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

RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF FEB. 15 ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 20TH PARTY CONGRESS SAID THAT THE CAPITALISTS WANTED TO EXPLOIT THE CRITICISM WHICH AROSE FROM THE CONGRESS, BUT DID NOT SUCCEED, AS IS SHOWN BY THE VICTORY OF THE WORKING CLASS IN HUNGARY AND POLAND.

THE GOVERNMENT ON THURSDAY APPROVED MEASURES ON INCREASE OF MANPOWER FOR OSTRAVA AND KLDANO MINING AREAS.

P O L I S H :

FRANCE AND POLAND HAVE EXCHANGED NOTES EXPRESSING INTENTION TO FACILITATE TRAVEL OF INDIVIDUALS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. TRYBUNA LUDU ON THURSDAY SAID THAT THE VICTORY OF LENINIST PRINCIPLES IN POLISH-SOVIET RELATIONS REQUIRES, ABOVE ALL, COMBATING OF ANTI-SOVIET FEELINGS IN POLAND.

A ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION DELEGATION WILL VISIT POLAND.

H U N G A R I A N :

THE GOVERNMENT ON THURSDAY APPROVED A DECREE ON ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL PRICE OFFICE, AND REGULATIONS ON PRIVATE COMMERCE.

NEPSZABADSAG (OF THURSDAY) IN AN ARTICLE ON PARTY ORGANIZATIONS SAID THAT THE PARTY HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN MAKING INDUSTRIAL CENTERS "VERITABLE CITADELS OF THE PARTY."

SIX PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR PUBLISHING ANTI-REGIME AND ANTI-SOVIET BULLETINS.

ALBANIAN --- (FEB. 15 - TIRANA: 0645) Z.I.P. EDITORIALY STRESSES CONTRAST BETWEEN CONDITIONS OF MINERS IN ALBANIA AND THOSE IN WESTERN COUNTRIES. CITES MARCINELLE DISASTER.-

EAST GERMAN --- (FEB 15, ALL BROADCASTS,) IN A LETTER PUBLISHED BY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, ROCKEFELLER RECOMMENDS TO EISENHOWER HOW TO PUT UNDER CONTROL INDEPENDENT NATIONS AND COLONIES BY MEANS OF THE SO CALLED ECONOMIC AID AND MILITARY PACTS.-

(FEB 14, ALL BROADCASTS) AT A MEETING IN BERLIN, THE PRESIDIUM OF NATIONAL FRONT CALLED ON ALL GERMAN PATRIOTS TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WG. MILITARISM.-

(D.S. FEB 14, 1910 HRS) COMMENTING ON THE EXISTENCE OF GDR AS A STATE, SCHEUMANN SAYS, HE WHO ATTEMPTS AT ABSORBING GDR WILL GET A BITTER HICCUP.-

(D. SENDER, FEB 14, 1900 HRS) FRENCH POLITICIANS HAVE POINTED OUT THAT SPEIDEL'S REPORT ON FRENCH ARMY WAS SENT TO MR. BULLES THROUGH THE MEDIATOR ADENAUER.-

RUSSIAN --- PROMINENCE IS GIVEN TO THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SINO - SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY. PRAVDA LEADER IS ALSO DEVOTED TO THIS TOPIC.-

USSR MINISTRY OF STATE CONTROL IMPOSED DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT ON SOME LEADING WORKERS GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE DECISIONS OF USSR GOVERNMENT CONCERNING PURIFICATION OF SEWAGE.-

YUGOSLAV --- RADIO BELGRADE'S ANNONYMOUS CORRESPONDENT DEALING WITH THE MIDEAST ISSUE QUOTES BRITISH BEVANITE PAPER "TRIBUNE" SAYING THAT IF THE ACCEPTANCE OF SHEPILOV'S RECENT PROPOSALS WOULD CONSTITUTE THE END OF IKE'S DOCTRINE, WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR IT (FEB 14, 1930 HRS).-

YUGO GOVERNMENT AND THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AGREED TO OPEN A TEMPORARY OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN BELGRADE (BELGRADE - FEB 14, 1700 HRS).-

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF TRANSPORTATION MEANS WILL BE OPENED IN LJUBLJANA AT THE END OF MAY (ZAGREB - FEB 14, 1700).

RUMANIAN --- (FEB 14 - BUCH: 1905) CRITICIZES CARELESSNESS IN ORGANIZING OVERHAULING OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINES IN SOME REGIONS.-

(2200) MORE THAN THOUSAND RUMANIAN YOUTHS WILL TAKE PART IN MOSCOW FESTIVAL OF YOUTH.-

(FEB. 15 - BUCH: 0815) UNDER HEADING "ON VICTORIOUS ROAD OF COMMUNISM" SCANTEIA, COMMENTING ON RESULTS OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET, SPEAKS OF DISAPPOINTMENT OF WESTERN MAGNATES WHO ALLEGED SOVIET TREND TO RENOUNCE PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY, AND HOPED THIS WOULD LEAD SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO STATE OF "ENSLAVING DEPENDENCE". BUT, SCANTEIA GOES ON, THEY CHEATED THEMSELVES, BECAUSE THE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY FIRMLY THE LENINIST POLICY OF PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY

BULGARIAN:

A GOVERNMENT DELEGATION INCLUDING YUGOV, ZHIVKOV, CHANKOV, TRAYKOV, DANYANOV, CHERVENKOV, STAYKOV, LUKANOV AND GERASIMOV WILL LEAVE FOR MOSCOW FOR A FRIENDLY VISIT ON FEB. 15.

R U S S I A N HIGHLIGHTS --- FEB. 14 - 15, 1957

1. B U L G A R O - S O V I E T F R I E N D S H I P.-

MOSCOW (FEB 15, 0700 HRS), PRAVDA LEADER IS DEVOTED TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION IN MOSCOW. THE ARTICLE IS TITLED "THE LIFECIVING FORCE OF BULGARO - SOVIET FRIENDSHIP". PRAVDA REVIEWS HISTORICAL TIES, LIBERATION OF BULGARIA BY THE RED ARMY, COMMON STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM AND MARXIST-LENINIST PRINCIPLES OF NATIONAL EQUALITY AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.-

FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF UNITY AND COLLABORATION HAS A PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE AT PRESENT WHEN IMPERIALIST AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES INTENSIFY UNDERMINING AND PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.-

PERFIDIOUS IDEAS OF IMPERIALISTS AIMED AT USING CHAUVINISM AND NARROW NATIONALIST FEELINGS FOR UNDERMINING AND SPLITTING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, HAVE FAILED.-

BULGARIAN COMMUNISTS SHOWED THEIR MARXIST - LENINIST HARDENING IN THE EVALUATION OF HUNGARIAN EVENTS.-

SOVIET PEOPLE ARE JOYFUL ABOUT BULGARIAN SUCCESSES IN SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION.-

PRAVDA CONCLUDES BY STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SOVIET - BULGARIAN ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC - TECHNICAL COLLABORATION, AND OF THE DECISIONS OF THE RECENT FATHERLAND FRONT CONGRESS.-

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

MOSCOW (FEB 14, 1600 HRS), SOIREE DEVOTED TO THE DEATH CENTENARY OF THE RUSSIAN COMPOSER GLINKA, WHICH FALLS DUE TOMORROW, ARE TAKING PLACE IN CLUBS AND HOUSES OF CULTURE.-

MOSCOW (FEB 14, 1600 HRS), STATE PUBLISHING HOUSE OF FIGURATIVE ARTS ISSUES A SERIES OF COLORED PLACARDS FOR SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY DAY. ONE OF THE PLACARDS CARRIES MARSHAL SHUKOV'S WORDS "USSR ARMED FORCES ARE ALWAYS READY FOR RELIABLE PROTECTION OF STATE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION".

MOSCOW (FEB 14, 1900 HRS), THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET AWARDED ORDERS AND MEDALS TO 2,483 TURKMENIAN WORKERS FOR SUCCESSES SCORED IN COTTON - GROWING AND IRRIGATION. THIRTY-ONE PERSONS WERE AWARDED TITLE "HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR".-

MOSCOW (FEB 14, 2230 HRS), THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR AND MINISTERIAL COUNCIL GAVE A RECEPTION IN THE GREAT KREMLIN PALACE IN HONOR OF AWARDED UZBEK AND TAJIK COTTON-GROWERS. TOP PARTY LEADERS ATTENDED.-

MOSCOW (FEB 15, 0700 HRS), PRAVDA PUBLISHES AN INFORMATION BY THE MINISTRY OF STATE CONTROL OF USSR. THE INFORMATION SAYS THAT IT WAS ESTABLISHED DURING A CHECK THAT ENTERPRISES OF A NUMBER OF MINISTRIES DO NOT UNDERTAKE DUE MEASURES FOR EXECUTION OF DECISIONS OF USSR GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE PURIFICATION OF SEWAGE, WHICH SERIOUSLY HARMS PEOPLES ECONOMY, ESPECIALLY FISHING INDUSTRY.-

THE MINISTRY OF STATE CONTROL IMPOSED DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT ON SOME LEADING WORKERS GUILTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE DECISIONS OF USSR GOVERNMENT.-

3. N E W S S U M M A R Y.-

TODAYS JEN MINJ JIH PAO LEADER IS TITLED "CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND STRONG UNION OF CHINA AND USSR"; ZHUKOV'S STAY IN BURMESE CAPITAL;

SOIREE IN HONOR OF THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SINO - SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY; CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW ORGANIZED A FRIENDLY MEETING; A MONUMENT TO SINO - SOVIET FRIENDSHIP WAS UNVEILED IN PORT - ARTHUR; A BIG GROUP OF CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS ARRIVED IN KILV FROM PRAGUE; CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF BUDAPEST LIBERATION, IN THE CITY OF SZEGED; PRAVDA

CARRIES BIOGRAPHIES AND PICTURES OF YUGOV AND ZHIVKOV;  
PRAVDA REPORTS ON OBSERVANCE IN CHINA OF THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF SINO - SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY;

4. UKRAINIAN SUPREME SOVIET.-  
MOSCOW (FEB 14, 2230 HRS), THE PRESIDUM OF THE UKRAINIAN  
SUPREME SOVIET DECREED CONVOCATION OF THE THIRD SESSION  
OF THE UKRAINIAN SUPREME SOVIET FOR MARCH 13 IN KIEV.-

4. LIGHT INDUSTRY CONFERENCE.-  
MOSCOW (FEB 15, 0800 HRS), A CONFERENCE OF LIGHT INDUSTRY  
WORKERS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION OPENED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY.  
ACTING MINISTER OF LIGHT INDUSTRY OF THE REPUBLIC NOVIKOV  
REPORTED ON THE RESULTS SCORED IN 1956 AND THE TASKS CONCERNING  
EXECUTION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE DECEMBER PLENUM.  
DISCUSSION HAS BEEN STARTED ON THE REPORT.-

5. KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA REVIEW.  
MOSCOW (FEB 15, 1100 HRS), IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMING  
CONFERENCE OF VIRGIN LAND WORKERS, THE PAPER WRITES ON THE  
IMPORTANCE OF CONSTANT ACTIVITY OF YOUTH ALSO IN WINTER.-  
THE PAPER ALSO EXPOSES MACHINATIONS OF INS CORRESPONDENT  
KLENSH(?) WHO USED TO RESELL IN USSR GOODS BOUGHT FROM HIS  
COLLEAGUES. HE ALSO TRIED TO INFLUENCE SOVIET PEOPLE IN ANTISOVIET SPIRIT.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS  
FEB 14, 15, 1957 PRAGUE IN UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL  
(FEB 15, 0510 HRS) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"EVENT OF WORLD-WIDE IMPORTANCE"

TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO BRINGS AN EDITORIAL DEALING WITH THE RESULTS  
OF THE 20TH CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET CP FOR THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND  
ALSO FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE CAPITALIST  
COUNTRIES.

THE CAPITALISTS WANTED TO EXPLOIT THE CRITICISM WHICH AROSE AFTER  
THE 20TH CONGRESS AND TRIED TO DIVIDE AND LATER DESTROY THE  
WORKING CLASS. THE CONGRESS AIDED THE COMMUNIST PARTIES ALL OVER  
THE WORLD BY "THEORETICAL ENLIGHTENMENT OF THEIR PROGRESSIVE  
ACTIVITIES." THE IMPERIALISTS DID NOT SUCCEED IN THEIR  
ATTEMPTS DIRECTED AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS AND THIS CAN BE PROVED  
BY THE VICTORY OF THE SOCIALIST FORCES IN HUNGARY, BY THE  
DECISIVE SUCCESS OF THE WORKING CLASS IN THE POLISH ELECTIONS AND  
BY OTHER EVENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

ALSO THE CZSL CP DECIDED TO TAKE THE PROPER WAY OF SOCIALIST  
DEMOCRACY AND LED SUCCESSFULLY THE CZSL POPULATION THROUGH  
THE PERIOD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN HUNGARY.

2. SESSION OF THE CZSL GOVERNMENT  
(FEB 14, 1230 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 1600 HRS) AT ITS YESTERDAY'S SESSION  
THE CZSL GOVERNMENT DEALT WITH THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE HARD  
COAL PRODUCTION. THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED MEASURES ON INCREASE  
OF MANPOWER FOR OSTRAVA AND KLDNO MINING AREAS. THE SESSION  
SECURED ALSO FUNDS FOR THE STEP-BY-STEP INTRODUCTION OF POLY-  
TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ON THE CZSL SCHOOLS.

3. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING  
(FEB 14, 2200 HRS) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY APPROVED THE DECREE  
ON ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS. THIS MEASURE SHOULD ELIMINATE  
THE SUPERFLUOUS ADMINISTRATIVE WORK AND INTRODUCE FIRM SYSTEM IN THE  
INVESTMENT CONSTRUCTION.

4. PLENARY SESSION OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL  
(FEB 14, 1230 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 1000 HRS AND 1230 HRS)  
THE COUNCIL APPROVED CHANGES IN PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS. THE SESSION THEN HEARD A REPORT BY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN  
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNICAL  
PROCESSES AND METHODS WHICH ARE MEANT FOR INCREASE OF LABOUR  
PRODUCTIVITY AND FROM THIS RESULTING INCREASE OF LIVING STANDARD  
IN SLOVAKIA.

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS  
(FEB 14, 2200 HRS) FOREIGN MINISTER DAVID TODAY GAVE AN INTERVIEW  
TO THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE JAPANESE PRESS AGENCY KIODO MASAKI  
MAGAMINA CONCERNING THE "NORMALIZATION AND PERSPECTIVES OF  
BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CSR AND JAPAN."  
(FEB 14, BRATISLAVA 1600 HRS AND PRAGUE 2350 HRS) ZAPOTOCKY TODAY  
RECEIVED THE PRESIDENT OF THE BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES T.  
PAVLOV.  
IN THE EVENING A FESTIVE RECEPTION WAS GIVEN AT THE BULGARIAN  
EMBASSY IN PRAGUE IN HONOUR OF THIS GUEST. FIERLINGER, KOPECKY,  
HENDRYCH AND OTHERS WERE PRESENT.

6. DOMESTIC NEWS  
(FEB 14, 2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) MINISTER DURIS TODAY ADDRESSED THE  
CONGRESS OF EMPLOYEES OF THE CZSL FINANCE OFFICES. HE CALLED ON  
THE EMPLOYEES TO "TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE SOLUTION OF THE  
NATIONAL ECONOMY QUESTIONS."  
(FEB 14, BRATISLAVA 2200 HRS) MINISTER OF FUELS KARAFIAT TODAY  
EXPLAINED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THE DIFFICULT SITUATION IN THE  
COAL SUPPLY. ABSENTEEISM CAUSED GREAT LOSSES IN THE OSTRAVA  
MINING AREA. THE PLAN WAS FULFILLED ONLY BY INTRODUCTION OF  
ADDITIONAL SUNDAY LABOUR BRIGADES.

7 AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ON RFE'S ACTIVITY  
(FEB 14, BRATISLAVA 1900 HRS) THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED  
ITS STANDPOINT FOLLOWING THE PROTEST NOTES AGAINST THE ORDER FOR  
CLOSING OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE OFFICE IN VIENNA AND AGAINST  
RFE. THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY HAS NOTHING AGAINST THE ACTIVITY OF  
RFE BECAUSE IT IS AN OFFICIAL STATION APPROVED BY THE W. GERMAN  
GOVERNMENT AND AS SUCH MAY THEREFORE HAVE OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS  
IN AUSTRIA.

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 14-15, 1957  
WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. FRIDAY MORNING HEADLINES  
(FEB 15, 0600 0800 HRS) MEETINGS OF PARLIAMENTARY FRACTIONS OF  
VARIOUS PARTIES ARE BEING SCHEDULED BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE NEW  
SEJM SESSION. IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED YET WHETHER CATHOLIC  
DEPUTIES WILL FORM THEIR OWN CLUB. - FRANCE AND POLAND HAVE  
EXCHANGED NOTES EXPRESSING THEIR INTENTION TO FACILITATE TRAVEL  
OF INDIVIDUALS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. - IN SILESIA, MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES HAVE TRANSFERRED FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES CONSIDERABLE  
HOUSING AND HOSPITAL SPACE AS WELL AS ABOUT 3,000 HECTARS OF LAND.  
POLISH WORKERS' PARTY MEMBERS WHO WERE ACTIVE IN THE WAR-TIME UNDER-  
GROUND MOVEMENT ATTENDED A MEETING IN LODZ. - FOREIGN NEWS:  
BORBA REPLY TO SHEPILOV (SUMMARY WITH PERTINENT QUOTES), BRITAIN  
TO CUT ITS FORCES IN GERMANY.



2. ECONOMIC NEWS (ALL FEB 14)  
 (2000 HRS WARSAW II) THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS APPROVED MEASURES REGULATING THE WAGES OF WORKERS IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. 10,500,000 ZLOTY WILL BE USED TO DO AWAY WITH DISPROPORTIONS IN THE WAGERS.  
 (2015 HRS) A TALK BY MIECZYSLAW KOSTA ON WORKERS' COUNCILS IN THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY SAID THAT THE COUNCILS ARE MUCH TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH PETTY PROBLEMS, AND NEED EXPERT HELP.

3. IMPACT OF 20TH PARTY CONGRESS IN POLAND  
 (FEB 14, 0806 HRS) THURSDAY'S TRYBUNA LUDU DISCUSSED THE INFLUENCE OF THE SOVIET 20TH PARTY CONGRESS OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN POLAND. THE DISCUSSION WHICH BEGAN AFTER THE CONGRESS CLEARED THE WAY FOR THE CONCEPTS OF THE POLISH OCTOBER. THE VICTORY OF LENINIST PRINCIPLES IN POLISH-SOVIET RELATIONS REQUIRES, ABOVE ALL, THE COMBATTING OF ANTI-SOVIET FEELINGS IN POLAND.

4. OTHER NEWS (ALL FEB 14)  
 (0806 HRS) PRESS REVIEW: ZYCIE WARSZAWY DISCUSSES THE WEST GERMAN REACTION TO THE BULGANAIN LETTER, TRYBUNA LUDU DISCUSSES THE PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN WEST GERMANY.

(2100 HRS) EDWARD OCHAB ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH IN KATOWICE.  
 (1204 HRS) A DELEGATION OF YUGOSLAV TRADE UNIONISTS ARRIVED IN WARSAW ON THURSDAY. DURING ITS TWO-WEEK STAY IT WILL ACQUAINT ITSELF WITH THE WORK OF POLISH TRADE UNIONS.  
 (1204 HRS) AN OPOLE COURT HAS SENTENCED THREE PERSONS TO TWO YEARS IN JAIL FOR PROFANATION AND LOOTING OF GRAVES.  
 (2000 HRS WARSAW II) JAN LIKASZCZUK, DEPUTY PROSECUTOR IN RZESZOW, HAS BEEN NAMED VOIEVODSHIP PROSECUTOR IN KIELCE.  
 A NUMBER OF POLISH JOURNALISTS HAVE BEEN REHABILITATED. AN ASSOCIATION OF FREE THOUGHT HAS RESUMED ITS ACTIVITES IN WARSAW.  
 (2150 HRS) A TALK CALLED FOR "COURAGE" IN THE COMMUNITY TO COUNTER DISCRIMINATION AGAINST UNBELIEVERS.  
 (2100 HRS) A FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION WILL VISIT POLAND FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.  
 (2100 HRS) NATIONAL COUNCILS NOW POSSESS BROADER POWERS, AND EXTENSIVE CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THEIR EXECUTIVES, INDICATING FREEDOM OF ELECTION AND THE GROWTH OF IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 14-15, 1957  
 KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. GOVERNMENT SESSION  
 (FEB 14, 2000 HRS) AT ITS REGULAR SESSION ON THURSDAY THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED A DECREE ON ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL PRICE OFFICE AND THE SPHERE OF AUTHORITY OF ITS PRESIDENT. IT ALSO DECIDED TO SUBMIT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REGULATIONS OF PRIVATE COMMERCE, WHICH WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE EXPANSION OF PRIVATE RETAIL TRADE IN BRANCHES WHERE SHORTCOMINGS OF SOCIALIST RETAIL TRADE NETWORK AND THE NEED FOR IMPROVED FOOD SUPPLIES WARRANT IT. - THE GOVERNMENT ALSO HEARD A REPORT BY SANDOR RONAI ON HIS NEGOTIATIONS IN PRAGUE FOR A LONG-TERM COMMODITY LOAN SCHEME TO BE EXTENDED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO HUNGARY. THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONTINUED IN BUDAPEST.

2. PRESS REVIEW FOR FEB 14

(1000 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY FERENC PECS ON PARTY ORGANIZATIONS. THE ARTICLE SAID THAT THE PARTY IS DEVELOPING HEALTHILY, ALTHOUGH ONE PART OF THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP SUFFERED A LOSS OF CLARITY OF MIND AND THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION DID ALL IT COULD TO INTIMIDATE COMMUNISTS. THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PREVENT A REFORMATION OF THE PARTY. UNFORTUNATELY, IT STILL HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN MAKING THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS VERITABLE CITADELS OF THE PARTY. - THE ARTICLE DENOUNCES FORMER MWP MEMBERS WHO REFUSE TO JOIN THE PRESENT PARTY ON GROUNDS IT LACKS A PROGRAM AND ORGANIZATIONAL STATUTES; THIS IS NOT TRUE, BECAUSE IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT LENINIST PRINCIPLES FORMED THE BASIS OF BOTH PARTIES. A CORRECT AND REALISTIC PROGRAM CAN BE PRESENTED ONLY IF ALL COMMUNISTS IN AGREEMENT OVER FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES RALLY TO THE PARTY.

A SECOND ARTICLE IN NEPSZABADSAG CALLS FOR DECENTRALIZATION OF FOREIGN TRADE; THERE HAS BEEN MUCH JUSTIFIED DISSATISFACTION WITH THE WAY FOREIGN TRADE WAS BEING CONDUCTED.

THE DEMAND THAT ENTERPRISES TRADE WITH COUNTRIES ABROAD IN AN INDEPENDENT MANNER IS OBVIOUSLY CORRECT. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER ALL ENTERPRISES SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO DO SO. THE ARTICLE SUGGESTS THAT ONLY FACTORIES DEALING IN HIGH-QUALITY EXPORT PRODUCTS RECEIVE LICENSES FOR INDEPENDENT TRADING.

A NEPSZABADSAG ALSO WRITES THAT MOST PEDAGOGUES ARE IN FAVOR OF A PIONEER MOVEMENT, BUT DEMAND INTRINSIC CHANGES IN THE ORGANIZATION.

3. ARRESTS FOR ANTI-REGIME PROPAGANDA

(FEB 14, 1700 HRS) THE STATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN BUDAPEST HAS STARTED PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ISTVAN ANGYAL, A FOREMAN IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY, ISTVAN CERSI, WRITER, BELA SZABO, EMPLOYEE, SANDOR MOLNAR, WORKER, VERONIKA KADOR (?) PHYSICIAN AND MRS SANDOR HORVATH. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF FOUNDING AN EDITORS' OFFICE AFTER NOV 10, 1956 IN ORDER TO PUBLISH ANTI-GOVERNMENT AND ANTI-SOVIET BULLETINS.

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB 14)

(2000 HRS) MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS PUBLISHED DIRECTIVES OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE LESSONS IN SCHOOLS. IN THE 1956/57 SCHOOL YEAR, RUSSIAN, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN WILL BE TAUGHT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(2200 HRS) MAROSAN ADDRESSED A PARTY ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN BOROZ. (NO DETAILS GIVEN.)

(0700 HRS) DEMANDS ARE BEING MADE BY COMMUNISTS IN THE POLICE FORCES THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO WEAR RED STARS ON THEIR CAPS.

5. NEWS (FEB 15)

(0430 HRS) THE CZECHOSLOVAK-HUNGARIAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. HUNGARY HAS ORDERED 300 MILLION FORINTS' WORTH OF CZECHOSLOVAK GOODS.

(0700 HRS) SMALL-TRADERS WILL RECEIVE 50 PERCENT REDUCTIONS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1956, AND 20 PERCENT REDUCTION FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1957.

RUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB 14-15-1957

1. CRITICIZING TRACTOR STATIONS

(BUCH. 14 FEB, 1905 HRS) FARMERS BROADCAST INCLUDES SPEECH BY ION MARIN, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF MTS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. MARIN CRITICIZES THE MTS SERVICES IN THE IASSY, SUCEAVA, AND BUCHAREST, REGIONS, FOR CARELESSNESS IN ORGANIZING

THE OVERHAULING OF TRACTORS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINES; OVERHAUL PLAN HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY RESPECTIVELY 46, BY 54, AND 55 PERCENT. IN THE IASSY REGION, THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR TOOK HIS VACATION DURING THE REPAIR CAMPAIGN, AND HIS EXAMPLE WAS FOLLOWED BY THE MTS COLLECTIVES. AT THE MTS PODUL ILOAIEI (WHICH HAS CARRIED OUT ONLY 12 PERCENT OF THE PLAN), THE WHOLE PERSONNEL WAS ON LEAVE BETWEEN DECEMBER 20 AND JANUARY 10. THE SPEECH CONCLUDES BY ADVISING MTS HOW TO WORK IN FUTURE.

2. AGER PRESS BRIEFS 14 FEB  
RPR RAILWAY EQUIPMENT TO EGYPT (1-2); PHISIOPATOLOGY (3); MINING TRAINING (4); TRADE UNION DEVELOPMENT (5-6); SPORTS (7-10); UKRAINIAN TRANSLATION OF RUMANIAN BOOKS (11); PREPARATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN (12); RPR GYMNASTS TO POLAND (13).

3. COMMITTEE FOR MOSCOW  
(2200 HRS) NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO PREPARE YOUTH FOR MOSCOW FESTIVAL HAS BEEN SET UP. IT INCLUDES WORKERS, PEASANTS, STUDENTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, ARTISTS, ETC. AND IS DIRECTED BY ACADEMICIAN CEZAR PETRESCU. VIRGIL TROFIM, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE UTM (YOUTH) CC HAS EXPOSED A DRAFT PLAN ON PREPARATIONS, AND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT 1,000 RPR YOUTH WILL TAKE PART IN THE MOSCOW FESTIVAL.

4. FARMING.-  
(FEB. 14 - BUCH: 1700) IN ORADEA REGION PLOWING HAS BEEN SO FAR EXECUTED ON OVER 8.600 HA, IN TIMISOARA REGION ON MORE THAN 1,300. FINE WEATHER NOW MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO START PLOWING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.-  
- ANOTHER 15.755 HA OF LAND HAVE RECENTLY BEEN RECLAIMED AND PREPARED FOR AUTUMN CULTURES.-

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-  
(FEB. 14 - BUCH: 1700) A CONFERENCE ON MUSICAL RADIOCASTING IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN BUCHAREST BETWEEN FEB. 18 AND 21; SOVIET DELEGATION WILL REPORT ON MUSICAL EDUCATION BY RADIO, POLISH DELEGATION ON EXCHANGE OF MUSICAL MATERIAL AMONG RADIO STATIONS, THE GDR DELEGATION ON EXCHANGE OF RADIOPHONIC MUSICAL FORMATIONS.-  
(2200) A PART OF BULGARIAN DELEGATION OF CHAIRMEN OF PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES NOW TOURING RPR HAS ARRIVED IN STALIN-TOWN AND HAS MET WITH COLLECTIVE FARMERS AND ACTIVISTS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS OF THE REGION.-

6. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-  
(FEB. 14 - 15) COMMENTING ON SHEPILOV'S REPORT, STRING OF ITALIAN BOURGEOIS PAPERS HAD TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET PEACEFUL TRENDS-ADENAUER TO VISIT THE US AFTER NATO CONFERENCE NEXT SPRING-WASHINGTON "STAR" URGES THE US GOVERNMENT NOT TO IGNORE SOVIET PROPOSALS -- VERY POOR SITUATION OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS: US PUBLIC OPINION SKEPTICAL ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF BETTERMENT DUE TO TOO HIGH MILITARY EXPENDITURES -- IN RHINELAND, THE US WILL SET UP 17 AIR - RAID PRECAUTION BASES --

A US MILITARY DELEGATION WITH SPECIAL POWERS FROM EISENHOWER HAS ARRIVED IN ANKARA - AT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN HAMBURG, SOME 700 ENTERPRISE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE EXPRESSED THEMSELVES FAVORABLE TO TRADE DEVELOPMENT AMONG GERMANS AND TO ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN WC AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES -- EX - NAZI GENERAL GEHLEN, RECENTLY APPOINTED HEAD OF BONN INTELLIGENCE, TO MEET WITH ALLAN DULLES IN THE US SHORTLY-- JAPAN AGAIN PROTESTS AGAINST BRITISH PLANS FOR ATOM TESTS IN PACIFIC -- NEW YORK PORT PARALYZED BY SEAMEN'S STRIKE -- IN UN, THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE MANAGED TO FORCE REJECTION OF SOVIET PROPOSAL TO PUT ON THE AGENDA DEBATE "ON US AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS JEOPARDIZING PEACE AND SECURITY"-- BONN BUNDESTAG HAS DEBATED SEVERE SANCTIONS AGAINST CRITICISM OF NEW BUNDESWEHR, UN MASKING OF EX - SS OFFICERS NOW LEADING IN BUNDESWEHR ETC--



(FEB. 15 - BUCH: 0700) S C A N T E I A, UNDER HEADING "USSR BEGINS A NEW PEACE OFFICE" REVIEWS ON ITS FOURTH PAGE THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS ON THE NEW DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES OF THE USSR.-

- UNDER HEADING "ON VICTORIOUS ROAD OF COMMUNISM" SCANTEIA COMMENTS ON RESULTS OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET'S SIXTH SESSION.-

#### U S S R H E A V Y I N D U S T R Y.-

SCANTEIA STRESSES IN PART THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF WESTERN BOURGEOIS PROPAGANDA WHICH, SPECULATING ON DIRECTIVES OF DECEMBER USSR PARTY PLENUM CONCERNING HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF ALL BRANCHES OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, WASTED SO MUCH INK ABOUT ALLEGED TRENDS IN THE USSR AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES TO RENOUNCE PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY...

SPA-KONS DREAM OF MAIZE, SCANTEIA GOES ON, AND ADDS: "TRUST MAGNATES HOPED THAT, BY RENOUNCING PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY, THE USSR AND THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, WOULD FINALLY COME TO A STATE OF ENSLAVING DEPENDENCE... BUT THEY HAVE CHEATED THEMSELVES: THE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE FIRMLY TO APPLY THE LENINIST POLICY OF PRIORITY TO HEAVY INDUSTRY..." (NOTE: SCANTEIA GOES ON TO CITE FIGURES TO PROVE THIS).-

#### 7. H O M E N E W S.-

W O M E N ' S R I G H T S --- (FEB.14-BUCH:1700) A SPECIAL OFFICE IS TO BE SET UP AT THE RPR DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S COMMITTEE SHORTLY TO POPULARIZE LAWS AMONG WOMEN, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING WOMENS RIGHTS, PROTECTION OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, ETC. EFFECTIVE NEXT MARCH, THE OFFICE WILL BE AT WOMEN'S DISPOSAL, FREE OF CHARGE.-

B E E T G R O W I N G --- (FEB. 15 - BUCH: 0700) SUGAR BEET GROWERS HAVE SO FAR SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR GROWING BEET ON OVER 111,500 HA, THAT IS MORE THAN 74 PERCENT OF THE PLAN. GROWERS HAVE BEEN STIMULATED BY GREAT ADVANTAGES PROVIDED BY STATE FOR FARMERS GROWING BEET. SUGAR BEET ACREAGE THIS YEAR IS 20,000 HA LARGER THAN LAST YEAR. THROUGH RPR BEET GROWERS TOTAL OVER 325,000.

#### B U L G A R I A N M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S 15 FEBRUARY 1957.

##### 1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.-

SOFIA (15 FEB, 0630 MRS.) HEADLINED: "TO DEVELOP THE POLITICAL AND LABOR UPSURGE OF THE MASSES." IN THE FIRST PART OF THE ARTICLE, IT WAS UNDERSCORED THAT A BROAD GENERAL UPSURGE OF ACTIVENESS IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WAS TO BE NOTICED, WHICH UPSURGE, SAID THE ARTICLE, FOUND ITS CLEAR EXPRESSION IN THE WORK OF THE RECENTLY HELD IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT. THE FAILURE OF THE IMPERIALISTS TO CREATE A HEARTH OF WAR THROUGH THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME IN HUNGARY AND THE RESTORING OF COLONIALISM IN EGYPT, SAID FURTHER THE ARTICLE, INSPIRED CONFIDENCE IN THE MASSES IN THE TRIUMPH OF THE NOBLE WORK FOR PEACE AND SOCIALISM.

IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND DIRECT PROPERLY THE SELF-INITIATIVE AND ACTIVENESS OF THE WORKERS, SAID THE ARTICLE, IT IS NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE PARTY-POLITICAL WORK CONSTANTLY AND KEEP UP A CONCRETE STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. IN THIS RESPECT, THE ACTIVE AID OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANS, OF FUNCTIONARIES, TRADE UNIONS AND DIMITROV'S YOUTH UNION MEMBERS WILL BE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE.

THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH A NUMBER OF DECREES, HAVE LATELY CREATED THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR A GENERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UPSURGE OF OUR PEOPLE. THIS UPSURGE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE FULFILLMENT AND OVERFULFILLMENT OF THE ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1957.

## 2. GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION TO MOSCOW.

SOFIA (14 FEB, 2230 HRS.) "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INVITED THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO SEND GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION ON A FRIENDLY VISIT TO MOSCOW. THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAD DISCUSSED THIS SUGGESTION AND HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION. THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FOR MOSCOW ON 15 FEBRUARY, 1957. THE DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF: ANTON YUGOV, TODOR ZHIVKOV, GEORGI CHANKOV, GEORGI TRAYKOV, RAYKO DAMYANOV, VALKO CHERVENKOV, ENCHO STAYKOV, KARLO LUKANOV, AND THE BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW - LYUBEN GERASIMOV. THE DELEGATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO SOFIA - PRIMODOV."

## 3. TRADE WITH VIETNAM.

SOFIA (14 FEB, 2030 HRS.) AS A RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATIONS OF BULGARIA AND VIETNAM, TODAY AN AGREEMENT FOR GOODS EXCHANGE AND PAYMENTS FOR 1957 WAS SIGNED IN HANOI. BULGARIA WILL DELIVER ELECTRICAL MATERIALS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, CABLE WIRES, ETC, AND VIETNAM - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, OIL SEEDS, TIMBER, AND OTHERS. AN INCREASED EXCHANGE IS PROVIDED FOR.

## 4. PRESS REVIEW

SOFIA (FEB 14, 1230 HRS), ALL DAILIES DEVOTE THEIR LEADERS TO THE WORK AND DECISIONS OF THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT.

THE PRESS ALSO REPORTS ON YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FRONT, WHICH WAS ELECTED BY THE FOURTH CONGRESS, AND ON THE CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES OF FORMER BULGARIAN-SOVIET ASSOCIATIONS.

FOREIGN DELEGATIONS, WHICH ATTENDED THE FRONT CONGRESS, LAID WREATHS AT DIMITROV'S MAUSOLEUM. THE GUESTS ALSO VISITED THE HOME -MUSEUM OF DIMITROV AND THE RESORT BANKYA. THE PRESS REPORTS ALSO ON OTHER DETAILS OF THE STAY OF GUESTS IN OUR COUNTRY.

A PART OF DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS VISITED WORKERS OF THE METALLURGIC PLANT LENIN.

DAILIES PUBLISH GREETING MESSAGES BY FOREIGN DELEGATIONS TO THE FRONT CONGRESS AND SPEECHES BY SOME DELEGATES.

OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: VELINOVGRAD FESTIVE MEETING AT WHICH FRONTRANKERS OF THE MINISTRY OF BUILDING AND BUILDING MATERIALS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO ALL COLLEAGUES FOR OVERFULFILLMENT OF 1957 PLANS IN ALL DOMAINS; NINTH PLENUM OF DIMITROV YOUTH CENTRAL COUNCIL; NARODNA MLADZH APPEAL FOR YOUTH COMPETITION FOR SCRAPS COLLECTION; BTA REPORT ON UN ALGERIAN DISCUSSION; BULGANINS MESSAGE TO ADENAUER AND ECHO IN GERMANY; USSR SUPREME SOVIET SESSION; SHEPILOVS REPORT; SOVIET NOTE TO WESTERN COUNTRIES ON MIDEAST; ANNIVERSARY OF 20TH CONGRESS OF CPSU; ETC.

## E A S T G E R M A N H I G H L I G H T S --- FEB. 14-15. 1957

### 1. ROCKEFELLER TO EISENHOWER.-

(FEB 15, ALL BROADCASTS) "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND" PUBLISHED TODAY THE GENUINE TEXT OF A SECRET LETTER ADDRESSED BY ROCKEFELLER TO EISENHOWER IN JANUARY 56. IN THE LETTER, ROCKEFELLER RECOMMENDS TO THE US PRESIDENT METHODS HOW TO PUT UNDER CONTROL INDEPENDENT NATIONS AND COLONIES BY THE SO - CALLED ECONOMIC AID AND MILITARY PACTS AND MAKE THEM WORK FOR US INTERESTS IN CASE OF A WAR.

IN THE DOMAIN OF THE INTERNAL POLICY, THE PROCESS OF UNIFICATION WITH SARAGAT'S SOCIALDEMOCRATS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN THE MASSES AND NOT THROUGH A COMPROMISE OF THE PARTY TOPS.-

MAJORITY AGAINST ANTICOMMUNISM.-  
THE RELATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN CP SEEM TO BE AGGRAVATED AFTER THE VENICE CONGRESS. NENNI HAS TRIED TO ATTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNISTS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICY WHICH ALSO HE HIMSELF HAS CONDUCTED.

NENNI HAS POSTED THE ACTION OF HIS PARTY ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITION TO SUCH AN EXTENT, THAT HE HAS CALLED ON THE CP MEMBERS TO JOIN HIS PARTY. BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE PARTY DIRECTORATE OPINES THAT THE AUTONOMY OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY BARES NOT BE TURNED INTO ANTICOMMUNISM.-

#### 4. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

BELGRADE (FEB 14, 1700 HRS), THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT AND THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HAVE REACHED AN ARRANGEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN BELGRADE. (MORE SEE TANJUG 3, OF FEB 14TH).-

BELGRADE (FEB 14, 2200 HRS), RADIO SOFIA INFORMS THAT THE YUGO DELEGATE TO THE CONGRESS OF THE "FATHERLANDS FRONT" HRNJCEVIC HAD A MEETING IN SOFIA YESTERDAY WITH PROMINENT BULGARIAN JURISTS.-

#### 5. HOME NEWS SUMMARY.-

BELGRADE (FEB 14, 1700 HRS), THE COMMITTEE FOR ISSUING A MEMORIAL BOOK DEVOTED TO THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION CALLED ON ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION WHO ARE NOW LIVING IN YUGOSLAVIA TO COOPERATE ON PREPARING THIS MEMORIAL BOOK.

ZAGREB (FEB 14, 1700 HRS), THE LJUBLJANA FACTORY "RENT" WILL PRODUCE THIS YEAR ABOUT 23,000 OF BICYCLES AS COMPARED WITH 17,600 LAST YEAR AND 6,300 IN 1955.-

-- THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF TRANSPORTATION MEANS WILL BE OPENED IN LJUBLJANA AT THE END OF MAY THIS YEAR.-

BELGRADE (FEB 14, 1930 HRS), MANY PEOPLE IN YUGOSLAVIA DELIBERATELY COMMIT SMALL CRIMES AT THE END OF THE YEAR IN ORDER TO SPEND THE WINTER IN PRISON AND THUS AVOID TO CARE THEMSELVES FOR THEIR EXISTENCE.-

ZAGREB (FEB 14, 1930 HRS), PRICES IN YUGOSLAV TOURIST OBJECTS WILL BE LOWER IN THE SEASON THIS YEAR BY SEVEN TO TEN PERCENT AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF LAST YEAR.-

BELGRADE (FEB 14, 2200 HRS), THE THIRD CONGRESS OF YUGO CINEMA WORKERS BEGAN IN LJUBLJANA TODAY. (-

#### ALBANIAN HIGHLIGHTS --- FEB. 14-15, 1957

##### 1. THE PRESS.-

(FEB. 15 - TIRANA: 0645) ZIP EDITORIAL STRESSES CONTRAST BETWEEN MINERS CONDITIONS IN ALBANIA AND IN WESTERN COUNTRIES, EMPHASIZING THAT LAST YEAR, E.G., 263 MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES IN MARCINELLE.-

Z.I.P. OBSERVES HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE FACT THAT ALBANIAN LAWS HAVE PROVIDED FOR LABOR SECURITY IN MINES, NOT ALL IS ALL RIGHT YET, BECAUSE SOME MANAGERS UNDERESTIMATE THE PROBLEM OF LABOR SECURITY.-

(ATA - FEB. 14 - ITEM ONE) THE ALBANIAN PRESS CONTINUES TO PUBLISH LETTERS OF WORKERS TO PARTY CC AND MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, CONTAINING PLEDGES FOR FULFILMENT OF PLAN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE IN HONOR OF FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION.-

- UNDER HEADING "TO BENEFIT OF PEACE AND COOPERATION" BASHKIMI CARRIES ARTICLE DEVOTED TO BULGANIN MESSAGE TO WG CHANCELLOR ADENAUER, STRESSING THAT THE USSR IS MAKING ALL EFFORTS TO ENSURE PEACEFUL LIFE TO PEOPLES IN EUROPE.-

## 2. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

(FEB. 14 - TIRANA: 2000) MONGOLIAN ENVOY SANDAVIN RADVAN FLEW TO TIRANA TODAY BEING WELCOMED BY OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE.-

- DELEGATION OF ALBANIAN CONSUMERS COOPERATIVES HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW.-

- IN TIRANA, THE SOVIET - ALBANIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY IN COLLABORATION WITH LEAGUE OF WRITERS AND ARTISTS HAVE ORGANIZED MEETING TO MARK RUSSIAN COMPOSER'S GLINKA DEATH ANNIVERSARY.

## 3. ON WORLD EVENTS.-

(FEB. 14-TIRANA: 2230) BASKIMI COMMENTS EDITORIAL- LY ON ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET-CHINESE TREATY. IT ALSO CARRIES ARTICLE ON ANNIVERSARY OF THE USSR PARTYS TWENTIETH CONGRESS.-

## 4. HOME NEWS.-

(FEB. 14-TIRANA: 1813) AT CONFERENCE IN KORCE WITH MEMBERS OF COLLECTIVE AND PRIVATE FARMS YESTERDAY IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT IN 1956 STATE CREDITS TO FARMERS TOTALLED 10.3 MILLION LEK, AND SELECTED SEED 251 QUINTALS, AND THAT 52 PERCENT OF THE KORCE ARABLE LAND IS NOW PART OF THE SOCIALIST SECTOR.-

(2200) THREE MILLION LEK HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO INCREASE PRODUCTION IN THE KAVAYE SALT-MINES,

(2230) NEW DEPOSITS OF PHOSPHORE, IN WHICH EXTRACTION OF PHOSPHORE COULD BE EASY, HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED. IT IS FORESEEN THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THEM WILL BE READY TO BE EXPLOITED BY 1960.