

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY FEB. 2, 1957

CZECHOSLOVAK:

RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF FEB. 2 WAS ON SOVIET- CZSL FRIENDSHIP ANCCOOPERATION.

THE DELEGATION HEADED BY ZAPOTCKY LEFT THE SOVIET UNION AND MADE A BRIEF-STOP-OVER ON ITS WAY HOME. IT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN PRAGUE AT 1300 HRS SATURDAY.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND JAPAN ARE NEGOTIATING IN LONDON ON RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

POLISH:

COMMENTARIES ON THE 1957 ECONOMIC PLAN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS IN EVERY WAY REALISTIC UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER TRAMPCZYNSKI WILL LEAVE FOR MOSCOW NEXT WEEK.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE WITH BRITISH, SWEDISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN FIRMS ON POTENTIAL CREDITS.

HUNGARIAN:

HUNGARY HAS EXPELLED A NORWEGIAN AND AN AMERICAN STUDENT. NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL DEVOTED TO PRESS DAY DISCUSSED IMPORTANCE OF PRESS IN FIGHT FOR PEACE AND AGAINST COUNTER- REVOLUTION AND MENTIONED SZABAD NEP'S ROLE AS RAKOSI'S MOUTHPIECE. THE NEWSPAPER ALSO REJECTED REVISIONISM AND NATIONAL COMMUNISM MASKING ITSELF AS ANTI- STALINISM.

BULGARIAN:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT, CONNECTED WITH THE ABOLISHMENT OR MERGER OF SOME MINISTRIES. CHERVENKOV WAS NAMED MINISTER OF EDUCATION. EIGHT MINISTERS WERE OUSTED FROM THE GOVERNMENT

ALBANIAN --- (FEB. 1 ATA- ITEM ONE) ALBANIAN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISH TODAY THE USSR COMMUNIQUE ON FULFILMENT OF THE 1956 STATE PLAN. BASHKIMI DEVOTE ITS LEADER TO IT.-

EAST GERMAN --- PREPARATIONS FOR LEIPZIG FAIR AND COMMENTS ON BUNDESTAG DEBATE ARE LEADING STORIES IN GDR BROADCASTS. NUSCHKE SAID WG GOVERNMENTAL STATEMENT IS BUT THE VOICE OF AMERICA. THE DILEMMA OF ADENAUERS POLICY NEVER WAS SO PAINFULLY EVIDENT AS YESTERDAY SAYS RATHMAN IN A COMMENTARY.

RUSSIAN --- PRAVDA LEADER DEALS WITH SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK STATEMENT, STRESSES ROLE OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF PROLETARIAT, READINESS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST IMPERIALISTS, AND PAINFULNESS OF NATIONAL COMMUNISM.

US PERIODICAL "NATION" CARRIES AN ATTACK AGAINST THE ROLE OF RFE IN HUNGARIAN EVENTS.

YUGOSLAV --- THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE YUGO COMMUNIST LEAGUE WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR. -- A TOTAL OF 15,057 HUNGARIANS FLED TO YUGOSLAVIA, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN DRASKOVIC DECLARED TODAY AT THE REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE. -- KICOVIC IN A COMMENTARY SAYS, FORTHCOMING RUMANIAN ELECTIONS WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF A NEW STAGE IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF RUMANIA. -- A YUGO PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION HEADED BY MOSA PIJADE WILL VISIT GREAT BRITAIN IN MARCH.--

RUMANIAN --- (BROADCASTS CONTINUE TO GIVE PROMINENCE TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN. ON FEB. 1, GHEORGHIU DEJ MADE LENGTHY PRE-ELECTION SPEECH IN BUCHAREST SPORTS HALL. (PLS SEE AGERPRESS- FEB. 1- ITEMS 8 TO 12). PETRU GROZA, ACAD. SADOVEANU AND RPR EVANGELIC BISHOPS, CANDIDATES IN COMING ELECTIONS, HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MEET ELECTORATE, AS SCHEDULED, BUT HAVE SENT THEM MESSAGES PRAISING THE PEOPLE'S REGIME ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPRESSING BELIEF THAT ELECTORATE WILL VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC FRONT.

(FEB. 1- BUCH: 2300) RPR AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE AGREED TO SET UP MIXED COMMISSION TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF BIPROPERTIES ON YUGO-RUMANIAN BORDERS.

- A NEW THERMO STATION WITH A POWER OF 6,000 KW-HOUR COMMISSIONED IN RPR TODAY, WILL MAKE POSSIBLE FULL ELECTRIFICATION OF SOME DISTRICTS.

R U S S I A N HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 1-2, 1957--

1. PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.-
MOSCOW (FEB 2, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS DEVOTED TO RESULTS OF THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS. IT IS TITLED "UNDER THE BANNER OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM". IT UNDERSCORES THE ROLE OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF PROLETARIAT AND THE DETERMINATION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES TO OPPOSE IMPERIALIST PROVOCATIONS, (SEE TASS NO. 14, FEB. 2).

2. DOMESTIC NEWS.-
MOSCOW (FEB 1, 1900 HRS), A FESTIVE SESSION OF THE MOSCOW REGIONAL SOVIET OF WORKERS DEPUTIES AND THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, WITH WORKERS, KOLKHOZNIKS, INTELLIGENTSIA AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDING, WAS TODAY DEVOTED TO THE PRESENTATION OF THE LEVIN ORDER TO THE MOSCOW REGION.-
MOSCOW (FEB 1, 2230 HRS), KACANOVICH ARRIVED THIS MORNING IN YASIKINO (THE KEMEROVSKAYA REGION) COMING FROM STALINSK. TODAY HE VISITED NOVO-SIBIRSK AND THEN LEFT FOR CHELYABINSK.-

3. NEWS SUMMARY.-
USSR INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION IN CAIRO HAS BEEN CLOSED AFTER BEING VISITED BY ABOUT 400,000 PERSONS IN 13 DAYS; CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION LEAVING USSR SENT A TELEGRAM TO VOROSHILOV, BULGANIN, AND KHRUSHCHEV; VOROSHILOV, BULGANIN AND KHRUSHCHEV SENT GREETING TELEGRAMS TO INDIA'S PRESIDENT PRASAD AND PREMIER NEHRU ON OCCASION OF REPUBLIC'S ANNIVERSARY; FINISH PREMIER FAGERHOLM VISITED THE MOSCOW PLANT "KRASNYI OKTYABR"; MARSHAL ZHUKOV'S STAY IN BOMBAY; PRESS CONFERENCE OF YUGOSLAV FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT; TASS STATEMENT ON EISENHOWER, EDEN AND GUY MOLLET ANSWER TO BULGANIN'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 17, 1956:-

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 1-2, 1957

PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL, ENTITLED

" COOPERATION WHICH MULTIPLIES OUR STRENGTH "

(FEB. 2, 0510 HRS) THE EDITORIAL SAID THAT IN THE PAST WE HAD THE KIND OF FRIENDS WHO USED OUR STRATEGIC POSITION IN EUROPE FOR THEIR PURPOSES, AND ON FIRST OPPORTUNITY BETRAYED US. HEALTHY CZECH COMMON- SENSE BIDS US TO CHOOSE OUR FRIENDS ON A QUITE DIFFERENT BASIS. THIS NEW FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION, IN WHICH ONE CAN DEPEND ON THE OTHER, HAS TAKEN DEEP ROOTS IN THE HEARTS OF OUR PEOPLE.- THE EDITORIAL GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE MOSCOW TALKS HAVE FURTHER DEEPENED AND EXTENDED OUR MUTUAL TRADE RELATIONS. THEIR ADVANTAGES CAN BE SEEN IN THE FACT THAT OUR PRODUCTION IS ALMOST THREEFOLD OUR PRE- WAR PRODUCTION. - THE EDITORIAL POINTS OUT THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IMPORTS A TOTAL OF 1,410,000 TONS OF WHEAT, WHICH IS ALMOST AS MUCH AS THE HOME PRODUCTION. RAW MATERIALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ALSO ARE IMPORTED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGE IS ALSO TO BE FOUND IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USSR AND POLAND.- DUE TO VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, MOSTLY OF AN INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, WE HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH COAL, COLORED METALS AND COTTON. THE USSR IS SUPPLYING US WITH ALL THOSE COMMODITIES, AND THUS HELPING US GREATLY TO SOLVE OUR DIFFICULTIES.- THE EDITORIAL ALSO STRESSES ECONOMIC COORDINATION IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AND SOVIET AID IN ATOMIC RESEARCH.

2. MORE ON MOSCOW TALKS

(FEB. 1, 1600, 1900, 2200 HRS) THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT DELEGATION ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON LEFT SOVIET TERRITORY AT BREST. PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY IN A SPEECH STRESSED THE COMPLETE SUCCESS OF THE ONE-WEEK STATE VISIT. ZAPOTOCKY, SIROKY AND NOVOTNY SIGNED A TELEGRAM TO VOROSHILOV, BULGANIN, KHRUSHCHEV. - THE DELEGATION MADE A BRIEF STOP - OVER IN WARSAW, WHERE IS WAS GREETED BY ZAWADZKI, JAROSZEWICZ AND RAPACKI. AFTER A BRIEF CONVERSATION, THE SPECIAL TRAIN PROCEEDED TO PRAGUE.

3. HOME NEWS (FEB. 1)

(1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) 15 PERSONS WERE INJURED IN A COLLISION OF PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS NEAR LYSA.

(1900 HRS) AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED ON THE FIRST CZSL-SOVIET CO-PRODUCTION. THE FILM WILL BE BASED ON A CZECH NOVEL.

(1900 HRS) DOLANSKY, JANKOVCOVA AND KOEHLER HANDED TO MAJEROVA, THE WRITER, A TELEGRAM FROM THE CC CP ON HER 75TH BIRTHDAY.

(1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORN-GROWING ENDED IN BRATISLAVA; IT WAS DECIDED THAT YIELDS SHOULD BE INCREASED.

(2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE SLOVAK FOLK ENSEMBLE SLUK HAS ARRIVED IN CEYLON, AFTER SEVERAL PERFORMANCES IN CAMBODJA.

A DISTRICT COURT AND PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAVE STARTED FUNCTIONING IN SURANY. TRUSTEE FOR JUSTICE KAPUSNIAK WAS PRESENT .

(1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) SLOVAKIA HAS A TEMPORARY SHORTAGE OF EGGS BECAUSE DELIVERIES IN THE FIRST 20 DAYS OF JANUARY WERE MINUS 561,000. GALANTA DISTRICT FULFILLED DELIVERIES BY ONLY 50 PERCENT, KOSICE REGION 57 PERCENT, PRESOV REGION 37 PERCENT.

(1530 HRS BRATISLAVA) CULTURAL PROGRAM DENOUNCED ROCK'N' ROLL.

(2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE BRATISLAVA RADIO IS INTRODUCING NEWSCASTS AT 1000 AND 1600 HRS, STARTING FEB. 4.

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS (FEB. 1)

(1900 HRS) THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND JAPANESE AMBASSADORS IN LONDON ARE CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS ON RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE TALKS ARE PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY, AND AN AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED SOON.

(2200 HRS) MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION ALOIS NEUMANN, WHO IS VISITING VIENNA, HAD TALKS WITH AUSTRIAN MINISTER WALDBRUNNER.

(0500 HRS) A CZSL. TRADE DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN TIRANA.

5. AGAINST RFE

(FEB. 1, 1830 HRS) THE PROGRAM " TALKING WITH LISTENERS " COMPARED RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND CAPITALIST STATES, AND DENOUNCED WESTERN PROPAGANDA FOR TRYING TO GIVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA LESSONS ON EQUALITY AND INDEPENDENCE. EVEN WESTERN IMPERIALISTS, INCLUDING RFE, HAVE HAD TO ADMIT CZSL. ECONOMIC SUCCESSES. - THE PROGRAM ATTACKS RFE AND BBC SEVERAL TIMES.

POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 1-2, 1957

WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. MORE ON 1957 ECONOMIC PLAN

(FEB. 1, 2015, 1900, 0700 HRS) THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1957, APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON JAN 31, WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE NEXT SEJM SESSION. THE PLAN FORESEES AN INCREASE IN NATIONAL INCOME BY 12 BILLION ZLOTY. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE GENERAL TURNOVER IN FOREIGN TRADE WILL EXCEED EIGHT BILLION RUBLES. - COMMENTING ON THE PLAN, IRENA WODZINSKA CALLS IT IN EVERY WAY REALISTIC UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. - A COMMENTARY ON THE PROSPECTS OF POLISH ECONOMY BY MUSZYNSKI (BROADCAST BY WARSAW II) STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF MODERNIZATION OF POLISH MINES.

2. SATURDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB. 2, 0600, 0800 HRS) THE COUNCIL OF STATE AT ITS MEETING YESTERDAY SET THE DATE FOR THE BY-ELECTIONS IN NOWY SACZ FOR MARCH 17. IT ALSO APPROVED THE POLISH- SOVIET AGREEMENT ON STATIONING OF SOVIET TROOPS IN POLAND. - NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE RETURN OF THE LINER BATTERY TO THE GDYNIA- NEW YORK LINE. THE DECISION RESTS WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. - THE PRICE OF HOME-MADE CARS HAS BEEN SET AS FOLLOWS: WARSZAWA 80,000 ZLOTY, STAR 120,000 LUBLIN 70,000.

3. TRADE AND CREDITS

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) A POLISH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LED BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE WITOLD TRAMPCZYNSKI WILL LEAVE FOR MOSCOW NEXT WEEK TO NEGOTIATE A TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 1957.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) IN CONNECTION WITH POLAND'S ENDEAVORS TO OBTAIN FOREIGN CREDITS, AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IS TAKING PLACE WITH POTENTIAL CREDIT-GRANTERS, BRITISH, SWEDISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN FIRMS.

(2300 HRS) CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE GORDON EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF AID FOR POLAND IN AN INTERVIEW WITH PAP.

4. OTHER NEWS FEB. 1

(2300 HRS) ZAWADZKI, JAROSZEWICZ, RAPACKI GREETED THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT DELEGATION WHICH STOPPED IN WARSAW ON ITS WAY HOME FROM MOSCOW.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) ON THE INITIATIVE OF NON-PARTY CATHOLIC ACTIVISTS OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS OF CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS, A CATHOLIC LABOR CLUB HAS BEEN FOUNDED IN WARSAW. THE PRESIDUM OF THE CLUB WAS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI.

(1325 HRS) WAVE 56 APPEALED TO LISTENERS TO COMBAT ANY SYMPTOMS OF ANTI-SEMITISM, WHICH WAS AND IS A WEAPON USED AGAINST PROGRESS.

(1820 HRS) A TALK BY SAWICKI CALLED FOR A REHABILITATION OF A NUMBER OF MORAL CONCEPTIONS WHICH FORMERLY USED TO BE TREATED AS OBSOLETE.

(2600 HRS) IN A DECLARATION GIVEN IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT, VON BRENTANO ATTACKED THE Odra-NYSA LINE.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 1-2, 1957

KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. NOTES TO U.S. AND NORWEGIAN LEGATIONS

(FEB. 1, 2000, 2130 HRS) IN A NOTE TO THE U.S. LEGATION IN BUDAPEST, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS EXPELLING RICHARD M. RORABUCK, A UNIVERSITY STUDENT, WHO ORGANIZED ILLEGAL SMUGGLINGS OF PERSONS INTO AUSTRIA. RORABUCK CONFESSED HIS CRIMINAL ACTS. - IN A NOTE TO THE NORWEGIAN LEGATION, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IT WAS EXPELLING EINAR ROOS, A UNIVERSITY STUDENT, ON CHARGE OF ILLEGAL CROSSING OF THE FRONTIER.

2. PRESS REVIEW OF FEB. 1

(1000 HRS) THREE NEW ILLUSTRATED PAPERS HAVE APPEARED ON THE EVE OF PRESS DAY - NOEK LAPJA, JOEVENDOENK AND PAJTAS. - NEPSZABADSAG IN AN EDITORIAL DISCUSSES THE ROLE OF THE PRESS, WHICH IT SAID MUST HELP CLEANSE THE COMMUNIST IDEA OF ALL THAT SOILED IT IN THE PAST. THE PRESS SHOULD BE A POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND AGAINST THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION. THE EDITORIAL PRAISED THE STRUGGLE OF SZABAD NEP FOR A SOCIALIST HUNGARY... ALTHOUGH WE ALSO REMEMBER ITS MISTAKES AT A TIME WHEN IT MIRRORED RAKOSI'S POLICIES. NEPSZABADSAG CONSIDERS ITSELF AS CONTINUING IN THE GLORIOUS STRUGGLES OF THE COMMUNIST PRESS.

NEP SZABADSAG ALSO CARRIES AN ARTICLE CONDEMNING REVISIONISM WHICH IS CONDUCTING ITS FIGHT UNDER THE SLOGAN OF FIGHT AGAINST STALINISM. ACTUALLY, THIS IS TO CLOAK THE STRUGGLE AGAINST LENINISM. THE ARTICLE DENOUNCES NATIONAL COMMUNISM AS AN EXPRESSION OF REVISIONIST EFFORTS. - A THIRD ARTICLE CALLS FOR MORE APPRECIATION FOR VETERAN FIGHTERS OF THE PARTY, THANKS TO WHOSE INITIATIVE AND ACTIVITIES THE HESITATION SHOWN TOWARDS TO PARTY AT THE EARLY STAGE WAS OVERCOME.

3. APRO SPEECH OF JAN. 31

(JAN. 31, 2000 HRS) MINISTER OF INDUSTRY ANTAL APRO ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION IN CHARGE OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE REALIZATION OF WORKERS' SELF-GOVERNMENT. HE STRESSED THAT PLANNED ECONOMY AND CENTRAL DIRECTION IN PRODUCTION MUST BE RETAINED IN A SOCIALIST STATE.

AT THE SAME TIME, APRO SAID, THE DIRECTION OF PRODUCTION MUST BE MORE DEMOCRATIC. HE STRESSED THAT IN ORDER TO SURMOUNT OUR CURRENT SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES, STRONG CENTRAL DIRECTION MUST BE INTRODUCED IN MANY RESPECTS. IN FACTORIES, THE DIRECTOR WILL BE GUIDED BY BOTH THE MINISTRY AND THE LOCAL WORKERS' COUNCIL. - APRO SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMISSION ACQUAINT ITSELF THOROUGHLY WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF WORKERS' COUNCILS IN HUNGARY, AND ORGANS OF WORKERS' SELF- GOVERNMENT IN FRIENDLY COUNTRIES BEFORE SUBMITTING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. OTHER REPORTS (FEB. 1)

(1930 HRS) THE BUDAPEST CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING ON FRIDAY DECIDED TO PROPOSE AN INCREASE IN THE SALARIES OF HOUSE CARETAKERS TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. THE COUNCIL ALSO DECIDED TO BUILD A TOTAL OF 6,000 HOMES IN BUDAPEST IN 1957. - DUE TO THE FACT THAT SEVERAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED, MERGED OR THEIR STAFF REDUCED, THE ADMINISTRATIVE HAS BECOME SIMPLER AND MORE EFFECTIVE.

(2300 HRS) THE PARTY ORGANIZATION AND WORKERS' COUNCIL OF THE DUNAI IRON WORKS HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION. THE COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT NEEDS THE HELP AND GUIDANCE OF THE PARTY IN ITS ACTIVITIES.

(1200 HRS) DURING JANUARY, NEARLY 2,000 CRIMINALS WERE CAUGHT TRYING TO ESCAPE TO YUGOSLAVIA. MOST OF THEM WERE SENT HOME AFTER QUESTIONING.-

(1800 HRS) RADIO NYIREGYHAZA SAID THAT A HUNGARIAN GIRL RECENTLY RECEIVED AS A GIFT FROM SWITZERLAND CHOCOLATE WITH A BULLET IN THE WRAPPING AND A NOTE SAYING " I HOPE THIS BULLET WILL KILL A SOVIET SOLDIER". THE RADIO CONDEMNS PERSONS WHO INCITE THEIR CHILDREN IN SUCH A WAY.

(1900 HRS) KOSSUTH RADIO CARRIED COMMENTARY AN ADENAUER'S DECLARATION ON RFE. THE BONN CHECK ACTUALLY WAS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST RFE- IT WAS AIMED AT SHOWING THAT RFE PLAYED NO PART IN THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS.

R U M A N I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 1-2, 1957-

- 1. AGER PRESS BRIEFS.-
 (FEB. 1--1940) PRE-ELECTION MEETING AT BUCHAREST "FLOREA-SCA" SPORTS HALL, WITH GHEORGHIU DEJ SPEAKING (1) - PRAGUE TV STATION DEVOTES PROGRAM TO RUMANIAN ELECTIONS (2)- NEWSPAPER "CONTEMPORANUL" ON BULGARIAN SCIENTIST PAVLOV (3)- BIGGEST GAS PIPELINE OF RUMANIA (4)- RPR ENVOY TO BUDAPEST GIVES COCKTAIL FOR RUMANIAN TU DELEGATION VISITING HUNGARY (4 BIS)- GREEK AMBASSADOR PAYING VISIT TO MINISTER OF CULTS (5)- CH. APOSTOL RETURNS FROM PRAGUE (6)- CONDUCTOR SILVESTRE SUCCESSES IN BRITAIN (7)-

GHEORGHIU DEJ SPEECH (8,9,10,11,12).-

- 2. FOR GERMAN MINORITY.-
 (FEB 1-BUCH: 2200) FIRST ISSUE OF NEWSPAPER "DIE WAHRHEIT", PRINTED IN GERMAN, CAME OFF THE PRESS IN TIMISOARA TODAY. IT IS THE ORGAN OF THE TIMISOARA REGIONAL PARTY COMMITTEE AND OF THE REGIONAL PEOPLES COUNCIL.-

3. R P R - U S S R T R A D E.-

(FEB. 1- BUCH: 1600) CEREALS SUPPLIED FROM THE USSR ON BASIS OF THE ACCORD CONCLUDED IN MOSCOW IN SEPT. 1956 ARRIVE DAILY AT THE SOCOLA ROSIE RAILROAD STATION.-

SO FAR, THROUGH THIS FRONTIER POINT SOME 3,000 TONS OF WHEAT AND OVER 3,500 TONS OF BARLEY ARRIVED IN THE RPR. OTHER GOODS WHICH ARRIVED IN JANUARY FROM THE USSR INCLUDE 15,000 TONS OF COKE, 6,000 TONS OF FERTILIZERS, SIZEABLE QUANTITIES OF ROLLED IRON, RAILS AND TUBES, ETC.-

4. E L E C T I O N : " F L Y I N G P O L L S " .-

(NOTE- BROADCASTS CONTINUE TO GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTIONS OF DEPUTIES TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 3. INTER ALIA, THEY ANNOUNCE THAT VARIOUS COMMUNITIES HAVE PROVIDED FOR "FLYING POLLS" FOR PEOPLE UNABLE TO GO TO VOTING CENTRES).

C A N D I D A T E I L L .-

(FEB. 2- BUCH: 0700) UNABLE TO ATTEND PRE-ELECTION MEETING WITH HIS ELECTORATE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, CANDIDATE ACAD. MIRAIL SADOV ANU HAS SENT THEM A LETTER EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN THEIR "JUST JUDGEMENT CONCERNING THE FEB. 3 ELECTIONS, THUS SHOWING HOW MUCH THEY APPRECIATE THE GOOD CHANGES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED, ARE OCCURRING AND WILL OCCUR IN THE RPR".

5. W O R L D S E E N F R O M E A S T .-

(FEB -2) IBN SAUD'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON: AN US ATTEMPT AT UNDERMINING ARAB UNITY AND AT FACILITATING POLITICAL EXPANSION OF THE BAGHDAD PACT -- AP DESCRIBES MISERABLE CONDITIONS OF HUNGARIAN ESCAPEES IN THE US-- US-BRITISH DEFENSE TALKS BEING FOLLOWED WITH MUCH RESERVE IN LONDON: BROAD BRITISH CIRCLES SEE IN TALKS BRITISH DEPENDENCE ON THE US-- KADAR: WORKERS COUNCIL WAS DISSOLVED BECAUSE IT FOLLOWED RFE ADVICE-- NEWSPAPER "AUREORE" ON US OIL SUPPLIES TO EUROPE: EISENHOWER SHOULD FORCE US MONOPOLIES TO SUPPLY OIL TO WEST EUROPE-- HUNGARIAN "WHITE BOOK" HAS UN-MASKED IMPERIALISTS AS PREPARATORS OF PUTSCH -- BUNDESTAG DEBATES ON WG FOREIGN POLICY: CAUSED BY NUMEROUS WG PARTIES DESIROUS TO CHANGE WG FOREIGN POLICY.

TANJUG: TITO'S PLANNED VISIT TO US POST- PONED; MOMENT UNFAVORABLE. BORBA: VISIT CANNOT TAKE PLACE BECAUSE OF US ANTI-YUGO CAMPAIGN -- IN BUNDESTAG, OLLENHAUER CONDEMNS BRENTANO'S CONTINUING TO BE ATTACHED TO POLICY FROM POSITIONS OF STRENGTH -- JAPANESE PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH PLANS OF ATOMIC TESTS IN PACIFIC -- SCANTEIA ON MONTESI CASE: TRIAL OF CORRUPTION AND DECAY OF ITALIAN HIGH SOCIETY.-

6. R P R - Y U G O T A L K S .-

(FEB. 1- BUCH: 2300) IN CONFORMITY WITH RPR-YU- GO BRIONI ACCORDS, OCT. 1956, TALKS WERE HELD IN BUCHAREST BETWEEN JAN. 17 AND FEB. 1 BY RPR AND YUGO DELEGATIONS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF BI-PROPERTIES ON RPR-YUGO BORDERS. DELEGATIONS AGREED TO SET UP A MIXED COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH SITUATION OF SUCH BI-PRO- PERTIES. DELEGATIONS WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS AFTER THE MIXED COMMISSION WILL COMPLETE ITS WORK. ATMOSPHERE OF COLLABORATION AND FRIENDSHIP.-

7. N E W T H E R M O - C E N T R A L .-

(FEB. 1- BUCH: 2300) IN HONOR OF ELECTIONS, AN ELECTRIC TH- ERMO-STATION WITH A POWER OF 6,000 KW-HOUR WAS COMMISSIONED AT THE CHEMICAL COMPLEX NUMBER ONE TODAY. THE NEW ELECTRIC UNIT WILL MA- KE POSSIBLE THE FULL ELECTRIFICATION OF SOME DISTRICTS.-

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
2. FEBRUARY 1957.

1. (NOTE: INSTEAD OF THE USUAL BROADCAST OF THE " RABOTNICHESKO DELO" LEADER, AT 0630 HRS. THIS MORNING, RADIO SOFIA GAVE THE TEXT OF THE BILL FOR REORGANIZATION OF SOME MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS.)

2. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.-

SOFIA(1 FEB, 2030 HRS.) AT 1500 HRS, THIS AFTERNOON, THE VIII-TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS OPENED. THE PRESIDING VICE- PRESIDENT OF THE BUREAU OF THE NA - NIKOLAY GEORGIEV, PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA, WHICH WAS UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED:

- A) BILL FOR MERGING AND RENAMING OF SOME MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS;
- B) PREMIER YUGOV'S PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL;
- C) BILL FOR MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE LAW FOR STATE ARBITRATION;
- D) PROPOSAL FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE NA;
- E) BILL FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DECREE FOR REMISSION OF DEBTS AND THE ORDER OF COLLECTING BANK RECEIVINGS;
- F) PROPOSAL FOR THE ELECTION OF JUDGES FOR THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC ; AND
- G) THE BUDGET BILL OF THE REPUBLIC FOR 1957.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRST POINT OF THE AGENDA, PREMIER YUGOV DELIVERED A SPEECH, AFTER WHICH THE PROPOSAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION FOR THE MERGING OF SOME MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS WAS READ.

THIS WAS UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED.

THE CHAIRMAN GEORGIEV READ YUGOV'S PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, WHICH WAS ALSO ACCEPTED:

- THE DEPUTY PREMIER - RAYKO DAMYANOV, WAS ELECTED ALSO MINISTER OF TRADE;
- THE DEPUTY PREMIER- VALKO CHERVENKOV, WAS ELECTED ALSO MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE;
- THE DEPUTY PREMIER- IVAN MIHAILOV, WAS ALSO ELECTED MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS;
- THE MINISTER OF FINANCE - KIRIL LAZAROV, WAS ELECTED MINISTER OF FINANCE AND STATE CONTROL;
- THE MINISTER OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND TIMBER INDUSTRY - RADENKO VIDINSKI, WAS ELECTED MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION BUILDING MATERIALS;
- THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - KARLO LUKANOV, WAS RELEASED FROM HIS DUTIES AS DEPUTY PREMIER AND REMAINS ONLY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;

THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS WERE REELECTED: KOMON GEORGIEV - MINISTER OF ELECTRIFICATION AND WATER ECONOMY; STANKO TODOROV- MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY; AND STOYAN TONCHEV - MINISTER OF COMMUNAL ECONOMY, PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION AND ROADS.

THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS WERE RELEASED FROM DUTY ON ACCOUNT OF THE CLOSING OF THEIR MINISTRIES AND THEIR MOVING TO OTHER POSTS: ZHIVKO ZHIVKOV, PELO PELOVSKI, RUBEN AVRAMOV, DIMIR YANIEV, DANCZO DIMITROV, TSOLA DRAGOYCHEVA, DIMO DICHEV AND MARIN GRASHNOV.

AFTER A SHORT DISCUSSION, THE THIRD POINT OF THE AGENDA WAS PASSED.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOURTH POINT OF THE AGENDA, NEW MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE NA, TO REPLACE THE MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND TIMBER INDUSTRY - RADENKO VIDINSKI, THE DEPUTY TO PARLIAMENT FROM STARA ZAGORA- DIMITAR DIMOV DIMITROV WAS ELECTED.

AFTER A SHORT REPORT BY BORIS VITANOV, THE FIFTH POINT OF THE AGENDA WAS ALSO PASSED.

PASSING TO THE SIXTH POINT OF THE AGENDA, THE FOLLOWING NINE JUDGES FOR THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC WERE ELECTED: ALEXANDER KOTEV, SAVA MANCHEV, EKATERINA BIOLCHEVA, PETKO MAREV, KIRIL KRISTOV, BOYAN TODOROV, MILCHO KRASTEV, GEORGI IVANOV AND EMIL MIHAILOV.

UPON PROPOSAL OF THE BUREAU OF THE NA, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE BUDGET BILL OF THE REPUBLIC FOR 1957 BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SESSION, WHICH WILL BE ADDITIONALLY ANNOUNCED. WITH THIS, TODAY'S MEETING CLOSED.

3. PREMIER YUGOV'S SPEECH.-

SOFIA (1 FEB, 2030 HRS.) IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE PARLIAMENT, YUGOV MADE A REVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE REGIME IN THE LAST 12 YEARS, UNDERSCORING THE ADVANTAGES OF SOCIALIST ECONOMY. AMONG OTHERS, HE MENTIONED THAT AT PRESENT, THE CORRELATION BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IS ABOUT 70 TO 30 PERCENT IN FAVOR OF INDUSTRY. HE ALSO EXTENSIVELY EXPLAINED THE CHANGES IN MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

THROUGH MEASURES OF THE GOVERNMENT, IN 1956, THE ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL HAD BEEN REDUCED BY 20 PERCENT, AND WITH THE MERGING OF MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS, IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT THREE YEARS, ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WILL BE REDUCED BY ANOTHER 30 PERCENT.

4. PRESS REVIEW.-

SOFIA (FEB 1, 1230 HRS), RABOTNICHESKO DELO, OTECHESTVEN FRONT, NARODNA MLADZH, ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNANE AND NARODNA ARMIYA DEVOTE THEIR LEADERS TO BULGARIAN-ALBANIAN TALKS, AND STRESS CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE, FRIENDLY SPIRIT AND FULL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.-

OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: FATHERLAND FRONT ACTIVITIES PRECEDING THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FRONT; MINISTERIAL DECREE ON IMPROVING BOOK-KEEPING IN COOPERATIVE FARMS; INTRODUCTION OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN COOPERATIVE FARMS; BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES OF REVOLUTIONARY GENOV AND ARTIST MAISTOR; SOVIET - CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS; CHOU EN LAI TO JOURNALISTS ON US OBSTACLES TO IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH CHINA; TOPENCHAROV INTERVIEWED MASSER (OTECHESTVEN FRONT); UN DEBATE, CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES CP, GDR PROBLEMS.

E A S T G E R M A N HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 1-2, 1957-

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

RADIO GDR (FEB 1, 1900 HRS), ON OCCASION OF THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YOUTH BILL, THE FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER ULBRICHT SPOKE AT THE ELECTRICAL APPARATUS WORKS IN TREPTOW ON GOVERNMENTAL PLAN FOR YOUTH PROMOTION IN 1957. THE STRIVINGS OF WORKING YOUTH FOR DECADES ARE BECOMING REALITY IN GDR NOW.-

ALL BROADCASTS (FEB 1) REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE LEIPZIG FAIR PREPARATIONS. EXHIBITORS FROM 40 COUNTRIES HAVE REGISTERED FOR PARTICIPATION. YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE, TUNISIA, TURKEY, ICELAND AND DENMARK WILL PARTICIPATE FOR THE FIRST TIME AS COLLECTIVE EXHIBITORS. GDR WILL EXHIBIT THE IMPROVED CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANE IL-14.-

RADIO GDR (FEB 1, 1910 HRS), GERHARD SIELER IN THE DAYS COMMENTARY COMMENTED ON THE FORTHCOMING LEIPZIG FAIR. HE REPORTED FIRST ON THE MENTIONED PRESS CONFERENCE, AND THEN SAID THAT JUST THOSE WHO ADVOCATED RESTRICTED TRADE WILL NOW APPEAR EVEN IN LEIPZIG. GDR FOREIGN TRADE HAS GROWN VERY MUCH THANKS TO ADVANTAGE-

OUS PARTNERS IN THE SOCIALIST CAMP (ABOVE ALL USSR AND CHINA). LEIPZIG SHOWS THE ATTRACTIVE FORCE OF GDR FOREIGN TRADE, CONCLUDED SIELER.-

DSENDER (FEB 1, 2100 HRS), ULBRICHT DEALT WITH BASIC PROBLEMS OF PARTY POLICY AT THE 30 PLENUM OF THE CCSD WHICH CLOSED YESTERDAY. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE PLENUM, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLAN COMMISSION LEUNSCHEINER SPOKE ON THE TASKS FOR EXECUTION OF THE PEOPLES ECONOMIC PLAN.-

2. AGAINST THE WEST.-

DSENDER (FEB 1, 1900 HRS), AT AN INTERNAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN LEADING MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN OFFICE OF THE SPD AND THE KAISER-MINISTRY, THE EASTERN OFFICE RECEIVED NEW ORDERS TO INTENSIFY ITS AGENTS' ACTIVITIES ESPECIALLY IN GDR. AT AN SPD INTERNAL SESSION, THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE THOMAS SAID THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF GDR POPULATION MUST BE KEPT VIGILANT FOR A SITUATION LIKE THAT IN HUNGARY.-

SAME BROADCAST REPORTS THAT RIGHT-WING CIRCLES IN PARIS HAVE CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF SPEIDERS REPORT TO DULLES CONCERNING FRENCH ARMED FORCES.-

ALMOST ALL BUNDESTAG FACTIONS SPOKE IN FAVOR OF AN INTENSIFIED ARMAMENT AND CONTINUATION OF COLD WAR. SPD DEPUTY SCHMIDT TRIED TO AVOID A CLEAR ATTITUDE TOWARD REINFORCEMENT OF THE FEDERAL ARMY.-

DSENDER (FEB 1, 1910 HRS), GABO LEWIN DEALT IN COMMENTARY WITH THE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN STRIKE AND ATTACKED THE STATE ORDER IN WG.-

DSENDER (FEB 1, 2115 HRS), MARTIN RATHMAN SAYS MAIN PURPOSE OF THE BUNDESTAG DEBATE WAS TO DEMONSTRATE TO WG POPULATION BEFORE THE ELECTIONS THAT ADENAUERS POLICY HAS SERVED THE REUNIFICATION. HOWEVER, THIS HAS FAILED. IT IS NO WONDER THAT MANY WG CITIZENS ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE DEBATE. THE DILEMMA OF ADENAUERS FOREIGN POLICY NEVER HAS BEEN SO PAINFULLY EVIDENT AS YESTERDAY.-

DSENDER (FEB 1, 2100 HRS), AMERICAN STUDENT KELLOP (?) GAVE INTERESTING INFORMATION IN BONN ON HIS PARTICIPATION IN FULL US UNIFORM IN THE STRUGGLE IN HUNGARY.-

RADIO GDR (FEB 2, 0500 HRS), DR OTTO NUSCHKE SAID AT A MEETING OF POTSDAM INHABITANTS THAT VON BRENTANO STATEMENT AT BUNDESTAG WAS BUT THE VOICE OF AMERICA.-

DSENDER (FEB 1, 2240 HRS), FRANKENBERG UND PROSCHLITZ IN COMMENTARY SAYS THE FEDERAL ARMY IS AIMED AT BECOMING MAIN STRIKING FORCE OF THE NATO ARMY IN EUROPE. MINISTER STRAUSS IS FORMING AN ENORMOUS ARMY OF DRAFTEES WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERABLY BIGGER THAN THAT OF HITLER IN 1938 WHEN HITLER HAD DECIDED TO MAKE WAR.-

3. NEWS SUMMARY.-

TASS STATEMENT ON DISARMAMENT; A HIGH BRITISH OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN OFFICE CRITICIZED EISENHOWER DOCTRINE IN A CONVERSATION WITH US AMBASSADOR IN LONDON; NASSER SAID IN A CAIRO PAPER GDR IS A TRUE FRIEND OF EGYPT; LEGAL ASSISTANCE TREATY BETWEEN GDR AND POLAND SIGNED; TITO CANCELS VISIT TO US; GDR ENABLED RETURN HOME OF 25 YOUNG HUNGARIANS.-

YUGOSLAV HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 1/2 1957

1. TANJUG REPORTS FEB 1ST.-

SHIPS WITH A TOTAL OF 2,517,000 REGISTER TONS ARRIVED IN YUGO PORTS LAST YEAR (1); YUGO-FRENCH COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HAS ENDED ITS SESSION IN BELGRADE (2); PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT (3); SERBIAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ADOPTED TODAY THE REPUBLICAN DRAFT SOCIAL PLAN (4); YUGO AMBASSADOR IN AUSTRIA VISITED TODAY THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FIGL; - THE CSR CULTURAL DELEGATION LEFT FOR PRAGUE TODAY (5); THE PLENUM OF THE YUGO COMMUNIST LEAGUE CC DECIDED TODAY TO HOLD THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE

LEAGUE IN LJUBLJANA IN NOVEMBER 1957 (6); MOŠA PIJADE RECEIVED A THANKING TELEGRAM FROM THE HEAD OF CHINESE DELEGATION WHICH RECENTLY VISITED YUGOSLAVIA (7); YUGO SHIPYARDS RECEIVED COMMISSIONS FROM FOREIGN PURCHASERS FOR 64 VARIOUS VESSELS LAST YEAR (8).

2. YCL CONGRESS IN NOVEMBER.-
ZAGREB (FEB 1, 1958 HRS), THE SEVENTH PLENUM OF THE CC OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST LEAGUE DECIDED AT ITS TODAY'S MEETING THAT THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE LEAGUE WILL BE HELD IN LJUBLJANA IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR. FOLLOWING REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS: POLITICAL REPORT, CC REPORT ON THE ORGANISATION, AND THE REPORT ON THE PROGRAM OF THE YUGO COMMUNIST LEAGUE. THE DELEGATES FOR THE CONGRESS WILL BE ELECTED BY THE KEY: ONE DELEGATE FOR 400 YCL MEMBERS. THE PLENUM HAS CONFIRMED THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION WHICH HAS TO ELABORATE THE DRAFT PROGRAM OF THE YCL, AND HAS ELECTED THE COMMISSION FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE YCL STATUTE. BESIDES THE PLENUM CONSIDERED SOME PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF RELATIONS OF YCL WITH OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES AND APPROVED THE ACTIVITY HITHERTO OF THE CC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

3. PRESS CONFERENCE.-
BELGRADE (FEB 1, 1958 HRS), THE YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN RASKOVIC DEALT TODAY AT THE REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE WITH TITO'S VISIT TO USA, PROBLEM OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN YUGOSLAVIA, AND WITH WEST EUROPEAN MARKET ISSUE (TEXT SEE TANJUG NO. 3, OF FEB 1ST).-

4. ON BUNDESTAG DEBATE.-
ZAGREB (FEB 1, 1958 HRS), IN A REPORT FROM BONN, BRANKO KRINJAR COMMENTS ON THE RECENT BUNDESTAGS DEBATE ON WG FOREIGN POLICY AND SAYS INTER ALIA: THE WG GOVERNMENT HAS STARTED THIS DEBATE AS IT WANTED TO PROVE THE UNSTABILITY OF THE SOCIALDEMOCRATIC DOCUMENTATION AGAINST THE STAY OF WG IN THE ATLANTIC PACT. BUT THE SOCIALDEMOCRATS HAVE WITH A GREAT OBSTINACY REJECTED THE ATTACKS AND HAVE DELIVERED VERY HEAVY BLOWS TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND THIS BROUGHT THEM AS MUCH SYMPATHY AS THEIR ARGUMENTATION DID. THIS WAS A SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS IN THE BEGINNING OF THE PRE-ELECTORAL OFFENSIVE.-

NO CHANGES IN WG POLICY.-
BUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS DEBATE IS PARTICULARLY IN THE FACT, THAT THE WG GOVERNMENT HAS ONCE MORE EMPHASIZED, THAT IT WILL REMAIN ON THE OLD NATO COURSE. THIS WAS SHOWN THAT RECENT ADENAUER'S HINTS AT A REORGANIZATION OF HIS POLICY WERE ONLY HIS MOMENTARY TACTICAL ACTIONS.-

5. RUMANIAN ELECTIONS.-
BELGRADE (FEB 1, 1958 HRS), BOZIDAR KICOVIC COMMENTS ON THE FORTHCOMING RUMANIAN ELECTIONS AND STRESSES, MORE THAN HALF OF CANDIDATES ARE PEOPLE WHO HAD NOT BEEN DEPUTIES BEFORE.-
THIS HAS BEEN UNDERSTOOD AS A WISH FOR A REFRESHMENT OF THE PARLIAMENT BY NEW PEOPLE. CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN THAT ALL SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION COULD SEND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PARLIAMENT. THE NATIONAL MINORITIES WILL ALSO BE REPRESENTED; SERBIAN POPULATION WILL ELECT THREE DEPUTIES.

NEW STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.-
THESE ELECTIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT, AS THEY SHOULD MARK THE BEGINNING OF A CERTAIN NEW STAGE IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL-POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PR RUMANIA. THE RAISING LIVING STANDARD AND THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT TO THE SPECIFIC RUMANIAN CONDITIONS ARE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SLOGANS IN THE PRE-ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN.

FRIENDSHIP WITH YUGOSLAVIA.-

IN THE DOMAIN OF FOREIGN POLICY, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION WITH YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN STRESSED IN THE PRE-ELECTORAL PROCLAMATION OF THE FRONT OF PEOPLES DEMOCRACY; THIS MIRRORS THE WISH OF BOTH NATIONS FOR A PERMANENT STRENGTHENING OF THEIR MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY. PREMIER STOICA CONFIRMED IT IN HIS YESTERDAY'S SPEECH.

6. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

BELGRADE (FEB 1, 2200 HRS), ACCORDING TO YUGOPRESS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY MOSA PIJADE WILL LEAD THE YUGO PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO VISIT GREAT BRITAIN AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH.

-- ACCORDING TO YUGOPRESS, THE NORWEGIAN RED CROSS HAS DECIDED TO SEND AID TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN YUGOSLAVIA THROUGH THE YUGO RED CROSS.

-- A SPECIAL APPEAL OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR AN URGENT AID TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA AND YUGOSLAVIA WAS ACCEPTED BY 20 COUNTRIES, MEMBERS OF THE UN REFUGEE FUND.

7. ON TITO'S US VISIT.-

ZAGREB (FEB 2, 2615 HRS), TODAY'S "POLITIKA" IN A COMMENTARY STATES, THOSE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO RENDER DIFFICULT TITO'S VISIT, DO NOT CONSTITUTE THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THESE ARE THE CIRCLES CLOSE TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, OR ULTRA-REACTIONARIES, THAT IS, OPPONENTS OF THE POLICY OF COEXISTENCE.

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS- FEB 1-2

1. THE PRESS.-

(ATA-FEB 1 - ITEM ONE) ALBANIAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY PUBLISH THE USSR COMMUNIQUE ON FULFILMENT OF THE 1956 STATE PLAN. BASHKIMI DEVOTES ITS EDITORIAL TO IT.

ALL NEWSPAPERS CARRY STATEMENTS MADE BY ALBANIAN WORKERS, PEASANTS, INTELLECTUALS EXPRESSING THEMSELVES FAVORABLE TO JOINT ALBANIAN-BULGARIAN DECLARATION ON ALBANIAN- BULGARIAN TALKS ON OCCASION OF VISIT OF BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO ALBANIA.

ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER IS DEVOTED TO PROBLEMS OF DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION.

(ATA- AND TIRANA: 1830) BASHKIMI CARRIES THE NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE SENT TO ALBANIAN PEOPLE BY CHAIRMAN OF SYRIAN PEACE COMMITTEE CHAIK MOHAMMED AL ACHMAR. MESSAGE DEPLORES AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT AND CONFIRMS SOLIDARITY WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES FOR INDEPENDENCE OF ARAB PEOPLE FROM THE IMPERIALISTS.

2. SOVIET-ALBANIAN FRIENDSHIP.-

(FEB. 1- TIRANA: 1830) ON OCCASION OF THE COMING FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS, A SOIREE DEVOTED TO SOVIET-ALBANIAN FRIENDSHIP WAS ORGANIZED AT THE CENTRAL CULTURAL HOUSE OF LABOR RESERVES IN MOSCOW, JAN. 31. ALBANIAN ENVOY MIHAIL PRIFTI, MEMBERS OF THE ALBANIAN EMBASSY, AND ALBANIAN STUDENTS ATTENDED. AN EXHIBITION WAS OPENED.

3. FRIENDSHIP WITH BULGARIANS.-

(FEB. 1- TIRANA: 2000) ALBANIAN WORKERS CONTINUE TO PROTEST FRIENDSHIP TO BULGARIAN PEOPLE, UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSING THEMSELVES FAVORABLE TO ALBANIAN DECLARATION CONCERNING ALBANIAN-BULGARIAN RELATIONS.

4. HOME NEWS.-

(FEB. 1-TIRANA: 2000) PEOPLE IN SHKODER HAVE SOLEMNLY MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF COMMUNIST HERO VASIL SHANTO.