

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY JANUARY 8, 1957

C Z E C H O S L O V A K I:

RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF JAN. 8 DEFENDED THE BUDAPEST MEETING AND REJECTED "FOREIGN" OPINIONS THAT SUCH CONFERENCES BETWEEN COMMUNIST PARTIES SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE AND BRING ALONG THE DANGER OF ISOLATION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES.

BELGRADE RADIO IN CZECH ON JAN. 7 ATTACKED RUDE PRAVO ARTICLES ON YUGOSLAVIA FOR THEIR "ARBITRARY AND UNFOUNDED ASSERTIONS."

P O L I S H:

EARLY MORNING NEWSCAST (JAN 8, 8600 HRS) CHARGED THAT ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM AND HOOLIGANS ARE TRYING TO DISTURB THE PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN BY SLANDER, INSINUATION AND BLACKENING OF CANDIDATES.

DEFENCE MINISTER SPYCHALSKI WAS GIVEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN POZNAN'S CEGIELSKI WORKS, WHERE HE IS CANDIDATE.

H U N G A R I A N:

MISKOLC MILITARY COURT JAN. 7 SENTENCED ONE PERSON TO DEATH AND TWO OTHERS TO LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS ALSO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN MISKOLC AND PECS COUNTIES ON THE SAME CHARGES.

ESTI HIRLAP REPORTED ON JAN. 7 THAT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ARE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM AND ECONOMIC PLANS. THE QUESTION OF BROADENING OF GOVERNMENT WAS SAID TO BE TOPICAL.

NEPSZABADSAG OF JAN. 8 ON THE BUDAPEST CONFERENCE SAID THAT CHINA, EAST GERMANY "AND, WE ARE SURE, ALSO POLAND" FULLY BACK HUNGARY.

B U L G A R I A N:

RABOTNICHESKO DELO EDITORIAL OF JAN 8 WAS ON THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTING OF COLLECTIVE FARMS.

ALBANIAN --- (JAN. 7 - 2000) NEGOTIATIONS ON YUGO-SLAVIAN TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 1957 BEGAN IN BELGRADE TODAY.

EAST GERMAN --- NEWSCASTS IN FIRST PLACE EMPHASIZE THE GDR - SOVIET MOSCOW TALKS. - A COMMENTARY BY SCHULZE WALTER ATTACKS THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE AND SAYS THE "AMERICAN CENTURY" WHICH AFTER THE SECOND W W NEARLY REACHED REALIZATION, NOW IS PAST PREMIER. (DG, 7 JAN, 1910 HRS).-

RUSSIAN --- NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO INFORM EXTENSIVELY ON THE END OF GDR - SOVIET TALKS AND THE RECEPTION GIVEN BY BULGANIN IN HONOUR OF THE GDR DELEGATION. - PROMINENCE IS ALSO GIVEN TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION HEADED BY CHOU EN LAI, WHICH ARRIVED IN MOSCOW ON JANUARY 7TH. - "PRAVDA" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS IN CAIRO VISHNEVSKI AND MEDVEDEV ATTACK EISENHOWER DOCTRINE AND STRESS THAT IT REPRESENTS A FLAGRANT ENDEAVOUR OF USA TO ESTABLISH HER COLONIAL DOMINATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST BY THE POWER OF HER ARMS. - A DELEGATION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET WILL LEAVE TO IRAN ON JANUARY 20TH (MOSCOW, JAN 8, 0700). - TASS (NB 16 OF JAN 8TH) INFORMS, THAT THE MOSCOW CATHEDRAL WAS OVERCROWDED DURING THE X - MAS SERVICES. -

YUGOSLAV --- CORRESPONDENT ZIVOJIN STEKIC, REPORTING ON POLISH PREELECTORAL CAMPAIGN SAYS THE PUPP IN SOME PLACES HAS NO ACTIVITY, IN OTHERS IT DEALS WITH INTERNAL PROBLEMS INSTEAD OF CAMPAIGNING. ALSO HE SAYS THAT "ENEM-IES" DO NOT REST BUT DISCREDIT PUPP CANDIDATES. (BELGR. 7. JAN, 1930 HRS). - POLITICAL COMMENTATOR TO MARTELANC SHARPLY CRITICIZES IKE'S DOCTRINE AND SAYS THAT SOVIETS WOULD HAVE MORE RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN MIDDLE EAST SINCE THEY ARE NEARER. (LJUBLJANA, 1900 HRS). - BORBA ON 8 JAN IN COLUMN "THE WORLD TODAY" PRINTS ARTICLE ATTACKING BOTH HEARST'S PAPERS AND THE SOVIET MAGAZINE "NEW TIMES", WHICH HAVE BOTH CRITICIZED YUGOSLAVIA WHILE REPORTING ON POSSIBLE TITO'S TRIP TO THE STATES. BORBA SAYS THE CRITICISM OF BOTH HAS COMMON POINTS, SINCE BOTH CRITICIZE FROM BLOC - POLICY POSITIONS. (ZAGREB, 8 JAN, 0615 HRS). -

RUMANIAN --- (JAN. 7 - BUCH: 1910 HRS) COMMENTARY ON EISENHOWER DOCTRINE: ITS AGGRESSIVE, COLONIALIST CHARACTER CANNOT BE CONCEALED. US CLAIM OF RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN MIDDLE EAST IS FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF ARAB COUNTRIES SOVEREIGNTY... IT'S ABSURD TO TRY TO JUSTIFY US INTERVENTION WITH NECESSITY OF FILLING VACUUM, WHICH DOES NOT EXIST IN REALITY WHERE SOVEREIGN STATES EXIST... AS TO USSR, EISENHOWER HIMSELF HAS RECOGNIZED THAT IT HAS NO SELFISH INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. -

(JAN. 8 - BUCH: 0815) COMMENTING ON RECENT BUDAPEST CP RALLY DECLARATION, SCANTERIA LEADER EXPRESSES THE JOY OF RUMANIAN PEOPLE FOR THE DEFEAT OF ALL ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REGIME. FOR HUNGARIAN NORMALIZATION, ETC. IT ALSO STRESSES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE VAST HUNGARIAN PROGRAM DESIGNED TO LEAD TO CONSTANT CONSOLIDATION OF HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REGIME ETC. AND CONCLUDES BY CONDEMNING THE US RECENT PLANS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST.

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL
 (JAN 8, 0510 HRS) THE EDITORIAL IS ENTITLED
 "IN CLOSED RANKS FOR PEACE AND SOCIALISM."
 IT DISCUSSES THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND POINTS OUT THE GREAT
 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BUDAPEST MEETING OF FIVE COMMUNIST PARTIES.
 SOME FOREIGN SOURCES HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBT WHETHER MEETINGS IN WHICH
 MORE THAN TWO COMMUNIST PARTIES TAKE PART CAN SERVE ANY PURPOSE
 OR ARE USEFUL. SUCH MEETINGS ALLEGEDLY BRING ALONG THE DANGER
 OF ISOLATION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF
 THE WORKERS' MOVEMENT, ESPECIALLY THE SOCIALIST PARTIES OF THE WEST.
 SUCH CONCLUSIONS MUST BE FIRMLY REJECTED: NOTHING THAT HAS
 IN THE RECENT PAST HAPPENED HAS CHANGED THE NEED OR NECESSITY OF
 HAVING COMMUNIST PARTIES MEET, WHETHER IT IS A QUESTION OF TWO
 PARTIES OR MORE. THE BUDAPEST MEETING WAS A SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF
 HOW COMMUNIST PARTIES CAN REACH AGREEMENT ON A COMMON BASIS.
 NATURALLY ONE MUST ALSO SEEK AGREEMENT WITH SOCIALIST PARTIES,
 ESPECIALLY IN WORKERS' UNITY. BUT MANY SOCIALIST PARTIES HAVE
 COMPLETELY DESERTED MARXISM AND HAVE WHOLLY PLACED THEMSELVES ON
 A BOURGEOIS BASIS, AS WAS CLEARLY TO BE SEEN IN CONNECTION WITH
 THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS. NOTHING CAN REPLACE CONFERENCE BETWEEN
 COMMUNIST PARTIES. - THE EDITORIAL GOES ON TO DISCUSS THE COMMUN-
 IQUE ISSUED AFTER THE BUDAPEST MEETING.

2. HOME NEWS (JAN 7)
 (1900 HRS) SEVERAL NEW UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS WERE GIVEN THEIR
 DECREES OF OFFICE BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.
 (1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) TRUSTEE OF LOCAL ECONOMY ALEXANDER MORAK
 ANSWERED CRITICISM OF THE NEW HOUSING LAW. MANY CITIZENS HAVE
 COMPLAINED THAT THE LAW IS UNJUST.
 THE PRESIDUM OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE
 ECONOMIC PLAN FOR SLOVAKIA IN 1957.
 NEGOTIATIONS HAVE STARTED IN PRAGUE BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND
 YUGOSLAVIA ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE
 FIELD OF SOCIAL POLICIES.

(2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) AN ALL-SLOVAK TRADE UNION CONFERENCE WILL
 BE HELD IN BRATISLAVA JAN 23 TO 25. MORE THAN 600 DELEGATES WILL
 ATTEND.

(0500 HRS) ON SUNDAY, MINERS IN THE OSTRAVA COAL AREA WORKED
 SPECIAL SHIFTS TO MAKE UP FOR OUTPUT DEFICIT IN THE FIRST DAYS
 OF JANUARY. THE OUTPUT ON SUNDAY WAS 26,000 TONS.

(2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) A TOTAL OF 13,5 MILLION CROWNS HAS BEEN
 COLLECTED IN AID OF HUNGARY.

(1600 HRS PLZEN) THE REGIONAL PARTY PAPER PRAVDA IS NOW APPEARING
 EVERY OTHER DAY. - A PLZEN FACTORY IS HELPING TO REMOVE THE
 CURRENT SHORTAGE OF ELECTRIC BULBS.

(1100 HRS BRATISLAVA) WOMEN'S PROGRAM DISCUSSED THE ADVANTAGES
 OF THE NEW NATIONAL INSURANCE LAW FOR WOMEN.

(1600 HRS) MORE THAN 1,200 CITIZENS IN THE JIHLAVA REGION HAVE
 MADE APPLICATIONS FOR NEW CARS. AMONG THEM ARE 270 FARMERS.

BELGRADE RADIO IN CZECH (JAN 7, 2330 HRS) CARRIES AN ANSWER TO A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON YUGOSLAVIA IN RUDE PRAVO BY THE PAPER'S DEPUTY CHIEF EDITOR, SVESTKA. TODAY'S ARTICLE, DEALING WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND WORKERS' COUNCILS IN YUGOSLAVIA, IS FULL OF ARBITRARY AND UNTRUE ASSERTIONS WHICH AIM AT GIVING A FALSE PICTURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM IN YUGOSLAVIA. SOME OF THE ASSERTIONS SEEM TO WANT TO REHABILITATE THE OLD LIE OF A RESTORATION OF CAPITALISM IN YUGOSLAVIA. - THE COMMENTARY EXPRESSES REGRET THAT RUDE PRAVO DID NOT TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE ITS READERS A TRUE PICTURE OF YUGOSLAV CONDITIONS FROM THE PEN OF A JOURNALIST WHO HAD JUST VISITED THE COUNTRY.

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS JAN 7-8, 1957
WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. TUESDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS
(JAN 8, 0600, 0800 HRS) HOME NEWS: ON ELECTION MEETINGS. FOREIGN NEWS: COMMUNIQUE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SOVIET-EAST GERMAN TALKS IN MOSCOW, CHU EN LAI IN MOSCOW.

2. PRE-ELECTION MEETINGS - HOSTILE ELEMENTS ACTIVE
(JAN 8, 0600 HRS) THE ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM ARE MAKING USE OF PRE-ELECTION MEETINGS FOR A CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER AND INSINUATION AGAINST CENTRAL CANDIDATES FOR THE SEJM. IN WARSAW, PRIVATE HOMES ARE BEING VISITED BY PERSONS WHO SLANDER THE CANDIDATES, CHARGING THEM, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH HAVING WORKED FOR THE NAZIS. SIMILAR CASES ARE REPORTED FROM KIELCE AND ZIELONA GORA VOJEVODSHIPS. CHAUVINISTIC HOOLIGAN DISTURBANCES ARE NOTED ESPECIALLY AGAINST UKRAINIANS, BIELO-RUSSIANS AND JEWS. IN VIEW OF THESE HAPPENINGS, MANY PERSONS ASK THAT THE WORKERS' ALIITI, WHICH WAS ACTIVE DURING THE 8TH PLENUM, BE REVIVED. - ATTEMPTS ARE ALSO BEING MADE TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN WORKERS AND THE INTELLIGENTSIA: FOR EXAMPLE, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE IN POZNAŃ TO BLACKEN INTELLECTUALS WHO WERE PROPOSED AS CANDIDATES BY THE WORKERS THEMSELVES. - HOWEVER, ALL SIMILAR NEGATIVE SIGNS PLAY A SMALL PART IN THE PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN, WHICH CENTERS ON THE FUTURE ROLE OF SEJM.

DEFENCE MINISTER GENERAL MARIAN SPYCHALSKI, WHO IS CANDIDATE FOR SEJM IN POZNAŃ, WHERE HE WORKED AS ARCHITECT BEFORE THE WAR, VISITED THE CIELESKI WORKS IN POZNAŃ, WHOSE WORKERS PROPOSED HIM AS CANDIDATE. SPYCHALSKI WAS GIVEN A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID THAT MEASURES ARE BEING PREPARED TO CUT THE LENGTH OF MILITARY SERVICE IN SOME BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(JAN 7, 0706 HRS) TRYBUNA LUDU WRITES IN AN EDITORIAL MONDAY THAT VOTERS MUST BE CLEARLY TOLD: UNDER GOMULKA THERE WILL BE NEITHER A MARCH TO CAPITALISM, NOR A RETURN TO THE OLD PERIOD.

3. BYDG SZCZ TRIAL

(JAN 7, 1815 HRS BLDGOSZCZ) THE REGIONAL BROADCAST REPORTED ON THE FIFTH DAY OF THE BYDGOSZCZ TRIAL. PROF. SZCZURKIEWICZ WAS CALLED UPON TO GIVE EVIDENCE ON THE INFLUENCE OF MASS PSYCHOLOGY ON THE INDIVIDUAL.

4. OTHER NEWS (JAN 7)

(2100 HRS) A CONGRESS OF THE UNION OF POLISH ARCHITECTS STARTED IN WARSAW ON JAN 7. CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION, PROF. WIERZBICKI, REPORTED ON CURRENT TRENDS IN ARCHITECTURE. A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON MOTORIZATION STARTED IN WARSAW ON JAN 7. A NATIONAL MEETING OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVISTS OPENED IN WARSAW ON THE SAME DAY. PROF. OSKAR LANGE SPOKE OF THE PLACE AND ROLE OF THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM.

(1705 HRS) A TALK BY MARIA KRZYZANOWSKA DISCUSSES THE TOPICAL PROBLEM OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND HOOLIGANISM.

FOREIGN NEWS: THE PRESS CARRIES COMMENTARIES ON THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST; COMMENTARY BY ZAWADZKA ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN FRANCE.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS JAN 7-8, 1957
KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. SENTENCES PASSED BY COURTS, AND ARRESTS

(JAN 7, 1800 HRS) MISKOLC RADIO REPORTED THAT THREE YOUNG MEN HAVE BEEN TRIED AND SENTENCED BY THE MISKOLC MILITARY COURT FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS. THE MAIN DEFENDANT, JULIUS KOSTO, WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, HIS BROTHER IMRE AND A THIRD DEFENDANT TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND FIVE YEARS LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS. THE DEATH SENTENCE HAS NOT YET BEEN CARRIED OUT BECAUSE KOSTO APPEALED.

THE BROADCAST ALSO REPORTED THE ARREST OF TWO OTHER PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION AND TWO TOMMY GUNS. THEY WILL ALSO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

(JAN 7, 1730 HRS) PECS RADIO SAID THAT THREE PERSONS IN PECS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS AND WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED. - POLICE HAS ALSO ARRESTED JANOS ADAM ON THE SAME CHARGE.

(JAN 8, 0700 HRS) POLICE IN SZOMBATHELY HAS ARRESTED THREE PERSONS FOR TRYING TO SMUGGLE A GROUP OF 13 PERSONS OVER THE AUSTRO-- HUNGARIAN BORDER FOR A 20,000 FORINT REWARD.

2. POLITICAL SITUATION

(JAN 8, 0710 HRS) TODAY'S NEPSZABADSAG COMMENTING ON THE GOVERNMENT POLICY DECLARATION OF SUNDAY SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTINUE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION IS COMPLETELY CRUSHED.

(JAN 7, 1700 HRS) KOSSUTH RADIO BROADCAST EXCERPTS FROM THE MOSCOW PRAVDA EDITORIAL ON THE BUDAPEST MEETING OF FIVE COMMUNIST PARTIES.

(1500 HRS) A GROUPS OF PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES OF THE ZALA COUNTY HAVE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CLOSER CONTACT WITH VOTERS.

(1700 HRS) ESTI HIRLAP CARRIES THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A COURT DECISION ACCORDING TO WHICH ALL UNTRUE INFORMATION GIVEN TO A PERSON'S PERSONAL FILE WILL BE PUNISHED. ANY HARM THUS CAUSED MUST BE COMPENSATED.

ESTI HIRLAP COMMENTING ON THE GOVERNMENT DECLARATION SAID THAT THE WORKING OUT OF DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM HAS ALREADY STARTED, AND THAT TALKS ON THE BROADENING OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE ALSO BECOME TIMELY. THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT WILL DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ONCE ITS FINAL WORKING OUT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY COMMITTEE WILL MEET SOON TO LIFT THE IMMUNITY AND DEPRIVE OF MANDATES RAKOSI, GEROE AND PERSONS BELONGING TO THEIR CLIQUE. NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR THE PARLIAMENT'S MEETING. - THE PARLIAMENTARY ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY (MONDAY) TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PLAN FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1957.

(2000 HRS) PHILIP DE SEYNES, UN DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, HAD TALKS WITH LEADING HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS BETWEEN JAN 4 AND 7 ON THE UN RELIEF SCHEME. HE WAS RECEIVED BY PRIME MINISTER KADAR AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS.

(1500 HRS) THE TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION IN VAS COUNTY HAS PROTESTED THE FIRING OF WORKERS. STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE DISMISSAL OF FATHERS OF FAMILIES.

3. PRESS REVIEW OF JAN. 8.

(JAN 8, 1000 HRS) A TPAKARAT ARTICLE DEALS WITH THE IMPORTANT TASKS FACING THE PEOPLE'S PATRIOTIC FRONT IN SOLVING PRESSING PROBLEMS. LEADING PF CIRCLES ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH LEADING PERSONALITIES OF THE FORMER SMALL-HOLDERS', FARMERS' AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

A NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL DEALS WITH THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE BUDAPEST CONFERENCE. THE ARTICLE STRESSES THAT THE FOUR COUNTRIES FULLY BACK HUNGARY, BUT NOT ONLY THOSE COUNTRIES, THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC AND "WE ARE SURE, ALSO THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC," FULLY SUPPORT HUNGARY.

RUMANIAN HIGHLIGHTS --- JAN. 7 - 8, 1957

1. AGE 2 PRESS BRIEFS.-

(JAN. 7 - 20 5) BRITISH DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR CYPRUS (1)- ELECTRIFICATION IN ORADEA REGION (2)- ART IN BUCHAREST (3)- DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHT INDUSTRY IN RFR (4)- LAND SOCIALIZATION IN GALATZ REGION (5)- ROMANIA LIBERTY ON HUNGARIAN REFUGEE (6)

2. IKE DOCTRINE.-

(JAN. 7 - BUCH I: 1910) COMMENTARY: EISENHOWER HAS FOCLAIM- ED THE US RIGHT TO INTERVENE WITH ARMED FORCES IN THE MIDEAST, UNDER PRETEXT OF DEFENCE AID TO THIS AREA. HE HAS ASKED FOR SPECIAL POWERS IN THIS CONNECTION WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY CONSULTING THE CONGRESS. FURTHERMORE, HE INTENDS TO PROPOSE ALLOCATIONS OF 300 MILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR IN 1958 AND 1959 FOR THE MIDEAST. IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND THAT NEW DOCTRINE CONSTITUTES A VAS PROGRAM OF US MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EXPANSION. ITS AGGRESSIVE AND COLONIALIST CHARACTER CANNOT BE CONCEALED.-

IT IS CLEAR THAT THE FUTURE ANGLO - FRENCH AGGRESSION ON EGYPT IS NOW BEING USED BY WASHINGTON TO STRIKE A NEW BLOW TO BRITISH AND FRENCH POSITION IN THIS AREA.-

THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE IS NOTHING BUT THE EXPRESSION OF THE US LEADERS' DESIRE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONSIDERABLE WEAKENING OF ANGLO - FRENCH POSITIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN ORDER TO ASSURE A DOMINANT SITUATION FOR THE US... IT IS A NEW STAGE IN THE POLITICAL EXPANSIONISM OF THE US, AN EXPRESSION OF THE TREND OF THIS COUNTRY TOWARD SEIZING NEW SOURCES OF RAW MATERIALS... AND IS ALSO MEANT AS A SAFEGUARD OF COLONIALISM...

THE FACT THAT THE US CLAIMS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF SOVEREIGNTY OF THOSE COUNTRIES. HOW WOULD THE US REACT IF ANOTHER POWER SHOULD CLAIM THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE WITH ARMED FORCES IN LATIN AMERICA, FOR EXAMPLE?

HOW DOES THE US JUSTIFY THIS AMERICAN INTERVENTION? WITH NECESSITY OF FILLING A VACUUM. BUT DOES SUCH A VACUUM REALLY EXIST? ONE HAS NOT TO BE A SPECIALIST TO KNOW THAT IT IS AT LEAST ABSURD TO SPEAK OF 'VACUUM' WHERE THERE EXIST SOVEREIGN STATES...

WHEN IMPERIALISTS ARE MAKING AGGRESSIVE PREPARATIONS, THEY USE TO RESORT TO "ANTI-SOVIET, ANTI-COMMUNIST DIVERSION", BUT EISENHOWER'S ARGUMENTATION IN THIS RESPECT IS NOT ONLY UNCONVINCING: IT IS ALSO CONTRADICTORY. HE SAID: THE USSR DOES NOT AND CANNOT CONSTITUTE A MARKET FOR THE MIDEAST OIL, OF WHICH THE USSR IS IMPORTANT EXPORTER: HE HAS THUS IMPLICITLY RECOGNIZED THAT SOV. UNION HAS NO SELFISH INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AND THEN, HOW CAN HE BLAME THE USSR?

THE US, INSTEAD, WHICH CONTROLS 54 PERCENT OF THE MIDEAST OIL RESERVES, SHOWS ITS DESIRE TO INCREASE SUCH PERCENTAGE...

3. LAND SOCIALIZATION.-

(JAN. 7 - BUCH I: 2200) ANOTHER FOUR ASSOCIATED FARMS WERE SET UP IN THE BUCHAREST REGION IN LAST TWO WEEKS. THUS THE SOCIALIST SECTOR COVERS 31 PERCENT OF TOTAL ARABLE LAND, AND SOME 87,000 FARMERS' FAMILIES ARE WORKING IT.

4. SOME PRICES IN R P R.-

(JAN. 7 - BUCH II: 2300) ON SATU MARE 'UNORGANIZED' MARKET, 100 KILOS OF MAIZE COST BY END OF LAST YEAR 250 LEI; NOW (AS RESULT OF ABOLITION OF SYSTEM OF OBLIGATORY QUOTAS) PRICE HAS DECREASED TO 160 LEI; 100 KILOS OF POTATOES, WHICH COST IN DECEMBER 180 TO 200 LEI, NOW COST 120. EGG PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 2.5 LEI TO ONE LEU. MILK CREAM FROM 15 OR 16 LEI, HAS BEEN REDUCED TO SEVEN OR EIGHT LEI PER KILO. ALSO THE PRICES OF WHEAT, WHITE FLOUR, RYE, OATS HAVE BEEN REDUCED SIZEABLY.-

5. SCANTEIA ON BUDAPEST CP RALLY.-

(JAN. 8 - BUCH I: 0815) SCANTEIA LEADER TITLED "UNDER BANNER OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM" COMMENTS ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BUDAPEST CP RALLY, STRESSING THAT SUCH MEETINGS AND EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ARE 'FULLY NATURAL' AMONG COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES.-

THE COMMUNIST PARTIES FIRMLY REJECT ALL ATTEMPTS AT SOWING DISCORD AMONG THEM, SCANTEIA ADDS.-

THE LEADER THEN WIDELY DEALS WITH FINAL COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING HUNGARY. IT READS IN PART:

HUNGARY: RUMANIAN JOY.-

"THE HEARTS OF THE RUMANIAN WORKERS ARE FULL OF JOY FOR THE ASSERTION OF THE CP RALLY THAT THE ATTEMPTS

AT DEFEATING THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME AND THE SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE (THANKS TO SOVIET ARMED AID) HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED, THAT DANGER HAS BEEN REMOVED OF ESTABLISHING FASCIST REGIME IN HUNGARY, THAT IMPERIALIST AGGRESSIVE PLANS DESIGNED AT TURNING HUNGARY INTO A WAR HOTBED FOR EUROPE HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.

"THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE ALSO REJOICE AT ASSERTION ON NORMALIZATION OF POLITICAL SITUATION AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN HUNGARY, BECAUSE THEY SEE IN PEOPLES HUNGARY A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY TO WHICH THEY ARE BOUND BY SINCERE BROTHERLY FRIENDSHIP..."

A DEQUATE PROGRAM --- IN CONTINUATION SCANTEIA OBSERVES THAT THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ECONOMY, WHICH IN ITS SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT HAD BEEN TROUBLED BY COUNTERREVOLUTION, HAS NOW RESUMED ITS MARCH AHEAD, AND THAT AMPLE PROGRAM OF THE BUDAPEST JAN. 6 GOVERNMENT DECLARATION IS ONE "ADEQUATE FOR PRESENT HUNGARIAN CONDITIONS, AND DESIGNED TO LEAD TO CONSTANT CONSOLIDATION OF PEOPLE'S REGIME, TO FULFILLMENT OF URGENT TASKS FOR RESTORING AND DEVELOPING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, ETC..."

SCANTEIA CONDEMNS IKE DOCTRINE --- SCANTEIA THEN CONDEMNS THE ANGLO-FRENCH AGGRESSION ON EGYPT AND THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE. IT SAYS THAT THE US WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES OF THE "GROSS INTRUSION OF US CAPITALISTS IN ARAB COUNTRIES" AND CONCLUDES BY REAFFIRMING THE LOYALTY OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO USE "THEIR FORCES AND INFLUENCE TO FRUSTRATE ALL PLANS OF WARMONGERS".

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS 8 JANUARY 1957

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.

SOPIA (8 JAN, 0630 HR.) HEADLINED: "TO THE FRONTRANKERS' EXPERIENCE IN THE VILLAGES, BROAD ROAD AND SUPPORT." IN THESE DAYS, SAID THE ARTICLE, IN OUR VILLAGES, ACCOUNTS ARE BEING GIVEN ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST YEAR, AND THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE NEXT ONE ARE CAREFULLY STUDIED. FOR FUTURE PROGRESS, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT WHAT KIND OF A LESSON ONE DRAWS FROM PAST EXPERIENCE. IT IS VERY NECESSARY NOT TO OVERSEE THE EXPERIENCE OF FRONTRANKERS. THE BALANCE IS NOT EVERYWHERE VERY ENCOURAGING. SOME COLLECTIVE FARMS ARE CONTENT WITH THEIR RESULTS, WHILE OTHERS ARE DISAPPOINTED AND FAR BEHIND THAT WHICH THEY HAVE PROMISED TO ACCOMPLISH. NOW THAT THE VILLAGE ECONOMY IS ALMOST FULLY COLLECTIVIZED, THE COOPERATIVE FARMS SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED. THE MAIN AIM IS TO INCREASE THE INCOME OF THE INDIVIDUAL PEASANT, SO THAT LAC NEVER APPEARS AGAIN IN THE VILLAGE FAMILIES. THIS IS THE ROAD WHICH OUR COLLECTIVIZED VILLAGE ECONOMY FOLLOWS. FRONTRANKERS' EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE BROADLY PROPAGATED AND MADE KNOWN TO EVERY SINGLE COOPERATIVE MEMBER.

2. THE CHINESE DELEGATION.

SOPIA (7 JAN, 0330 HRS.) TODAY, THE CHINESE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION LEFT FOR A TOUR IN SOUTHERN BULGARIA. THE GUESTS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY DINIAR DIMOV, (IRIL KLISURSKI, YORDAN STEFANOV AND THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO SOPIA. THEY STOPPED FOR A WHILE IN PAZARDZHIK AND CONTINUED THEIR WAY TO PLOVDIV. THERE, THEY VISITED ALL INSTITUTES AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES. A GROUP OF THE CHINESE GUESTS VISITED THE VILLAGE OF BRESTOVITSA.

EAST GERMAN HIGHLIGHTS -- JAN. 7 - 8, 1957

1. MOSCOW TALKS CONCLUDED.-
(THE JOINT STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATIONS OF THE SU AND GDR IS MAIN TOPIC IN ALL GDR NEWSCASTS. FOR DETAILS SEE TASS 38/7.1- FOR DETAILS ON THE RECEPTION IN KREMLIN, IN HONOUR OF GDR GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION, SEE ALSO TASS 4/8.1.)

(GDR 1910 HRS, JAN 7) IN A COMMENTARY ON THE CONCLUSION OF GDR - SU NEGOTIATIONS, MANFRED KLEIN POINTS OUT, THAT WESTERN POLITICIANS AND PUBLICISTS NOW ARE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED. THE TRADE AGREEMENT WILL GUARANTEE THE COMPLETE EXPLOITATION OF OUR INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY, KLEIN CONTINUES. EXTENSIVE COKE AND ORE DELIVERIES WILL ARRIVE FROM THE SU, BUT, ALTHOUGHT THE WAY TO MOSCOW IS MORE DISTANT THAN TO RUHR, WE ALL KNOW, THAT WG REFUSED TO DELIVER US THE REQUESTED RAW MATERIALS, TRYING IN SUCH A MANNER TO CARRY OUT A POLITICAL PRESSURE. KLEIN CONCLUDES HIS COMMENTARY BY SAYING, THAT SOCIALIST CAMP NOT ONLY DOES STILL EXIST, BUT ALSO IT MAKES A JUMP FORWARD. REFERRING TO THE AGREEMENT ON TROOP - STATIONING IN GDR, KLEIN SAYS, IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER, IF SUCH A PROVISION IN THE AGREEMENT DID NOT EXIST AT ALL. BUT THAT IS NEITHER OUR, NOR SU'S FAULT. KLEIN PUTS THE BLAME ON THE NATO AND WG POLICY OF REARMAMENT.

2. EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE.-
(D.SENDER, JAN 7, 1910 HRS) DEALING WITH EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE, THEODOR SCHULZE WALDEN EMPHASIZES THAT US PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR MANDATORY POWERS IN MIDDLE EAST AGITATES AGAIN ALL THE WORLD.

DURING THE ELECTORAL CONTEST, EISENHOWER FIGURED AS A PROTECTOR OF PEACE; HE GOT THE VOTES, AND NOW, THERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING OVER THE PLACE OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THAT LED TO EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE, THE DOCTRINE OF MILITARY INTERVENTION IN MIDDLE EAST. EISENHOWER NEEDS MANDATORY POWERS FOR A PROCEEDING AGAINST THE AGGRESSORS. BUT THE AGGRESSORS IN MIDDLE EAST ARE FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

HOWEVER, HE TOOK NO DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST THOSE TWO NATIONS, HE PROCEEDED AGAINST THE SU, WHICH DID EVERYTHING TO CONSERVE THE PEACE. IN CONCLUSION, WALDEN DEALS WITH AMERICAN SUPREMACY PLANS, AND STRESSES, THAT THE AMERICAN CENTURY, WHICH AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR SEEMED TO BE A UTOPIA AND AFTER SECOND WORLD WAR AN APPROACHING REALISATION, HAS GONE. 1957 WILL NOT BECOME AMERICA'S YEAR, SINCE THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY TO DO AWAY WITH SOCIALIST PEACE-CAMP. EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE IS DANGEROUS, AND IT THREATENS WORLD'S PEACE, WALDEN CONCLUDES. BUT IT WILL NOT PREVAIL, BEING SIMULTANEOUSLY ANTIQUATED, AND A RELICT OF DEFINITELY PAST DAYS, IN A NEW WORLD.

3. ADN REPORTS.-
(ADN 7.1: 62) HUNGARIAN REFUGEES LEAVE DUTCH MINES;
(71) HUNGARIAN REFUGEES WANT TO GO BACK; (72) UN-REPRESENTATIVE NEGOTIATED IN BUDAPEST ON HELP ACTION;
(78) MEETING OF HUNGARIAN RIOTERS IN STRASBURG;
(58) JANUARY 8 WILL IN THE FUTURE BE CELEBRATED IN GDR AS THE "DAY OF WORKING WOMEN".
(68) DISCUSSIONS OF BILLS ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY.

YUGO MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 7-8 JAN. 1957

1. TANJUG BRIEFS 7 JAN.-

4110 RETURNS TO BELGRADE (1); YUGO-ALBANIAN TRADE TALKS (2); YUGO FORCES IN EGYPT (3); RANKOVIC INTERVIEW WITH "CRVENA ZVEZDA" ON SUPPORT TO CHILDREN OF FALLEN SOLDIERS (4); YUGO SHIP-BUILDING (5); "POLITIKA" WELCOMES HUNGARIAN GOVT. DECLARATION (6); US ASSISTANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA (DELEGATION) (7); MORE ON YUGO FORCES IN EGYPT (9); CHINESE TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA (10).

2. LIFE IN POLAND.-

(BELGRADE, 7 JAN, 1958 HRS) ZIVOJIN STEKIC REPORTS FROM WARSAW ON PREELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IN POLAND. HE SAYS THE PUPP HAS NOT ENGAGED ITSELF SUFFICIENTLY IN THE CAMPAIGN. MANY PARTY AGENCIES, WHICH IN OCTOBER HAD STILL SHOWN A FULL ACTIVITY, NOW APPEAR DEAD. IT ALSO HAPPENS THAT PARTY AGENCIES DEAL WITH INTERNAL PROBLEMS, INSTEAD OF PAYING THEIR WHOLE ATTENTION TO THE CAMPAIGN. TEXTUALLY STEKIC SAYS:

ENEMIES DO NOT REST.-

BUT, THE ENEMY DOES NOT REST. HE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE DEMOCRACY STARTED DURING THE OCTOBER DAYS AND TRIES IN DIFFERENT WAYS TO DISCREDIT PUPP CANDIDATES WHO REPRESENT THE TRUE INTERESTS OF SOCIALISM IN POLAND. AS STRESSED BY "TRYBUNA LUDU". THERE ARE EVEN ENEMIES IN POSSESSION OF THE PARTY CARD.

NEW ROAD OF PUPP.-

STEKIC THEN SAYS THAT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PARTY, THE STRUGGLE HAS STARTED TO REPAIR OF PAST FAULTS, AND TO MARK THE NEW ROAD. NOTHING IS BEING HIDDEN. NOBODY PROMISES GOLDEN MOUNTAINS. DIFFICULTIES ARE EMPHASIZED, WHICH HAVE TO BE OVERCOME TO IMPLEMENT EIGHTH PLENATY DECISIONS. (MORE, 0730)

THE PUPP PROGRAM, ACCORDING TO STEKIC, IS CLEAR: SOVEREIGNTY, DEMOCRATIZATION, POLISH ROAD TO SOCIALISM. RESULTS HAVE SHOWN THAT THERE ARE NO EMPTY WORDS, THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WORDS AND NEEDS. COMMUNISTS SHALL TELL PEOPLE OPENLY: IN POLAND, THERE WILL BE NO RETURN TO CAPITALISM, NOR TO "THE SITUATION OF THE LAST FEW YEARS". BOTH RUN AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE.

3. WORLD ECONOMY FORECAST.-

(BELGRADE, 1500 HRS) V. MILENKOVIC MAKES A LENGTHY COMMENTARY DEALING WITH WORLD ECONOMY IN THE PAST, AND THE CURRENT YEAR, DRAWING FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS:

A) MATERIAL MOVES CAN EASILY BE DIRECTED TOWARDS FURTHER ASCENT, TOWARDS AN EXPANSION IN UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IF THE WORLD LIBERATES ITSELF FROM THE BLOC DIVISION.

B) LIBERATION FROM THIS DIVISION INTO BLOCS DEPENDS ON THE CREATION OF A SITUATION IN WHICH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS WERE NOT SOLVED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH STRATEGIC-MILITARY INTERESTS.

4. THE MIDDLE EAST.-

(LJUBLJANA IN SLOVENE, 7 JAN, 1900 HRS) POLITICAL COMMENTATOR TOMO MARTELANC DEALS WITH THE

EISENHOWER DOCTRINE

AND SAYS IN PART: THE E. D. HAS MET WITH CONDEMNATION IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES, INDIA, AND NOT LEAST IN YUGOSLAVIA.

SOVIET INTRUSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS THE FUNDAMENT ON WHICH EISENHOWER HAS BUILT UP HIS NEW POLICY. IN HIS OPINION, SOVIET POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST SPELLS A DANGER TO M. E. COUNTRIES, AND THEREFORE ALSO TO THE US, WHICH LEGITIMATES THE NEW AMERICAN STEP.-

TWO - EDGED SWORD.-

SUCH LOGIC OF AMERICAN STATESMEN, SAYS MARTELANC, IS A SWORD WITH TWO EDGES. IF SUCH SECURITY STEPS ARE VALID FOR AMERICANS, THEN, ON THE SAME BASIS, THEY MUST BE VALID FOR THE SOVIET UNION, THE MORE SO AS THE USSR IS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST AREA, WHILE THE US IS THOUSANDS OF KILOMETERS AWAY.-

STARTS NEW TENSION.-

EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE, AIMED AT DEFENDING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IN FACT INCLUDES ALL DANGERS SPELLED BY THE OLD BLOC - ANTAGONISM AND AGAIN SHARPENS THE TENSION.-

SITUATION IN IRAQ.-

(ZAGREB, 1930 HRS) CARRIES A YUGOPRESS COMMENTARY ON "INTERIOR FERMENTATION IN IRAQ". IT SAYS IN PART THAT "A HAPPY, BUT IN THE CURRENT POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN MIDDLE EAST UNHAPPY, CIRCUMSTANCE IS THAT ON THE IRAQI TERRITORY THERE ARE RICH OIL FIELDS WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY IN HANDS OF FOREIGN CAPITAL.-

5. NEWS IN HEADLINES.-

CONFERENCE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS TAKING PLACE IN BELGRADE.- FOREIGN SECRETARY POPOVIC CONDOLED AUSTRIAN EMBASSY ON KOERNER'S DEATH.- MODERN FOOD FACTORY TO BE BUILT IN PULA.- BELGRADE (1930 HRS) COMMENTS ON HOW PAYMENT FUNDS WILL BE DISPATCHED.- STIPE RADANOVIC (ZAGREB, 1930 HRS) EXPLAINS WHAT CHANGES ARE TO BE EXPECTED IN COUNTRY - SIDE TAX POLICY. - YUGO TRADE UNION DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN PRAGUE.-

6. AGAINST US AND SOVIETS.-

(ZAGREB, 8 JAN, 0615 HRS) "BORBA" IN ITS COLUMN "THE WORLD TODAY" DEALS WITH WESTERN PRESS DISPATCHES ABOUT A POSSIBLE TRIP OF TITO TO U.S.A. THE PAPER WRITES: "THE WELL INTENDED, HARD - WORKING COMMENTATORS HAVE NOTICED WITH SATISFACTION THAT SUCH VISIT FURNISHES THE POSSIBILITY, IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND COLLABORATION AMONG COUNTRIES, TO TALK ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND, IN THIS FRAMEWORK, ALSO ON YUGO - AMERICAN RELATIONS. BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, THE ENEMIES OF EVERYTHING WHAT MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH SOCIALISM, HAVE CARRIED OUT AN ATTACK AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA. THUS, E.G., HEARST'S PRESS, EXTREME - RIGHT - WING POLITICIANS AND FASCIST EMIGREES, HAVE PUT THE QUESTION: WHY SHOULD TITO GO TO AMERICA AT ALL".- BORBA THEN STRESSES THAT NEWS ON TITO'S TRIP TO USA HAVE ALSO BEEN MENTIONED BY THE SOVIET MAGAZINE "NOVOYA VREMYA" (NEW TIMES). THEN, THE PAPER QUOTES EXCERPTS FROM HEARST PAPERS, AS WELL AS FROM MENTIONED SOVIET MAGAZINE, AND STATES THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE OF THEIR ARGUMENTS, THERE ARE COMMON POINTS IN THEIR CRITICISM AGAINST YUGOSLAV POLICY, SINCE BOTH CRITICIZE FROM THE POSITION OF BLOC.- "WE CONSIDER", BORBA CONCLUDES, "THAT EXACTLY SUCH INDEPENDENT YUGOSLAV POLICY, IS A POLICY OF MULTILATERAL EQUAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN LARGE AND SMALL COUNTRIES, IS THE EXAMPLE OF PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE FOR WHICH, AT LEAST IN WORDS, "NOVOYE VREMYA" SO OFTEN ADVOCATES.

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS JAN. 7-8, 1957.-

1. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

(JAN. 7-TIRANA: 2000) ALBANIAN PRESIDENT HAXHI LLESHI HAS SENT AUSTRIAN PREMIER RAAB CONDOLENCE TELEGRAM ON KOERNER'S DEATH. -ALBANIAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY DEPUTY TRADE MINISTER VASIL KATI, TODAY BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS IN BELGRADE ON YUGO-ALBANIAN TRADE ACCORD FOR 1957.

A COMMITTEE HEADED BY RAMIZ ALIA IS DISCUSSING PREPARATIONS OF ALBANIAN YOUTH FOR SIXTH WORLD'S YOUTH FESTIVAL.

2. HOME NEWS
(JAN. 7-TIRANA: 1830) BY THE END OF 1956, THERE WERE IN KORCE 56 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES; 52 PERCENT OF THE LAND OF THE KORCE COMMUNITY WAS COLLECTIVIZED.
-THE TOBACCO ACREAGE IN SHKODER, THIS YEAR, WILL BE DOUBLE THAT OF 1955.
(2000) THIS YEAR, THE PLAN OF THE SHKODER MOTOR POOL IS 18 PERCENT OVER 1955.

R U S S I A N H I G H L I G H T S J A N U A R Y 7-8, 1957

1. CHOU EN LAI IN MOSCOW
JANUARY 8TH "PRAUDA" PUBLISHERS A REPORT ON ARRIVAL AND WELCOME OF CHOU EN LAI AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE STATE DELEGATION, WHICH WERE MET ON THE AIRPORT BY BULGANIN, VOROSHILV, KACANOVICH, MALENKOV, MIKOVAN, MOLOTOV, SABUROV, SUSLOV, KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHERS. THE MEMBERS OF THE GDR DELEGATION WERE ALSO ATTENDING.

NOTE: BESIDES, BROADCASTS INFORM ON A PHOTO-EXHIBITION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF BUILDING AND ARCHITECTURE IN CHINA, WHICH HAS BEEN OPENED IN MOSCOW; ON THE END OF THE SHANGHAI THEATRE MOSCOW VISIT; AND ON THE IMMINENT CHOU EN LAI VISIT TO POLAND.

2. AGAINST US MIDDLE EAST ACTION
MOSCOW (JAN 8, 0700 HRS). "PRAUDA" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS VISHNEVSKI AND MEDVEDEV REPORT FROM CAIRO, THAT EISENHOWER DOCTRINE HAS CAUSED STORMY REACTION IN ARAB COUNTRIES, WHERE THIS DOCTRINE IS BEING CONSIDERED AS A DISCOURTEOUS INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ARAB STATES AND AS A FLAGRANT ENDEAVOUR OF USA TO ESTABLISH HER COLONIAL DOMINATION IN THAT REGION OF THE WORLD, BY THE POWER OF HER ARMS.

MOSCOW (JAN 7TH, 2210 HRS); THE JORDAN PUBLIC CONSIDERS EISENHOWER DOCTRINE AS A NEW IMPERIALIST PLOT AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE ARAB NATIONS.

3. SOVIET - GDR TALKS CONCLUDED.
NOTE: BROADCASTS WIDELY REPORT ON THE STAY OF THE GDR DELEGATION IN MOSCOW, ON THE RECENT SOVIET - GDR TALKS, AND ON THE RECEPTION WHICH BULGANIN YESTERDAY GAVE IN HONOUR OF THE GDR DELEGATION. RADIO HAS ALSO PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF THE JOINT GDR - SOVIET STATEMENT ON MOSCOW TALKS (SEE TAIS 38 OF JAN 7TH, 1957).

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS.
MOSCOW (JAN 7TH, 1900 HRS), CHINESE RAILWAY SPECIALISTS ARRIVED IN TASHKENT, WHERE THEY WILL STUDY THE RAILWAY PROBLEMS.
A DELEGATION OF SOVIET FILM WORKERS LEFT FOR INDIA TO TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVAL OF SOVIET FILMS THERE.

MOSCOW (JAN 8, 0700 HRS), THE SUPREME SOVIET HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT, TO SEND A DELEGATION TO IRAN. THE SUPREME SOVIET DELEGATION WILL LEAVE ON JAN 20TH.

5. HUNGARY.
MOSCOW (JAN 7, 1900), THE SCHOOLS IN BUDAPEST STARTED TODAY WITH THE NORMAL WORK.

MOSCOW (JAN 7, 2230), THE RECENT GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAM DECLARATION IS BEING DISCUSSED EVERYWHERE IN BUDAPEST. THE CONVICTION OF THE WORKING PEOPLE, THAT THE NEW PROGRAM CLEARLY INDICATES THE AIM OF THE FURTHER-BUILDING - UP OF SOCIALISM IN HUNGARY, HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY STRESSED.

RADION MOSCOW INFORMS THAT THE DEPUTY UN GENERAL SECRETARY M. SEYNES HAS HAD TALKS IN BUDAPEST WITH THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

ON UN AID TO HUNGARY, FROM 4 TO 7TH JANUARY. HE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY PREMIER KADAR AND OTHER HUNGARIAN FUNCTIONARIES.-

MOSCOW (JAN 8, 0700), THE PAPERS IN PR CHINA HAVE FRONT PAGED THE FULL TEXT OF THE RECENT STATEMENT ON THE MEETING OF FIVE COMMUNIST PARTIES' REPRESENTATIVES IN BUDAPEST.-

"HUMANITE" HAS ALSO CARRIED THIS STATEMENT AND HAS STRESSED THAT THE MEETING OF FIVE DELEGATIONS IN BUDAPEST REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST PLOT.

THE CC OF THE ARGENTINEAN CP HAS ALSO PUBLISHED THIS STATEMENT.

6. DOMESTIC NEWS IN HEADLINES.-

THE LAYING OF THE PIPELINE FROM THE ISLAND ARTEN TO APSHERONKA PENINSULA HAS BEEN ENDED; THE PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTIONS OF NEW LOCAL SOVIETS IN THE REPUBLIC LITHUANIA ARE DEVELOPING WELL; THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE WOMEN YOUTH OF TURKMENIA BEGAN IN ASHKHABAD ON JAN 7TH; THE ARTIST ZHMUNDINAVICHUS HAS BEEN AWARDED THE HONORARY TITLE OF PEOPLES ARTIST OF USSR; THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ELECTIONS OF LOCAL SOVIETS IN THE DNEPRO-PETROVSK REGION HAVE BEEN WIDELY DEVELOPED IN THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES.-

7. OVERCROWDED CHURCHES.-

TASS 16TH JAN 8TH REPORTS THAT X - MAS HAS BEEN FESTIVELY CELEBRATED IN RUSSIAN CHURCHES ON JANUARY 7TH. THE CATHEDRAL IN MOSCOW WAS PARTICULARLY OVERCROWDED.-

8. BULGANIN'S SPEECH.-

MOSCOW (JAN 8, 0845 HRS). AT THE RECEPTION WHICH BULGANIN GAVE YESTERDAY IN HONOUR OF GDR DELEGATION, THE SOVIET PREMIER ADDRESSED HIS GUESTS BY THE FOLLOWING SPEECH: (TEXT)

COMRADE PRIME - MINISTER, COMRADES MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION, I AM GLAD TO BE ABLE TO WELCOME YOU HERE TODAY AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF OUR TALKS. DURING THE DISCUSSION ON PROBLEMS WHICH STOOD BEFORE US THE SINCERITY AND FRIENDLY MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WHICH CHARACTERISE MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR SOCIALIST STATES HAVE BEEN MANIFESTED ON BOTH SIDES.-

IT MAY BE SAID WITH CONFIDENCE THAT THE RESULTS OF OUR TALKS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF TIES BETWEEN USSR AND GDR, AS WELL AS TO THE FURTHER UNITY OF FORCES IN THE CAMP OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM. THE FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST STATES IS THE TRUEST GUARANTEE OF THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, POWER AND POSSIBILITIES. THE DEVELOPMENT OF GDR AS A SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT STATE, IS A STRIKING EXAMPLE FOR THIS.

AGAINST USA.-

RECENTLY, THE AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES OF THE IMPERIALIST STATES HAVE UNDERTAKEN ATTEMPTS AT FRUSTRATING THE SLACKENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TENSION, REACHED BY THE EFFORTS OF THE PEACELOVING NATIONS. THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE NECESSARY RESISTANCE; THEIR ADVENTURES - THE AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT, AS WELL AS THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PLOT AGAINST THE HUNGARIAN PR - FAILED. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO REASON TO THINK, THAT THE IMPERIALISTS WILL NOT START NEW ADVENTURES. THE USA IMPERIALISTS UNDERTAKE NOWADAYS NEW, BROAD ACTIONS FOR A FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, DIRECTED TOWARD THEIR COLONIAL ENSLAVEMENT.-

THE EXPRESSION OF THIS USA IMPERIALIST POLICY IS THE SO CALLED MIDDLE EAST DOCTRINE OF EISENHOWER - DULLES, WHICH HAS BEEN EXPRESSED IN THE MESSAGE OF US PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO THE CONGRESS. THIS US IMPERIALIST POLICY MAY AGAIN CAUSE A THREATENING SITUATION IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST, WHERE THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT HAS BEEN STOPPED QUITE RECENTLY, THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THE PEACELOVING NATIONS.-

W G MILITARISM ATTACKED.

WE ALSO CAN NOT CLOSE OUR EYES BEFORE THE SERIOUS, GROWING DANGER FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF EUROPEAN NATIONS, SPELLED BY THE REVIVED GERMAN MILITARISM. WE MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT, THAT THE REVANCHIST CIRCLES IN WG ARE BEARING PLANS FOR NEW ADVENTURES AGAINST THE SOCIALIST STATES, AND AGAINST GDR.

PRAISE TO GDR

THE GDR WORKING PEOPLE HAVE MUCH CONTRIBUTED TO PEACE, TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE SECURITY OF THEIR REPUBLIC, TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR ECONOMY, TO THE RAISING LIVING STANDARD OF THE BROAD MASSES OF THE REPUBLIC POPULATION. THEY MAY BE SURE THAT USSR WILL ALWAYS BE THEIR RELIABLE AND TRUSTWORTHY FRIEND IN THAT WORK. USSR WILL GO AHEAD FURTHER ON THE WAY OF A BROAD POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION WITH GDR, IN THE INTEREST OF THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND RAISING OF THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLES OF BOTH STATES. WE SHALL ALSO FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR FRIENDSHIP AND PROTECT IT IN EVERY WAY FROM PLOTTING ENEMIES.

LET ME TOAST TO FURTHER, BETTER SUCCESSES OF GDR PEOPLE. FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR NATIONS, TO THE HEALTH OF THE MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION WHO ARE HERE IN MOSCOW. WITH THE GDR PRIME-MINISTER

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