

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY:

CZECHOSLOVAK:

RUDE PRAVO ARTICLE ATTACKS THE WEST FOR ALLEGED INCITEMENT OF REVOLUTION IN HUNGARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT INVESTIGATIONS OF THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS BY AN UN SUBCOMMITTEE. MORE NATIONAL FRONT ACTIVISTS MEETINGS WERE ADDRESSED BY ZAPOTOCKY, NOVOTNY, LOMSKY AND SLAVIK.

POLISH:

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COUNTRY YOUTH ENDED MONDAY. KOTLICKI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY, WILL HEAD THE POLISH DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON. COMMENTARY BY DANUTA BARZACH SAID THAT THE RATE OF DISMISSALS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION FAR EXCEEDS THE NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVE JOBS AVAILABLE.

HUNGARIAN:

FINANCE MINISTER ISTVAN KOSSA TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE MAJORITY OF ENTERPRISES ARE WORKING AT A LOSS. MANAGEMENT SHOULD THEREFORE CONCENTRATE ON PROFITABILITY. THE PRESENT SITUATION IS DUE TO WAGES DEMAGOGY WHICH INTENDED TO DO AWAY WITH PIECE RATES COMPLETELY. (FEB. 11, 1957 HRS)
THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF WAS DISMISSED.

BULGARIAN:

CHERVENKOV OPENED THE 4TH CONGRESS OF THE BULGARIAN FATHERLAND FRONT.

ALBANIAN --- (FEB. 12 TIRANA: 0645) ZERI I
DOLLIT EDITORIALY CRITICIZES MTS WORK, LAGGING IN
PRODUCTION OF SPARE PARTS, ETC.-

EAST GERMAN--- (D.SENDER VEBR 12, 1000 HRS) AT A PARTY
MEETING IN THE GERMAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN BERLIN, GROTEWOHL
CALLED AGAIN FOR A RENOUNCEMENT OF THE USE OF FORCE BY BOTH GERMAN
STATES IN THE SETTLEMENT OF REUNIFICATION PROBLEM.-
(GDR, FEBR 11, 1900 HRS) PROF. NORDEN SPOKE IN BERLIN TO
DAY ON THE TASKS OF DEMOCRATIC JOURNALISTS AFTER THE 30TH
SED CC MEETING.-

RUSSIAN --- USSR SUPREME SOVIET REMOVED THE BAN OF
THE RETURN TO THEIR HOMES OF MEMBERS OF
SOME TRANSCAUCASIAN NATIONALITIES, AND RETURNED THEM
THEIR AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATION.-
MOSCOW (FEB 11, 1600 HRS), MOROZOV IN A COMMENTARY
ATTACKS "US UNDERMINING ACTIVITIES" IN OTHER STATES WHICH
HAVE BEEN POISONING INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE.-
MOSCOW (FEB 12, 1100 HRS), KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA REPORTS
ON A DECREE ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF KOMSOMOL CON-
CERNING IMPROVEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC-ATHEISTIC PROPAGANDA AMONG
YOUTH.-

YUGOSLAV --- THE IDEA OF TEMPORARILY EXCEPTING
AGRICULTURE FROM THE WEST EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET WAS ALSO RESULT
OF THE DANGER OF AMERICAN COMPETITION, SAYS MILENKOVIC IN A COM-
MENTARY ON US AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES (BELGRADE, FEB 11, 1930).
ABSENCE OF LAWS AND LEGALITY HAS PREVAILED IN MANY BRAN-
CHES OF LIFE IN USSR, WRITES DUZEVIC IN A REPORT FROM MOSCOW
ON THE SUPREME SOVIET SESSION (BELGRADE, FEB 11, 1930 HRS).
ABOUT 80 NEW AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES HAVE BEEN FOUNDED
IN MACEDONIA DURING LAST EIGHT MONTHS (ZAGREB, FEB 11, 1700 HRS).
THE SECOND CONGRESS OF YUGO JURISTS WILL BE HELD IN
ZAGREB AT THE END OF JUNE 1957 (BELGRADE, FEB 11, 2200 HRS).

RUMANIAN --- (FEB. 11-BUCH: 1600) FOUR REGIONAL DIREC-
TORATES ON LAND IMPROVEMENT ARE TO BE SET UP IN RPR TOGETHER
WITH OFFICES WITH THE SAME TASKS AT REGIONAL PEOPLE'S COUNCILS,
WHILE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL ONLY CONTINUE TO BE CON-
CERNED WITH LAND IMPROVEMENT OF REPUBLICAN INTE-
REST AND COORDINATION OF REGIONAL DIRECTORATES.-
(FEB. 12-BUCH: 0815) ROMANIA LIBERA EDITORIALY DEPLO-
RES THAT NOW WHEN WEATHER IS FAVORABLE TO SPRING PLANT-
ING, NEARLY HALF THE NUMBER OF TRACTORS ARE STILL IM-
MOBILIZED IN OVERHAULING CENTRES, THAT FACTORIES PRO-
DUCING SPARE PARTS HAVE NOT YET IMPROVED THEIR MANUFACTURING TEMPO ETC.

1. SUPREME SOVIET SESSION.- MOSCOW (FEB 12, 0700 HRS), ALSO TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS DEVOTED TO THE SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET AND IS TITLED "TOWARD THE NEW UPSURGE OF ECONOMY AND CULTURE OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS". THE ARTICLE STRESSES THAT THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE BILL CONCERNING TRANSFER OF LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COURTS OF UNIONS REPUBLICS MEANS A STRENGTHENING OF THE SOVIET STATE, AND WILL INCREASE THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL AGENCIES.-

THE SECOND PART OF THE ARTICLE PRAISES THE CREATION OF AN ECONOMIC COMMISSION WITH THE SOVIET OF THE NATIONALITIES YESTERDAY. THE COMMISSION IS FOUNDED TO HELP IMPROVE PEOPLES-ECONOMIC PLANNING AND A MORE CORRECT SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION IN THE REPUBLICS. GREAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE BILL PASSED BY THE SUPREME SOVIET CONCERNING THE TRANSFER TO UNIONS REPUBLICS OF THE SETTLEMENT OF REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE-TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION.-

REHABILITATION OF NATIONALITIES.- MOSCOW (FEB 11, 1600, 1900 HRS), THE SOVIET OF THE UNION AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET CONCERNING RESTORATION OF AUTONOMY OF THE BALKARSKIY, CHECHENSKIY, INGUSHKIY, KALMYKSKIY AND KARACHAEVSKIY NATIONALS. THE SUPREME SOVIET HAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGAL WISHES AND REQUESTS OF THESE NATIONALS AND HAS DECIDED FULLY TO CORRECT THE WRONG DONE TO THESE NATION.

THE SUPREME SOVIET DECIDED TO RESTORE THEIR NATIONAL AUTONOMIES, AND THUS SECURE THE CREATION OF DUE CONDITIONS FOR AN ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMY AND CULTURE OF THESE NATIONALITIES.

RETURN HOME ALLOWED THE BAN ON THE RETURN TO THE FORMER PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF THE CITIZENS OF THESE NATIONALITIES HAS ALSO BEEN REMOVED. UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET, THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION PASSED A DECREE ON REORGANIZATION OF THE KABARDINSKAYA ASSR INTO KABARDINO-BALKARSKAYA ASSR, AND ON RESTORATION OF THE CHECHENO-INGUSHSKAYA ASSR, ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE KALMYKSKAYA AUTONOMOUS REGION, AND ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CHERKESSKAYA INTO KARACHAEVO-CHERKESSKAYA AUTONOMOUS REGION.

2. DOMESTIC NEWS MOSCOW (FEB 11, 1600 HRS), WORKERS ON VIRGIN LAND OF THE KUSTANISKAYA REGION HAVE RECEIVED LOANS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSTRUCTION TOTALLING 18,000,000 RUBLES. ABOUT 2,000 NEW SETTLERS ARE NOW COMPLETING THEIR OWN HOUSES.

MOSCOW (FEB 11, 2230 HRS), A NEW 250-LITRE DREDGE FOR GOLD-BREDGING HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED BY DESIGNERS OF THE HEAVY MACHINEBUILDING PLANT NAMED AFTER KUIBYSHEV IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR PRECIOUS METALS.

MOSCOW (FEB 12, 0800 HRS), PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY IN CITIES AND VILLAGES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY.

MOROZOV ALSO ASSERTED THAT THE PASSING OF SEVERAL BILLS BY US CONGRESS IN THE LIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONSTITUTES AN AGGRESSIVE ACT AIMED AT PREPARING WAR. THESE BILLS ALSO DIRECTLY VIOLATE THE UN CHARTER WHICH PROHIBITS THREATS OF

FORCE. THE UNDERMINING ACTIVITY ALSO VIOLATES THE MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED ON 16 NOVEMBER, 1933, BY THE PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIAT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE US: NO HOSTILE AND UNDERMINING ACTIVITIES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN.

MOROZOV CONCLUDES BY STRESSING THAT THE PEACELOVING MANKIND DEMANDS FROM THE US A DISCONTINUATION OF UNDERMINING ACTIVITIES AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES.-

3. NEWS SUMMARY.-

ZHUKOV ARRIVED IN RANGOON AND WAS RECEIVED BY U BA; USSR AMBASSADOR TEVOSYAN ARRIVED IN TOKIO; JEN MINH JIH PAO ON CONTINUATION OF COLD WAR BY US; NEW US ORGANIZATION "CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN POLICY" FOR UNDERMINING ACTIVITY AGAINST USSR AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES; DELEGATION OF TECHNICAL WORKERS OF TWO USSR CHEMICAL COMBINES LEFT FOR BERLIN; USSR SUPREME SOVIET HAS RATIFIED THE CONSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCY ON ATOMIC POWER; SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK AGREEMENT ON SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER AND REGULATION OF BORDER INCIDENTS HAS BEEN RATIFIED;

4. ATHEISTIC PROPAGANDA

MOSCOW (FEB 12, 1100 HRS), KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA REPORTS ON A DECREE ON IMPROVEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC-ATHEISTIC PROPAGANDA AMONG YOUTHS, ISSUED BY THE KOMSOMOLS CENTRAL COUNCIL. KOMSOMOL COMMITTEES SHOULD ATTRACT FOR THIS PROPAGANDA: TEACHERS, LECTURERS, PHYSICIANS, ENGINEERS, ETC., COLLECTIVES OF ARTS AMATEURS, PRESS, MUSEUMS, CINEMAS.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 11, 12, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO ON THE EVENTS IN HUNGARY

(FEB 12, 0510 HRS) IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATIONS OF A UN SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLT TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO BROUGHT AN ARTICLE WHICH TRIES TO EXPLAIN THAT THE EVENTS IN HUNGARY WERE INCITED ONLY BY WESTERN POWERS.

RUDE PRAVO STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF GEN. DANOVAN'S MISSION IN AUSTRIA AND HIS ALLEGED CONTACT WITH THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY LEADER DUDAS.

ALSO THE ACTIVITY OF BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN BUDAPEST COL. JAMES SCOWLY IS BEING DESCRIBED AS VERY IMPORTANT. SCOWLY ALLEGEDLY VISITED THE WILLIAN BARRACKS AND F. PALHAZY IN KORVIN, AND FINALLY GAVE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ADVICE TO COL. MALETER. BONN REPRESENTATIVE DR GUTTMAN CAME TO BUDAPEST AS A RED CROSS OFFICIAL AND AMONG OTHER PERSONS CONTACTED ALSO GEN. BELA KURAI(?). GUTTMAN STATED TO A HUNG. OFFICER WHO WAS CONSIDERED COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY: "WE ARE TRYING TO FORM A NEUTRAL AREA AROUND USSR WHICH SHOULD CONSIST OF CSR, POLAND, HUNGARY AND OTHERS".

ALSO US MILITARY ATTACHE COL. JAMES STOCK IS MENTIONED. STOCK ALLEGEDLY SUPPORTED THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GANG AT SZÉNA SQUARE HEADED BY EKREN(?). WHEN ASKED TO GIVE UP AND SURRENDER EKREN(?) SAID: "WE WILL CONTINUE OUR FIGHT BECAUSE THE EMBASSY (NOT MENTIONED WHICH) (PROMISED THAT HELP FROM W. GERMANY WILL ARRIVE." THE ARTICLE TRIES TO SUPPORT THE TRUTHFULNESS OF ITS STATEMENTS BY STRESSING OF THE FACT THAT FOREIGN MADE (W. GERMANY, US) ARMS WERE FOUND WITH THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES.

IN CONCLUSION THE EDITORIAL POINTS OUT THAT ALSO VATICAN AND SPAIN SENT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO HUNGARY ON SUPPORT OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTION AND THE UN SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD THEREFORE CONSIDER THESE FACTS FIRST OF ALL.

2. OUTPUT OF SLOVAK COAL MINES REMAINS FAR BEHIND THE PLAN

(FEB 10, BRATISLAVA 2200 HRS) COMMISSIONER KRCMARIK ANNOUNCED AT A MINERS' ACTIVE THAT THE SLOVAK COAL MINES FULFILLED THE YEARLY PLAN ONLY BY 94,4 PERCENT AND THIS MEANS 123,576 TONS OF COAL LESS THAN PLANNED. IN CONCLUSION DIRECTOR BEDNAR ANNOUNCED "A HAPPY NEWS" THAT MINE LEPOTA STARTED AGAIN PRODUCTION YESTERDAY AT 1800 HRS. / NO REASON GIVEN FOR PREVIOUS DISCONTINUATION OF WORK/.

3. MEETINGS OF NATIONAL FRONT ACTIVISTS

(FEB 11, 1900 HRS) ZAPOTOCKY SPOKE AT AN ACTIVE IN OLOMOUC STRESSING THAT THE CZSL - SOVIET TALKS BROUGHT "ADVANTAGES" TO BOTH PARTNERS AND THE ENTIRE SOCIALIST BLOC. CSR IS PROUD TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE URAN ORE TO USSR AND THROUGH THIS NOT ONLY SUPPORTS THE "CAMP OF PEACE" BUT ALSO "TAKES PART IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF POWERS IN THE WORLD".

NOVONTY ADDRESSED A MEETING IN MOST. BESIDES THE MOSCOW TALKS HE DEALT WITH THE POLITICAL SITUATION PRIOR TO 1938, THE HUNGARIAN PROBLEM AND THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN CSR. HE ADMITTED DIFFICULTIES IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY (COAL MINING) AND CHANGES OF THE PLAN RESULTING FROM THIS. HE ATTACKED THE WEST FOR ATTEMPTS TO STAGE "NATIONAL COMMUNISM" IN CSR.

(FEB 11, BRATISLAVA 1900 HRS) NATIONAL FRONT MEETINGS TOOK ALSO PLACE IN BANSKA BYSTRICA / MAIN SPEAKER GEN. LOMSKY) AND IN NITRA / SPEAKER V. SLAVIK/.

4. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 11, 1900 HRS) IN AN INTERVIEW GIVEN TO CTK REPORTER CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE STATISTICAL OFFICE ZDARSKY EXPLAINED THE CHIEF PROBLEMS OF THE CZSL ECONOMY AND CRITICIZED FAILURES AND MISTAKES OF THE LAST YEAR.

(FEB 11, 1000 HRS BRATISLAVA) SLOVAK ACTIVE OF YOUTH FROM THE FIELD NATIONAL LOCAL ECONOMY WAS YESTERDAY OPENED IN BRATISLAVA.

(FEB 11, 1800 HRS BRATISLAVA) EAST GERMAN EMBASSY WILL INFORM THE SLOVAK NEWSPAPERMEN ABOUT THE PREPARATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR IN LIPSKO AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE.

(FEB 11, 1600 HRS) BUILDING OF HOUSES FOR THE TECHNICIANS OF THE FIRST CZSL ATOMIC POWER STATION WAS STARTED IN PIESTANY.

5. LECTURES - COMMENTARIES

(FEB 11, 0655 HRS) PROGRAM "MIRROR OF CULTURE" BROUGHT CRITICISM OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR WORKERS IN AGRICULTURE. IN MANY CITIES THE LIBRARIES, MOVIE PROJECTORS, ETC., ARE NOT BEING USED PROPERLY OR ALMOST NOT AT ALL.

(FEB 11, 1100 HRS) I. ONRISOVA COMPLAINS ABOUT MISUNDERSTANDING OF VARIOUS ENTERPRISES FOR THE NEEDS OF WORKING WOMEN AND ALSO CRITICIZED IMPROPER SERVICES OF THE CLEANERS.

POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 11, 12, 1957 / WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. FEB 12, - EARLY MORNING BRIEFS

COUNTRY YOUTH CONFERENCE YESTERDAY ENDED IN WARSAW. THE SECOND DAY WAS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION. THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEWLY ELECTED SEJM WILL START ON

FEB 20, 1957 AND IT IS EXPECTED TO LAST SEVERAL DAYS. PRIME MINISTER CYRANKIEWICZ YESTERDAY RECEIVED A DELEGATION OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, HEADED BY PROF. KOTARBINSKI. REPORT ON CONGRESS OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY.

2. YOUTH AND EDUCATION PROBLEMS

(FEB. 11, 2000 HRS WARSAW II) AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COUNTRY YOUTH IT WAS DECIDED TO RESTORE TO THE ORGANIZATION THE TRADITIONAL NAME OF "WICI". DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION, VARIOUS COMMISSIONS SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS.

(FEB. 11, 2200 HRS WARSAW III) A PLENARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE UNION OF POLISH TEACHERS OPENED IN WARSAW ON MONDAY. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION, TEOFIL WOJENSKI, DISCUSSED MISUNDERSTANDINGS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN SCHOOLS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH-STATE AGREEMENT ON TEACHING OF RELIGION. HE ALSO SPOKE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF OBTAINING FLATS FOR TEACHERS.

(FEB. 11, 1900 HRS WARSAW III) A NATIONAL CONGRESS OF ATHEIST CLUBS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. POLISH DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

(FEB. 11, 1830 HRS WARSAW II) THE COMPOSITION OF THE POLISH DELEGATION WHICH WILL GO TO WASHINGTON TO CONDUCT TALKS ON THE BROADENING OF POLISH- AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS HAS BEEN AGREED UPON. THE DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY KOTLICKI, DIRECTOR- GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND ITS OTHER MEMBERS ARE RACKOWSKI AND KARPIANSKI, ADVISORS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BANK, MEMBER OF PLANNING COUNCIL IWASZKIEWICZ, AND ADAMSKI, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL.

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB. 11)

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEW SEJM WILL OPEN ON FEB. 20. DROBNER WILL BE HEAD OF THE OPENING SESSION IN HIS CAPACITY AS SENIOR DEPUTY.

(2300 HRS) RATES SIX TIMES HIGHER FOR ALL POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR ABROAD WILL BE CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW SPECIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE.

(2100 HRS) 5,500 PERSONS STARTED WORK IN THE COAL INDUSTRY IN JANUARY, INCLUDING MANY MINERS WHO LEFT TO WORK IN OTHER INDUSTRIAL FIELDS AND HAVE NOW RETURNED TO COAL PITS.

(11210 HRS, 2000 HRS WARSAW II) A COMMENTARY AND A FEUILLETON BY DANUTA BARZACH DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF EMPLOYMENT. THE AUTHOR SAID THAT THE RATE OF DISMISSALS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION NOW FAR EXCEEDS THE RATE OF CREATION OF NEW PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DISMISSED. IT MIGHT ALSO BE WORTH-WHILE TO ENCOURAGE CRAFTSMEN TO EMPLOY PERSONS DISMISSED FROM THE ADMINISTRATION BY INTRODUCING CERTAIN TAX RELIEFS, OR THE TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF SOCIAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.

(2300 HRS) ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL BANK ON MONDAY STARTED TO SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS OF LOANS FOR PERSONS DISMISSED FROM THE ADMINISTRATION.

(0730 HRS) KRAJ CARRIED A TALK BY FLORCZAK ENTITLED "AFTER THE EXPOSE OF JAN NOWAK" ON THE REPORT DELIVERED BY THE RFE POLISH DESK CHIEF IN LONDON LAST DECEMBER, EXPLAINING THE AIMS AND TASKS OF RFE. - A SECOND TALK, BY WILCZKOWA, DISCUSSED THE 50 PERCENT INCREASE IN PRICES OF POLISH BOOKS.

(2200 HRS WARSAW II) ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION WAS ON THE PROBLEM OF NATIONAL INCREASE OF POLAND'S POPULATION, WHICH BY 1970 IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE 1938 LEVEL.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
FEBRUARY 11-12, 1957 - KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. ISTVAN KOSSA PRESS CONFERENCE.
(FEB 11, 1930 HRS) MINISTER OF FINANCE ISTVAN KOSSA, TODAY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, TALKED ABOUT AIMS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION ON CONSOLIDATION OF THE ECONOMIC SELF-MANAGEMENT OF ENTERPRISES, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED ON FEB. 10TH. KOSSA SAID THAT THESE MEASURES WERE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE BOTH FOR THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE, SPECIFICALLY AS IN JANUARY, DESPITE IMPROVEMENT OF POWER AND RAW MATERIALS SITUATION, ENTERPRISES AND IN FACT WHOLE INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES HAVE BEEN WORKING AT A LOSS. THE MINISTRY OF METALLURGY ESTIMATES A LOSS OF 211,000,000 FORINTS IN JANUARY, WHILE A YEAR AGO IT HAD AN AVERAGE PROFIT OF 58,000,000 FORINTS. NOWADAYS, A PROFITABLE ENTERPRISE IS AN EXCEPTION. MANAGEMENT OF ENTERPRISES SHOULD CENTER THEIR ATTENTION ON PROFITABILITY, KOSSA SAID. THIS IS NECESSARY FOR PURPOSES OF STATE INCOME, SHARING OUT OF PROFITS AMONG WORKERS AND FOR FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT. REALISTIC PLANS MUST BE WORKED OUT BY MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS' COUNCILS AND SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL BANK, WHICH WILL ONLY PAY IF THEY INCLUDE POSITIVE MEASURES. KOSSA SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION WAS DUE TO WAGES DEMAGOGY WHICH INTENDED TO DO AWAY WITH PIECE RATES COMPLETELY. NOONE DENIES THAT THERE ARE INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES WHERE WAGES A PER HOUR MUST BE PAID IN THE INTEREST OF FIRST QUALITY GOODS. HOWEVER, THE KEY TO PRODUCTIVITY IS THE PIECE RATE SYSTEM. IT WAS NOT THE AIM TO CUT WAGES. THE IDEA IS THAT PERFORMANCES MUST BE INCREASED SO AS TO RESTORE THE RIGHT PROPORTIONS BETWEEN ACTUAL PRODUCTION AND COSTS

2. REORGANIZATION OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(FEB 11, 1000 HRS) THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ITS MAIN AIM WAS TO SEPARATE THE PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY FROM ITS ECONOMIC TASKS, AS WELL AS DECENTRALIZATION OF TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION. THANKS TO THE REORGANIZATION, DIRECTION OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY WILL BE CONSIDERABLY LESS COSTLY BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES IN THE ENTIRE MINISTRY APPARATUS HAS BEEN REDUCED BY 50 PERCENT, AND SEVERAL OF THE MINISTRY'S CHIEF DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN MERGED.

3. OTHER NEWS
FEB. 11
(1930 HRS) THE BROADCAST REPORTED THAT WRITER BELA ILLES WAS CRITICIZED THE KOSSUTH PUBLISHING HOUSE BECAUSE IT REPRINTED AN EDITION OF THE TARZAN BOOKS BY EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS.
(1930 HRS) THE BROADCAST ALSO CARRIED A POLEMIC WITH RADIO FREE EUROPE, ALLEGING THAT RFE HAS BROADCAST A COMMENTARY CALLING ON 10-12 YEARS OLD BOYS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE REGIME WITH POLITICAL WEAPONS. THIS SHOWS THAT RFE PROPAGANDA IS DANGEROUS.

FEB. 12:
(0700 HRS) THE FEBRUARY BANXITE PRODUCTION PLAN IS EXPECTED TO BE FULFILLED.

RUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 11-12-1957

1. SOCIALIST COLLABORATION

SEDBE PROCESSING---(FEB. 11- BUCH: 1600)

THE WORK OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRAILA SEBGE-PROCESSING COMPLEX ENDED FEB. 8, WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, POLAND AND RPR ATTENDING. THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACTORY AS WELL AS CONDITIONS FOR DELIVERIES AND SERVICES FROM ALL PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REVEALED THE NECESSITY OF AND ADVANTAGES FROM TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COLLABORATION AMONG SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, COLLABORATION BASED ON EQUALITY IN RIGHTS AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGES.

AGRICULTURE --(FEB. 11-BUCH: 2200) TALKS ON TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION IN AGRICULTURAL DOMAIN BETWEEN ALBANIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, POLAND, HUNGARY, USSR AND RUMANIA BEGAN IN BUCHAREST TODAY.

GOODS FOR RPR--(2200) GREAT QUANTITIES OF WHEAT AND BARLEY CONTINUE TO ARRIVE IN RPR FROM THE USSR DAILY. SOME 3,800 TONS OF WHEAT ARRIVED THIS MONTH. (PLS SEE ALSO ACEPRESS-FEB. 11-ITEM NINE).

(2300) IN JANUARY, RPR RECEIVED FROM USSR 27,000 TONS OF METAL ORE, 20,745 OF METALLURGIC COKES, 380,000 TONS OF BRICKS, ETC.

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(BUCH: FEB. 11-1600) RPR AND GDR HAVE SIGNED ACCORD ON FILM EXCHANGES, AS RESULT OF BERLIN WORLD FILM CONFERENCE. AN RPR DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN SOFIA TO ATTEND FOURTH CONGRESS OF FATHERLANDS FRONT.

3. AT UN: RPR ON ALGERIA.-

(FEB. 11- BUCH: 2100) TODAY IN UN, RPR DELEGATE MIHAIL MAGHERU SUSTAINED ALGERIAN PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.-

4. DECENTRALIZATION.-

(FEB. 11-BUCH: 1600) THE RPR CABINET HAS RECENTLY DECIDED TO SET UP REGIONAL DIRECTORATES ON LAND RECLAMATION IN BUCHAREST, GALATZ, TIMISOARA AND ORADEA, AND LAND RECLAMATION OFFICES AT REGIONAL PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, WITH TASK OF IDENTIFYING LAND REQUIRING RECLAMATION. THE LAND RECLAMATION DIRECTORATE AT THE MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE WILL ONLY CONTINUE ACTION OF REPUBLICAN INTEREST WHILE COORDINATING THE ACTIVITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTORATES.-

5. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-

(FEB. 11-12) SOVIET SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS TOOK PART IN MEETING DEVOTED TO HUNGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP IN CSEPEL (HUNGARY), FEB. 9--NEW SOVIET ENVOY HAS ARRIVED IN JAPAN -- THE INDIAN PRESS PUBLISHES ZHUKOV'S VIEWS ON THE IKE DOCTRINE -- THE SOLINGEN BRANCH OF WORLD ASSOCIATION OF OBJECTORS TO MILITARY SERVICE HAS ISSUED APPEAL CALLING ON ALL THE 1937-BORN YOUTH TO REFUSE TO SERVE IN GERMAN ARMY. TO LIVE FOR ONE'S COUNTRY, APPEAL SAYS, IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TO DIE FOR HER.

--THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE US CP ASKS EISENHOWER TO STOP RACIAL TERROR--BONN WANTS TO HAVE AN ADMIRAL AS REPRESENTATIVE IN NORFOLK NATO HEADQUARTERS...

JAPAN OPPOSES STATIONING OF US TROOPS WITH ATOM WEAPONS ON OKINAWA -- US AIRCRAFT CARRYING ARMS TO PAKISTAN, FORCED TO LAND BY INDIAN AIRCRAFT -- BULGANIN'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER -- AN IMPORTANT TRADE ACCORD BETWEEN USSR AND FRANCE SIGNED IN PARIS -- ZHUKOV VISITING BURMA --

JORDAN'S EVOY TO EGYPT: JORDAN DOES NOT WANT TO BECOME A BATTLE CAMP OF FOREIGN POWERS -- BRITISH SHIPS CROSSING SUEZ CANAL TO PAY TRANSIT TAXES TO OLD SUEZ COMPANY -- TALKS IN OTTAWA CONCERNING 360 WG PILOTS TO BE INSTRUCTED IN CANADA -- ADENAUER, AFTER RECEIVING BULGANIN MESSAGE, HAS TOLD I. A. AT PRESS CONFERENCE WG MUST AVOID ALL THAT THE USSR COULD REGARD AS A PROVOCATION. BERLIN PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED ONLY IN CASE THERE WOULD BE A TURN IN EAST - WEST RELATIONS ... HE ALSO SAID HE DOES NOT DESIRE COLLABORATION WITH THE US IN MIDEAST.-

6. CRITICISM OF MTS WORK, ETC.
(BUCH: FEB. 12-0815) UNDER HEADING "WHAT WE MUST NOT FORGET BEFORE SPRING PLANTING" ROMANIA LIBERA EDITORIALY DEPLORES THAT "OVERHAULING OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, ESPECIALLY IN MTS AND MECHANIC CENTRES, IS STILL FAR FROM BEING SATISFACTORY" AND THAT "NOW, WHEN WEATHER IS FAVORABLE TO SPRING PLANTING, NEARLY HALF OF TRACTORS ARE STILL IMMOBILIZED IN OVERHAULING CENTRES". ROMANIA LIBERA ALSO DEPLORES THAT FACTORIES PRODUCING SPARE PARTS HAVE NOT YET IMPROVED THEIR MANUFACTURING TEMPO, AND ALSO CALLS ON AGRICULTURE MINISTRY TO URGE MEASURES FOR SEED SUPPLIES, ETC.

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

12 FEBRUARY 1957

1. (NOTE: INSTEAD OF THE USUAL BROADCAST OF THE "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" LEADER, AT 0630 HRS. THIS MORNING, RADIO SOFIA CARRIED THE REPORT OF THE CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT'S IV-TH CONGRESS, READ BY LALYU GANCHEV.)

2. THE FATHERLAND FRONT'S CONGRESS.-

SOFIA (11 FEB, 2030 HRS.) TODAY, AT 0900 HRS, THE IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT WAS OPENED IN THE PARTY HOUSE IN SOFIA. PRESENT WERE: MEMBERS OF THE POLITBUREAU, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE BCP, THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FF, THE PERMANENT BOARD OF THE BULGARIAN AGRARIAN UNION, LEADERS OF PUBLIC- POLITICAL AND MASS ORGANIZATIONS, REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN POLITICAL MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO SOFIA, JOURNALISTS, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE FRATERNAL PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES - GUESTS TO THE CONGRESS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FF - VALKO CHERVENKOV, HELD THE OPENING SPEECH. HE UNDERSCORED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FF AS A MASS POLITICAL ORGANIZATION UNITING NEARLY 3,000,000 MEMBERS. HE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE HISTORIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE FF FROM THE TIME OF ITS FOUNDATION TO THE PRESENT, WHEN IT ALREADY TURNED INTO AN ALL- NATION DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT, INTO A GREAT ARMY OF CONSTRUCTORS OF SOCIALISM. HE ALSO UNDERSCORED THAT ALL FORCES IN OUR COUNTRY: COMMUNISTS, AGRARIANS AND NON-PARTY, ALL ARE UNITED UNDER THE FLAG OF THE FF.

AFTER CHERVENKOV'S SPEECH, THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESS, WHICH INCLUDED THE FOREIGN DELEGATIONS OF ALBANIA, EASTERN GERMANY, POLAND, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, WERE ELECTED. THE CC OF THE BCP WAS ELECTED AS HONORARY PRESIDUM TO THE CONGRESS.

- THE FOLLOWING AGENDA WAS UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED:
- A) THE FF AND ITS PENDING TASKS - REPORT BY F. KOZOVSKI;
 - B) REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL- CONTROL COMMISSION - BY IVAN RACHEV;
 - C) REPORT ON MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE FF STATUTE - BY PETER POPZLATEV;

D) ELECTION OF A NEW NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FF, AND OF FINANCIAL-CONTROL COMMISSION.

AFTER THE ELECTION OF THE DIFFERENT COMMISSIONS OF THE CONGRESS, THE SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FF - FERDINAND KOZOVSKI, READ HIS REPORT, AS GIVEN IN THE FIRST POINT OF THE AGENDA. AT THE BEGINNING KOZOVSKI MADE A REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM IN OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS.

FURTHER, THE SPEAKER EVALUATED THE WORK OF THE FF BETWEEN THE III-RD AND IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE SAME AND MARKED ITS FUTURE TASKS. AT THE TIME OF THE III-RD CONGRESS, SAID KOZOVSKI, THE FF NUMBERED 16,250 ORGANIZATIONS IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES, WITH 2,113,803 MEMBERS, WHILE AT PRESENT THE ORGANIZATIONS ARE OVER 37,500 WITH OVER 2,916,000 MEMBERS.

AFTER THE REPORT OF KOZOVSKI, THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE - CONTROL COMMISSION BY IVAN RACHEV WAS ALSO READ, AND WITH THAT THE MORNING MEETING OF THE CONGRESS WAS CLOSED.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING WAS OPENED AT 1530 HRS, PRESIDED OVER BY KIMON GEORGIEV, THE FLOOR WAS TAKEN BY PETER POPZLATEV, WHO READ THE REPORT ON MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE FF'S STATUTE.

AFTER THIS, DEBATE ON THE ABOVE REPORTS WAS OPENED. MORE PROMINENT SPEAKERS WERE: NIKOLAY GEORGIEV, SECRETARY OF THE PERMANENT BOARD OF THE BULGARIAN AGRARIAN UNION, LALYU GANCHEV, ASSEN PAVLOV, PATRIARCH KIRIL, THE RUMANIAN DELEGATE TO THE CONGRESS - STEFAN VOITEK, ETC.

IN LALYU GANCHEV'S SPEECH IT WAS MENTIONED THAT 1,105 DELEGATES HAD BEEN ELECTED FOR THE CONGRESS, BUT ONLY 1,086 APPEARED, OUT OF WHICH 881 ARE MEN AND 205 WOMEN, REPRESENTING A TOTAL NUMBER OF 2,916,555 FF MEMBERS. ACCORDING TO POLITICAL AFFILIATION, THE DELEGATES ARE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: 742 COMMUNISTS, 187 AGRARIANS AND THE REST ARE NON-PARTY.

THIS MEETING CLOSED AND THE CONGRESS WILL CONTINUE ITS WORK AT 0800 HRS. ON 12 FEBRUARY.

E A S T G E R M A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEBR. 11-12-1957

(THE PUBLICATION OF BULGANIN'S LETTER TO ADENAUER IS MAIN TOPIC IN ALL EAST GERMAN BROADCASTS).

1. T A S K S O F J O U R N A L I S T S

(GDR, FEBR 11, 1900 HRS) AT A SPECIAL MEMBER-MEETING OF PRESS UNION, SED CC SECRETARY PROF. ALBERT NORDEN SPOKE IN BERLIN TODAY ON THE TASKS OF DEMOCRATIC JOURNALISTS AFTER THE 30TH SED CC MEETING. NORDEN TERMED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONCRETE REUNIFICATIONS PROGRAM MADE BY GERMAN WORKERS' CLASS THE CHIEF POINT OF THE 30TH SED CC MEETING.-

2. M I L I T A R Y P L A N S

(GDR, FEBR 11, 1900 HRS) IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN OF BONNS WAR MINISTRY TO ENCIRCLE MILITARILY THE RUHR AREA, MANY LOCALITIES WILL BE GARRISONED THIS YEAR, INTER ALIA, KREFELD, CLEVE, WARENDORF, AND GEILENKIRCHEN. AT A SECRET MEETING, STRAUSS HAS STRESSED THE POSSIBILITY OF RIOTS IN WG AND TERMED THE RUHR AREA ONE OF THE WG CENTRES OF TROUBLE.

(GDR, FEBR 11, 1900 HRS), PAUL LEVIVE, DIRECTOR OF THE FRENCH MAGAZINE WHICH HAD FIRST PUBLISHED SPEIDEL'S REPORT ON THE FRENCH ARMY, HAS EXPOSED THE NAZI GENERAL AS A PERFIDIOUS LIAR. THE EXISTENCE OF SPEIDEL'S REPORT IN WASHINGTON WAS ALSO CONFIRMED BY HEUSINGER LAST WEEK.

3. AGAINST OLLENHAUER.-
 (D.SENDER, FEBR 11, 2100 HRS) COMMENTING ON OLLENHAUER'S US TRIP, D.SENDER REMARKS THAT SPD CHAIRMAN ON HIS ARRIVAL WAS WITH NO WORD MENTIONED HIS WILLINGNESS TO ADVOCATE GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION IN THE US. REFERRING TO OLLENHAUER'S STATEMENTS, ACCORDING TO WHICH GDR IS NOT INTERESTED IN A DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM, THE COMMENTATOR RECALLS THE REAL REUNIFICATION PROPOSALS MADE AT THE 30TH SED CC MEETING.-

4. SED - CALL.-
 (GDR, FEBR 12, 0600 HRS) THE DELEGATES OF THE CONFERENCE OF KARL-MARX-STADT SED DISTRICT PARTY ACTIVE HAVE CALLED ON ALL WORKING PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN COAL MINING INDUSTRY TO RESUME THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE SHAFTS.-

5. ADBN REPORTS.-
 ADBN 11.2: HUNGARIAN REFUGEES GO HOME (6); KGU SENDS FALSIFICATED LETTERS (42)

GROTEWOHL ON REUNIFICATION.-
 (D.SENDER FEBR 12, 1000 HRS) AT A PARTY MEETING IN THE GERMAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCIES IN BERLIN, GROTEWOHL CALLED AGAIN FOR A RENOUNCEMENT OF THE USE OF FORCE BY BOTH GERMAN STATES IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE REUNIFICATION PROBLEM. DEALING WITH SPD, GROTEWOHL DESCRIBED THE STAND OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY ON THE PROBLEM OF EUROPEAN SECURITY AS AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT TASK.

YUGOSLAV FEB 11 - 12, 1957,

1. US AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES.-
 (BELGRADE, 11 FEB, 1950 HRS) VLADISLAV MILENKOVIC IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMENTARY TITLED: "AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES AND THE STRUGGLE FOR MARKETS" SAYS IN PART:
 FOR A LONG TIME, AGRICULTURE OF THE CAPITALIST WORLD HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO WIDE MEASURES OF STATE INTERVENTION. AS A RESULT OF THESE MEASURES, THE FORMER WORLD AGRICULTURAL MARKET AND ITS EFFECT ON NATIONAL ECONOMIES, WHICH HAVE BECOME CLOSED FIELDS WITH CLOSED MARKETS IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, HAVE DISAPPEARED. INDUSTRIALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE US, HAVE GONE FARTHEST IN THIS REGARD.-
 AFTER THE WAR, WHILE SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL RAW MATERIAL DOMINATED THE WORLD, THE US WAS ABLE TO GAIN THE LEADING PLACE IN WORLD AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY. UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS, THE US WAS ABLE TO EASILY IMPOSE ON WORLD MARKETS THE LEVEL OF ITS INTERNAL PRICES WHICH WERE INFLUENCED BY INTERVENTIONIST MEASURES.-
 AFTER DEALING WITH REHABILITATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS, ESPECIALLY IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE COMMENTATOR SAYS:
 THE US SHARE IN WORLD EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BEGAN TO FALL. AT THE MIDDLE OF 1952, AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES CONTROLLED BY THE STATE INTERVENTIONIST INSTITUTION AMOUNTED TO LESS THAN TWO BILLION DOLLARS, WHILE IN 1956 THEY INCREASED TO NEARLY 10 BILLION DOLLARS.-
 THE ACCUMULATION OF SURPLUSES IN THE US RESULTED IN A CRISIS OF INTERVENTIONIST POLICY, I. E. CRISIS OF AGRICULTURE

UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF STATE INTERVENTION. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE WERE FEWER AND FEWER CHANCES FOR THE US TO MAINTAIN THE STRICT INTERVENTIONISM AS A PRODUCTION SUPPORT.

MILENKOVIC CONTINUES: THE CHANCES WERE EVEN MORE REMOTE FOR THE US, NOW, ON THE BASIS OF NEW RELATIONS ON WORLD MARKET, TO IMPOSE ON THIS MARKET ITS INTERVENTIONIST PRICES AND TO ASSURE THE SALE OF SURPLUSES.

IN SUCH SITUATION, INSTEAD OF VOLUNTARY LIMITATION OF CULTIVATED SURFACES, THE GOVERNMENT FORMED THE LAND(?) BANK CHARGED WITH THE TASK TO FINANCE THE ABANDONMENT OF ENTIRE AREAS OF CULTURAL PRODUCTION. BY PAYING RENTS AND SUBSIDIES FOR THE UNEXPLOITED LAND, THE MOST DRASTIC MEASURE IN THE HISTORY OF CAPITALISM, FOR REDUCING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, WAS UNDERTAKEN. AT THE SAME TIME, INSTEAD OF THE STRICT SYSTEM OF INTERVENTIONIST PRICES, A SYSTEM OF LABILE PRICES DEPENDENT ON THE YIELDS AND THE CHANCES FOR REALIZATION, HAS BEEN INTRODUCED. MEASURES AIMED AT LIMITING PRODUCTION HAVE BEEN COMBINED WITH MEASURES OF STATE SUBSIDIES FOR SPEEDY LIQUIDATION OF SURPLUSES. THE STATE SELLS AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES FOR NATIONAL CURRENCY OF THE IMPORTING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS ON LONG-TERM CREDITS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SINGLE COUNTRIES. ALSO, COMPENSATION AFFAIRS ON BASIS OF EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES FOR STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS, WERE PUSHED THROUGH. CERTAIN AMOUNTS ARE BEING EXPORTED, ESPECIALLY TO COUNTRIES BELONGING TO NATO, ON THE BASIS OF CREATING AND MAINTAINING RESERVES FOR THE EVENTUALITY OF WAR DANGER. THESE MEASURES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THE POLICY OF SPEEDY ADAPTATION OF PRICES AND SALE CONDITIONS OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO THE WORLD MARKET.

MILENKOVIC DEALS WITH SUCCESSFUL REVIVING US COTTON SALE ON WORLD MARKET, AND SAYS THIS EXAMPLE, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER MEASURES USED BY US TO LIQUIDATE SURPLUSES DEMONSTRATE THAT ALL THESE ARE FINALLY NOTHING ELSE THAN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE STRUGGLE FOR MARKETS.

THE POSITIVE ESTIMATE BY US, OF THE PROJECT OF A COMMON WEST EUROPEAN MARKET, IS A RESULT OF US' COUNTING ON AN INCREASED EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO WESTERN EUROPE... THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY SYSTEM OF THESE (WEST-EUROPEAN) COUNTRIES LEAVES NO DOUBT THAT THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO OPEN THEIR CUSTOM LIMITS TO AMERICAN COMPETITION.

THE CURRENT AMERICAN INTERVENTIONIST POLICY IN AGRICULTURE IS AIMED AT LIQUIDATING THE FORMER ISOLATION OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE FROM WORLD MARKETS, AND TO CREATE THE NECESSARY MARKETS IN THE WORLD. THE TEXT OF EISENHOWER'S JANUARY MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS LEADS TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE ACTION OF THE LAND BANK IS CONSIDERED AS TEMPORARY, UNTIL THE NECESSARY MARKETS ARE CREATED TO SUIT THE PRESENT AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. IT HAS BEEN CLEARLY EMPHASISED THAT THE POLICY OF LIMITATING CULTIVATED SURFACES IS NOT PERMANENT, BUT ONLY A TEMPORARY MEASURE TO MAKE IMPOSSIBLE A FURTHER ACCUMULATION OF SURPLUSES, WHICH INVOLVES LARGE STATE EXPENSES FOR STORAGE.

IN CONCLUSION MILENKOVIC SAYS THAT A NEW RELATIONSHIP IS EXPECTED ON THE WORLD MARKETS, MARKED BY AN INTENSIFIED US STRUGGLE FOR MARKETS. IN THIS REGARD, THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND THE WEST EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET WILL BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST. THE IDEA OF TEMPORARILY EXCEPTING AGRICULTURE FROM THE COMMON MARKET WAS NOT A RESULT ONLY OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THESE COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO OF THE DANGER OF OVERSEAS, RESPECTIVELY AMERICAN, COMPETITION.

2. REHABILITATED NATIONALITIES.

BELGRADE (FEB 11, 1930 HRS), S. DUZEVIC COMMENTS ON THE WORK OF SUPREME SOVIET AND SAYS IN PART:

AT ITS TODAY'S SESSION, THE SUPREME SOVIET ADOPTED A BILL ACCORDING TO WHICH SOME NATIONALITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DISPLACED

FROM THEIR NATIONAL TERRITORY DURING THE LAST WAR, ARE NOW ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME AND RE-BUILD THEIR NATIONAL REPUBLICS AND AUTONOMOUS REGIONS. IT HAS BEEN STRESSED DURING THE READING OF THIS DECISION THAT LENINIST PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN ROUGHLY VIOLATED IN 1943 AND 1944, WHEN THE DISPLACEMENT HAPPENED.-

CONSOLIDATION WANTED.-

DEPUTIES HAVE EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT THESE MEASURES WILL RESULT IN A CONSOLIDATION OF THE SITUATION IN UNIONS REPUBLICS. ACTUALLY, EVEN THAT WHICH HAS REMAINED ON THE PAPER FROM FORMER LAWS, WILL HARDLY HAVE ANY PRACTICAL VALUE BECAUSE OF CHANGES WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE COUNTRY DURING THE LAST 30 TO 35 YEARS. THIS IS THE COMMON OPINION OF DEPUTIES WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN TODAY'S DISCUSSION.-

DEMOCRACY OF 1924.-

THIS ACT, DUZEVIC CONTINUES, IS BEING CONSIDERED IN LOBBIES AS THE ADOPTION OF THAT DEGREE OF DEMOCRACY IN QUESTION OF NATIONALITIES, WHICH HAD BEEN VALID UNTIL 1924. DEPUTIES HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL FEDERAL LEGAL FRAMEWORKS MAY BE WORKED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT REPUBLICS COULD THEN ON THIS BASIS PASS THEIR OWN CIVIL, PENAL AND PROCEEDINGS CODES.

CRITICISM OF LAWS.-

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH CRITICISM ON ACCOUNT OF EXISTING BILLS: MARRIAGE BILL, GUARDIANSHIP BILL AND LAND - USE BILL. DEPUTIES HAVE GIVEN REALLY CONVINCING EXAMPLES FOR NEW BILLS. THERE ARE, E.G., STILL NO LEGAL REGULATIONS FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN MTS AND KOLKHOZES ON THE ONE, AND A NUMBER OF ECONOMIC BODIES ON THE OTHER SIDE. ACTUALLY, ABSENCE OF LAWS AND LEGALITY HAS PREVAILED IN SOME BRANCHES OF LIFE. THE PROBLEM OF LEGALITY IS APPEARING AS THE PROBLEM OF CITIZENS SECURITY. DEPUTIES OPINE THAT THESE MEASURES WILL HAVE A GREAT POLITICAL IMPORTANCE FOR THE COUNTRY AND FOR THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STRENGTHENING OF THE POSITION OF REPUBLICS.-

TU RIGHTS REVIVED.-

DUZEVIC GOES ON TO SAY, THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER REGULATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN ADOPTED, INTER ALIA THAT ON MINIMUM WAGES FOR WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES. THE RIGHTS OF TRADE UNIONS IN AFFAIRS CONCERNING SETTLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES, HAVE BEEN EXPANDED. THE RIGHT OF TU COMMITTEES HAS BEEN APPROVED TO DECIDE IN QUESTIONS IN THE DOMAIN OF LABOR AND LABOR-RELATIONS IN ENTERPRISES, ON EQUAL BASIS WITH THE ADMINISTRATIONS THEREBY ANOTHER ELEMENT HAS BEEN REVIVED, WHICH HAD ALSO EXISTED BEFORE STALIN HAD TAKEN THE ABSOLUTE MIGHT IN HIS HANDS. TRADE UNIONS CAN ALSO INDEPENDENTLY DECIDE. THE LEGAL BASIS OF THESE TU RIGHTS IS THE BILL OF 1928, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE CHANGED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT.-

GREAT HISTORIC INJUSTICE.-

DUZEVIC CONCLUDES BY STRESSING, THAT ANOTHER GREAT HISTORIC INJUSTICE HAS BEEN RECTIFIED AT TODAY'S SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. SMALL TRANS-CAUCASIAN NATIONS WHICH DURING STALIN ERA WERE DEPORTED TO KAZAKHSTAN, HAVE BEEN REHABILITATED.-

3. ITALIAN SOCIALIST CONGRESS.-

ZAGREB (FEB 11, 1930 HRS), DRAGOLJUB KATIC COMMENTS ON DECISIONS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY IN THIS WAY:

ON THE EXTERNAL PLAN, CONGRESS HAS EVALUATED THE BLOC DIVISION OF THE WORLD AS VERY HARMFUL AND HAS DECIDED TO STRUGGLE FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE-PEACELOVING FOREIGN POLICY. ON THE INTERNAL PLAN THE CONGRESS HAS EMPHASIZED THE CLASS FOUNDATIONS. ITALIAN SOCIALISTS WANT TO RETAIN GOOD AND NATURAL RELATIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF CLASS SOLIDARITY WITH THE ITALIAN CP, BUT DO NOT WANT PACTS AND UNITY OF ACTIONS WITH COMMUNISTS.-

4. EISENHOWER TO MEET MOLLET.-
BELGRADE (FEB 11, 1930 HRS), THE NEW AMERICAN MIDEAST POLICY AND THE FRENCH POLICY IN EUROPE WILL BE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND MOLLET, STATES GOLUBOVIC IN A REPORT FROM PARIS. THE POLICY OF FURTHER DIVERGENCES WITH WASHINGTON WOULD STILL MORE HARM FRANCE. BESIDES, MOLLET'S POSITION IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT CAN BE STRENGTHENED ONLY BY A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER.

5. HOME NEWS SUMMARY.-
ZAGREB (FEB 11, 1700 HRS), LAST FALL 2,330,000 HECTARES OF ARABLE LAND IN YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN PLANTED. THIS IS BY 19 PERCENT MORE THAN IN 1955.-

--ABOUT 80 NEW AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES HAVE BEEN FOUNDED IN MACEDONIA DURING LAST EIGHT MONTHS.-

BELGRADE (FEB 11, 1930 HRS), LAST YEAR THE PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF ALL TEXTILE FACTORIES IN YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN UTILIZED IN AVERAGE BY ONLY 60 PERCENT.-

BELGRADE (FEB 11, 2200 HRS), YUGOPRESS LEARNS THAT THE SECOND CONGRESS OF YUGOSLAV JURISTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN ZAGREB AT THE END OF JUNE 1957.-

6. TAN JUG REPORTS FEB 11TH.-
A YUGO-BRITISH ACCORD ON AIR TRAFFIC IN 1957 HAS BEEN REACHED (1), HOCKEY TOURNAMENT OF CITY TEAMS FROM BUCHAREST, BRUSSELS, BUDAPEST, SOFIA AND BELGRADE IS GOING ON (2); THE FIRST BOOK ON YUGOSLAVIA WAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN EGYPT (3); TITO TODAY RECEIVED MICUNOVIC, BEFORE THE LATTER'S RETURN TO MOSCOW (4); THE 1957 SPRING FAIR IN ZAGREB WILL HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER (5); YUGO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL BEGIN ITS NEXT SESSION AT THE END OF THIS MONTH (6); THE RECTOR OF THE BELGRADE UNIVERSITY SET THE BASIC TASKS OF THE "COMMUNITY OF YUGOSLAV UNIVERSITIES" (7); REPRESENTATIVES OF POWER-ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES OF YUGOSLAVIA, WG, ITALY AND AUSTRIA MET IN LJUBLJANA TODAY TO FOUND THE STUDY-SOCIETY "YUGOELEXPORT" (8).

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS -FEB. 11-12, 1957-

1. THE PRESS.-
(FEB. 12-TIRANA:0645) ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALY DISCLOSES THAT, WHILE THE PLAN OF SPRING PLANTING THIS YEAR PROVIDES FOR 6,000 HA MORE THAN LAST SPRING, MANY MTS (SUCH AS IN GJINOKASTER, DELVINE, VLORE, ETC) HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED OVERHAULING TRACTORS. ALL THIS IS ALSO RESULT OF SLOW SUPPLYING OF SPARE PARTS. ZIP BLAMES MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

ZIP OBSERVES THAT IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO OVERHAUL TRACTORS, AGGREGATES MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED. LAST YEAR, DUE TO FACT THAT THEY WERE NOT REPAIRED IN THE BILISHTE AND KRUJE MTS, THEY WERE INCAPABLE OF WORKING ON LAND.

THE CONTRACTS PLAN BETWEEN MTS AND AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES, WHICH SHOULD BE ALREADY COMPLETED, IS STILL LAGGING: THE PESHKOPIE MTS HAS REALIZED THIS PLAN ONLY 50 PERCENT, GJIROKASTER 80, AND FIER 84 PERCENT. FEB. 20 IS LAST TERM TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT PLAN.

2. TO US CP CONGRESS.-
(FEB. 11-TIRANA:2200) THE ALBANIAN WORKERS PARTY CC HAS WIRED WISHES TO US CP CONGRESS.-

3. H O M E N E W S .-

(FEB. 11-TIRANA:2000) THE STALIN TEXTILE COMPLEX REALIZED THE 1956 PRODUCTION PLAN 104.5 PERCENT, DIMINISHED PRODUCTION COST BY 2.33 PERCENT, AND PRODUCED SIXTEEN ASSORTMENTS OF COTTON AND THIRTEEN OF WOOL. IN ADDITION TO THIS IT PRODUCED 23,000 METERS OF WOOLEN FABRICS AND 48,000 OF COTTON FABRICS ABOVE THE PLAN.-

-THE PATOS CRUDE OIL FACTORY REALIZED THE JANUARY PLAN 105.4 PERCENT.-

-BETWEEN 1952 AND 1956 STATE GRANTED 32 MILLION LEK WORTH OF CREDITS TO THE KORCE DISTRICT PEASANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF HOUSES. OVER 80 PERCENT OF PEASANTS WHO ENJOYED SUCH CREDIT ARE MEMBERS OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES. MOREOVER, BETWEEN 1955 AND 1956, THE STATE GRANTED 9.5 MILLION LEK OF CREDIT TO WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 186 HOUSES AND REPAIR OF OTHERS.-

(2200) THE KURBENESH MINE OUTSTRIPPED BY 43.87 THE JANUARY PRODUCTION PLAN.-

(FEB. 12-TIRANA:0630) REPUBLICAN PRIZES WERE AWARDED AT MEETING IN TIRANA YESTERDAY. MANUSH MYFTIU SPOKE.

-IN ELBASAN DISTRICT, 18 ENTERPRISES FULFILLED SUCCESSFULLY THE JANUARY PLAN.