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HEADLINE SUMMARY FEB 21, 1957

CZECHOSLOVAK:

TODAYS RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL ATTACKS THE "EISENHOWER DOCTRINE" AND IN THIS CONNECTION CALLS FOR THE US THE "FIRST GENDARME OF COLONIALISM OF OUR TIME."

BAD ORGANIZATION OF LABOR AND HIGH ABSENTEEISM ARE THE CAUSES FOR "DELAY IN COAL PRODUCTION" REVEALED A. KARPETA DIRECTOR OF THE OSTRAVA-KARVINNA MINING AREA.

PROGRAM FROM BRATISLAVA ATTACKS THE PSEUDO-SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY COLLEGIUM CAROLINUM WHICH ACTUALLY IS A "REVANCHIST SOCIETY IDEOLOGY JUSTIFYING PLANS OF THE W. GERMAN MILITARISTS FOR RECAPTURING OF THE CZSL BORDER AREAS.

POLISH:

FIRST SESSION F NEW SEJM ELECTED CZESLAW WYCECH SPEAKER. ZAWADZKI WAS REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COUNCIL, HIS DEPUTIES BEING ALBRECHT, KULCZYNSKI, LANGE AND POBODWORYNY. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE BANACH, CHAJN, GOMULKA, KRUCZKOWSKI, LOGA-SOWINSKI, MUSIALOWA, ROMAN NOWAK, OZGA-MICHALSKI AND ZAWIEYSKI. - CYRANKIEWICZ AND HIS GOVERNMENT RESIGNED, AND CYRANKIEWICZ WAS ASKED TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT ON GOMULKA'S NOTION.

THE DANISH CP SECRETARY - GENERAL HAS BEEN CONDUCTING TALKS WITH GOMULKA, MATWIN, GIEREK.

HUNGARIAN:

MINISTERS APRO AND MAROSAN ADDRESSED ACTIVITISTS' MEETINGS. - A SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION IN BUDAPEST. -

SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED ON MARCH 15, WHICH IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY. CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLIDAY WILL BE ORGANIZED BY PIONEER ORGANIZATIONS ONE DAY EARLIER.

ALBANIAN -- (FEB. 20-TIRANA: 2020) COMMENTARY ON RECENT HOXHA REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION ESPECIALLY STRESSES THE YUGO "BRUTAL INTERFERENCE" WITH ALBANIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CHAUVINIST, ANTI-MARKIST POLICY IN KOSOVO AND METOHIA AREAS, TENDING TO DENATIONALIZATION AND REVOLT OF THOSE PEOPLE AGAINST SOCIALIST ALBANIA.

(2200) THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY HAS ISSUED BILL PROVIDING FOR THE 1957 STATE AND PEOPLE'S COUNCIL BUDGETS.

EAST GERMAN -- (D.SENDER, FEBR 20, 1910 HRS) IN A COMMENTARY, SINDERMANN DENIES WESTERN REPORTS ON ALLEGED COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY TENDENCIES IN GDR BY SAYING THAT US AND BONN'S POLITICIANS ARE BASING ALL THEIR PLANS ON THE ILLUSIONS OF AN IDEOLOGICAL REGRESS IN THE EAST.

(GDR, FEBR 21, 0800 HRS) YESTERDAY IN MANY MEETINGS IN BERLIN, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY FOR STATE SECURITY EXPLAINED THE PERFDIOUS WESTERN MEDHODS IN SUBVERSIVE WORK AGAINST GDR.

(GDR, FEBR 20, 1900 HRS) DR. HANS LOCH TERMED ROCKEFELLER LETTER A DOCUMENT OF CRUEL BRUTALITY, WHICH EXPOSES US INTENTIONS OF EXTENDING HER INFLUENCE.

RUSSIAN -- SOVIET - BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT TALKS ARE THE LEADING TOPIC. STATEMENT ON TALKS AND JOINT DECLARATION ARE BROADCASTED.

COMMENTARIES ATTACK US MIDEAST POLICY AS VIOLATION OF UN CHARTER. THE US IS PLAYING A DOUBLE GAME BY APPEALING TO ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM EGYPT AND BY RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO THIS SAME ISRAEL.

DULLES IN PRESS CONFERENCE AVOIDED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION CONCERNING SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL.

YUGOSLAV -- TALKS ON RETURN OF REFUGEE HUNGARIAN CHILDREN HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BELGRADE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGO AND HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENTS, WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES ATTENDING (ZAGREB -FEB 20, 1700).

THE UN MUST DO EVERYTHING TO REACH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT TO SELFDETERMINATION ALSO ON CYPRUS, SAYS KICOVIC IN A COMMENTARY (ZAGREB - FEB 20, 1930 HRS).

THE FRENCH VIEW THE RESULTS OF RECENT TALKS ON EUROATOM AND EUROMARKET AS A GOOD BUSINESS (BELGRADE-FEB 20, 1930).

A DELEGATION OF YUGO PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES LEFT FOR MOSCOW. ABOUT 540,000 OF HECTARES, I.E. 76 PERCENT OF ARABLE LANDS IN YUGOSLAVIA, BELONG TO THE SOCIALIST ESTATES TODAY (ZAGREB - FEB 20, 1930 HRS).

RUMANIAN -- (FEB. 20-BUCH: 1600) DECREE PROVIDING FOR NEW REGULATIONS CONCERNING PENSIONS TO LAWYERS.

COOPERATIVE STORES TO SELL AGRICULTURAL GOODS ON COMMISSION. STUDENTS IN RPR TO DEBATE DRAFT STATUTE OF STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS. INTERNATIONALLY, (BUCHAREST-FEB.20-1905) COMMENTS ON THE US ECONOMIC CRISIS.

BULGARIAN:

TEXT OF THE BULGARO-SOVIET DECLARATION WAS BROADCAST FEB 20 2250 HRS

1. S O V I E T - B U L G A R I A N T A L K S

NOTE: JOINT STATEMENT ON SOVIET-BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL TALKS AND THE JOINT DECLARATION ARE LEADING ALL MOSCOW NEWSCASTS. (TEXTS SEE TASS NO. 34, FEB 20, AND NO. 1, FEB 21). THE DECLARATION CONDEMNS EISENHOWER DOCTRINE WHICH IS OPPOSITE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF UN CHARTER, AND JUSTIFIES SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN HUNGARIAN EVENTS AS "THE DISCHARGE OF HER INTERNATIONAL DUTY". THE LAST PART OF THE DECLARATION REVIEWS THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO BULGARIA BY THE USSR. (MOSCOW, FEB 20, 1920 HRS).

MOSCOW (FEB 21, 0600 HRS), BULGANIN GAVE A RECEPTION FOR THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION LAST NIGHT. BULGANIN AND YUGOV EXCHANGED SPEECHES. (SEE TASS NO. 3, FEB 21).

2. U S M I D E A S T P O L I C Y

MOSCOW (FEB 20, 1920 HRS), RADIO MOSCOW OBSERVER COMMENTS ON US MIDDLE EAST POLICY AND SAYS IN PART:

BULLES PLAN CONSTITUTES A DIRECT REVISION OF UN DECISIONS, SUPPORT TO ILLEGAL ISRAELI CLAIMS ON OCCUPIED EGYPTIAN TERRITORY. THIS HAS CAUSED JUST INDIGNATION IN EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES.

FACTS TESTIFY THAT US IS PLAYING A DOUBLE GAME. ON THE ONE HAND THEY ALLEGEDLY APPEAL TO ISRAEL DEMANDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF HER TROOPS FROM EGYPTIAN TERRITORY, AND ON THE OTHER THEY INCITE ISRAELI AGGRESSORS AND RENDER THEM MATERIAL ASSISTANCE. IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS DOUBLE GAME WILL ONLY RESULT IN ARTIFICIAL MAINTENANCE OF TENSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WHICH IS A COMPONENT OF THE CALCULATION OF OVERSEAS POLITICIANS.

3. B U L L E S P R E S S C O N F E R E N C E

MOSCOW (FEB 21, 0600 HRS), AT YESTERDAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE, BULLES REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION: WILL THE US SUPPORT UN SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL IF THE LATTER WILL NOT CHANGE HER STAND?

BULLES TRIED TO DENY THE INDISPUTABLE FACT THAT THE VIOLATION OF THE MUTUALLY-ADVANTAGEOUS TRADE BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF WEST AND EAST HAS BEEN CAUSED BY DELIBERATE ACTIONS OF THE US. AT THE SAME TIME, HE INFORMED THAT INTENSIFIED CONTROL OF TRADE WITH USSR, CHINA AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES HAS BEEN DISCUSSED.

4. D O M E S T I C N E W S

MOSCOW (FEB 20, 2130 HRS), CCCPSU AND THE USSR MINISTERIAL COUNCIL INFORM ON DEATH OF MALYSHEV, PROMINENT STATE WORKER, MEMBER OF THE CCCPSU, FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE ECONOMIC COMMISSION, MINISTER OF USSR, CHAIRMAN OF USSR STATE TECHNICAL OFFICE, DEPUTY TO USSR SUPREME SOVIET, AND HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR.

MOSCOW (FEB 20, 1600 HRS), ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL CONFERENCE OF WORKERS IN GAS INDUSTRY OPENED IN MOSCOW TODAY WITH ABOUT 800 PERSONS ATTENDING. THIS YEAR, GAS PRODUCTION WILL DOUBLE, AND AT THE END OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN IT WILL REACH ABOUT 50 BILLION OF CUBIC METRES ANNUALLY.

MOSCOW (FEB 20, 2130 HRS), FIRST ISSUE OF THE PUBLIC-POLITICAL JOURNAL "MOSKVA" HAS COME OFF THE PRESS.

MOSCOW (FEB 21, 0800 HRS), THE INSTITUTE OF HISTORY OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH MILITARY HISTORIANS HAS BEGUN ELABORATING A TWO-VOLUME HISTORY OF THE GREAT FATHERLAND WAR, WHICH WILL SHOW THE ROLE OF PEOPLES MASSES IN THE WAR AND THE ORGANIZING ROLE OF THE CP.-

5. NEWS SUMMARY .-

THE SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA OF THE PRAGUE PHILHARMONIC ARRIVED IN MOSCOW ON INVITATION OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF CULTURE; A SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION HEADED BY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE CC OF THE TRADE UNIONS SOLOVYEV LEFT MOSCOW FOR BUDAPEST ON INVITATION OF FREE HUNGARIAN TRADE UNIONS; AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL DELIVERIES OF GOODS BETWEEN USSR AND GDR IN 1957 HAS BEEN SIGNED IN BERLIN; GDR DELEGATION OF NATIONAL FRONT VISITED THE MOSCOW UNIVERSITY; MITIREVS TASS STATEMENT ON WC ASSERTIONS CONCERNING WC CITIZENS IN USSR.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 20, 21, 1957

PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(FEB 21 0510 HRS) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"DECAY OF THE COLONIAL SYSTEM--
A WORLD FORMING PROCESS OF OUR PERIOD"

TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL ATTACKS THE US FOR SUPPORT OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND THEIR COLONIAL SYSTEMS.

THE "EISENHOWER DOCTRINE" MUST BE CONSIDERED AS MEANS FOR DOMINATION OVER THE COUNTRIES OF NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS MEANS OF "ROUGH INTERFERENCE".

VOICES CRITICIZING THIS SORT OF US CAPITALISM CAN BE HEARD ALSO IN THE AMERICAN PRESS (MAGAZINE NATION FROM 1955, ETC) EVEN IF THE US DO NOT APPLY THE "METHODS OF THE OLD-FASHIONED 'COLONIALISM'". "THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE US ARE THE FIRST 'GENDARME' OF THE COLONIALISM OF OUR TIME". THE MASS MARCH OF THE NATIONS OF THE EAST AGAINST THE COLONIAL SYSTEM MEANS A DEFINITE END OF THIS ERA.

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB 20 2200 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 2200 HRS, AND PRAGUE I FEB 21, 0500 HRS)

CZSL DELEGATION COMPOSED OF A. ZAK AND M. TYL TODAY DEPARTED FOR GHANA (FORMER BRITISH COLONY AT THE AFRICAN GOLD COAST) TO TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THE DELEGATION WAS SEEN OFF BY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS A. NEUMAN, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SEKANINOVA-CAKRTOVA, AND SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN PRAGUE TAYLOR.

(FEB 20 1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) A DELEGATION OF RADIO AND TV EXPERTS FROM E. GERMANY, WHICH LED NEGOTIATIONS ON FURTHER COOPERATION WITH THE CZSL. RADIO AND TV STATIONS, TODAY LEFT CSR.

3. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 20 1900 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 1900 HRS) NATIONAL CONGRESS OF 10 MEMBERS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE WAS TODAY OPENED IN PRAGUE.

IN PRESENCE OF MINISTER BAKULA THE DELEGATES DISCUSSED THE SHORT-COMINGS OF STATE TRACTOR STATIONS AND STRESSED ALSO THAT THE STATE FARMS DID NOT FULFILL LAST YEAR'S PLAN.

(FEB 20 6000 HRS) ACCORDING TO "RADIO MAGAZINE" SOME CHANGES WILL BE INTRODUCED IN OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY AS RESULT OF THE LAST YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL EVENTS.

(FEB 20 1900 HRS) A CHEMIST FROM THE USTI ENTERPRISES DISCOVERED A SUBSTANCE FOR DYES USED FOR COLOURING OF TEXTILES. HIS NEW DISCOVERY ENABLES CSR TO DECREASE IMPORTS OF DYES FROM THE "DOLLAR AREA".

(FEB 20 BRATISLAVA 2200 HRS) AFTER REPEAL, K. HANA AND A GROUP OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF "STEALING OF STATE PROPERTY" WILL BE AGAIN HEARD BEFORE THE PEOPLE'S COURT IN BRATISLAVA.

4. LECTURES- COMMENTARIES

(FEB 20 2040 HRS BRATISLAVA) M. FALTAN DEALS IN HIS TALK WITH THE "CLASS RELATIONS" IN THE VILLAGE. "TRANSFERS" OCCURED BETWEEN 1945-48 AND DURING THE PERIOD OF "LIQUIDATION OF THE CAPITALIST SECTOR".

(FEB 20 2500 HRS) DIRECTOR OF THE OSTRAVA-KARVINA MINING AREA A. PAPPETA STRESSES THAT THE "DELAY IN COAL PRODUCTION" IS CAUSED BY "BAD ORGANIZATION" OF LABOUR AND HIGH ABSENTEEISM.

(FEB 20 BRATISLAVA 2500 HRS) A "PSEUDO-SCIENTIFIC" SOCIETY COLLEGIUM CAROLINUM HAS BEEN FOUNDED IN MUNICH. ITS TASK SHOULD BE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OF THE EAST, BUT ACTUALLY IT IS A "REVANCHIST" SOCIETY WHICH IDEOLOGICALLY JUSTIFIES PLANS OF THE W. GERMAN MILITARISTS FOR RECAPTURING OF THE CZSL. BORDER AREAS.

POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
FEB. 20-21, 1957 WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. FIRST SESSION OF NEW SEJM - NEW SPEAKER AND COUNCIL OF STATE ELECTED - CYRANKIEWICZ AGAIN PREMIER

(FEB. 20, 2015 HRS WARSAW II) THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEWLY ELECTED SEJM OPENED ON WEDNESDAY AT 1600 HRS. IT WAS OPENED BY THE OLDEST DEPUTY, 74-YEAR OLD BOLESLAW DROBNER. AFTER TAKING THEIR OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE, DEPUTIES UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED A NEW SPEAKER - CZESLAW WYCECH. HIS DEPUTIES ARE ZENON KLISZKO AND JERZY JODLOWSKI.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW COUNCIL OF STATE: CHAIRMAN - ALEKSANDER ZAWADSKI, DEPUTIES TO THE CHAIRMAN - JERZY ALBRECHT, STANISLAW KULCZYNSKI, OSKAR LANGE AND BOLESLAW PODEDMORNY, SECRETARY - JULIAN MORODECKI. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL: KAZIMIERZ BANACH, LEON CHAJN, WLADYSLAW GOMULKA, LEON KRUCZKOWSKI, IGNACY LOGA-SOWINSKI, ALICJA MUSIALOWA, ROMAN NOWAK, JOZEF OZGA-MICHALSKI AND JERZY ZAWTEYSKI.

CYRANKIEWICZ THEN ANNOUNCED THE RESIGNATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT. ON GOMULKA'S PROPOSAL, APPROVED BY ALL DEPUTIES EXCEPT ONE, CYRANKIEWICZ WAS ASKED TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT.

THE SESSION WILL BE RESUMED ON TUESDAY FEB. 26.

(FEB. 20, 0306 HRS.) PRESS REVIEW: ALL NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON THE OPENING SESSION OF SEJM. "TRYBUNA LUDU" WROTE THAT THE NATION WANTS PARLIAMENT TO BE THE LIVING CONSCIENCE OF THE STATE. "GLOS PRACY" POINTS OUT THAT THE SEJM IS STARTING ITS WORK AT A TIME OF GREAT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES. PZPR DEPUTIES SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SOLVING THEM. DEPUTIES OF OTHER PARTIES AND INDEPENDENTS ARE IN NO WAY IN OPPOSITION TO THE PZPR. - KRAJ BROADCAST (0730 HRS.) SAID THAT HALF THE DEPUTIES HAVE HIGHER EDUCATION. THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES WITH ONLY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION HAS DECREASED FROM 40 PER CENT TO 20 PER CENT. THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID THAT THERE MAY WELL BE DIFFICULTIES AHEAD FOR THE SEJM BECAUSE "WE LACK PARLIAMENTARY TRADITION AND A FIRM CONCEPTION OF THE NEW SEJM."

2. KHRUSHCHEV ON STALIN

(FEB. 20, 2000 HRS WARSAW II) KHRUSHCHEV SAID AT A BULGARIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION IN MOSCOW THAT "WE SHALL NOT DELIVER STALIN UP TO OUR ENEMIES". THE CPSU HAS CONDEMNED THE ERRORS AND DEVIATIONS CONNECTED WITH THE STALIN CULT, BUT THE SOVIET PEOPLES WON ITS GREAT VICTORIES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY WHICH WAS LED BY STALIN. STALIN WAS AN EMINENT REVOLUTIONARY AND FAITHFULLY SERVED THE CAUSE OF THE WORKING CLASS. - REFERRING TO POLISH AFFAIRS, KHRUSHCHEV SAID: "THE POLISH WORKING CLASS UNDER GOMULKA IS REPELLING REACTIONARY CONSPIRATORS. WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING TO ALLOW POLAND TO DEVELOP AS AN INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST STATE WITH EQUAL RIGHTS."

3. OTHER NEWS (FEB. 20)

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) THE PARTY AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE CONTROL HAS ELABORATED A DRAFT LAW PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUPREME CONTROL BODY, AND FOR CORRESPONDING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

(2300 HRS.) LIFE AND NY TIMES ARE NOW ON SALE IN WARSAW. SALE OF THE NY HERALD TRIBUNE IS BEING PREPARED.

(1700 HRS WARSAW III) POLISH TECHNICIANS ARE TO BUILD A SHIP-YARD IN EGYPT.

4. DANISH CP SECRETARY IN WARSAW

(FEB. 21, 0600 HRS.) THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE DANISH CP HAS BEEN VISITING WARSAW. HE HELD TALKS WITH GOMULKA, MATWIN, GIEREK.

H U N G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 20-21, 1957

KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION

(FEB 20, 1700 1930 HRS) A SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST ON WEDNESDAY, LED BY SOLOVYEV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET TUC. THE SIX-MEMBER DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO STAY ONE WEEK. SOLOVYEV SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO STRENGTHEN HUNGARIAN-SOVIET TRADE UNIONIST RELATIONS.

2. APRO SPEECH

(FEB 20, 1930 HRS) ANTAL APRO ADDRESSED AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING OF THE ANAVALFOELD ENTERPRISE. HE SAID THAT BOTH ACHIEVEMENTS AND MISTAKES CHARACTERIZE THE PERIOD OF THE LAST 12 YEARS. THE MISTAKE WAS NOT THE SETTING UP OF A DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT, BUT THE WRONG WAY IT

WAS APPRAISED I. E. NOT SUFFICIENTLY AGAINST ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE, WHILE THE WORKING MASSES WERE NOT GIVEN ENOUGH DEMOCRACY. - SPEAKING OF INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS, APRO SAID THAT INSTEAD OF BUILDING A WHOLE SERIES OF LARGE FACTORIES IN THE COUNTRY, HUNGARY SHOULD HAVE MODERNIZED EXISTING FACTORIES. THE SYSTEM OF WAGES ALSO WAS NOT WITHOUT MISTAKES. - APRO ADDED THAT DESPITE ALL, THE PRESENT STANDARD OF LIVING WAS HIGHER THAN IN PRE-WAR HUNGARY.

3. MAROSAN SPEECH

(FEB 20 2200 HRS) GYORGY MAROSAN ADDRESSED AN ACTIVISTS' MEETING IN ZALAEGRSZEG, IN SOUTHERN HUNGARY. ANALYZING THE OCTOBER EVENTS, HE DENOUNCED BOTH THE RAKOSI AND NAGY GROUPS FOR THEIR MISTAKES. SPEAKING OF PARTY TASKS, HE STRESSED THE PARTY WAS SMALL, BUT STRONGER THAN THE FORMER HWP, BECAUSE IT WAS A PARTY NOT OF CAREERISTS BUT OF ALL-OUT COMMUNISTS. NO INTRIGUE OF THE CLASS ENEMY CAN NOW DISRUPT THE UNITY OF THE WORKING CLASS. THE PARTY WILL ACCEPT ALL PERSONS WHO ARE HONEST AND LOYAL TO THE WORKING CLASS.

4. COMMENTARIES ON GOVERNMENT DECREES

(FEB 20 100 HRS) NEPAKARAT REPORTS THAT THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS BEEN DRAFTING BILLS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL SUBMIT TO THE NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT. THE BILLS CONCERN THE GENERAL RULES OF STATE ADMINISTRATION AND RIGHTS OF CITIZENS, A BILL ON CITIZENSHIP WHICH STIPULATES THAT CITIZENSHIP CANNOT BE LOST OR ACQUIRED BY MARRIAGE, A PRESS BILL AND MODIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION INTRODUCING THE HOSSUTH COAT OF ARMS AND REMOVING THREE ARTICLES DEALING WITH ENUMERATION OF MINISTRIES.

(FEB 20 1930 HRS) COLONEL LAJOS HAJAS (?) WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF WORKERS' GUARDS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT MANY PERSONS HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED FOR THE GUARDS. HE SAID THAT THE GUARDS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN FACTORIES, COLLECTIVES, STATE FARMS AND ELSEWHERE.

(FEB 20 1930 HRS) RADIO NEWSREEL COMMENTARY ON THE GOVERNMENT DECISION NOT TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL TAXES IS PROOF OF THE GOVERNMENT'S GOOD INTENTIONS. THE LEADERSHIP ABOVE ALL WANTS AGRICULTURE TO PRODUCE MORE, WITH MORE INCENTIVE AND IN GREATER SECURITY. THE COMMENTARY DENOUNCED HOSTILE ELEMENTS WHO AGITATE FOR NON-FULFILLMENT OF TAXES.

5. OTHER NEWS (FEB 20)

(1000 HRS) NEPAKARAT POINTS OUT THAT GIFT PACKAGES ARE FREE OF DUTY ONLY UNTIL FEB 23.

(1700 HRS) ESTI HIRLAP REPORTS THE ARREST OF A GROUP OF RAILWAY WORKERS WHO TRIED TO SMUGGLE TO THE WEST 22 PERSONS FOR A FEE OF 3,000 FORINTS EACH.

(2200 HRS) HUNGARY HAS SENT A NOTE TO FRANCE PROTESTING BAD TREATMENT GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF THE "PETOFFI" ENSEMBLE.

(1930 HRS) THE TRIAL OF LLONA TOTM AND ACCOMPLICES CONTINUED TODAY. IT WAS STRESSED THAT THE GROUP OBTAINED ITS POLITICAL

INFORMATION FROM COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY LEAFLETS. ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, MIKLOS GYONGYOSY, WAS SHOWN TO BE A CRIMINAL NOT A POLITICAL VICTIM, WHO SPENT 12 YEARS IN JAIL FOR COMMON CRIMES. GYONGYOSY AT FIRST PLEADED GUILTY, AND THEN WITHDREW HIS CONFESSION

(2200 HRS) MARTYRS AND VICTIMS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN HASONNAGYAROVAR, TWO CAPTAINS AND A LIEUTENANT, WILL BE BURIED IN THEIR NATIVE VILLAGES WITH MILITARY HONORS.

6. MARCH 15 A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

(FEB 20 2200 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE MARCH 15 NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN SCHOOLS, WHICH WILL BE CLOSED ON THAT DAY. SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLIDAY WILL BE ORGANIZED BY UTTOEROE (THE PIONEER MOVEMENT) ON MARCH 14.

7. WRITERS' ACTIVITIES

(FEB 20 2300 HRS) SZULOFOELDUNK REPORTED ON HUNGARIAN WRITERS WHO ARE BUSY WRITING.

RUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 20-21 FEB. 1957

1. PENSIONS FOR LAWYERS.-

(BUCH, 20 FEB, 1600 HRS) A DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED, IN ADDITION TO THE DECREE NO. 50, ISSUED ON MAY 18, 1951.-

THE DECREE PROVIDES THAT LAWYERS, OR FORMER LAWYERS, HAVE THE RIGHT OF PENSION IF THEY ARE OLDER THAN 60 YEARS (MEN), RESPECTIVELY 55 YEARS (WOMEN), AND HAVE A 30-YEAR PRACTICE (MEN), RESPECTIVELY 25-YEAR (WOMEN).-

2. NEW TRADE PATTERN.-

(IDEM) DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST AGRICULTURE HAS CREATED THE PRECONDITIONS FOR A NEW FORM OF COOPERATIVE TRADE: THE TRADE OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS ON COMMISSION. ACCORDING TO THIS SYSTEM, COOPERATIVE UNITS CAN CONTRACT FROM COLLECTIVE FARMS, RESPECTIVELY COLLECTIVISTS, VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL-FOOD PRODUCTS; FOR SALE OPERATIONS COOPERATIVES WILL RETAIN 10 TO 15 PERCENT COMMISSION. WHEN BUYING THE PRODUCTS, COOPERATIVE WILL PAY UP TO 50 PERCENT OF THEIR VALUE.-

3. STUDENT'S STATUTE.-

(IDEM) ON OCCASION OF THE ALL-COUNTRY CONFERENCE OF STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS, SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST HALF OF MARCH, ALL HIGHER INSTITUTES WILL DEBATE THE DRAFT STATUTE OF STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS.-

IN HONOR OF THE CONFERENCE, COMPETITION OF STUDENTS' ARTIST GROUPS HAS STARTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.-

4. COOPERATIONIST TO LONDON.-

(BUCH, 20 FEB. 1700 HRS) CONSTANTIN MATEESCU, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL UNION OF CONSUMER COOPERATIVES, HAS LEFT FOR LONDON TODAY, TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION CONFERENCE.

5. US ECONOMIC CRISIS.-

(BUCH, 20 FEB, 1905 HRS) RADIO COMMENTARY (EXCERPTS): "IN THE COLUMNS OF OVERSEA PRESS, AND IN GENERAL OF THE WESTERN PRESS, THERE APPEAR MORE AND MORE FREQUENTLY PESSIMISTIC ESTIMATES ON THE PERSPECTIVES OF US ECONOMY. THESE ESTIMATES ARE PRINCIPALLY BASED ON DATA CONCERNING THE COURSE OF CAPITAL CONSTRUCTIONS, THE PRODUCTION LEVEL, THE GOODS SALE SITUATION. AND THE COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION.

"THE AMERICAN WEEKLY 'US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT', KNOWN FOR ITS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH THE AMERICAN RULING SPHERES, HAS PUBLISHED IN ITS FIRST FEBRUARY ISSUE A LARGE ARTICLE TITLED: 'SIGNS OF A CHANGE IN BUSINESS' WHICH ANXIOUSLY ANALYSES THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE US..."

(THE COMMENTARY CONTINUES BY QUOTING MENTIONED ARTICLE TO THE EXTENT THAT THE GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, AND GENERAL ELECTRIC HAVE CUT DOWN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PLANT UNITS, WHILE A TEXTILE FACTORY IN ALABAMA HAS CEASED WORK, ETC.)-

"THE FRENCH DAILY 'L'INFORMATION', GENERALLY DEALING WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND IN THE LAST FEW ISSUES WITH THE US ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION, CARRIES SOME ADDITIONAL DATA WHICH COMPLETE THE PICTURE SKETCHED BY THE MENTIONED AMERICAN PUBLICATION. THE NEWSPAPER POINTS OUT, ACCORDING TO LATEST INFORMATION, THAT AMERICAN STEEL PLANTS ARE WORKING WITH ONLY 97.1 PERCENT OF THEIR CAPACITY. THE PAPER SHOWS FURTHERMORE THAT THE STOCK (OWNED) BY DETAIL SALESMEN, WHICH ALREADY HAD BEEN LARGE, HAS INCREASED IN JANUARY BY 125,000 CARS...."

(THE COMMENTARY CONTINUES BY QUOTING "L'INFORMATION" ON REDUCED GOODS TRAFFIC IN US, AND ADDS:)

"THE US ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL SITUATION ALSO CAUSES SERIOUS ANXIETY TO THE US GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS CIRCLES. THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF THE SAME 'L'INFORMATION' REPORTS THAT INFLATION IS THE MAJOR PREOCCUPATION OF THOSE WHO TRY TO DETERMINE THE ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES OF THE US.- IT (THE INFLATION) DOES NOT ALARM ONLY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERS, AS WELL AS ECONOMISTS. WITHOUT DOUBT, HE (THE NY CORRESPONDENT) SAYS, INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES ARE INCREASING.-"

QUOTING US LEADERS.-

"THE IMMEDIATE DANGERS RESULTING FROM THE PRESENT SITUATION OF US ECONOMY ARE MENTIONED IN STATEMENTS MADE BY THE MOST AUTHORIZED LEADERS. EVEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS RECALLED IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS, VARIOUS UNCERTAINTIES AND SOME PERMANENTLY TOPICAL QUESTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE WATCHED WITH GREAT ATTENTION. THE GENERAL TERMS USED BY THE PRESIDENT HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED WITH MORE DETAILS BY THE US SECRETARY OF FINANCE. THE LATTER HAS NOT HESITATED TO AFFIRM THAT THE HIGH GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES THREATEN TO LEAD TO A DEPRESSION WHICH WILL CAUSE "OUR HAIR TO STAND ON END". THE BUDGET DIRECTOR WENT EVEN FURTHER REVEALING ALSO THE CAUSES OF SUCH SITUATION. IMPLICITLY RECOGNIZING THAT THE EXCESSIVE ARMAMENT PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT IS A BURDEN FOR AMERICAN ECONOMY, HE RECOMMENDED A REDUCTION OF MILITARY EXPENSES IN THE BUDGET, BASED ON AN AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT."

"THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE HAS REGISTERED 'UNFAVORABLE WEATHER' AT THAT TIME. IN FEBRUARY, THE EXCHANGE RATES OF STOCKS AND SECURITIES WENT CONSIDERABLY DOWN, FACT WHICH DETERMINED THE ONE-TIME US PRESIDENT HOOVER TO AFFIRM THAT HE HAD RECENTLY DISCOVERED SIGNS OF DEPRESSION IN THE CURRENT US ECONOMIC SITUATION".

ARMS INSTEAD OF SCHOOLS

"IT IS INTERESTING TO OBSERVE THAT, REPORTING ON THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CONJUNCTURE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE FOR FINANCE, BYRD, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS OPINION... (SEVERAL WORD UNMONITORABLE)... ASKING THE CONGRESS TO REDUCE BY AT LEAST 5 MILLIARD (BILLION) DOLLARS THE EXPENSES PROVIDED BY THE BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD 1957/57".

(MON. NOTE: THE SPEAKER SAID 1937/38 WHICH OBVIOUSLY WAS A MISTAKE)

"THE AMERICAN SENATOR SAID HE HAD NOT IN MIND THE REDUCTION OF THE ENORMOUS ARMAMENT PROGRAM, BUT IN FIRST PLACE OF THE

FUNDS DISPATCHED FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. OF COURSE, THIS PROPOSAL IS CHARACTERISTICAL ... (UNCLEAR).. TO BRING US ECONOMY AND FINANCES OUT OF TROUBLE. REDUCTION OF MILITARY EXPENSES WOULD CONSIDERABLY UNBURDEN US ECONOMY, BUT... (UNCLEAR)... FROM THE INCURABLE EVILS WHICH AFFLICT EVERY CAPITALIST COUNTRY.

6. A T O M F O R P E A C E

(FEB.20-BUCH: 1600) THE GROUP OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS WHO HAVE WORKED AT THE MOUNTING OF THE TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION "USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES" TODAY VISITED ARLUS (NOTE: RUMANIAN ASSOCIATION ON TIES WITH SOVIET UNION). DURING FRIENDLY TALKS, SOVIET GUESTS ANNOUNCED PLAN OF VISITS TO RUMANIAN CITIES INCLUDING ART AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES, FACTORIES, COLLECTIVE FARMS, AND TALKS WITH RUMANIAN SPECIALISTS CONCERNING USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

7. O I L I N D U S T R Y A U T O M A T I O N

(FEB.20-BUCH: 1600) AN EXPERIMENTAL AUTOMATION STATION WILL BE COMMISSIONED THIS YEAR IN RPR.

8. O T H E R H O M E N E W S

(FEB.20-BUCH: 1700) SOME TEN MILLIONS OF FRUIT TREES WERE PLANTED IN THE RPR IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

A "WEEK OF BOOKS IN VILLAGES" ORGANIZED BY THE MINISTRY FOR CULTURE, WILL OPEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TOMORROW.

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

(FEB. 20-21) EGYPT HAS PROTESTED AGAINST DIFFUSION IN THAT COUNTRY OF A US INFORMATION OFFICE'S BROCHURE POPULARIZING THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE. WG PRESS ON STUDENTS' VERY POOR CONDITIONS. YEMEN PROTESTS AGAINST BRITISH ATTACKS-- WG PAPERS ON BONN MEASURES AGAINST DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES-- THE US TO DELIVER SIX WAR SHIPS TO GREECE--

DIFFERENCES AMONG WESTERN ALLIES GROWING DEEPER AND DEEPER. NY HERALD TRIBUNE: WG GETTING READY TO OCCUPY POSITIONS IN MIDEAST, IRREDEMIABLY LOST BY THE FRENCH AND BRITISH AFTER SUEZ CRISIS. THE US WILL FINANCE WG MIDEAST EXPORTS IN ORDER FOR WG TO GET THERE DECISIVE ECONOMIC ROLE -- BRITISH DAILY EXPRESS DISCLOSES INCREASINGLY POWERFUL TIES BETWEEN THE US AND WG HEAVY INDUSTRIES, AND MAIN RESULT OF THIS WILL BE WIDER PARTICIPATION OF WEST GERMANY ON MIDEAST MARKETS -- PROTEST CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT JAPAN AGAINST BRITISH ATOM TESTS IN PACIFIC -- GREEK WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST REPRESSION AND TERROR IN CYPRUS -- POLISH SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION ARRIVED IN BELGRADE YESTERDAY --- CONCLUSION OF SOVIET-BULGARIAN TALKS IN MOSCOW -- CONCLUSION OF PARIS TALKS FOR CREATION OF COMMON MARKET AND EUROTOM -- NY HERALD TRIBUNE TODAY PUBLISHED INTERVIEW GIVEN BY KHRUSHCHEV TO US NEWSMAN: THE USSR, KHRUSHCHEV EMPHASIZED, WANTS NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE US. ALL COUNTRIES HAVING TROOPS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE US AND USSR MUST WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS ... FRANCE PRESSE ON WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR PROVISIONAL STATUS OF SUEZ CANAL: AUTHORS AIM AT LIMITING EGYPT'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS ON SUEZ ...

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 21 FEB 1957

1. SOFIA (21 FEB 0630 HRS) (NOTE: INSTEAD OF THE USUAL BROADCAST OF "RABOTNISHESKO BELO" LEADER, RADIO SOFIA REPEATED THE JOINT BULGARIAN-SOVIET DECLARATION, WHICH IS COVERED BELOW)

2. THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT TO MOSCOW.

SOFIA (20 FEB 2250 HRS) DURING THEIR TALKS FROM 15 TO 21 FEBRUARY 1957, THE GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PR OF BULGARIA CAME TO THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS:

A) " THE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR BULGARIA IS AS NECESSARY, AS THE SUN AND THE AIR ARE FOR EVERY LIVING CREATURE."...
"THE LOVE OF THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION IS LIMITLESS"

B) ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE FOLLOWING UNANIMITY WAS REACHED:

- THE TWO DELEGATIONS DECLARED THAT UNSHAKABLE BASIS OF THEIR FOREIGN POLICIES IS FIGHT FOR STRENGTHENING OF PEACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD FOR PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL STRUCTURE, FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND TRUST BETWEEN ALL NATIONS.

- THE POLICY OF THE IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES TO EXTEND THE COLD WAR THROUGH THE AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT, THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE FOR THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST, THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN HUNGARY, THE REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY AND THE CREATION OF US ATOMIC MILITARY BASES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES WAS HEAVILY CONDEMNED. THE LIQUIDATION OF ALL MILITARY GROUPS IN EUROPE, AND THEIR SUBSTITUTION WITH AN ALL-EUROPEAN SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY WAS PROPOSED.

- IT WAS AGREED THAT ALL DIFFERENCES, WHICH HINDER THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN BULGARIA ON ONE SIDE, AND GREECE AND TURKEY ON THE OTHER, CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS

BOTH DELEGATIONS ALSO DECLARED THE NECESSITY OF CONTINUATIONS OF THEIR EFFORTS FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

- NEW MEMBERS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED INTO THE UN, INCLUDING CHINA.

C) THE NEGOTIATIONS ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS BROUGHT ABOUT THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- BESIDES THE LONG-TERM CREDIT OF THE SOVIET UNION TO BULGARIA OF FEBRUARY 1956, WHICH AMOUNTED TO 370,000,000 RUBLES, NOW BULGARIA RECEIVES A NEW CREDIT OF 200,000,000 RUBLES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOME BRANCHES OF HER INDUSTRY, FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE PLANT FOR NITROGEN FERTILIZERS AND COAL-FLOTATIONAL FACTORIES, FOR A LEAD AND ZINC PLANT WITH A CAPACITY OF 30,000 TONS OF LEAD AND 40,000 TONS OF ZINC YEARLY,

FOR A COKE-CHEMICAL PLANT WITH A YEARLY CAPACITY OF 300,000 TONS, FOR A COAL-FLOTATIONAL FACTORY WITH A YEARLY CAPACITY OF 1,000,000 TONS AND THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE NITROGEN FERTILIZER PLANT IN DIMITROVGRAD.

- TRADE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE ENLARGED AND BE CARRIED ON THE BASIS OF MOST FAVORED COUNTRY.

- STUDY FOR THE CONCLUSION OF LONG-TERM GOODS EXCHANGE AGREEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 1958 TO 1960 WILL BE STARTED WITH THE AIM OF SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT IN JUNE OR JULY 1957.

- PREPARATION FOR THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SOVIET SHIPS IN BULGARIAN SHIPYARDS DURING THE PERIOD OF 1958-1960 WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE.

- SPECIALISTS WERE ASSIGNED THE TASK OF FURTHER DEVELOPING BULGARIAN AGRICULTURE BY THE END OF 1970, WITH THE AIM OF INCREASING BULGARIA'S EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO THE USSR.

- BULGARIA WILL ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE COMBINED INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEOUS RESEARCH, FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF CO-ORDINATED THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH.

- BULGARIA WILL CONTINUE SUPPLYING THE SOVIET UNION WITH URANIUM ORE AT A JUST AND REASONABLE PRICE.

E A S T G E R M A N - MONITORING - 21-22 FEB. 57

(ALL NEWSCASTS REPORT ON GDR-SU TRADE AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF GOODS FOR 1957, SIGNED IN BERLIN TODAY.)

1. W G W A R P O L I C Y

(D. SENDER, FEB 21, 1900 HRS) AEG, BROWN BOVERY AND SIEMENS HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY BONN'S GOVERNMENT WITH THE WG ATOMIC ARMAMENT. THE THREE ABOVE MENTIONED BIG FIRMS HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED CONTACTS WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC WESTING HOUSE AND KRUPP.

THE GROWING CONCENTRATION OF ROCKET AND ATOMIC TROOPS, JET-BOMBERS, AS WELL AS SPECIAL ATOMIC FORMATIONS AT THE GDR BORDER IS FORESEEN IN THE NATO MILITARY PLANS. THEREBY IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON THAT 95 OBJECTS IN THE USSR AND THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES, WHICH CAN BE AT ONCE ATTACKED WITH ATOMIC ROCKETS, HAVE BEEN FIXED.

(D. SENDER FEB 20, 1910 HRS) HORST SINDERMANN DEVOTED HIS COMMENTARY TO WESTERN PRESS REPORTS ON ALLEGED COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY TENDENCIES IN GDR AND ALSO WITHIN SED. SINDERMANN DENIED THESE REPORTS BY ADDING THAT LEADING US AND BONN'S POLITICIANS ARE BASING ALL THEIR PLANS ON THE ILLUSIONS OF AN IDEOLOGICAL REGRESS IN THE EAST. IN THIS CONNECTION, COMMENTATOR REFERS TO EISENHOWER'S NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS, TO ADENAUER'S AND OLLENHAUER'S STATEMENTS, ACCORDING TO WHICH THE EAST WILL SOON SLIP DOWNWARDS. BUT, SINDERMANN CONCLUDES, ADENAUER'S POLICY IS SIMILAR TO A SOAP-BUBBLE, DOOMED TO BREAK TOMORROW. HENCE, IT IS OUR TASK TO PREVENT GERMAN PEOPLE FROM AN ATOMIC WAR, WHICH WOULD CHANGE WG INTO A DESERT.

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

(GDR, FEB 21, 0800 HRS) YESTERDAY IN MANY MEETINGS IN BERLIN, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY FOR STATE SECURITY EXPLAINED THE HOLE-AND-CORNER METHODS OF WESTERN SECRET SERVICES AND AGENT OFFICES IN THEIR SUBVERSIVE WORK AGAINST GDR. LIEUTENANT-GENERAL ERICH NIELSCHKE CALLED ON THE WORKERS OF "RECHSAUSBESSERUNGSWERK OBERSCHOEENEWEIDE" TO PUT A STOP TO THE ACTIVITY OF AGENTS AND SABOTEURS IN GDR. DURING THE MEETING, NIELSCHKE ANNOUNCED THAT MANY RAILROAD WORKERS, RECRUITED BY WESTERN ESPIONAGE OFFICES, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.-

3. O N R O C K E F E L L E R L E T T E R .-

(GDR, FEB 20, 1900 HRS) SPEAKING ON ROCKEFELLER LETTER, LBPD CHAIRMAN DR. HANS LOCH DECLARED, THIS SECRET DOCUMENT EXPOSES WITH CRUEL BRUTALITY US INTENTIONS OF EXTENDING THEIR INFLUENCE. IN VIEW OF THIS BIG DANGER IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO URGE ON BUILDING SOCIALISM IN GDR AND TO KEEP IMPERIALISM IN CHECK.

(GDR, FEB 21, 0700 HRS) DEALING WITH THE 8 MILLIONS, ALLOCATED BY THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTION IN NEW YORK FOR RESEARCH WORKS,

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAYS, MONEY PRESENTS ARE AN OLD PRACTICE OF THE US MONOPOLISTS AIMED AT MASKING THEIR PROFIT BUSINESS BY SUPPORTING SOME SCIENTISTS AND AT FINANCING ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE ACTIVITY AGAINST SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.-

4. RED CROSS NEGOTIATIONS.-

(GDR, FEBR 21, 0800 HRS) IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE DELEGATIONS OF GDR RED CROSS AND THE UNION OF THE USSR RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT STRESS THEIR READINESS FOR A FURTHER STRENGTHENED CO-OPERATION.

(GDR, FEB 20, 2200 HRS) PROF. MITTEREW, CHAIRMAN OF USSR RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT DECLARED, THERE ARE NO MORE GERMAN WAR PRISONERS IN USSR.-

5. NEWS SUMMARY

(GDR, FEBR 21, 0500 HRS) HERBERT WARNKE TERMED THE INCREASE OF COAL OUTPUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC TASK IN GDR.

(GDR, FEBR 20, 1910 HRS) DAY'S COMMENTARY BY MANFRED KLEIN IS DEVOTED TO THE 45-HOUR WEEK IN THE LEIPZIG BALL-BEARING PLANT IN BOELITZ-EHRENBERG.

(D.SENDER, FEBR 20, 2100 HRS) "GERMAN FREEDOM STATION 904" PUBLISHED TONIGHT THE TEXT OF THE KPD PETITION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN STRASBURG.

(D.SENDER, FEBR 20, 2100 HRS) OLLENHAUER'S STATEMENTS THAT HIS PARTY WOULD RESPECT ALL AGREEMENTS OF BONN'S GOVERNMENT IN CASE OF AN ELECTORAL VICTORY, HAVE BEEN HEAVILY CRITICIZED BY CIRCLES OF SPD-BUNDESTAG FRACTION IN BONN.

6. ADN REPORTS:

ADN 20.2: THIRD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MACDEBURG KARL - MARK PLANT (54); GDR-DELEGATION IN HANOI (3); DRESDEN DELEGATION RETURNED FROM COVENTRY (4); NEW HELP DELIVERIES FOR HUNGARY (66); PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MINISTER BECHER.

YUGOSLAV - MONITORING FEBRUARY 20-21, 1957

1. TAN JUG REPORTS FEB 20TH

THE FIRST YUGO AMBASSADOR IN INDONESIA STANE PAVLIC WAS RECEIVED BY TITO BEFORE LEAVING TO TAKE UP NEW POST (1); THE HEAD OF YUGO DELEGATION WHICH HAS RECENTLY CONCLUDED AN ACCORD WITH USSR ON PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, MINCEV, HAS RETURNED HOME (2); THE FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC RECEIVED TODAY THE NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA IGNATIEFF (3); THE POLISH SOCCER CHAMPION "CWKS" DEFEATED "HAJBUK" IN SPLIT BY FIVE TO THREE (3); NINCIC'S SPEECH IN THE CYPRUS DEBATE OF UN POLITICAL COMMITTEE (5); VICEPRESIDENT CALOKOVIC RECEIVED TODAY UNESCO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ADISESHIA (6).

2. HUNGARIAN CHILDREN RETURN

ZAGREB (FEB 20, 1700 HRS), ACCORDING TO YUGPRESS, TALKS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BELGRADE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGO AND HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENTS, ON RETURN OF REFUGEE HUNGARIAN CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE LIVING IN HUNGARY AND HAVE SUBMITTED DEMANDS IN THIS REGARD. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HAS ATTENDED THE TALKS. IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE THE UN PRINCIPLES CONCERNING UNITY OF FAMILIES WILL BE APPLIED, WITH THE AMENDMENT THAT THE OPTION OF OLDER MINORS WILL BE RESPECTED.

3. USA AND SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL

ZAGREB (FEB 20, 1930 HRS), JOVAN SCEKIC REPORTS FROM NEW YORK ON THE DELICATE POSITION OF US IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW FROM SINAI, SAYING INTER ALIA:

IT SEEMS THAT LEADERS OF BOTH US PARTIES ARE COMPETING IN MAKING STATEMENTS AGAINST SANCTIONS, KEEPING IN MIND THE POLITICAL CAPITAL. "TIMES" IN THIS CONNECTION MENTIONS THAT THIS BINDS THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH, KEEPING OPEN THE QUESTION OF SANCTIONS, WISHES TO EXERT PRESSURE UPON ISRAEL TO OBEY UN RESOLUTION. IN THIS DELICATE SITUATION, EISENHOWER HAS DECIDED TO APPEAL PERSONALLY TO THE US PUBLIC OVER RADIO AND TELEVISION, IT IS CONSIDERED IN UN THAT US PRESIDENT WILL NOT GIVE PRECISE ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS, BUT HIS DECLARATION COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A CLARIFICATION OF US STAND.

4. SELF DETERMINATION FOR CYPRUS
ZAGREB (FEB 20, 1930 HRS), BOZIBAR KICOVIC COMMENTS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE AND SAYS: ALL ATTEMPTS AT SOLVING THIS PROBLEM HAVE FAILED DUE TO BRITISH REFUSAL TO RECOGNISE ONE OF ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES OF UN CHARTER - THE RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION. INSTEAD LONDON CAME OUT WITH INCOMPLETE PROPOSALS WHICH ARE REDUCED TO A FORMAL AND NOT AN ESSENTIAL CHANGE OF THE COLONIAL STATUS OF CYPRUS. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEFENDED THIS ATTITUDE BY VARIOUS ARGUMENTS, BUT PARTICULARLY BY THE "VITAL STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THAT ISLAND FOR THE DEFENSE OF SO CALLED FREE WORLD". THE UN DEBATE HITHERTO SHOWS THAT MACMILLAN'S GOVERNMENT REMAINS IN OLD POSITIONS. YESTERDAY'S DEBATE IN THE LOWER HOUSE HAS NOT CHANGED ANYTHING. UN MUST THEREFORE DO EVERYTHING TO REACH AN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION ALSO ON CYPRUS.

5. EUROMARKET AND EUROATOM.-
BELGRADE (FEB 20, 1930 HRS). "THE FIRST STAGE ON THE WAY OF CREATING EUROMARKET AND EUROATOM HAS BEEN PASSED THIS MORNING IN PARIS" - IS THE TITLE OF A COMMENTARY SAYING, THAT ACCORDING TO MOLLET, THE REACHED AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES A SATISFACTORY FIRST STAGE. THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BRING POINTS TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN THE FORTHCOMING DEBATE IN THE PARLIAMENT, AND SHOULD HELP MOLLET IN TALKS IN WASHINGTON.

THE LEADING IDEA DURING THE PARIS TALKS ON EUROMARKET AND EUROATOM HAS BEEN THE BRITISH PROVERB SAYING "WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY." NOBODY WANTED TO SHOW A LACK OF WILL. THUS ONLY THE WAY WAS TO BE FOUND. FOR THE TIME BEING, ONLY THE BEGINNING HAS BEEN DRAWN. THE CONCESSIONS WHICH THE PARTNERS HAVE MADE TO FRANCE ARE MAIN CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS MEETING. THE FRENCH LOOK AT THEM AS AT A GOOD BUSINESS.-

6. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-
BELGRADE (FEB 20, 1700 HRS), VICEPRESIDENT VUKMANOVIC RECEIVED TODAY THE DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AID TO YUGOSLAVIA, LARSON. THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRS OF ECUADOR ARIZAGA PAID A FAREWELL VISIT TO THE YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC.-

A DELEGATION OF YUGO PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, HEADED BY IVAN BRATKO, LEFT FOR USSR WHERE IT WILL STAY A FORTNIGHT AS GUEST OF THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF CULTURE.-

ZAGREB (FEB 20, 1700 HRS), YUGO-FRENCH FINANCIAL TALKS WILL BEGIN IN PARIS FEB 25T.-

ZAGREB (FEB 21, 0615 HRS), TODAY'S "BORBA" COMMENTS ON UNJUSTIFIED PROTESTS OF AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE DECISION OF YUGO GOVERNMENT CONCERNING LIQUIDATION OF AUSTRIAN PROPERTY IN YUGOSLAVIA.-

7. DOMESTIC NEWS SUMMARY.-

ZAGREB (FEB 20, 1930 HRS), SPEAKING IN THE DEBATE ON THE SERBIAN 1957 DRAFT SOCIAL PLAN, JOVAN VESELINOV HAS STRESSED THE ROLE OF THE SOCIALIST ESTATES WHICH POSSESS TODAY 540,000 HECTARS, I.E. 76 PERCENT OF ARABLE LANDS IN YUGOSLAVIA.-

THE THIRD CONGRESS OF CROATIAN VETERANS BEGAN IN ZAGREB TODAY.-

BELGRADE (FEB 20, 1700 HRS), THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF MON-
TENEGRO APPOINTED TODAY A COMMISSION TO
ELABORATE URGENTLY THE LABOR PROGRAM FOR THE RAILWAY NIKSIC-TITOGRAD.
ZAGREB (FEB 20, 1700 HRS), THE CONGRESS OF YUGO ECONOMISTS,
WILL BE HELD IN ZAGREB IN JUNE THIS YEAR.

A L B A N I A N - MONITORING - FEB. 20-21, 1957.-

1. Z E R I I P O P U L L I T

(FEB. 21-TIRANA: 0640) UNDER HEADING " GREAT TASKS OF
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS " ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALY COMMENTS
ON RECENT PARTY DECISIONS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF COTTON
GROWING, CITRUS FRUITS, AND SHEEP BREEDING.

2. F I N A N C I A L B I L L

(FEB.20-TIRANA: 2200 THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY HAS ISSUED
FOLLOWING BILL:

- 1) THE 1957 STATE BUDGET PROVIDES FOR AN INCOME OF
15,200,000,000 LEK, AND EXPENDITURES 14,900,000,000 LEK;
- 2) PEOPLE'S COUNCIL BUDGETS (INCOME AND EXPENDITURES):
ELBASAN DISTRICT: 203,747,000 LEK --
GJIROKASTER DISTRICT: 208,672,000 LEK --
KORCE DISTRICT: 249,290,000 LEK --
SHKODER DISTRICT: 234,998,000 LEK --
BERAT COMMUNITY: 105,678,000 LEK --
BURRE COMMUNITY: 265,249,000 LEK --
FIER COMMUNITY: 109,036,000 LEK --
KUKES COMMUNITY: 40,347,000 LEK --
KRUJE COMMUNITY: 35,468,000 LEK --
LUSHNJIE COMMUNITY: 64,260,000 LEK --
MAT COMMUNITY: 25,785,000 LEK --
PESHKOPI COMMUNITY: 66,657,000 LEK --
SHKRAPAR COMMUNITY: 21,690,000 LEK --
TIRANA CITY: 360,486,000 LEK --
TIRANA COMMUNITY: 36,412,000 LEK --
TROPOJE COMMUNITY: 21,990,000 LEK --
VLORE COMMUNITY: 161,093,000 LEK.
- 3) THE FINAL BALANCE FOR 1955: INCOME 12,793,704.5 LEK
AND EXPENDITURES 10,872,743,619 LEK. HAS BEEN APPROVED;
- 4) THIS BILL COMES INTO FORCE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1957.
SIGNED: HAXHI LLESHI -- SAMI BAHOLLI.

3. E C H O E S T O H O X H A ' S S P E E C H

(FEB. 20-TIRANA: 1830) THE SOVIET, CHINESE, GERMAN BULGARIAN
AND RUMANIAN PRESS GIVE ATTENTION TO RECENT
SPEECH DELIVERED BY ENVER HOXHA AT THE PARTY CC.

(2020) COMMENTARY: HOXHA SPEECH ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION
MAKES ONCE AND AGAIN CLEAR THAT THE ALBANIAN
PARTY FOLLOWS THE TRUE MARXIST-LENINIST LINE, THAT IT
CONDEMNS THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT AND
HUNGARY, THAT ALBANIA RALLIES CLOSER AND CLOSER AROUND
THE SOVIET UNION.

A T T A C K A G A I N S T Y U G O S

ALBANIA REJECTS THE YUGO PROPOSALS CONCERNING NEW
MODELS OF SOCIALISM, PROPOSALS WHICH ARE THE LIVING
DEMONSTRATION OF THE YUGO ANTI-MARXISM.

FOR THIRTEEN YEARS, THE YUGO LEADERS HAVE BEEN BRUTALLY
INTERFERING WITH ALBANIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS; EVEN AFTER
THE YUGO-SOVIET DECLARATION CONCERNING RESUMPTION
OF YUGO RELATIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST CAMP, THE YUGOS
CONTINUED TO SEND DIVERSIONISTS TO ALBANIA. IT IS WITH
DEEP SORROW THAT ALBANIANS MUST OBSERVE THAT YUGOS ARE
APPLYING TO THE KOSOVO AND METOHIAN POPULATIONS AN ANTI-
MARXIST, CHAUVINIST POLICY TENDING TO DENATIONALIZE THEM
AND TO MAKE THEM REVOLT AGAINST SOCIALIST ALBANIA.

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB. 20-TIRANA: 2000) MEHMET SHEHU AND, LATER, ENVER HOXHA HAVE RECEIVED THE MONGOLIAN ENVOY.

(2200) ALBANIAN ENVOY TO EGYPT HAS BEEN APPOINTED ALSO ENVOY TO SUDAN; THE SUDAN ENVOY TO GREECE HAS BEEN ALSO APPOINTED ENVOY TO ALBANIA.

(TIRANA: 2200) A GDR AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION, HEADED BY MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE DOCT. RUBESAN, HAS ARRIVED IN ALBANIA.

5. SHEEP BREEDING.-

(FEB. 20-TIRANA: 2000) THE SHKODER DISTRICT VETERINARIAN HAS SAID THAT 70 PERCENT OF THE DISTRICT SHEEP ON THE MOUNTAINS IS OF THE SHKODER BREED, WHILE 30 PERCENT OF THESE IN THE SHKODER PLAIN IS OF THE BARDHOL BREED. BY THE END OF THE SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN THERE WILL BE IN THE DISTRICT 173,800 SHEEP. THAT IS MORE THAN IN PREWAR YEARS.