

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY FEB 8, 1957

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

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO MOSCOW, INCLUDING SIROKY, ADDRESSED PUBLIC MEETINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY TO "EXPLAIN" THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS.

POLISH:

THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT CONDEMNING "REVISIONIST DECLARATIONS" MADE BY VON BRENTANO, ADENAUER AND SECTIONS OF THE WESTERN PRESS, AND IDENTIFYING ITSELF WITH THE EAST GERMAN STATEMENT ON THE PERMANENCE OF THE ODER-NEISSE LINE.

A POLISH DELEGATION HAS BEEN INVITED TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS EXPANSION OF POLISH-AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS.

GENERAL HALLER IS TO RETURN FROM EXILE TO POLAND.

HUNGARIAN:

NEPSZABADSAG AND A SZULOFOELBUNK COMMENTARY CONDEMNED "PROVOCATIONS" AGAINST THE HUNGARIAN REPATRIATION COMMISSION IN MOEDLING REFUGEE CAMP.

ANDRAS BENKEI, MAROSAN AND GYULA KALLAI ADDRESSED ACTIVISTS' MEETINGS. SANDOR GASPASZAR ADDRESSED A TRADE UNION MEETING.

POLICE HAS RAIDED SEVERAL LOCALITIES IN THE SZENTGOTTHART DISTRICT AND ARRESTED 37 COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES.

BULGARIAN:

RABOTNICHESKO BELO EDITORIAL OF FEB 8 CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.

ALBANIAN --- (FEB. 8 - TIRANA: 0640) ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALLY DEPLORES THAT LITTLE HAS BEEN DONE THIS YEAR TO INCREASE NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP.-

EAST GERMAN --- (FEB. 7, ALL BROADCASTS) AT ITS 62ND MEETING, NDDP PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE DEALT WITH ULBRICHT'S PROPOSALS FOR A PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION.

(GDR, FEB 7, 1910 HRS) GUWITZKA? DEVOTED HIS DAY'S COMMENTARY TO THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE 30TH SED CC MEETING ON THE REUNIFICATION.

(GDR FEB 7, 1900 HRS) PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THE ACTIVITY AND STRUCTURE OF DEMOCRATIC SPORT MOVEMENT WERE SUBMITTED BY MANFRED EWALD IN BERLIN TODAY.-

RUSSIAN --- SUPREME SOVIET SESSION IS LEADING ALL NEWS BROADCASTS. DEPUTIES CRITICIZED SHORTCOMINGS AND SUBMITTED PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT.-

MOSCOW (FEB 7, 2000 HRS), CARRIES INTERVIEW WITH FORMER RUSSIAN WHITE - EMIGREE LEADER KAZEM - BEK, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM THE US AND HAS ACQUIRED SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. HE SHARPLY ATTACKED "THE SO CALLED US PARADISE".-

YUGOSLAV --- DADIC REPORTS ON SITUATION IN HUNGARY AND SAYS, GOVERNMENT WANTS TO FRIGHTEN PEOPLE'S ENEMIES SO THAT HONEST WORKERS COULD PEACEFULLY WORK (BELGRADE, FEB 7, 1930E)

IN A REPORT FROM WARSAW STEKIC STRESSES THAT THE NEW SEJM WILL NOT BEAR THE NAME OF THE OLD "SLEEPING PARLIAMENT" (BELGRADE, FEB 7, 1930 HRS).-

"VJESNIK" OF FEB 8TH WRITES, GDR HAS TRIED TO FORCE YUGO ECONOMIC DELEGATION TO A KIND OF POLITICAL RECOGNITION OF GDR GOVERNMENT (ZAGREB - FEB 8, 0615 HRS).-

REGULAR AIR TRANSPORT WAS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN BUDAPEST AND BELGRADE ON FEB SEVENTH (BELGRADE FEB 7, 1500 HRS).-

RUMANIAN --- (FEB. 8 - BUCH: 0815) UNDER HEADING "ANNIHILATED ILLUSIONS" SCANTEIA RIDICULES US ELECTIONS, AND SAYS RESULTS OF RPR ELECTIONS HAVE PROVED THE FALSITY OF RUMORS ABOUT STREET FIGHTS IN RUMANIAN TOWNS "INVENTED" BY THE UNITED PRESS. IT ALSO BLAMES "RFE FASCISTS".-

- SCANTEIA EDITORIALLY DISCLOSES THAT IN A COMMUNITY OF THE CRAIOVA REGION LAST SUMMER, PEOPLE COULD NOT FIND SUMMER PRODUCTS IN CONSUMER COOPERATIVES, WHILE IN ANOTHER COMMUNITY PEOPLE COULD NOT GET ANY OIL FOR TWO MONTHS; ALL THIS FOR LACK OF CONTROL AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM STATE AND PARTY AUTHORITIES.-

(0030) VOICE OF HOMETLAND REPRODUCES FROM "LITERARY GAZETTE" AN OPEN LETTER TO FRENCH WRITER GEORGE DUHAMEL THANKING HIM FOR HAVING SPOKEN OF FRENCH - RUMANIAN RELATIONS, BUT REPROACHING HIM FOR HAVING SPOKEN OVER RFE AND FOR ITS PUBLIC. (

1. S U P R E M E S O V I E T S E S S I O N .-

MOSCOW (FEB. 8, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER WHICH IS TITLED "TO THE NEW STAGE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE USSR" REVIEWS THE WORK OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET. THIS NEW STAGE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRAVDA SAYS, CONSISTS OF ALL - ROUND IMPROVEMENT AND PERFECTION OF THE PRACTICE OF STATE PLANNING, IN RAISING CREATIVE INITIATIVE AND ACTIVITY OF MASSES, ENHANCE THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF UNIONS REPUBLICS, OF LOCAL PARTY, SOVIET, AND TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION, IN SOLVING BIG ECONOMIC TASKS WITH MINIMUM LOSSES OF STATE FUNDS AND PUBLIC LABOR.-

THE ARTICLE REPEATS THE DATA CONTAINED IN THE 1957 ECONOMIC PLAN THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SESSION, AND QUOTES PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISCUSSION, WHO CRITICIZED UNRHYTHMIC WORK IN THE FIRST SECOND AND THIRD PART OF A MONTH, AND POOR MANAGEMENT BY MINISTRIES.-

MOSCOW (FEB 7, 1600, 1900, 2230 HRS), DEPUTY MARTINOV REMARKED AT THE SUPREME SOVIET SESSION THAT THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION STATE PLAN OFFICE STUDIES WITH INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION THE ECONOMY AND NEEDS OF AUTONOMOUS REPUBLICS AND REGIONS, AND SOME MINISTRIES NOT ALWAYS PAY ATTENTION TO CONSIDERATION AND SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEMS CONCERNING ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION.-

DEPUTY SKVERNYAK SAID THAT THE EXISTING POWER SYSTEM IN ODESSA THIS YEAR WILL NOT HAVE A MINIMUM RESERVE NECESSARY FOR INTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY TO INDUSTRY.

DEPUTY SMIRNOV (LENINGRAD) SAID THAT THE LOCAL SOVIETS DO NOT TO A FULL EXTENT INFLUENCE THE WORK OF INDUSTRY. TIME HAS COME TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL SOVIETS IN THE PLANNING OF TOWN ECONOMY. ALSO THE BILL ON BUDGET RIGHTS TO LOCAL SOVIETS SHOULD BE ELABORATED.-

DEPUTY GARMASH SPOKE ON SHORTCOMINGS IN VILLAGE TRADE. A TOTAL OF 25,000 MARRIAGES TOOK PLACE LAST YEAR IN THE RYAZANSKAYA REGION, AND 47,000 CHILDREN WERE BORN IN THE REGION, BUT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO BUY FURNITURE IN VILLAGE SHOPS, HE SAID.-

THE SESSION CONTINUES ITS WORK TOMORROW.-

2. U S S U B V E R S I V E A C T I V I T Y .-

MOSCOW (FEB 7, 2000 HRS), CARRIES AN INTERVIEW WITH KAZEM - BEK, A FORMER LEADER OF RUSSIAN WHITE EMIGREES, WHO HAS RETURNED TO USSR AND HAS ACQUIRED SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. THE INTERVIEW CONTAINS SHARP ATTACKS AGAINST "THE SO CALLED AMERICAN PARADISE".-

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

MOSCOW (FEB 7, 2230 HRS), THE PRESIDUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET AWARDED ORDERS AND MEDALS TO 1,437 AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AND EXPERTS, PARTY, SOVIET AND KOMSOMOL WORKERS OF THE RYAZANSKAYA REGION.-

- ALL UNION CENSUS OF POPULATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN JANUARY 1959.-

MOSCOW (FEB 7, 1600 HRS), REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE OF FURNITURE WORKERS OF BYELORUSSIA TOOK PLACE IN MINSK.

MOSCOW (FEB 7, 1900 HRS), VOROSHILOV, KUUSINEN, SARYEV AND ADREYEV PRESENTED HIGH GOVERNMENTAL PRIZES TO FRONTRANKERS IN CONSTRUCTION, PARTY AND SOVIET WORKERS IN MOSCOW.-

4. NEWS SUMMARY.-

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT CONFISCATED "OESTERREICHISCHE VOLKS-STIMME" WHICH PUBLISHED THE STATEMENT OF AUSTRIAN PEACE SUPPORTERS ON THE BAN OF SECRETARIAT OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL; LATELY ATHENS PAPERS WRITE ON MOVEMENTS AND REINFORCEMENTS OF GREEK ARMY AT ALBANIAN AND BULGARIAN BORDERS; US JOURNALIST ALSO DURING A VISIT TO USSR, ON VIRGIN LAND PROSPECTS; STAY OF POLISH CULTURAL DELEGATION IN USSR; BUNDESTAG DECISION ON TRANSFERRING THE CAPITAL TO WESTERN BERLIN HAS A PURELY PROPAGANDA CHARACTER; USSR NOTE TO US EMBASSY CONCERNING ASSISTANTS OF US MILITARY ATTACHE (SEE TASS NO. 1, FEB 8); THE MEDLING CAMP INCIDENT WITH HUNGARIAN REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 7, 8 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(FEB 8, 0510 HRS) UNDER THE LEADLINE

"DANGEROUS PLANS OF THE EUROPEANS"

TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO PUBLISHES AN EDITORIAL CRITICIZING THE PLANS FOR EURATOM.

THE EDITORIAL STRESSES THAT IF THIS PLAN WILL BE REALIZED AND WESTERN GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN THE POSSIBILITY TO PRODUCE ATOMIC WEAPONS, "THE GERMAN MILITARISM WILL AGAIN RESULT IN AGRESSION OF NEIGHBORING NATIONS".

THE EDITORIAL FURTHER ATTACKS THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE "MUTUAL EUROPEAN MARKET" WHICH SHOULD BE "A WEAPON AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS AND ITS WAGES AND SOCIAL DEMANDS".

THE EDITORIAL ALSO DEALS WITH AN ALLEGED STATEMENT OF A FRENCH SOCIALIST MP INDICATING THAT CENTRALLY DIRECTED AND PREPARED EUROPE WOULD HAVE "OPENLY INTERFERED AGAINST SOCIALISM DURING THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS".

THESE PLANS HAVE "ANTI-PEACE CHARACTER" AND SHOULD THEREFORE BE CONDEMNED BY ALL PEACE-LOVING EUROPEANS.

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB 8, 0500 HRS) THE SYRIAN PRESIDENT ACCEPTED AN INVITATION OF A. ZAPOTOCKY FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CSR. THE EXACT DATE OF THE VISIT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

3. CZSL. GOVERNMENT SESSION

(FEB 7, 0500 HRS AND 1900 HRS) THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT DEALT WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE USTI/LABE AND SOUTH SLOVAKIA COUNTIES.

4. RESULTS OF CZSL.- SOVIET TALKS EXPLAINED

(FEB 7, 1900 HRS) ACTIVITIES DEALING WITH THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT CZSL.- SOVIET TALKS TOOK PLACE IN MAJOR CITIES OF CSR. SIROKY SPOKE IN OSTRAVA, DAVID IN JIHLAVA, HENDRYCH IN C. BUDEJOVICE, SIMUNEK IN PARDUBICE, AND DVORAK IN K. VARY.

5. W. JAKSCH AGAINST NORMAL RELATIONS WITH E. EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

(FEB 7, BRATISLAVA 1230 HRS) W. JAKSCH ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS AGAINST ANYONE WHO WILL "TRY TO NORMALIZE THE WEST GERMAN RELATIONS WITH THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

6. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 8, 0500 HRS) FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS OF TRADE UNION FUNCTIONARIES-FIELD EDUCATION WAS TODAY OPENED IN PRAGUE. J. STEPANEK, DELIVERED THE MAIN SPEECH STRESSING THAT EXPENSE OF FURTHER POLITICAL-EDUCATIONAL WORK, FURTHER APPLICATION OF "PROGRESSIVE" EXPERIENCES AND MORE COOPERATION BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND SCHOOLS ARE THE MAIN TASKS OF THE UNION.

(FEB 7, 1900 HRS) THE BOOK OF "PRAISES, COMPLAINTS AND WISHES" CRITICIZES THE QUALITY OF THE CZSL. TV LAMPS, WHICH CEASE TO FUNCTION AFTER A FEW DAYS OF OPERATION.

7. OTHER NEWS

(FEB 7, BRATISLAVA 0500 HRS) THE NEW CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR TO CSR WHO IS AT THE SAME TIME AMBASSADOR TO USSR, ARRIVED IN PRAGUE.

(FEB 7, 0600 HRS) A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY OF THE US AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION" WAS YESTERDAY HELD IN MOSCOW.

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 7-8, 1957

WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. POLISH-EAST GERMAN SOLIDARITY

(FEB 8, 0600 HRS) THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF PEOPLE'S POLAND HAS MADE A STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVISIONIST DECLARATIONS MADE BY WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. THE STATEMENT SAID THAT THE RECENT DECLARATION OF FOREIGN MINISTER VON BRENTANO AND THE STATEMENT BY CHANCELLOR ADENAUER AT HIS RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE SHOW AN EFFORT TO WEAKEN POLAND'S TIES WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP. CERTAIN WESTERN NEWSPAPERS ALSO STARTED SPREADING RUMORS OF A CHANGE IN THE GDR ATTITUDE TO THE ODER-NEISSE LINE.- THE POLISH GOVERNMENT FULLY IDENTIFIES ITSELF WITH THE DECLARATION OF THE GDR GOVERNMENT ON THE PERMANENCE OF THE ODER-NEISSE LINE... WHICH IS ALSO AN ELEMENT OF PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD-NEIGHBORLY COOPERATION BETWEEN POLAND AND THE GDR. THE INVIOALABILITY OF THE FRONTIER IS ALSO GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED WILL OF THE POLISH PEOPLE, AND THE FRIENDSHIP WHICH BINDS POLAND WITH THE USSR, THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THE POLISH GOVERNMENT

IN THE BELIEF, THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL NATIONS, WILL CONTINUE IN THE POLICY OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS AND PEACEFUL COOPERATION WITH ALL COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL ORDER.

2. POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS

(FEB 8, 0600 HRS) US AMBASSADOR IN WARSAW JACOBS YESTERDAY PAID A VISIT TO FOREIGN MINISTER RAPACKI AND INFORMED HIM THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THE ARRIVAL OF A POLISH DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANSION OF AMERICAN-POLISH ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

3. FRIDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB 8, 0600, 0800 HRS) ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES, THE SESSION OF THE SEJM WILL BE HELD LATER THAN EXPECTED, PROBABLY AROUND FEB. 20.

A PLENARY SESSION OF THE LODZ VOIEVODSHIP PARTY COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE ORGANIZATION'S CURRENT TASKS.- DEFENSE MINISTER SPYCHALSKI HAS SENT CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KOREAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE ON KOREAN'S ARMY DAY.

4. GENERAL HALLER TO RETURN TO POLAND

(FEB 7, 2300 HRS) ACCORDING TO THE AGENCJA ROBOTNICZA, GENERAL JOSEF HALLER IS PLANNING TO RETURN TO POLAND IN A FEW MONTHS' TIME.

5. OTHER NEWS (FEB 7)

(1815 HRS KATOWICE) CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI CONSACRATED THE ANCIENT CATHEDRAL OF TRZMESZNO, IN SILESIA, WHICH IS CELEBRATING ITS 1,000TH ANNIVERSARY.

(1900 HRS) THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE PEASANT PARTY LEADER BARANOWSKI TOOK PLACE IN WARSAW ON THURSDAY. IGNAR, OCHAB AND KULCZYNSKI DELIVERED SPEECHES.

(2300 HRS) PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ PERSONALLY HANDED PARTY CARDS TO 16 REHABILITATED MEMBERS OF THE FORMER SOCIALIST PARTY. THE INCLUDED WAS ZDZISLAWA OSOBKA-MORAWSKA.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) TWO MINERS WERE KILLED WHEN A FIRE BROKE OUT IN THE "CHWALOWICE" COAL MINE NEAR KATOWICE.

RESERVE OFFICERS' CLUBS ARE BEING FORMED THROUGHOUT POLAND.

(2100 HRS) THE VOIEVODSHIP PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN SZCZECIN HAS COMPLETED THE INDICTMENT AGAINST A FURTHER NINE PERSONS.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) A CONFERENCE OF WORKERS' COUNCILS DELEGATES OF THE MACHINE INDUSTRY TOOK PLACE IN WARSAW, IN THE PRESENCE OF LOGA -SOWINSKI, GIEREK AND JAROSZEWICZ.

(1730 HRS WROCLAW) THE PROGRAM INCLUDED A TALK ON STATE INSPECTION OF PRIVATELY-OWNED STORES.

MUSIC AND TOPICAL EVENTS (1835 HRS WARSAW II) AND COMMENTARY BY SZCZERBIC (2015 HRS WARSAW II) ATTACKED REVISIONISTIC TENDENCIES IN B O V Y .

KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. MOEDLING INCIDENT

(FEB 7, 1000 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG ON THURSDAY BROUGHT A STOP-PRESS REPORT ON THE MOEDLING INCIDENT. THE PAPER SAYS THAT "WE EXPECT THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT SIMILAR PROVOCATIONS FROM BEING STAGED IN FUTURE" (AGAINST THE HUNGARIAN REPATRIATION COMMITTEE.)

(FEB 7, 2000 HRS) RADIO SZULOFOELBUNK ALSO DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT. ACTUALLY, THERE ARE MANY REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS WHO WANT TO RETURN HOME; HOWEVER, THEY ARE BEING TERRORIZED BY THE OTHERS.- THE RADIO COMMENTED THAT THE REPATRIATION COMMITTEE CANNOT AND DOES NOT HAVE THE INTENTION OF FORCING ANYONE TO RETURN HOME. REFUGEES WISHING TO AVOID THE COMMISSION CAN OBVIOUSLY EASILY DO SO. WHY ALL THE HUE AND CRY THEN?- THE COMMENTARY SAYS THAT THE AIM WAS TO INTIMIDATE THE INMATES OF THE CAMP, AND PROVIDE PREVIOUSLY INVITED PRESS AND CAMERAMEN WITH SENSATIONAL PROPAGANDA MATERIAL.

2. SPEECH BY SANDOR GASPAR

(FEB 7, 1000 HRS) NEPARKARAT REPORTS ON A SPEECH MADE BY TUC SECRETARY GENERAL SANDOR GASPAR AT A TRADE UNION ACTIVISTS' MEETING YESTERDAY. HE SAID THAT TRADE UNIONS SHOULD CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE AND METHODS; WHILE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE GENERAL INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS, THEY MUST NOT FORGET THE INTERESTS OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF WORKERS AND INDIVIDUALS. UNIONS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING FOR WORKERS, AND ON INCREASE OF PRODUCTION.

3. OTHER NEWS (FEB 7)

(1000 HRS) RADIO NYIREGYHAZA SAID THAT ANDRAS BENKEI ADDRESSED AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING ON FEB 6; HE DISCUSSED THE BACKGROUND OF THE OCTOBER EVENTS.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF STUDENTS AND YOUTH HAS CONDEMNED THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST STUDENTS AND PUPILS NOT PARTICIPATING IN RELIGIOUS CLASSES.

(2000 HRS) SZULOFOELBUNK IN A COMMENTARY ALSO CONDEMNED THE CAMPAIGN OF RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION; IT SAID THAT COUNTER-REVOLUTION IS NOW ACTIVE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AND IN SCHOOLS. THE ELEMENTS WHICH DURING THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION GAVE CHILDREN WEAPONS NOW ARE WAGING A CAMPAIGN IN THE BACKGROUND.

(2400 HRS) GYULA KALLAI ADDRESSED AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN BUDAPEST'S 5TH DISTRICT. HE SAID THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE COMPLAINING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S STRONG-HAND POLICIES; IF THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN WEAK, HE SAID, THE EVENTS OF OCT 23 WOULD HAVE REPEATED THEMSELVES.

AT ANOTHER ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN THE BELOIANIS ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT PLANT, MAROSAN ANSWERED QUESTIONS WHICH HAD BEEN PUT IN WRITING PREVIOUSLY. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THERE WAS NO DANGER OF A STALINIST OR RAKOSI-IST RESTORATION. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE PARTY LAYS STRESS ON QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY OF MEMBERSHIP.

(1200 HRS) POLICE FORCES HAVE CARRIED OUT RAIDS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS IN SEVERAL VILLAGES OF THE SZENTGOTTHARD DISTRICT. IT ARRESTED A TOTAL OF 37 PERSONS ON CHARGES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES, SMUGGLING OF PEOPLE AND CONCEALING OF ARMS.

R U M A N I A N M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S F E B . 7 - 8 1 9 5 7 1 . -

1. A G E R P R E S S B R I E F S . -

(FEB. 7- 2000) NEW BUILDINGS IN OLTENIA'S OIL INDUSTRY (1)- BULGARIAN DELEGATION IN RPR (2)- INNOVATIONS IN TIMBER PROCESSING (3)- COMPETITION OF YOUNG ARTISTS (4)- IN HONOR OF GEOPHYSICAL YEAR (5)- SPORT (6-7-8) RPR ENVOY IN HUNGARY GIVES RECEPTION (9)- SPORT (10)- ALBANIAN PRESS ON RPR ELECTIONS (11)- TEN-DAY EXHIBITION OF SERBIAN BOOK IN TIMISOARA REGION (12).

2. R P R F O R E I G N T R A D E . -

(FEB. 7- BUCH: 1600) THE EXPORTLEMN ENTERPRISE HAS CONCLUDED CONTRACT FOR SALE IN HONGKONG OF AN IMPORTANT STOCK OF ROTARY PRESS PAPER. RPR WILL SUPPLY GASOLINE TO GREECE AND FEDERAL GERMANY, AND SIZEABLE QUANTITIES OF "MOTORINE" (LUBRICANT) TO DENMARK. WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ACCORD WITH OUR COUNTRY, FEDERAL GERMANY WILL BEGIN THIS YEAR INSTALLATIONS OF A "PERLON" FACTORY OF LARGE CAPACITY, THE FIRST OF THIS KIND TO BE SET UP IN THE RPR FOR PRODUCTION OF THREAD FOR STOCKINGS, KNITGOODS, FABRICS, ETC. THE SAME WG FIRM WILL ALSO SUPPLY TO RPR INSTALLATION FOR MANUFACTURING SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS TO REPLACE SOAP, ETC.

3. M O R E F O R E I G N R E L A T I O N S . -

(FEB. 7- BUCH: 1600) OVER 500 YOUNG VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ARTISTS HAVE REGISTERED TO TAKE PART IN THIRD COMPETITION AMONG YOUNG SOLOISTS, ORGANIZED IN HONOR OF SIXTH MOSCOW YOUTH FESTIVAL. COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN MARCH 1-26. ALSO CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

(FEB. 7- BUCH: 2200) THE UFA DELEGATION WHICH HAS BEEN TOURING THE RPR LEFT FOR HOME TODAY.

- AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL EXHIBITION OF PLASTIC ARTS ORGANIZED BY THE RPR RED CROSS IN COLLABORATION WITH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OPENED AT THE GALATZ CULTURAL PALACE TODAY.

4. A W A R D S T O S C I E N T I S T S . -

(FEB. 7- BUCH : 1600) PETRU GROZA AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS TODAY ATTENDED CEREMONY OF AWARDING OF ORDERS AND MEDALS TO SOME SCIENTISTS AND MEN OF CULTURE OF THE RPR ACADEMY, ON OCCASION OF ITS NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY.

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

(FEB. 7-8) BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE EXPELLED FROM HUNGARY FOR BEING ASSOCIATED WITH COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES-- USSR SUPREME SOVIET SESSION CONTINUES WORK -- AUSTRIAN DECISION TO BAN WORLD PEACE COUNCIL HAS BEEN TAKEN UNDER NIXON'S PRESSURE -- NEW YORK PORT WORKERS' STRIKE CONTINUES-- UN SECRETARY GENERAL URGES WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS-- GERMAN FREE TRADE UNIONS AND FRENCH TU'S HAVE ISSUED JOINT ANTI-CAPITALIST DECLARATION-- UN DISCUSSING ALGERIAN PROBLEM-- DULLES IN UN SUPPORTS FRENCH ALGERIAN VIEWS-- ISRAEL DOES NOT YET WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM GHAZA--

H U N G A R Y (FEB. 7- BUCH : 1600) NEP SZABADSAG UNDER HEADING "AN ODD GUEST AT THE US LEGATION" DISCLOSES SOME ASPECTS OF CARDINA MINDSZENTY'S ACTION BETWEEN NOV. 5 AND MID DECEMBER, WHEN HE ENTRUSTED MANY OF HIS MEN WITH TASK OF GOING TO VARIOUS PARISHES AND SUSPEND FROM FUNCTIONS PARSONS WHO HAD SIDED WITH STRUGGLE FOR PEACE. STILL TODAY MINDSZENTY CONTINUES TO TRY TO INTIMIDATE CATHOLIC PRIESTS HAVING DEMOCRATIC VIEWS, THE PAPER ADDS. (CONF. SOURCE QUENT) 1957-1958.-

THE WEST AND THE USSR.-

(FEB. 7 - BUCH: 1905) LENGTHY COMMENTARY ON ILYITCHEV'S STATEMENTS AT USSR SUPREME SOVIET SESSION, UNDER HEADING "AN ACTIVITY WHICH IS ANATHEMA TO INTERESTS OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION".-

(FEB. 8 - BUCH: 0530) ACCORDING TO US PRESS COMMENTARIES SOME US CRICLES ARE BOTHERED BY INFLUENCE WHICH THE MATERIALS OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET SESSION COULD EXERT ON WORLD PUBLIC OPINION INCLUDING THAT OF THE US. (NOTE: QUOTES NEW YORK TIMES ON FEAR THAT USSR CUTS OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURES MIGHT PRODUCE EXTRAORDINARY IMPRESSION IN THE US).-

MORE ON HUNGARY.-

(FEB. 8-BUCH: 0530) HUNGARY HAS PRESENTED MEMORANDUM TO UN SECRETARIAT AGAINST ACTIVITY OF SO - CALLED "SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HUNGARIAN PROBLEM" (NOTE: ADDS THAT NEW DOCUMENTS PROVE RFE ROLE IN ORGANIZING MAGYAR PUTSCH, ETC).-

6. RPR ENVOY TO ITALY.-

(FEB. 8 - BUCH: 0700) ON FEB. 6, RPR ENVOY TO ITALY PRESENTED CREDENTIALS.-

7. AGAINST THE WEST.-

(FEB. 8 - BUCH: 0700) THE RPR PRESS PUBLISHES STATEMENTS BY SOME US SPIES CONCERNING THEIR TIES WITH US INTELLIGENCE, AN "UNMASKING TESTIMONY" OF HOW THE US ARE CONDUCTING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE USSR".-

MUNCA ATTACKS THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET AND THE EURATOM UNDER HEADING "THE GREAT CHARLATANERY OF LITTLE EUROPE"

8. ECHOES TO RPR ELECTIONS.-

(FEB. 8-BUCH: 0700) IZVESTIA COMMENTS ON "BRIGHT VICTORY OF RUMANIAN PEOPLE". ALL POLISH CENTRAL PAPERS EMPHASIZE THAT CANDIDATES OF DEMOCRATIC FRONT "WERE ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY". YUGO PAPER 'POLITIKA' STRESSES ENLARGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S ATTRIBUTIONS, ETC. (NOTE: CHINESE CZECH, BULGARIAN, ALBANIAN, HUNGARIAN AND EGYPTIAN PAPERS ALSO CITED CONCERNING RUMANIAN ELECTIONS). (0815) UNDER HEADING "ANNIHILATED ILLUSIONS" SCANTEIA EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON ECHOES OF RUMANIAN ELECTION RESULTS IN WESTERN COUNTRIES. STRESSING HOW HEAVY BLOW IT WAS TO WESTERN REACTION THAT OVER 11.5 MILLION VOTERS TOOK PART IN ELECTIONS AND ONLY ONE PERCENT VOTED AGAINST.

US - INVENTIONS DEFEATED.-

SCANTEIA GOES ON TO SAY THAT EVEN ONE OR TWO DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTIONS THE UNITED PRESS SAID "THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN WAS DEVELOPING IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF TENSION" AND THAT STREET FIGHTS WERE TAKING PLACE IN BUCHAREST, HARSOVA AND CERNAVODA. NOW, SCANTEIA ADDS, WESTERN PAPERS AND EVEN THE UNITED PRESS, THE "AMERICAN INVENTOR" OF "STREET FIGHTS" IN RPR, ARE FORCED TO QUOTE AGERPRESS AS SAYING THAT OVER 95 PERCENT OF VOTERS HAD VOTED BY 1830 HRS.

DANCES AT POLLS.-

REUTER AGENCY, SCANTEIA SAYS, LAMENTS THAT THERE WERE NO "CONTESTATIONS" AND ADDS THAT IN A NUMBER OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES VOTERS DANCED IN FRONT OF VOTING CENTRES.

THE RFE FASCISTS.-

AFTER RIDICULING ELECTIONS IN THE US WHERE UNDER DIFFERENT EMBLEMS SUCH AS DONKEYS OR ELEPHANTS ONLY GREAT MONOPOLISTS ARE REPRESENTED, AND AFTER CONDEMNING THE US ELECTION GANGERISM, SCANTEIA TURNS TO THE "FASCISTS OF THE RFE WHO AFFIRM THEY ARE NOT AGAINST COMMUNISM BUT AGAINST STALINISM".-

EVEN LONDON RADIO, THE LORDS' VOICE GIVES US LESSON ABOUT HOW ONE SHOULD BE A COMMUNIST IN ORDER TO BE "REAL COMMUNISTS", SCANTEIA SAYS.-

WHICH COMMUNISM THE WEST WOULD LIKE.-

SCANTEIA GOES ON: ALL THIS SHOWS HOW DESPERATE IS SITUATION OF AGENTS OF IMPERIALIST REACTION: THEIR PROGRAM COULD BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS: FACTORIES TO CAPITALISTS, LAND TO LANDOWNERS, RUMANIA TO FOREIGN TRUETS... BUT NO-BODY DARES SAY THAT OPENLY, ALL HAVE BECOME LEFT-WING PEOPLE; ALL WANT SOCIALISM, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT AMERICAN BANKERS AND BRITISH LORDS WOULD LIKE "A SOCIALISM WITHOUT COMMUNISTS AND WITHOUT DANCES AND MUSIC AT POLLS", SCANTEIA CONCLUDES.-

9. SCANTEIA: NO VEGETABLES, NO OIL.- (FEB. 8 - BUCH: 8815) SCANTEIA LEADER TITLED "FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ACTIVITY OF CONSUMERS COOPERATIVES" CONDEMNS INDIFFERENCE OF SOME PARTY AND STATE AGENCIES FOR INSTRUCTING AND CONTROLLING CONSUMER COOPERATIVES, AND CITES AS RESULT OF THIS E.G. FACT THAT IN A COMMUNITY OF THE CRAIOVA REGION LAST SUMMER PEOPLE COULD NOT GET SUMMER PRODUCTS ALTHOUGH THERE WAS PLENTY OF THEM IN DISTRICT DEPOSITS; IN ANOTHER COMMUNITY, IN ORADEA REGION, PEOPLE COULD NOT FOR TWO MONTHS RECEIVE ANY OIL, ETC. SCANTEIA CONCLUDES BY RECOMMENDING ELECTION OF MOST CAPABLE AND HONEST MEN ON OCCASION OF COMING ELECTION OF LEADING CADRES OF COOPERATIVES.

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 8, 1957

1. STRENGTHENING OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.-

(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 8, 0630 HRS) THE LEADING ARTICLE OF THE PARTY ORGAN "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" IS HEADLINED TODAY "LET US STRENGTHEN THE FIGHTING ABILITY OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS." THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT THE APRIL 1956 PLENARY SESSION OF THE BCP'S CC DEMANDED AN INCREASE IN ACTIVITIES AND FIGHTING ABILITY OF THE BASIC PARTY ORGANIZATIONS. THE CONSULTATIONS AND MEETINGS WITH PARTY ACTIVES, WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD LATELY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, INDICATE A REALIZATION OF THIS TASK. NOW, THE COMMUNISTS, UNITED AND STRENGTHEND, HAVE TO STRIVE EVEN MORE ACTIVELY FOR THE REALIZATION OF THEIR POLICY AIMS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE DEMANDS BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF BULGARIA'S SOCIALIST STRUCTURE, THE FIGHTING ABILITY OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TO BE INCREASED INCESSANTLY. THIS IS THE PRIMARY PRECONDITION FOR A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF ALL TASKS.

THE ARTICLE GOES ON STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BASIC PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, STATING, THAT QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES PERFORMED HAS DOUBTLESSLY INCREASED AND BEEN IMPROVED, BUT THERE IS STILL A SMALL NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH ARE MARKED BY PRINCIPLELESS ACTIVITIES, IMPROPER RELATIONS AMONG MEMBERS, ETC. ALSO THE HOLDING OF MEETINGS IS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, SAYS THE PAPER FURTHER, AND DECISIONS REACHED MUST BE APPLIED. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DO NOT STRIVE TO APPLY DECISIONS ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN REACHED AT MEETINGS. IT IS NECESSARY, THE PAPER UNDERLINES, THAT PARTY ORGANIZATIONS SHOW MORE INITIATIVE NOT WAITING ONLY FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENTAL OR REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS. THE MEMBERS STATUTES OF THE BCP REQUIRE THAT A MEMBER NOT ONLY PAYS HIS DUES AND DECLARES HIS AFFILIATION WITH THE BCP, BUT ALSO THAT HE TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE PARTY LIFE, IS IT SAID IN THE ARTICLE FURTHER. THUS SOME PARTY MEMBERS IN THE VILLAGE OF KABLESHKOVO, HAVE PAID THEIR

BUES REGULARLY FOR SOME ODD TEN YESRS, BUT AT NO MEETING HAVE THEY YET STOOD UP AND TAKEN THE FLOOR.

IN CONCLUSION, IT IS SAID, THAT THE SUCCESS OF FINDING SOLUTION FOR ALL THE IMMENSE TASKS CONFRONTING BULGARIAN ECONOMY IS WITHIN THE COOPERATION OF COMMUNISTS, AGRARIAN UNION MEMBERS AND THOSE WITHOUT PARTY AFFILIATIONS.

2. BULGARO-ALBANIAN FRIENDSHIP

(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 7, 2230 HRS) A MEETING OF BULGARO -ALBANIAN FRIENDSHIP TOOK PLACE IN SOFIA. IT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE SOFIA ORGANIZATION OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT, AND WAS ATTENDED BY ZHIVKO ZHIVKOV AND OTHERS.

3. PRESS REVIEW

SOFIA (FEB 7, 1230 HRS), TODAY'S PAPERS CARRY INFORMATION ON YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE IN PLOVDIV OF REPRESENTATIVES OF A GROUP OF ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY OF FOODSTUFF INDUSTRY, WHO ISSUED AN APPEAL FOR HIGH OVERFULFILMENT OF 1957 PRODUCTION PLANS.

THE PAPERS REGISTER NUMEROUS INITIATIVE OF FATHERLAND FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IN HONOR OF THE FORTHCOMING CONGRESS.

OTECHESTVEN FRONT LEADER DEALS WITH THE PROBLEM OF LABOR AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF WORKERS IN HONOR OF THE CONGRESS.

ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME LEADER IS DEVOTED TO ENTHUSIASM OF VILLAGE AND TOWN WORKERS IN HONOR OF THE FOURTH FF CONGRESS.

OTECHESTVEN FRONT CARRIES AN ARTICLE ON THE ACTIVITY OF FATHERLAND FRONT IN THE MONARCHO-FASCIST ARMY BEFORE 9 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME DESCRIBES THE FOUNDATION OF THE ILLEGAL NEWSPAPER OTECHESTVEN FRONT.

OTHER PRESS TOPICS: DANILOV HEAD OF SOVIET GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION ON THE PLAN ON CULTURAL COLLABORATION WITH BULGARIA; ON TURKISH PROLETARIAN POET SIKMET; EXHIBITIONS BY TOMOV AND KOTSEV; USSR SUPREME SOVIET SESSION; FINAL RESULTS OF ROMANIAN ELECTIONS; ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES (TRUD); PRE-ELECTORAL TRENDS IN WG; "LENINISM OR REVISIONISM" (TRUD) AS ANSWER TO BORBA'S ARTICLE ON LENIN'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY.

E A S T G E R M A N H I G H L I G H T S --- FEB. 7-8. 1957

1. O N R E U N I F I C A T I O N .-

(FEB. 7, ALL BROADCASTS) AT ITS 62ND MEETING, NDPD PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE DEALT WITH ULBRICHT'S PROPOSALS FOR A PEACEFUL GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND WHILE REFERRING TO THE DANGERS OF A WG. MILITARISTIC POLICY, STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF AN INTENSIFIED VIGILANCE AND OF THE STRENGTHENING OF GDR.-

(GDR, FEB 7, 1900 HRS) DEALING WITH ULBRICHT SPEECH, KARL BROSSMANN, CHAIRMAN OF MAGDEBURG CDU - DISTRICT UNION, APPEALED TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS FOR HELP IN PREPARING GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION.-

(GDR, FEB. 7, 1910 HRS) IN DAY'S COMMENTARY DUKI PZKA SAYS, WG, PRESS WILL MAKE THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE 30TH SED CC MEETING THE OCCASION FOR GIVING A DISTORTED AND MENDACIOUS DESCRIPTION OF GDR TO WG. READERS.-

(D. SENDER, FEB 7, 2100 HRS) ELISA BEBEL ?, A WOMAN WORKER OF BERLIN CABLE FACTORY, EXPRESSED OVER THE D. SENDER HER OPINION ON REUNIFICATION, TERMING THE CAPITALISTS' EXPROPRIATION, THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CONCERNS AS WELL AS THE BAN OF MILITARISM PREREQUISITES FOR THE REUNIFICATION.-

2. STRAUSS REPORTS.-
 (GDR, FEB. 7, 1900 HRS) AT A THREE - AND - HALF HOUR
 SECRET MEETING IN WAR MINISTRY, STRAUSS REPORTED ON
 MILITARISTIC PLANS IN CENTRAL EUROPE, ILLUSTRATING THE
 POTENTIAL AND THE ARMAMENT OF OCCUPATION - TROOPS IN WG
 AND OF BONN'S NATO ARMY.-
 ADENAUER WELCOMED BEFORE CDU PARTY COMMITTEE SPEIDEL'S
 APPOINTMENT AS NATO LAND FORCES COMMANDER IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

3. GDR SPORT.-
 GDR, FEBR 7, 1900 HRS PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER IMPROVMENT
 OF THE ACTIVITY AND STRUCTURE OF DEMOCRATIC SPORT MOVEMENT WERE
 SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE,
 MANFRED EWALD AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN TODAY. HE FURTHER
 DEALT WITH PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL POLICY AND STRESSED THE FACT,
 THAT THE DEMOCRATIC SPORT MOVEMENT IN THE ALL-GERMAN WORK
 HAS NOT CHANGED ITS COURSE.
 ADN8/1 UNDER THE TITLE "NEW STAGE OF OUR SPORT MOVEMENT" NEUES
 DEUTSCHLAND DEVOTES ITS EDITORIAL TO THIS EVENT.

4. DGB AND FDGB.-
 GDR FEBR 8, 0800 HRS ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNI-
 VERSARY OF GDR SOCIAL INSURANCE, CHRISTL JABLONSKY, FDGB FEDERAL
 COMMITTEE'S SECRETARY, ADVOCATED A NARROW DGB- FDGB COOPERATION.

5. ADN REPORTS.-
 ADN 7/2: FOR SED REUNIFICATION PROGRAM (32); BONN WANTS
 PENAL BATTALIONS FOR YOUTHS (20); YOUTH ASSISTANCE PLAN 1956 WAS
 SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT IN GDR (52).-

YUGO - MONITORING - 7-8 FEB 1957

1. REPORT FROM BUDAPEST
 (BELGRADE, 1930 HRS) SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT BRANISLAV
 DADIC, RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM BUDAPEST, REPORTS (TEXT):
 SETTLEMENT OF THE GENERAL SITUATION IN HUNGARY IS STILL
 MOVING UPHILL, (FACING) A DIFFICULT AND STEEP (ASCENT). OF
 COURSE, SUCH STATEMENT CANNOT FULLY ANSWER THE QUESTION: HOW
 MUCH THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN REVIVING THE (BLOOD) CIRCULATION
 WHICH HAS SUFFERED A REALLY VIGOROUS STAGNATION? BUT IT
 (THE STATEMENT) POINTS TO THE EXISTENCE OF A SERIES OF DIFFI-
 CULTIES WHICH ARE CHARACTERIZING THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE
 COUNTRY. AFTER NOV 4, THE KADAR GOVERNMENT HAS FACED DIFFICULT,
 NEARLY UNSOLVABLE PROBLEMS. THE COUNTRY WAS THREATENED BY THE
 DANGER OF STARVATION. FACTORIES AND MINES WERE DESERTED, CIRC-
 LATION WAS STOPPED. THE WHOLE ECONOMY WAS PARALYZED. TOPPING
 ALL THIS, A DRAMATICAL CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL COURSE OF THE
 COUNTRY FOLLOWED THE STORMY OCTOBER, AND THE POLITICAL HORIZON
 WAS COVERED BY A GENERAL RESIGNATION.

THIRD BUDAPEST TRIP

WHEN I ARRIVED FOR THE THIRD TIME WITHIN TWO MONTHS
 IN BUDAPEST, ON JANUARY 10, I WAS SURPRISED AT THE SPEED IN
 (THEIR) REMOVING THE TRACES OF DESTRUCTION IN THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL.
 THE OLD BARRACK BUILDINGS, DISFIGURED BY CANNON SHOTS,
 BEGAN ONCE MORE TO HAVE THE FORMER OUTLOOK, WHILE THE MESS
 HAD DISAPPEARED FROM THE STREETS. NORMAL CIRCULATION ALSO HAD
 BEGUN. SHOPS HAD BEEN RENEWED AND WINDOWS FILLED WITH
 GOODS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE ENORMOUS EFFORTS TO INCREASE
 THE COAL PRODUCTION ON WHICH A NORMAL INDUSTRIAL WORK DEPENDS.

DURING THE 27 DAYS I WAS IN HUNGARY, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
 CONVINCE MYSELF THAT THE EFFORTS HAVE NOT BEEN IN VAIN, THAT
 HUGE RESULTS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN ECONOMIC REGARD.

AT THE SAME TIME WITH THE ECONOMIC REVIVAL, LIFE IN THE
 BUDAPEST STREETS ALSO HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE NORMAL.
 AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY IT LOOKED, DURING EVENING HOURS,

LIKE A BIG, SLEEPY, VILLAGE. TODAY, THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL RETURNS, GRADUALLY HOWEVER, TO THE OLD PATTERN.

NO GENERAL SUPPORT

THE RESULTS IN CONSOLIDATING THE SITUATION WERE, HOWEVER, NOT ACHIEVED WITHOUT MINOR OR MAJOR SHAKES, AND - WHAT IS EVEN MORE CHARACTERISTIC - THEY WERE (BIG) ENOUGH TO CHANGE THE PEOPLE'S MOOD. ACCORDING TO (THE OPINION OF) NUMEROUS (PEOPLE), THE REASON LAYS IN THE FACT THAT SOME ACTIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THOSE WHOM IT CONSIDERED PARTICIPANTS OR ORGANIZERS OF THE OCTOBER EVENTS, HAVE NOT FOUND THE APPROVAL OF THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE. THE VERY ACTIVE STRUGGLE BY THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN RESTORING EVERYWHERE THE SELF-CONFIDENCE, BUT HAS IN MANY CASES STRENGTHENED THE UNCERTAINTY-PSYCHOSIS. HIGHEST STATE FUNCTIONARIES EMPHASIZE PERMANENTLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE TO FRIGHTEN THE PEOPLE'S ENEMIES, SO THAT HONEST WORKERS COULD PEACEFULLY WORK. BUT, THE IMPRESSION EXISTS, THAT THE METHODS IN TRYING TO REALIZE THIS, ARE NOT ENJOYING A GENERAL APPROVAL.

QUOTING "NEP SZABADSAG"

THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE REASON FOR THE PARTY ORGAN "NEP SZABASAG" TO PRINT THE FOLLOWING: "HONEST WORKERS AND PEASANTS STANDING FULLY OUTSIDE THE NEWLY CREATED PARTY MUST BE WON FOR COLLABORATION BY AN ASIDUOUS CAMPAIGN OF EXPLANATIONS, IN ORDER TO AVOID THAT THE DEADLY WOUNDED COUNTERREVOLUTION HAS TO BE FRUSTRATED ONLY BY FORCE. THE FIRST CAN BE AIMED ONLY AGAINST A CONSCIOUS ENEMY, BUT MUST NOT BE USED AGAINST HONEST WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN ONLY MISLED."

THESE LINES ARE NOT ONLY THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTAIN SITUATION, BUT ALSO AN ATTEMPT AT TURNING THE BROADLY EXPANDED DIFFIDENCE INTO A SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCIES.

2. PARTY CLUBS IN NEW SEJM.-

BELGRADE (FEB 7, 1930 HRS), CARRIES A REPORT BY ITS WARSAW SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ZIVOJIN STEKIC, TITLED "POLITICAL ACTIVITY BEFORE THE FIRST MEETING OF NEW SEJM". HERE IS THE TEXT:

NO MORE "SLEEPING PARLIAMENT"

THE RENOVATED BUILDING OF THE POLISH SEJM WILL SOON RECEIVE NEWLY ELECTED DEPUTIES. THE CORRIDORS, GALERIES AND HALLS WILL GET ALIVE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 15TH AND 20TH. THE SEJM MEETING IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE AN OBJECT OF INTEREST. THIS INTEREST RANGES FROM THE QUESTIONS WHICH SEJM SHOULD DISCUSS, TO THE MANNER OF DEPUTIES' WORK IN THE SEJM AND OUTSIDE. DEPUTIES AND PARTIES' ACTIVISTS DISCUSS THESE TOPICS VERY LIVELY. MEETINGS OF DEPUTIES WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF AUTHORITIES AND OF POLITICAL AND PUBLIC LIFE, ARE BEING HELD IN VOIVODSHIPS. LOCAL AND GENERAL PROBLEMS ARE BEING DISCUSSED, PROJECTS PREPARED AND STANDS TAKEN. THIS UNDOUBTEDLY SHOWS THAT THIS SEJM WILL NOT BEAR THE NAME OF THE OLD "SLEEPING PARLIAMENT".-

FORMING OF DEPUTY CLUBS.-

THE FORMING OF DEPUTY CLUBS IS ALSO ONE OF CURRENT TOPICS. ACCORDING TO SOME OPINIONS, THESE CLUBS SHOULD BE CREATED ON THE BASIS OF THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP. IT IS OPINED THAT THE PEASANT AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES SHOULD NOT BE TOOLS OF THE PUMP, BUT ITS ALLIES. THE QUESTION IS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS, WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH PARTYLESS DEPUTIES. THERE ARE 63 OF THEM, I.E. 13,8 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPUTIES. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THEY SHOULD JOIN THE CLUB OF THAT PARTY WHICH, BY ITS IDEOLOGY, IS THE NEAREST TO THEM.

WORK REGULATIONS FORESEEN.-

THIS DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING CLOSED CLUB MEETINGS, WHEN INTERNAL PARTY PROBLEMS ARE AT STAKE.- DEPUTY CLUBS SHOULD HAVE THEIR OWN WORK REGULATIONS. ACCORDING TO THE OPINION OF PUPP DEPUTIES, THESE CLUBS WILL BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR THE WORK OF SEJM. DEPUTIES OF PUPP OPINE THAT A GREAT MANY OF THEM WOULD BE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR FORMER EMPLOYMENTS IN INSTITUTIONS AND FACTORIES. THE NEW SEJM WILL HAVE MUCH MORE WORK THAN THE FORMER ONE. IT IS OPINED THAT AT LEAST ONE THIRD OF PUPP DEPUTIES, AND PERHAPS STILL MORE, MUST BE FREED FROM OTHER DUTIES. THEY SHOULD CONCENTRATE EXCLUSIVELY ON THE SEJM WORK AND CONTACTS WITH VOTERS.-

INTER - CLUB COOPERATION.-

THERE IS, AT LAST, THE QUESTION OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPUTY CLUBS. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE CHAIRMANSHIPS OF CLUBS SHOULD COORDINATE THEIR WORK. IN PRACTICE, THAT WOULD REPRESENT A KIND OF COMMISSION FOR UNDERSTANDING IN SEJM. (END TEXT)

3. NO FORCED GDR RECOGNITION.-

ZAGREB (FEB 8, 0615 HRS), TODAY'S "VJESNIK" INFORMS ON CHICANERY OF MEMBERS OF YUGO ECONOMIC DELEGATION IN GDR, WHEN THEY WANTED TO RETURN HOME AFTER THE ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN BROKEN. THE GDR BORDER OFFICIALS HAVE AT NIGHT TAKEN THE DELEGATION OFF THE TRAIN, AS ALLEGEDLY THEIR DOCUMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN IN ORDER. YUGO REPRESENTATIVES HAVE LATER BEEN SENT BY TRUCKS TO THE NEAREST STATION OF THE BERLIN CITY RAILWAY.

THE MEMBERS OF YUGO DELEGATION HAVE NOT RETURNED TO EAST BERLIN AT ALL, BUT HAVE REMAINED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY. FROM WHERE THEY THEN HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO WESTERN GERMANY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE TRIP HOME.-

FORCED TO RECOGNIZE GDR.-

"VJESNIK" CORRESPONDENT WHO INFORMS ON THIS, MENTIONS, THAT SUCH AN ACTION OF EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES CAN IN NO WAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SITUATION WHICH HAS BEEN CAUSED BY GDR INSISTENCE AT CONNECTING ALSO POLITICAL DEMANDS WITH THE ECONOMIC TALKS, I.E. BY INSISTENCE AT TRANSFORMING BY FORCE THE SIGNATURE OF AN ACCORD ON CONTINUATION OF GOODS EXCHANGE, INTO A KIND OF POLITICAL RECOGNITION OF EAST - GERMAN GOVERNMENT.-

4. NORMALIZATION OF WG - POLISH TIES.-

BELGRADE (FEB 7, 1930 HRS), BRANKO SKRINJAR REPORTS FROM BONN ON THE PROBLEM OF NORMALIZATION OF WG - POLISH RELATIONS AND SAYS INTER ALIA:

AFTER THE EIGHTH PLENUM OF PUPP, THE WG INTEREST FOR POLAND HAS INCREASED TO SUCH AN EXTENT, THAT ALSO THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN IN THE FIRST PLAN OF BONN POLICY DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BONN AND WARSAW AND THE ODER - NEISSE BORDER HAVE BEEN THE CENTRAL QUESTIONS OF ALL THESE DISCUSSIONS. PROMINENT LEADERS OF MANY PARTIES MADE STATEMENTS ON THIS TOPIC. HOWEVER, A VIOLENT OPPOSITION TO ANY NORMALIZATION OF WG - POLISH TIES HAS BEEN RECENTLY OBSERVED IN REFUGEE GROUPS AND SOME LIBERAL AND SOCIAL - DEMOCRATIC CIRCLES.

BONN WANTS POSTPONEMENT.-

SKRINJAR ENDS HIS COMMENTARY BY QUOTING ADENAUER WHO HAS ADVOCATED NORMAL RELATIONS WITH POLAND, BUT HAS ALSO RECENTLY DECLARED, THAT A REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD HARM THE GOVERNMENT IN WARSAW. THIS STATEMENT, SKRINJAR CONCLUDES, MIRRORS BEST TODAY'S STAND OF OFFICIAL BONN WHICH READS: NOT TO OPPOSE THE WISH OF PUBLIC FOR AN EARLY NORMALIZATION, BUT TO POSTPONE IT UNTIL INTERNAL AND PARTY INTERESTS HAVE BECOME RIPE FOR A DEFINITE ATTITUDE.-

5. NEW BRITISH RADIO - OFFENSIVE.-
 ZAGREB (FEB 7, 1930 HRS), BOZOVIC REPORTS FROM LONDON:
 TODAY'S DAILY TELEGRAPH WRITES: "WE ARE REALLY IN THE STATE OF A
 COLD WAR WITH ALL COMMUNIST AND SOME NON - COMMUNIST COUNTRIES".
 THIS STATEMENT MIRRORS TO A GREAT EXTENT THE REAL SITUATION.
 THE DISCUSSION ON BRITISH RADIO PROPAGANDA FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES,
 CONDUCTED YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS, INDICATES THE CONTI
 NUATION OF A COLD - WAR - POLICY. ACCORDING TO ALL SIGNS, A
 NEW RADIO - OFFENSIVE IS BEING PREPARED... AS TO THE BRITISH PUBLIC,
 IT DOES NOT AGREE THAT BRITAIN SHOULD BECOME A LAUNCHING BASE
 FOR MISSILES TO BE FIRED TO OTHER COUNTRIES. THERE ARE NO BRIGHT
 SPOTS FOR BRITAIN AT ALL AND THIS MIRRORS ALSO THE MOOD OF LON
 DONERS.-

6. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-
 BELGRADE (FEB 7, 2200 HRS), REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGOSLAV,
 ITALIAN, WG AND AUSTRIAN POWER - ECONOMIC ORGANISATIONS WILL
 MEET IN LJUBLJANA FEB 11TH TO SIGN AN ACCORD ON FOUNDATION
 OF THE STUDY SOCIETY YUGOELEXPORT. (

7. HOME NEWS SUMMARY.-
 BELGRADE (FEB 7, 1700 HRS), THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF MONTENE-
 GRO ACCEPTED TODAY THE 1957 DRAFT SOCIAL PLAN AND BUDGET.
 ZAGREB (FEB 7, 1700 HRS), THE BUDGETS OF LOCAL PEOPLE'S COMMI-
 TTEES IN CROATIA WILL AMOUNT IN 1957 TO 26,285 MILLION DINARS.

8. TAN JUG REPORTS FEB 7TH.-
 THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATE TSUJI LEFT BELGRADE FOR
 TURKEY TODAY (1); REGULAR AIR TRANSPORT WAS ESTABLISHED TODAY BET-
 WEEN BUDAPEST AND BELGRADE (2); YUGO COOPERATIVE DELEGATION
 RETURNED FORM POLAND TO BELGRADE TODAY (4).-

ALBANIAN HIGHLIGHTS --- FEB. 7 - 8

1. ZIP CRITICISM OF SOCIALIZATION.-
 (FEB. 8 - TIRANA: 2640) UNDER HEADING "LET'S CONSTANTLY
 INCREASE NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AND THEIR MEM-
 BERSHIP", ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALY LAMENTS THAT LITTLE
 HAS BEEN DONE THIS YEAR IN THIS REGARD. SO FAR AGRICULTURAL
 COOPERATIVES IN ALBANIA TOTAL 907.-

2. RPR ELECTIONS.-
 (FEB. 7 - TIRANA: 1830) COMMENTARY: THE RECENT RUMANIAN ELECT-
 IONS, WITH THEIR PLEBISCITE CHARACTER, HAVE IRRITATED THE
 IMPERIALIST CIRCLES WHICH HAVE STARTED A SLANDEROUS CAM-
 PAIGN AGAINST THEM THROUGH THE RFE AND OTHER AGENCIES
 (AS IT HAD BEEN ON OCCASION OF THE POLISH ELECTIONS),
 INCITING RUMANIAN PEOPLE TO BOYCOTT ELECTIONS.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-
 (FEB. 7 - TIRANA: 2000) MINISTER OF DEFENCE HAS SENT
 TELEGRAM TO KOREAN DEFENCE MINISTER ON NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF
 CREATION OF KOREAN ARMY.-

4. HOME NEWS.-
 (FEB. 7 - TIRANA: 1830) IN 1956 ALBANIAN GLASSWARE FACTORIES
 PRODUCED 56 PERCENT OVER 1955; THIS YEAR, THEY WILL PRODU-
 CE 67 PERCENT OVER 1956. A NEW GLASSWARE FACTORY WITH
 A CAPACITY FIVEFOLD THAT OF EXISTING ONE WILL BE COMMISS-
 IONED THIS YEAR.-
 (2000) COMMENTARY ON RECENT AWARDS: MANY PEOPLE
 WHO HAVE DONE VERY VALUABLE WORK HAVE NOT BEEN AWAR-
 ED PRIZES. THEY WILL BE THE RESERVE FOR NEW ACHIEVE-
 MENTS.-