEC 30, 0700 HRS), SECRETARY OF THE CCCPSU BREZHEV WAS AWARDED THE LENIN ORDER ON OCCASION OF HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

MOSCOW (DEC 30, 1600 HRS), WORKERS OF ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND LIGHT INDUSTRY, COMPLETED THEIR ANNUAL PLANS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

MOSCOW (DEC 30, 2230 HRS), THE CCCPSU AND MINISTERIAL COUNCIL CONGRATULATED WORKERS, PARTY, TRADE UNION AND KOMSOMOL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE WORKING SIT OF THE KUIBYSHEV HYDRO-POWER PLANT ON SUCCESSES SCORED IN 1956. LABOR RED FLAG ORDER WAS AWARDED TO STATE THEATERS "ESTONIA" AND "VANEMUEVE", IN CONNECTION WITH THE TEN-DAY FESTIVAL OF THE ESTONIAN ARTS AND LITERATURE; A GROUP OF ESTONIAN ART AND LITERATURE WORKERS WAS AWARDED ORDERS AND MEDALS.

DAGESTAN REGIONAL SERVICE (DEC 29, 1600 HRS CET), THE SUPREME SOVIET IN ITS SESSION RELEASED PREMIER MEDZHIDOV AND APPOINTED UMANKHANO IN HIS PLACE.

MOSCOW (DEC 31, 0800 HRS), CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LENINGRAD CITY SOVIET SMIRNOV WAS AWARDED THE LENIN ORDER ON OCCASION OF HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

3. NEWS IN HEADLINES.

POLISH ORDERS HANDED IN MOSCOW TO A GROUP OF SOVIET EXPERTS; JAPANESE PREMIER THAANKED BULGARIN FOR GREETING MESSAGE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS APPOINTMENT AS PREMIER; YUGO POLISH COMMUNIST TALKS ENDED IN WARSAW, AFTER WAYS OF SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED; MUCH ATTENTION WAS DEVOTED TO THE ROLE OF PARTY IN MANAGEMENT OF SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION; PUBLISHING HOUSE "MOLODAYA GVARDIYA" ISSUED TODAY A BOOK ON HUNGARIAN EVENTS "BUDAPEST OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1956"; REPORT ON PLENUM OF ROMANIAN WORKERS PARTY CC; BUDAPEST HAS ENORMOUSLY CHANGED ITS APPEARANCE; IN A TELEGRAM TO PORT SAI GOVERNOR, DMYTKIN CHAIRMAN OF STALINGRAD CITY SOVIET, JAISED HEROIC STRUGGLE OF PORT, SAID POPULATION AGAINST AGGRESSION.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS DECEMBER 29-30-31, 1956 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDN PRAVO INTERVIEW WITH KHRUSHCHEV

(DEC. 31, 0745 HRS.) SOVIET PARTY FIRST SECRETARY N.S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS GRANTED AN INTERVIEW TO VLADIMIR KOUTSKY, CHIEF EDITOR OF RUDN PRAVO, AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. (FOR TEXT SEE TASS AND CTK.)REVIEWING THE EVENTS OF 1956, K. SAID THAT THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION WHICH CAME ABOUT THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THE PEACE-LOVING NATIONS WAS INCONVENIENT TO THE WESTERN CIRCLES DESIRING WAR. THE REACTION TOOK STEPS TO COMPLICATE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. BY ITS AGGRESSION IN EGYPT AND THE FASCIST COUNTER-REVOLUTONARY CONSPIRACY IN HUNGARY. THE IMPERIALISTS WERE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLAN BECAUSE THE FORCES OF PEACE ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO REPHUSE THEM. K. WENT ON TO CALL FOR DISARMAMENT, CO-EXISTENCE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL NATIONS. HE ALSO CALLED FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE AGAINST ENEMIES WHO ARE TRYING TO DISRUPT THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, AND CALLED THE IDEA OF NATIONAL COMMUNISM HARMFUL. COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES MUST BE EXPANDED. K. PRAISED SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE, BASED ON IDENTITY OF INTERESTS; IT AN EXAMPLE OF A NEW TYPE OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CZE. WORKING PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OUTSTANDING RESULTS. K. ASSURED CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF THE USSR'S ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP AND WISHED THE "DEAR COMRADES" A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
2. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF DEC. 30
   (DEC. 30, 0510 HRS.) THE EDITORIAL DISCUSSES THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED IN RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND CALLED ON THE ENTIRE WORKING PEOPLE TO CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON INCREASING PRODUCTION, QUALITY OF PRODUCTS AND PRODUCING CHEAPER.

3. HOME NEWS
   DEC. 29:
   (2200 HRS.) PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY RECEIVED A GREAT NUMBER OF CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS 72ND BIRTHDAY.
   (2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE SLOVAK FREEDOM PARTY HELD A CONFERENCE IN SLIAK TO DISCUSS FURTHER TASKS OF THE PARTY.
   (1200 HRS BRATISLAVA) 8,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN Won OVER FOR WORK IN COAL MINES BY NATIONAL COUNCILS AND OTHER ORGANS; TRUSTEE GAJDOŠÍK TOLD A CONFERENCE OF SLOVAK MANPOWER OFFICERS IN BRATISLAVA.
   (0500 HRS BRATISLAVA) 5,100 PERSONS STARTED WORK IN BORDER AREAS IN 1956. - SEVERAL DISTRICT COMMITTEES ARE TAKING MEASURES TO IMPROVE LOCAL SERVICES.

   DEC. 30:
   (1500 HRS BRATISLAVA) COMMENTARY BY PROUBSKÝ PRAISES RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE PAST YEAR, AND CONDEMNS ATTEMPTS BY FOREIGN RADIO STATIONS TO DISCREDIT THE WORK OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE.
   (0300 HRS.) THE HEALTH INSTITUTIONS IN KARLOVY VARY WILL BE UNIFIED INTO A JOINT INSTITUTION "CZECHOSLOVAK STATE SPA, KARLOVY VARY."
   (1900 HRS.) AMONG THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN OSTRAVA REGION: PRODUCTION IN 1956 INCREASED BY ABOUT 1.5 BILLION CROWNS, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION GREW BY 8% PER CENT, 39 NEW COLLECTIVE FARMS WERE FOUNDED. COAL MINE OUTPUT GREW BY ABOUT 1,000,000 TONS, BUT MINERS STILL OWE THE REPUBLIC ABOUT 200,000 TONS.

4. FOREIGN NEWS
   DEC. 29:
   (1900 HRS.) RADIO NEWSREEL WAS MOSTLY DEVOTED TO THE CHINESE ARTICLE ON COMMUNIST UNITY. - OTHER FOREIGN NEWS: THE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY ALREADY HAS 97,000 MEMBERS, STATE DEPARTMENT AGAINST AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN CHINA, BAN ON RFE REPORTERS IN RHEIN-Westphalia REFUGEE CAMPS.

   DEC. 30:
   (1900 HRS.) A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH FRANCE CALLS FOR A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN EXCHANGE OF GOODS IN 1957. - OTHER FOREIGN NEWS: TITO INTERVIEW WITH BORBA, JOINT POLISH-YUGOSLAV PARTY STATEMENT, POLISH GOVERNMENT RAISES PRICES OF SOME INDUSTRIAL GOODS.

POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
DEC. 29-30-31, 1956 WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. INTERVIEWS WITH GOMULKA AND OTHERS
   (DEC. 31, 0600 HRS.) PAP CORRESPONDENTS HAVE INTERVIEW GOMULKA, SPYCHALSKI AND CARDINAL WYŻYNSKI; GOMULKA WISHED HIMSELF A HALF-BILLION DOLLAR CREDIT WITHOUT INTEREST, "SINCE WISHES COST NOTHING". ALSO INTERVIEWED WERE WYCZECHEK, KULCZYNSKI, LODZ-SOWINSKI, PARANDOWSKI, KRUKOWSKI.

2. CASE OF BISHOP KACZMAREK
   (DEC. 29, 2000 HRS WARSAW II) IN THE CASE OF BISHOP CZESLAW KACZMAREK, PRIESTS JAN DANIELEWICZ, JOZEF DABROWSKI, WŁADYSŁAW WIDŁAK AND SISTER SYKSTA (WALIERIA NIKLEWSKA, THE SUPREME MILITARY
TRIBUNAL, ON PROPOSAL OF THE CHIEF MILITARY PROSECUTOR, WAIVED ON
DEC. 28 THE VERDICT OF THE FORMER MILITARY REGIONAL TRIBUNAL IN WARSAW
AND ORDERED THE CASES TO BE RE-EXAMINED. THE SUPREME TRIBUNAL STATED
THAT THE VERDICT OF 22.9.1953 WAS MADE ON TESTIMONY OF THE ACCUSED
MADE DURING INTERROGATION, CONDUCTED IN A WAY VIOLATING THE PRINCIPLES
OF THE RULE OF LAW.

3. POLISH-YUGOSLAV PARTY COMMUNIQUE
   (DEC. 29, 2300 HRS.) A JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE PZPR AND YUGOSLAV
   LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS AGREED ON SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY SOCIALIST
   COUNTRIES AND ON COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. - THE TALKS
   BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES WERE LED ON ONE SIDE BY VUKMANOVIC AND ON THE
   POLISH SIDE BY ZAMBROWSKI, Jedrzychowski, Morawski AND Yatwin.

4. HOME NEWS
   (2300 HRS.) OF THE 17,300 REPATRIATES WHO RETURNED TO POLAND DURING
   THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1956, 15,300 WERE REPATRIATES FROM THE SOVIET
   UNION. (2015 HRS.) Ryszard Saper, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE REPARATION
   COMMISSION, SPOKE OF PLANS TO HELP THE REPATRIATES FROM THE USSR,
   THEY NEED CARE AND FRIENDLINESS. (2100 HRS.) ABOUT 24,000 FOREIGN
   TOURISTS ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT POLAND IN 1957.

   (2000 HRS. WARSAW II) MINISTER OF COAL MINING WANIOLKA CALLED THE
   SITUATION IN THE INDUSTRY VERY BAD.

   (0000 HRS.) PRESS REVIEW: Zycie Warszawy carried an interview with
   Jedrzychowski on economic questions. - Trybuna Ludu carries an article
   on soviet economic problems.

   (0300 HRS. WARSAW II) ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF COMMENTARIES BY
   Osmanczyk arrives at the conclusion that all roads lead to socialism:
   THERE ARE VERY FEW COUNTRIES LEFT WITH A PURELY CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM.
   (1500 HRS.) A CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS EXECUTIVE WILL BE APPOINTED AS A
   RESULT OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

   (1905 HRS.) YOUTH RADIO STATION: THE BRAWLS AND DISTURBANCES WHICH
   OCCURRED RECENTLY WERE AN ATTEMPT TO SOW DISCORD BETWEEN WORKERS
   AND STUDENTS. AS A WHOLE THE STUDENTS' BODY REPRESENTS FORCES OF
   REVOLUTION, BUT AT SOME UNIVERSITIES THE FORCES OF REACTION ARE STRONG.

   DEC. 30:

   (0700 HRS.) THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED MEASURES WHICH MEAN AN INCREASE
   IN THE PRICES OF WOOD, ALL WOOD PRODUCTS, BRICKS, AND SOME VARIETIES
   OF TILES, ETERNIT AND quicklime.

   (2120 HRS.) A CONFERENCE OF THE YOUTH ACTIVE OF PZPR TOOK PLACE IN
   WARSAW ON DEC. 30. 500 YOUTH LEADERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TOOK
   PART IN THE CONFERENCE. POLITBURO MEMBER JERZY MORAWSKI SAID THAT
   THE PARTY ACTIVES AND AUTHORITIES SHOULD COLLABORATE MORE CLOSELY IN
   FASHIONING THE NEW YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. HE ALSO STRESSED THE NEED FOR
   A MORE RAPID ORGANIZATION OF VILLAGE YOUTH.

   (0700 HRS.) IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOLITION OF COMPULSORY DIVERSIONS
   OF MILK ON JAN. 1, THE FOOD MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT SUPPLIERS WHO
   RECEIVE THE SAME PRICES FOR MILK AS HITHERTO PAID FOR SUPPLIES UNDER
   AND ABOVE THE QUOTA.

   (2100 HRS.) THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN
   TERRITORIES WILL WATCH OVER THE SETTING UP OF NEW INDUSTRIAL ENTER-
   PRIZES AND DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

   (1600 HRS.) LITAUER'S WEEKLY REVIEW TOOK NOTE OF THE MORE INEFFECTIVE
   POLICIES OF THE KADAR GOVERNMENT.
1. AGE PRESS BRIEFS.

(DEC. 29-1945) NEWSPAPER ‘COUNTRY’S DEFENCE’ ABOUT INDONESIA (1) - RPR -FINNISH TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (2) - OPENING OF RPR PEOPLE’S ART EXHIBITION IN HANOI (3) - SYMPOSIUM AT THE BUCHAREST NEWSPER’S UNION (4) - NEWSPAPER ‘COUNTRY’S DEFENCE’ CARRIES ARTICLE PUBLISHED TWENTY YEARS AGO AGAINST PARLIAMENT (5) - FRENCH LEGATION HAS TRANSMITTED MONEY TO DINU CESIANU (6) - STEAGUL ROSU PUBLISHERS NOTE ON TRAVEL IN VIETNAM (7).

(DEC. 30-2200) PRESS REVIEW (1-2) - LECTURE BY MEMBER OF SECRETARIAT OF YUGO TU CC AT BUCHAREST TU HOUSE OF CULTURE (3) - REWARDS FOR LONG SERVICE TO JIU VALLEY MINERS (4) - RECEPTION IN HONOR OF CHINESE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (5) - SPORT (5 BIS) - CHINESE DELEGATIONS YESTERDAY LAID WREATHS AT BUCHAREST MEMORIAL PLAQUE (6) - TODAY CHINA’S ENVOY TO BUCHAREST GAVE RECEPTION FOR CHINESE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION NOW TOURING RPR (7).

2. ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

(DEC. 29-BUCH II:1600) OVER 25,000 POSTERS HAVE BEEN POSTED THROUGHOUT BUCHAREST COMPRISING ARTICLES OF THE RPR CONSTITUTION ON CITIZENS’ POLITICAL RIGHTS. IN BUCHAREST OVER 18,000 AGITATORS WILL VISIT THE CAPITAL’S PRECINCTS TO EXPLAIN THE VARIOUS PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMING ELECTIONS (SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 3).

3. PARTY PLENUM.

(DEC. 29-BUCH II:2200) PLENARY SESSION OF PARTY CC WAS HELD ON DEC. 27, 28 AND 29, HAVING ON ITS AGENDA:
A) DRAFT STATE PLAN FOR 1957;
B) DRAFT STATE BUDGET FOR 1957;
C) IMPROVEMENT OF WAGE SYSTEM;
D) CHANGES IN WAY OF SETTING UP THE CENTRAL FUND OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

GHEORGHIU DEJ REPORTED ON PROBLEMS SUBMITTED TO PLENUM AND ON THE TASKS OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.

CHIVU STOICA DEALT WITH THE STATE PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 1957.

GHEORGHE APOSTEL SPOKE ON PROPOSALS BY CABINET AND TU CC CONCERNING IMPROVEMENT OF WAGE SYSTEM.

PLENUM HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE DRAFT STATE PLAN AND THE DRAFT STATE BUDGET FOR 1957, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, ARE IN LINE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE RPR.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT, AT SAME TIME WITH CONSTANT DEVELOPMENT OF THE MACHINE-TOOL INDUSTRY, IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OF PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS. THE SHARE OF NATIONAL INCOME DESTINED TO CONSUMPTION AND TO IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING STANDARDS MUST BE INCREASED BY SOME CUTS IN THE INVESTMENT FUNDS.

CORRESPONDING AMENDMENTS TO DIRECTIVES BY SECOND PARTY CONGRESS CONCERNING THE SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO ALL PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.

THE PLENUM HAS APPROVED PROPOSALS CONCERNING IMPROVEMENT OF WAGE SYSTEM WHICH WILL RESULT IN HIGHER AVERAGE WAGES IN 1957.

WITH A VIEW TO STIMULATE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND TO IMPROVE SUPPLIES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO WORKERS, THE PLENUM HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT A SYSTEM OF SETTING UP CENTRAL FUNDS OF WHEAT, MAIZE, RYE, SUNFLOWER, POTATOES, AND MILK BY PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS, WHILE ABOLISHING THE OBLIGATORY QUOTAS OF AFORESAID PRODUCTS. AT SAME TIME IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO IMPROVE PRICES FOR MEAT PROCUREMENT.

THE PLENUM HAS STRESSED THAT ITS DECISIONS WILL RESULT IN NEW ADVANCE OF THE WORKERS ACTIVITY UNDER THE PARTY LEADERSHIP FOR INCREASED INDUSTRIAL AND FARMING PRODUCTION, PRODUCTIVITY, SAVINGS, ETC.

4. CHERNOMYRDIN DE J SPEECH.\footnote{DEC. 30-BUCH I:1300} NOTE: FOR TEXT PLS SEE BUDGET DEC. 30-C: 39 AND FOLLOWING.


6. SCANTEIA LEADER ON PARTY PLENUM.\footnote{DEC. 31-BUCH I: 0815} UNDER HEADING "FOR CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT OF WORKERS LIVING STANDARDS" SCANTEIA EDITORIALLY STRESSES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE RECENT PARTY CC PLENUM. THE WORKING CLASS, SCANTEIA SAYS, WELCOMES WITH SATISFACTION THE MEASURES WHICH DEVELOP THE APPLICATION OF THE SOCIALIST PRINCIPLE OF "RETRIBUTION IN LINE WITH QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF WORK". SCANTEIA CONCLUDES BY AFFIRMING THAT ALL IMPERIALIST ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE SOCIALIST CAMP ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE.

7. NEWS IN HEADLINES.\footnote{DEC. 29-31} EISENHOWER INTENDS TO BE AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS TO SEND TROOPS TO MIDDLE AND SOUTH EAST UNDER PRETEXT OF BAFFLING THE SOVIET MILITARY THREAT-RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN US-PUBLIC OPINION IN SOUTH AMERICA OPPOSES PLANS TO SET UP SOUTH ATLANTIC MILITARY PACT-BERLINER ZEITUNG ON TIES BETWEEN US INTELLIGENCE AND HUNGARIAN Rebels -DULLES NEW YEAR'S STATEMENT "AXED ON TRADITIONAL WAR LINE"- CONCLUSION IN WARSAW OF YUGO-POLISH CP TALKS IN WHICH I.A. PARTNERS HAVE STRESSED HISTORICAL SUCCESSES OF SOCIALIST IDEA. THEY ALSO STRESSED THAT WAY TO SOCIALISM CAN BE DIFFERENT IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES... AND EXPRESSED THEMSELVES FAVORABLE TO FUTURE MUTUAL COLLABORATION-REPORTS FROM BUDAPEST ON DECREASE OF PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES "AS RESULT OF ERRORS COMMITTED IN THE PAST AND OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTION".

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS 31 DEC 1956

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.\footnote{SOFIA (31 DEC., 0630 HRS.)} HEADLINED: "ALL FORCES FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PLAN FOR 1957." THE ARTICLE IS DEDICATED TO THE JUST PASSED LAW FOR THE STATE ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1957. AMONG OTHERS, IT WAS SAID THAT IN 1957, OVER 120,000 TONS OF BLACK ROLLED METALS
WILL BE PRODUCED, WHICH IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE PRODUCTION OF 1939.
OTHER PRODUCTION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: NON-FERROUS METALS - OVER
108,000 TONS; NITROGEN FERTILIZERS - ABOUT 106,000 TONS; CALCINATED
SODA AND SODA CAUSTIC - OVER 100,000 TONS; COTTON FABRICS - ABOUT
148,000,000 METERS; WOOLEN WEAVES - ABOUT 12,600,000 METERS; SILK
FABRICS - ABOUT 6,000,000 METERS; LEATHER, AND RUBBER SHOES - NOT LESS
THAN 15,000,000 PAIRS; CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUIT - OVER 200,000
TONS; OVER 104,000 TONS OF MEAT; ABOUT 26,000 TONS OF MEAT PRODUCTS
AND CANNED MEAT; ETC.

THE YEARLY COAL OUTPUT WILL REACH 11,000,000 TONS, AND ELECTRIC
ENERGY - OVER 2,700,000,000 KWH.

IN 1957, OUR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY WILL PRODUCE NOT LESS THAN
2,700,000 TONS OF BREAD GRAIN; 2,500,000 TONS OF FODDER GRAIN; 300,000
TONS OF SUNFLOWER SEEDS; 81,000 TONS OF ORIENTAL TOBACCO; 77,000 TONS
OF RAW COTTON; 1,100,000 TONS OF SUGAR-BEETS; 400,000 TONS OF LIVE-
STOCK AND POULTRY, FOR SLAUGHTER; 16,000 TONS OF UNWASHED WOOL;
240,000,000 LITERS OF MILK, AND ABOUT 900,000,000 EGGS.

SOFIA (30 DEC., 0630 HRS.) THE SUNDAY (30 DEC.) LEADER OF
"RABOTNICHESKO DEL" WAS HEADLINED "THE OLD AGE YEARS OF COOPERATIVE
MEMBERS ARE ALREADY INSURED" AND IS DEDICATED TO THE LAW FOR
COLLECTIVE FARM-MEMBERS' PENSIONS, JUST PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

2. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.

SOFIA (30 DEC., 2030 HRS.) TODAY, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLETED
ITS WORK. THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES WERE MADE:
GEORGI CHANKOV WAS RELEASED OF HIS DUTIES WITH THE STATE PLANNING
COMMISSION AND REMAINS ONLY FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER; RUSNI KRISTOV,
FORMER MINISTER OF STATE SUPPLY, WAS GIVEN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE STATE
PLANNING COMMISSION; ATANAS DIMITROV BECAME MINISTER OF THE FOOD
INDUSTRY; AND STANKA TSEKOVA, FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF LIGHT AND
FOOD INDUSTRY, WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF THE LIGHT INDUSTRY.

ON 5 JANUARY 1957, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE CALLED TO A
SPECIAL SOLEMN SESSION ON THE OCCASION OF MEETING THE CHINESE
PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION, WHICH WILL VISIT BULGARIA.

3. MEDICINE PRICE REDUCTION.

SOFIA (30 DEC., 2230 HRS.) THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL HAD ISSUED A
DECREES REDUCING THE PRICES OF 200 KINDS OF MEDICINES: OF MOST BROAD
USAGE BY 12 TO 52 PER CENT, EFFECTIVE 2 JANUARY 1957.

4. TRADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

SOFIA (30 DEC., 0530 HRS.) ON 29 DECEMBER, A PROTOCOL FOR GOODS
EXCHANGE FOR 1957 BETWEEN BULGARIAN AND YUGOSLAVIA WAS SIGNED IN
BELGRADE.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF THE GOODS EXCHANGE, OVER THAT OF 1956,
IS PROVIDED FOR.

EAST GERMANY HIGHLIGHTS 27-31 DEC. 1956

1. GDR NEWS IN BRIEF.
- NUMEROUS GDR PEOPLE DEMAND RELEASE OF "PATRIOT" J. F. ANGERT.
- COMMENTARY BY K.E. VON SCHNITZLER, DS, 29 DEC., 1910 H.
- CHINESE "PEOPLE'S DAILY" (JEN UTIN JIH PAO) PRINTS ARTICLE
STRESSING STALIN'S GREAT TRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT OF INTER-NATIONAL
COMMUNISM. THE PAPER SAYS IT WAS A MISTAKE TO SAY THERE IS
A YUGOSLAV AND A SO-CALLED STALINIST COURSE. (DS, 1900 H.
- NEWS ON HUNGARY STRESS IMPROVEMENT OF COAL MINING.
- YUGO-POLISH TALKS ARE REPORTED ON. (GDR, 30 DEC., 2200 H.
- ALLAN DULLES IS REPORTED TO HAVE DEMANDED A NEW RESOLUTION
ON HUNGARY, DURING A "SECRET MEETING" AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
"THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CHIEF" REPORTEDLY SAID THAT KADAR GOV-
ERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE COUNTRY IN 2-3 WEEKS.

NOTE: GDR WEEK-END BROADCASTS ALSO INCLUDE SEVERAL NEW YEAR
INTERVIEWS (FOR DETAILS PLS SEE "OSTZONENSPiegel").

2. COMMENTARIES IN BRIEF.
- "GERMAN FREEDOM STATION 904" IN A COMMENTARY SAYS REUNIF-
ICATION WILL COME, BUT ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE NEITHER ADENAUER'S MINI-
TERS NOR DEPUTIES MUST DO THEIR PART TO FACILITATE IS. (GFS, 29
DEC, 2000 HRS).
- THEODOR SCHULZE WALDEN CRITICIZES BONN'S MILITARIZATION
POLICY, AND LACK OF CARE FOR PENSIONERS. (GDR, 29 DEC, 1910 HRS).
- WALTER UBLRICHT'S ARTICLE PRINTED BY "NEUE DEUTSCHLAND"
SAYS FIGHT AGAINST MILITARISM AND REVANCHISTS IS A NATIONAL TASK DI-
RECTED TOWARDS REUNIFICATION. (DS, 30 DEC, 1300 HRS).
- KARL CLOCK IN SUNDAY COMMENTARY COMPARES GDR WITH WG,
TO THE LATTER'S DISADVANTAGE. (GDR, 30 DEC, 1300 HRS).
- HORST SINDERMANN MAKES A BALANCE OF THE EMINING YEAR,
CRITICIZING WEST, PRAISING EAST. HE CALLS ON GERMANS TO SUPPORT
GDR AND
TO OPPOSE WG. (DS 30 DEC, 1200 HRS).

YUGOSLAV HIGHLIGHTS --- DEC. 29-31, DEC. 1956

1. TANJUG BRIEFS 29/30, DEC.
- 29 DEC: TITO LEFT FOR SLOVENIA (1); DR. PAVIC IN "MEDJUN
ARODNA POLITIKA" ON YUGO FOREIGN TRADE (2); HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGEES VISITS BULGARIA (3); YUGO -
BULGARIAN TRADE (4); YUGO - POLISH CP TALKS CONCLUDED (5);
JOINT YUGO - POLISH COMMUNIQUE (6); TITO'S INTERVIEW WITH
"BORBA" (7).
- 30 DEC: LUIGI LONGO "RINASCITA" ARTICLE ON YUGOSLAVIA (1);
YUGO GEOPHYSICS (2); YUGO FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY KUKIC
RENTHEMS HOME (3); YUGO - HUNGARIAN SOCCER (4).

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS.
(BELGRADE, 29 DEC, 1700 HRS) AS REPORTED BY NCNA JEN MINT.
JIN PAO PRINTS AN ARTICLE TITLED "MORE ON THE HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE
OF THE PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP", DEALING IN PART WITH VITO'S
SPEECH IN PULA, AND KARDELJ SPEECH IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
- BULGARIAN AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATION CHIEFS, LARPELEJ
AND BARBALIC, AFTER SIGNING PROTOCOL ON GOODS EXCHANGE IN 1957
(SEE TANJUG), MADE RADIO STATEMENTS. (MON. NOTE: BULGARIA STATE-
MENT HAS NOT BEEN TRANSLATED INTO YUGOSLAVIANS) BARBALIC SAID
THAT AT PRESENT YUGO - BULGARIAN GOOD EXCHANGE IS "VERY MOIST"
HONOR, SINCE BOTH COUNTRIES ARE DEVELOPING THEIR INDUSTRY.
POSSIBILITIES OF FURTHER EXCHANGE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED,
AND THE BASES SHOULD BE CREATED FOR A "LIBERAL COLLABORATION".
- YUGO TALKS WERE CONCLUDED BY A JOINT STATEMENT
ISSUED BY THE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES
(SEE TANJUG). AFTER TALKS AND BEFIRE DEPARTURE, CHIEF OF YUGO
COMMUNIST LEAGUE DELEGATION, S. VUKMANOVIC, GAVE AN INTERVIEW
FOR YUGO AND POLISH PRESS.

VUKMANOVIC SAID HIS DELEGATION HAS BEEN CORDIALLY WELCOME
BY POLES. TALKS EVERYWHERE HAVE BEEN SINCERE AN OPEN, AND
HAVE OPENED A NEW PATTERN FOR TALKS AMONG COMMUNISTS: THEY WERE
LED IN A WORKING ATMOSPHERE, STRESSING SHORTCOMINGS AND PROB-
LEMS; THERE WERE VERY FEW IF ANY, TOASTS AND APPRAISALS.
YUGO DELEGATES HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO LEARN THE TROUBLES FACED
BY POLISH PEOPLE IN THEIR NEW WORK.

VUKMANOVIC SAID THAT PRINCIPLE OF PROLETARIAN INTERNA-
TINALISM SHALL NOT HINDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM IN THE SINGLE
COUNTRIES. OPEN TALKS SHOULD BE LED ON THE CURRENT PROBLEMS
IN DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITALISM AS WELL.
AS OF SOCIALISM. WITHOUT HARM SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT.

VUKMANOVIC THEN POINTED OUT THAT TALKS HAVE SHOWN THAT THE YUGO SYSTEM OF SELF-ADMINISTRATION CAN BE APPLIED ALSO IN COUNTRIES WHERE THE PRODUCTION MEANS ARE CONCENTRATED.

A R S A W REPORT BY CORRESPONDENT Z. STEKIC (BELGRADE, 30 DEC, 1930 HRS) STRESSES THAT POLISH NEWSPAPERS FRONTPAGE NEWS ON YUGO POLISH TALKS. STEKIC TELLS A STORY ABOUT A WARSAW TAXI DRIVER WHO MADE SPEED ONLY AFTER HEARING THAT STEKIC HAD TO BROADCAST THE REPORT TO YUGOSLAVIA.

STEKIC ALSO REPORTS ON POLISH PRICE INCREASES FOR WOOD, BRICKS, LINE, AND NEWSPAPERS, ON INCREASE OF MINERS' WAGES, AND ON PREPARATIONS FOR WELCOME OF NEW YEAR.

3. COMMENTARIES.

BELGRADE, 30 DEC, 1930 HRS) NIKOLA VITOROVIC IN INTER-NATIONAL POLITICAL COMMENTARY STRESSES THAT WORKERS' SELF-GOVERNMENT, AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ARE THE CORNERSTONES OF THE YUGOSLAV SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY, DRAFT BUDGETS AND DRAFT SOCIAL PLANS ARE BASED ON THEM.

ZAGREB, 29 DEC, 1930 HRS) FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC IN NEW YEAR STATEMENT MADE TO YUGOPRESS, SAYS PRINCIPLES AND POLICY OF ACTIVE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE HAVE BECOME AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL FACTOR, BEING THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO A GENERAL WAR. REMAINERS OF BLOC POLICY, STILL POWERFUL, HAVE CAUSED RECENTLY NEW TENSIONS. CONDEMNED TO DEFEAT ARE THE OPINIONS THAT NEGATIVE RESULTS OF THE CRISIS COULD BE ABOLISHED BY THE SAME POLICY WHICH HAD CAUSED THEM: THE BLOC POLICY.

(ISID) DRAGAN MIHAILOVIC REPORTS FROM LONDON THAT NEWS IS EXPECTED FROM WASHINGTON AS TO WHETHER THE US WILL CHANGE ITS MIDDLE EAST POLICY.

ZAGREB, 30 DEC, 1930 HRS) DR. DOLJOV KATIC IN COMMENTARY ON "NEW CONTACTS AND INITIATIVES" SAY THAT THE RECENT EVENTS IN EGYPT AND HUNGARY HAVE STOPPED THE SERIES OF CONTACTS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES. AFTER THE ACUTE DANGER PASSED, CONTACTS HAVE BEEN RESUMED, WITH MUCH CLEARER ESTIMATES OF THE NEED FOR PEACE, AND THEREFORE ON A MORE POSITIVE BASIS.

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES HAVE BEEN IN FIRST PLACE THE RESULT OF POLITICAL PREJUDICES. CHOSEN LAI HAS STARTED HIS TRIP JUST TO ELIMINATE THE RESTS OF PREJUDICES ON THE CHINESE POLICY. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ALSO TRIES TO SHOW UNDERSTANDING FOR ASIAN PROBLEMS. IT IS NOT COMPLETELY ROUNDLESS TO BELIEVE THAT PREMIER NEHRU HAS SERVED AS A BRIDGE FOR A BETTER SINO-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING.

IN CONCLUSION, KATIC SAYS THAT THUS, A SERIES OF MOST RESPONSIBLE STATEMENTS SHOW THAT THERE IS NO OTHER SOLUTION, BUT TO START ON A ROAD DIAMETRALLY OPPOSED TO THAT WHICH LED TO THE EVENTS IN EGYPT, AND ALSO IN HUNGARY.

ZAGREB, 30 DEC, 1930 HRS) CARRIES A YUGOPRESS COMMENTARY ON "THE LATEST SYRIAN EVENTS, AND AROUND THEM", CONCLUDING: NOTWITHSTANDING WHETHER THE SYRIAN CRISIS WILL BE SOONER OR LATER SOLVED, THE COURSE OF THE EVENTS IN SYRIA SHOWS THE LINE OF STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FOR SINCERE, CLOSE INTER-ARABIAN COLLABORATION.

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS -DEC. 29-31, 1956 -

1. THE PRESS.

DEC. 29-TIRANA: 0645) ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER: THE PARTY AGENCIES HAVE THE TASK OF POPULARIZING THE NEW FARMING AND CATTLE BREEDING METHODS. HOWEVER, IN THE SHKODER DISTRICT PARTY AGENCIES HAVE SHOWN INDIFFERENCE FOR THIS PROBLEM: ONLY 10 OF THE 26 AGRICULTURAL COURSES SCHEDULED TO OPEN, OPENED BY DEC. 1. IN KAVAJE (DURRES) ONLY ONE OF SUCH COURSES HAS BEEN SET UP. THE SAME SHORT-COMINGS OCCURRED IN THESE PLACES ALSO LAST YEAR.

(DEC. 29-ATA -ITEM 1) BASHKIMI DEVOTES ITS LEADER TO ACHIEVEMENTS AND VICTORIES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP IN 1956. BASHKIMI ALSO CARRIES ARTICLE "CHINESE LAND ENROUTE TOWARD SOCIALISM" (DEC. 30-ATA -ITEM 1) ON NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF RPR PROCLAMATION, ALL ALBANIAN PAPERS CARRY ARTICLES DEVOTED TO RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE LAST NINE YEARS.

2. LAND SOCIALIZATION - (ATA-DEC 30-ITEM 2) DEPUTY AGRICULTURE MINISTER ILIAS PEKA HAS STATED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT ALBANIA'S SOCIALIST AGRICULTURAL SECTOR NOW REPRESENTS 40 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S ARABLE LAND, WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIVES.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS - (DEC. 29-TIRANA: 2200) THE RPR PUPPET THEATER 'TANDARIKA' HAS LEFT ALBANIA AFTER A THREE-WEEK STAY.


- ALL THE ENTERPRISES OF THE CRUDE OIL COMPLEX HAVE FULFILLED THE ANNUAL PLAN, EXCEPT THE STALINTOWN ENTERPRISE.

(2200) IN ITS MEETING YESTERDAY, THE VLORE NEWLY ELECTED PEOPLE'S COUNCIL ELECTED KRISTO PAPAJSANI AS CHAIRMAN. ALSO THE KRUPAR PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MET TO DISCUSS ACTIVITY IN 1956 AND TO PLAN ACTIVITY FOR 1957.

(DEC. 30-TIRANA: 1830) IN 1957 IN TIRANA 180 MILLION LEK WILL BE INVESTED IN BUILDINGS; OF THIS SUM, 80 MILLIONS WILL SERVE TO BUILD 300 APARTMENTS AND TO COMPLETE ANOTHER 100.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS DEC. 29-30-31, 1956 KOSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. KOSSA ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION (DEC. 29, 2012 HRS.) MINISTER OF FinANCE ISTVAN KOSSA SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH MTI THAT STARTING JAN. 1 WORKERS WILL RECEIVE WAGES ONLY FOR WORK THAT WAS REALLY ACCOMPLISHED. IN ENTERPRISES WHERE FULL PRODUCTION IS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO POWER SHORTAGE OR OTHER REASONS, SUPERFLUOUS WORKERS WILL HAVE TO BE DISMISSED. IN VIEW OF THE IMPELLING MEASURES TO CUT BUREAUCRACY, ABOUT 30,000 WHITE-COLLAR EMPLOYEES WILL BE TEMPORARILY UNEMPLOYED. THE REORGANIZATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY FEB. 1. THOSE WHO WILL BE DISMISSED WILL RECEIVE SIX-WEEKS PAY AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AT LEAST SIX MONTHS. THE BENEFITS WILL BE ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF THE REGULAR WAGE, NOT LESS THAN 300 FORINTS AND NOT MORE THAN 600 FORINTS. KOSSA STRESSED THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IS OF A TEMPORARY CHARACTER AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO LAST LONG. THOSE WHO WILL BE UNEMPLOYED CAN FIND JOBS IN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SECTORS WHICH NEED MANPOWER. DEVELOPMENT OF RETAIL TRADE AND CRAFTSMEN
2. SPEECH BY ISTVAN DOBI  
(DEC. 29, 1950 HRS.) CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL ISTVAN DOBI, ON SATURDAY ADDRESSED THE PRODUCERS' COOPERATIVE COUNCIL. HE SAID THAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS PEASANTS HAVE REMAINED LOYAL TO THE IDEA OF COOPERATIVE FARMING, AND EVERYBODY CONCERNED IS DETERMINED TO ELIMINATE PAST MISTAKES. THE STATE WILL SUPPORT COLLECTIVIZATION, AND STRIKE HARD AT ITS ENEMIES. DOBI WENT ON TO CONDEMN MISTAKES MADE IN THE PAST IN BOTH INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING THE "INHUMANITY OF THE MISINTERPRETED CLASS STRUGGLE." DESPITE THAT, TREMENDOUS AND PERMANENT RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED. DOBI ATTACKED IMRE NAGY FOR NOT ACTING SPEEDILY AND ENERGETICALLY IN 1953 WHEN HE HAD FULL AUTHORITY AND PROGRAM, AND INSTEAD RETREATING AT THE FIRST SET-BACK. WHEN NAGY WAS EXPULSED FROM THE PARTY, THE STRUGGLE WITHIN IT WAS INTENSIFIED. NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO EXPLAIN TO STUDENTS AND OTHERS DEMANDING NAGY'S RETURN THAT NAGY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT HIS PROGRAM IN 1953.

DOBI ACCUSED THE WEST AND THE US IN PARTICULAR OF TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION IN HUNGARY IN ORDER TO OVERTHROW THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME. RADIO FREE EUROPE AND OTHER FASCIST IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATIONS INFILTRATED THEIR AGENTS INTO VARIOUS FIELDS OF HUNGARIAN LIFE, ESPECIALLY AMONG INDUSTRIAL WORKERS. THE ENTIRE UPRISING OF OCT. 23 WAS WELL-ORGANIZED. DOBI WENT ON TO GIVE THE USUAL VERSION OF THE EVENTS. IT IS REASSURING THAT AGRICULTURE, IN CONTRAST TO INDUSTRY, SUFFERED SO LITTLE DAMAGE, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME LOSS: FARMERS SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF THE CONCESSIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO SUPPLY THE COUNTRY WITH FOOD. PRIORITY MUST BE GIVEN TO QUALITY IN EVERY FIELD IN ORDER TO BOOST FOREIGN TRADE. SPEAKING OF THE DECLINE OF THE NUMBER OF COLLECTIVE FARMS, HE SAID THAT THEIR NUMBER FELL FROM 3,930 AT THE OF SEPTEMBER TO ABOUT 2,800 ON DEC. 29; THE PROCESS IS NOT YET FINISHED AND DETAILED DATA IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. IN SOME COUNTRIES, SMALLER COOPERATIVES ARE BEING FORMED IN PLACE OF THOSE WHICH WERE DISSOLVED. (THE NUMBER OF NEW COOPERATIVES IS 190.) IT IS REGRETABLE THAT MANY GOOD COLLECTIVES WERE ALSO DISSOLVED. IN SOME CASES, COLLECTIVES WERE DISSOLVED BY ARMED FORCE. THE ATTACKS AGAINST COOPERATIVES, WHICH OCCUR SPORADICALLY EVEN NOW, MUST BE REGARDED AS THE LAST RIPPLES OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN THE VILLAGES. MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVES MUST PROTECT THE OWN PROPERTY.

3. OTHER REPORTS - DEC. 29  
(2200 HRS.) A POLISH DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST TO DRAW UP A LIST OF COMMODITIES WHICH POLAND IS OFFERING TO HUNGARY. THEIR VALUE IS 100 MILLION ZLOTY.  
(1800 HRS.) NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS THAT AFTER THE GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONS HAVE REMOVED THE MOST BURNING PROBLEMS, THE FOREMOST REQUIREMENT IN THE COUNTRYSIDE IS ORDER AND SECURITY. FARMERS MUST HAVE COMPLETE FREEDOM TO DO WHAT THEY WANT WITH THEIR LAND.  
(1700 HRS.) A GOVERNMENT DECREES REGULATING PURCHASING OF RAW MATERIALS BY ENTERPRISES AND ORDERING STRICT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING ON A MONTHLY BASIS HAS BEEN ISSUED.  
(1500 HRS.) NEWSCAST REPORTED A DROP IN PRODUCTION IN THE TATÁRA VODA MINES IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. ONLY ONE THIRD OF THE MINERS ARE WORKING.  
(0700 HRS.) ARTISANS'S COOPERATIVES WHICH HAVE BEEN DISSOLVED IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS ARE IN SOME CASES BEING REVIVED.
(2000 HRS.) REPORT ON GOVERNMENT MEETING: BILLS ABOLISHING THE
COMPULSORY INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE AND HAIL (A LONG-STANDING FARMERS' 
DEMAND), SETTING UP A NATIONAL PRICE OFFICE (HEADED BY JOZSEF CSIKOS 
NAGY) A DRAFT DECREE CALLING FOR "CERTAIN MEASURES" TO BE TAKEN IN THE 
POLICE FORCE, IN VIEW OF THE ABOLITION OF AVH, WERE APPROVED.

(1230 HRS.) RADIO PECS CARRIED A COMMENTARY STRESSING THAT NO ONE
NOT EVEN GOVERNMENT, PARTY OR INDEPENDENT FARMERS - IS ALLOWED TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL MATTERS OF COLLECTIVES. IN SOME PLACES,
LEAFLETS AGAINST THE COLLECTIVES ARE BEING CIRCULATED, AND PRIVATE 
FARMERS ARE COLLECTING SIGNATURES AGAINST THEM. SO FAR, NO ROGANIZATION 
EXISTS IN THE VILLAGES WHICH COULD PROTECT THE COLLECTIVES. IN OUR 
OPINION, THESE CONSTANT ATTACKS AGAINST THE COLLECTIVES SHOULD NOT BE 
TOLERATED.

(2000 HRS.) COMMENTARY BROADCAST BY SUZLOÉFOELDUNK SAID THAT THE 
PUBLIC SUPPLY SITUATION HAS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED DURING THE CHRISTMAS 
HOLIDAYS. HOWEVER, ONLY RADICAL INCREASE IN PRODUCTION CAN PREVENT 
INFLATION.

4. OTHER REPORTS - DEC. 30:
(1730 HRS.) RADIO PECS CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM AN ARTICLE IN 
NEPSZABADSAG ATTACKING "NEUTRAL COMMUNISTS". THE MAIN REASON WHY 
MANY FORMER PARTY MEMBERS HAVE NOT JOINED THE SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY 
SO FAR IS THEIR WORRY THAT THE PARTY WILL NOT FIGHT ENERGETICALLY ENOUGH 
AGAINST PAST MISTAKES.

(0700 HRS.) THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE TODAY BRINGS A GOVERNMENT DECREE 
ON UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, UNPAID LEAVE AND OTHER MEASURES MADE NECESSARY 
BY THE PRESENT SITUATION, (ANNOUNCED ALREADY IN KOSSA’S SPEECH.)

(1000 HRS.) NEPSZABADSAG REPORTS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL 
DECREE ABOLISHING AND MERGING SEVERAL MINISTRIES. THE MINISTRIES OF 
MINES, POWER AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRY WILL BE MERGED INTO MINISTRY OF 
HEAVY INDUSTRY, THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND LIGHT INDUSTRY WILL FORM ONE 
MINISTRY, AND THERE WILL BE A MINISTRY OF CULTURE. - NEPSZABADSAG CARRIES 
AN ARTICLE CALLING FOR ORDER AND DISCIPLINE IN COAL MINES.

(1000 HRS.) ACCORDING TO DATA AVAILABLE SO FAR, 1,800 TO 2,000 
PERSONS WERE KILLED DURING THE FIGHTING IN BUDAPEST. LOSSES SUFFERED 
BY THE SOVIET ARMY AND VICTIMS IN THE PROVINCES ARE NOT INCLUDED. 
ALMOST 13,000 PERSONS WERE INJURED AND RECEIVED HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

(1000 HRS.) THE FILM INDUSTRY WILL BE REORGANIZED AND ALL CONTROLS 
AND SUPERVISORY ORGANS WILL BE ABOLISHED, ACCORDING TO NEPSZABADSAG. 
AMERICAN FILMS WILL BE SHOWN NEXT YEAR.

(1300 HRS.) ABOUT 20 TO 25 PERCENT OF COOPERATIVE FARM MEMBERS 
QUIT THE COLLECTIVES, ACCORDING TO CHAIRMAN OF THE TOLNA COUNTY 
COOPERATIVES ORGANIZATION. THE MOVEMENT DID NOT ASSUME LARGER 
PROPORTIONS BECAUSE ENERGETIC MEASURES WERE TAKEN AGAINST DISRUPTIVE 
AGITATION IN THE COUNTY.

(2000 HRS.) SULÓÉFOELDUNK SAID THAT THE USSR IS EXPECTED TO GRANT 
HUNGARY A LOAN OF 50 MILLION DOLLARS. NEGOTIATIONS ARE ALSO UNDER 
WAY WITH OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.