

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY FEB 26, 1957

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

A LECTURE BROADCAST 1830 HRS FEB 25 SPOKE OF WAVERING AND UNCERTAINTY AMONG INTELLECTUALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF FEB 26 WAS ON THE NEED OF RAISING LABOR PRODUCTIVITY.
A CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMIC DELEGATION HEADED BY PLANNING CHIEF SIMUNEK HAS ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST.

P O L I S H :

FIRST SECRETARY OF THE WARSAW PARTY COMMITTEE STASZEWSKI RESIGNED ON MONDAY. HE HAS BEEN SUCCEEDED BY WITOLD JAROSINSKI, WHO REMAINS CC SECRETARY.
PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ IS TO PRESENT HIS NEW GOVERNMENT AND PROGRAM WHEN THE SEJM RESUMES ITS SESSION TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

H U N G A R I A N :

THE SOVIET HEROES' MONUMENT IN GYOR, WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN THE DAYS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION, WAS RE-INAUGURATED ON SUNDAY.
PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEES ARE TO RESUME WORK THIS WEEK.

B U L G A R I A N :

THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION RETURNED TO SOFIA FROM MOSCOW ON MONDAY.

ALBANIAN --- (ATA-FEB. 25-ITEM ONE) STATE ALLOCATIONS FOR MECHANIZATION OF WORK LAST YEAR TOTALED 520 MILLIONS. THIS YEAR THEY WILL BE 166 MILLIONS HIGHER. OVERALL EXPENDITURES FOR INDUSTRY AND MINING THIS YEAR WILL SURPASS 2,157 MILLION LEX.-

EAST GERMAN --- (D.SENDER, FEB 25, 2120 HRS) PROF. EISLER DESCRIBED MELLIES REFUSAL TO USE GDR RADIO STATIONS DURING THE WG. ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN AS "VERY NARROW-MINDED". BUT, WE WILL HELP THE SPD AND WILL CONTINUE TO UNMASK THE DANGEROUSNESS OF BONN'S GOVERNMENT AND PROPAGATE OUR REUNIFICATION IDEAS.-

(D.SENDER, FEB 25, 1910 HRS) WALDEN ~~TERMED~~ THE WG ELECTORAL METHODS A MISUSE OF ECONOMIC POWER AND UNDERSCORED THAT ONLY THE ELIMINATION OF CAPITALISM COULD EFFECT FREE, DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS.-

RUSSIAN --- PRAVDA LEADER IS DEVOTED TO INITIATIVE OF DONETS COAL MINERS FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION.-

HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR VASILENKO WRITES IN PRAVDA ON RECLAMATION OF VIRGIN LAND AND SAYS SOVKHOZES ARE MORE PRODUCTIVE AND USEFUL THAN KOLKHOZES. SOVKHOZES OBTAIN AND DELIVER TO THE STATE MORE GRAIN PER HECTARE THAN KOLKHOZES. (MOSCOW (FEB 26, 0700 HRS).-

KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA LEADER SAYS THAT THERE ARE SUCH YOUNG PEOPLE IN USSR WHO DO NOT SEE THE GREATEST THINGS OF SOVIET LIFE BEHIND SOME SHORTCOMINGS. AGITATOR SHOULD HELP SUCH COMRADES TO UNDERSTAND THE ACTUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS.-

YUGOSLAV --- IN A STATEMENT GIVEN TO THE POLISH PAPER "ZYCIE WARSZAWY" YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC STRESSED THAT A COLLECTIVE EUROPEAN SECURITY SHOULD BE REALIZED THOROUGH A PERSISTENT POLITICAL ACTION (TANJUG 5, OF FEB 25TH).

RADIO BELGRADE'S "INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMENTARY" DEALS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF YUGO-WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (FEB 25, 1500 HRS).-

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE US SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL ARRIVE IN BELGRADE FEB 27TH TO CONDUCT TALKS ON YUGO-US ECONOMIC COOPERATION (ZAGREB - FEB 25, 1700 HRS).-

AT THE FIRST CONGRESS OF YUGO WORKERS ENTERPRISES, REPUBLIC MACEDONIA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY 100 DELEGATES (BELGRADE FEB 25, 1700 HRS).-

RUMANIAN --- (FEB 25-BUCH: 2200) OVER 12,000 YOUTHS ARE MEMBERS OF COLLECTIVE FARMS AND FARMING ASSOCIATIONS IN THE GALATZ REGION, IN WHICH THE SOCIALIST AGRICULTURAL SECTOR REPRESENTS OVER 58 PERCENT.-

(FEB. 26-BUCH: 0700) SCANI-TEIA SAYS THAT 96 PERCENT OF FARMERS FAMILIES IN BRAILA DISTRICT HAVE JOINED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES.-

-A PARTY CONFERENCE WITH GHEORGHIEU DEJ, ALEX. MOGHIOROS AND NICOLAE CEAUDESCU HAS RECENTLY DEBATED PROBLEMS OF IMPROVING PARTY APPARATUS AND SOME PROBLEMS OF PARTY WORK IN STATE APPARATUS.-

(0815) UNDER HEADING "EVENTS IN SPAIN AND THEIR CAUSES" SCANTEIA STRESSES THAT SPAIN, HAS BECOME A COUNTRY WITH AN EXTREMELY POOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, WHILE BECOMING A VERY GOOD MARKET FOR AMERICAN SURPLUS ES. DEALING WITH "EXTREMELY POOR" INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS SCANTEIA OBSERVES, THAT SOME INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES, HOWEVER, HAVE DEVELOPED NAMELY THOSE HAVING DIRECT CONNECTION WITH THE STRATEGIC PLANS OF THE IMPERIALISTS.

R U S S I A N H I G H L I G H T S F E B R U A R Y 2 5 - 2 6 , 1 9 5 7 -

1. I M P R O V E M E N T O F C O A L P R O D U C T I O N . -

MOSCOW (FEB. 26, 0700 HRS), IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPEAL OF DONETS COAL MINERS FOR MARKING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION BY NEW SUCCESSSES IN COAL INDUSTRY, PRAVDA COMES OUT WITH A LEADING ARTICLE TITLED "MORE COAL TO OUR BELOVED FATHERLAND" THE ARTICLE REVIEWS THE IMPORTANCE OF COAL PRODUCTION, AND DESCRIBES THE ADVANCED METHODS WHICH ALLOW BETTER PRODUCTION. IT ALSO STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF LIVING CONDITIONS AND OF SOCIALIST COMPETITION. (NOTE: NO CRITICISM OF SHORTCOMINGS AS USUAL -ED).-

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

S O V K H O Z B E T T E R T H A N K O L K H O Z . -
MOSCOW (FEB. 26, 0700 HRS), HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR VASILENKO WRITES IN PRAVDA ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RECLAMATION OF VIRGIN LAND, AND SAYS THAT THIS TASK IS FAVORABLY EXECUTED BY FORCES AND FUNDS OF SOVKHOZES. SOVKHOZES USE MACHINERY IN A MORE PRODUCTIVE WAY, THEY USE HUMAN LABOR MORE RATIONALLY, AND WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT: SOVKHOZES DELIVER TO THE STATE THEIR PRODUCTION WITH FEWER LOSSES THAN KOLKOZES. AS A RULE, SOVKHOZES RECEIVE AND DELIVER TO THE STATE MORE GRAIN PER HECTARE THAN KOLKOZES. -

MOSCOW (FEB 25, 1900 HRS), THE 15TH SESSION ON COORDINATION OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES OF UNION'S REPUBLICS AND BRANCHES OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OPENED IN MOSCOW TODAY. -

MOSCOW (FEB 25, 2230), CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL FRONT-RANKERS OF AZERBAIJAN OPENED IN BAKU TODAY. PREMIER RAGIMOV REPORTED ON THE RESULTS OF AGRICULTURAL WORK IN 1956 AND TASKS IN 1957. -

TODAY THE MINISTRIES AND THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE TRADE UNIONS OF WORKERS OF WOOD, PAPER, AND WOOD-PROCESSING INDUSTRY APPROVED THE INITIATIVE OF SOLIKAN PAPER-MAKERS CONCERNING SOCIALIST COMPETITION OF ENTERPRISES OF CELLULOSE-PAPER INDUSTRY IN 1957. -

FIFTH SESSION OF THE LATVIAN SUPREME SOVIET OPENED IN RIGA TODAY TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC PLAN AND BUDGET OF THE REPUBLIC. -

TODAY THE GEORGIAN WORKERS OBSERVED THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOVIET AUTHORITY IN GEORGIA. -

MOSCOW (FEB 26, 0800 HRS), RIVER NAGIVATORS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION INTRODUCED LAST YEAR MORE THAN 1,000 KILOMETERS OF NEW WATERWAYS, AND THUS SAVED ENORMOUS TRANSPORTATION FUNDS OF KOLKOZES, SOVKHOZES AND MTS. -

FIRST ALL-UNIONS CONGRESS OF SOVIET ARTISTS WILL OPEN ON 28 FEBRUARY IN MOSCOW. -

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

ARRIVAL OF A CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION IN BUDAPEST; THIRD ALL-POLAND CONGRESS OF ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS; SOVIET CIRCUS IN DJAKARTA; US PRESS ON AMERICAN BEHIND-THE-SCENE MANEUVERS FOR MEETING ISRAEL'S PRETENSIONS AT THE EXPENSE OF EGYPT; IN HIS SPEECH OVER VOA EISENHOWER MADE GROUNDLESS STATEMENTS ON USSR FOREIGN POLICY; GDR NATIONAL FRONT DELEGATION RETURNED TO MOSCOW. -

4. K O M S O M O L S K A Y A P R A V D A O N A G I T A T I O N

MOSCOW (FEB. 26, 1100 HRS), KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED "COMBATANT WORD OF AGITATOR". IT SAYS IN PART: IT IS TRUE, THAT SOMETIMES WE MEET SUCH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DO NOT SEE THE GREATEST THINGS OF SOVIET LIFE BEHIND SOME OF OUR SHORTCOMINGS. IN THEIR WORK, AGITATORS MUST HELP SUCH COMRADES TO UNDERSTAND THE ACTUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS. -

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
FEB 25, 26, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(FEB 26, 0510 HRS) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY IS STILL THE DECISIVE FACTOR"
CALLS ON ALL WORKERS TO INCREASE THE LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY THIS YEAR
AND TO CONSERVE AS MUCH MATERIAL AS POSSIBLE.
THE LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY MUST BE JUDGED ALSO ACCORDING TO QUANTITY
OF USED MATERIAL. AND THAT MEANS IF A HOUSE IS BUILT IN 11
INSTEAD OF 12 MONTHS, BUT MORE TILES, WOOD, IRON AND CONCRETE WERE
USED, IT DOES NOT MEAN PROGRESS BUT "LESS" FOR THE SOCIETY.
NOT ONLY MAN-POWER OUTPUT BUT ALSO MACHINES MUST BE JUDGED THIS
WAY. (EXAMPLE: CEMENT WORKS OF CZSL AND FOREIGN PRODUCTION).
THE LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY OF THE CZSL MINERS WAS CONSIDERED HIGH:
HARD COAL 4.4 TONS A SHIFT, BUT IF ALL CONCERNED CO-WORKERS ARE
CONSIDERED IT DROPS TO ONLY 1.4 TONS.
TO INCREASE LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY DOES NOT MEAN ONLY TO LOOK FOR
"RESERVES" AT THE ACTUAL PLACE OF PRODUCTION BUT ALSO AT PLACES
OF PRE-FABRICATION, MAINTENANCE, INNER-ENTERPRISE TRANSPORTATION,
ETC. IN CONCLUSION THE EDITORIAL STRESSES AGAIN THAT INCREASE
OF LIVING STANDARD DEPENDS DIRECTLY ON INCREASE OF LABOUR
PRODUCTIVITY.

2. CZSL GOVERNMENT DELEGATION ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST

(FEB 25, 1900 HRS) A DELEGATION OF THE CZSL GOVERNMENT TODAY LEFT
FOR BUDAPEST TO NEGOTIATE "QUESTIONS OF EXPANSE OF MUTUAL TRADE
RELATIONS" BETWEEN CSR AND HUNGARY.
THE DELEGATION IS COMPOSED OF : CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING
BUREAU MINISTER OTAKAR SIMUNEK, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE RICHARD
BYORAK, MINISTER OF HEAVY MACHINERY JAN BUKAL, AND DEPUTY MINISTERS
OF ENERGETICS, FUELS AND LIGHT INDUSTRY.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB 25, 1900 HRS) NEWS CZSL AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY, DR. JULIUS
VIKTORY, TODAY PRESENTED HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF
PRESIDIUM OF THE HUNGARIAN PR, DOBI.

4. MINISTER KAHUDA ON THE 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF "FEBRUARY"

(FEB 25, 1800 HRS) "PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS" FEATURED A SPEECH BY MINISTER
KAHUDA WHO EXPLAINED THE PROGRESS OF SOCIALISM IN CSR RESULTING IN
THE "VICTORIOUS FEBRUARY."
AT THE BEGINNING OF 1948, THE REACTION REALIZED THAT IT COULD NOT
WIN THE COMING ELECTION AND THEREFORE THE REACTIONARY MINISTERS
RESIGNED AND THOUGHT THAT THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DISSOLVED
AND SO-CALLED EXPERTS WOULD BE APPOINTED WHICH WOULD DIRECT THE
REPUBLIC BACK UNDER THE CAPITALIST YOKE.
SHIPMENTS OF ARMS WERE ARRIVING IN CSR TO ENABLE THE REACTION TO
CARRY OUT THE PLANNED ATTACKS AGAINST STRATEGIC OBJECTS. AT THE
SAME TIME, 42 US ARMY OFFICERS ARRIVED IN PRAGUE FROM BERLIN AND
CONCENTRATIONS OF US MILITARY UNITS COULD BE OBSERVED AT THE CZSL -
BAVARIAN BORDER.
THE US AMBASSADOR TO CSR STEINHARDT MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS TO
RETURN TO PRAGUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND INSTRUCT LOCAL AND FOREIGN
AGENTS OF THE REACTION.
BUT THE CZSL PEOPLE PROVED AT THAT TIME ITS POLITICAL MATURITY
AND ASKED FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION.
FURTHER KAHUDA ALLEGEDLY QUOTES BRITISH MP MILLS ON THE HAPPENINGS
OF THE VACLAVSKE SQUARE MEETING WHERE THE PRIMEMINISTER ANNOUNCED
HIS NEW GOVERNMENT BEFORE A CHEERING CROWD OF 200,000. AND THIS
WAS THE VICTORY OF THE PROGRESSIVE SOCIALIST FORCES.

5. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 25, 1230 HRS AND BRATISLAVA 1230 HRS) MINISTER A. POSPISIL TOOK PART IN THE 3RD NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE TU MEMBERS IN TRANSPORTATION.

(FEB 25, 1230 HRS) MINISTER KRAJCIR CRITICIZED THE TRADE MANagements AT THE DISTRICT NAT. COMMITTEES IN HIS SPEECH DELIVERED AT THE 3RD NAT. CONGRESS OF TU MEMBERS OF STATE TRADE.

(FEB 25, BRATISLAVA 1900 HRS FEB 26, 0500 HRS) COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT NAT. COMMITTEE IN BRATISLAVA DISCUSSED BUDGET FOR 1957 WHICH WAS INCREASED BY 3/4 - 650 MILLION CROWNS.

(FEB 25, 2200 HRS) HEARING OF THE CHIEF DEFENDANT IN THE TRIAL AGAINST PERSONS WHO WERE STEALING STATE PROPERTY FROM THE CHEMA ENTERPRISE NO. 8 IN BRATISLAVA WAS YESTERDAY OPENED BEFORE A PEOPLE'S COURT.

(FEB 26, 0500 HRS) 133 SCHOOLS AND 127 EDUCATIONAL PAVILIONS ALTOGETHER FOR MORE THAN 44,000 STUDENTS WERE BUILT IN THE LAST YEAR IN CSR. ACCORDING TO CTK, THIS IS A RECORD BREAKING FIGURE EVER ACHIEVED IN THE HISTORY OF THE CZSL. EDUCATION.

6. LECTURES - COMMENTARIES

(FEB 25, BRATISLAVA 1900 HRS) COMMENTARY ON FEBRUARY STRESSES THAT THOSE PERSONS WHO ESCAPED FROM CSR AND MORE THAN 9 YEARS ANNOUNCED FROM BEHIND THE BORDER THAT FEBRUARY WAS A BEGINNING OF AN END FOR THE SOCIALIST REGIME, THESE PERSONS "DO NOT NEED TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE."

7. MISSION OF INTELLIGENTSIA IN BUILDING OF SOCIALISM

(FEB 25, 1830 HRS) LECTURE BY JANA NEUMANNOVA.

IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE LIVING STANDARD IT IS NECESSARY TO INCREASE FIRST OF ALL THE LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY. THIS IS THE CHIEF TASK FOR BUILDING OF SOCIALISM. ON THE OTHER HAND SOCIALISM ALSO ASSUMES CREATION OF "NEW CULTURE" AND ACHIEVING OF "HIGH CULTURAL MATURITY AND CIVILIZATION" BY OUR PEOPLE WHICH IS ACTUALLY A CONDITION FOR PARTICIPATION OF EVERY CITIZEN IN DIRECTING OF ALL PUBLIC MATTERS.

FOR BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IT IS NECESSARY TO EXPLOIT ALL KNOWLEDGES ALL SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ARTIFICES LEFT BY CAPITALISM. AND CAPITALISM LEFT US SUCH A DIVISION OF LABOUR THAT THESE KNOWLEDGES POSSES; FIRST OF ALL, INTELLIGENTSIA.

MOST IMPORTANT IS THE MISSION OF TECHNICAL INTELLIGENTSIA IN APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNICS, MECHANIZATION AND AUTOMATION.

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENTSIA GIVES AND WILL MORE AND MORE GIVE ITS KNOWLEDGES TO THE WORKERS AND THIS WILL DECREASE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN QUALIFIED WORKERS AND TECHNICIANS.

TASK OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA IS NOW EXPANSE OF THE SCIENCES. INTELLIGENTSIA HAS TO REMOVE THE "HERITAGE OF THE CAPITALISM".

WORKING INTELLIGENTSIA HAS BEEN ALWAYS "NEAR" THE WORKING MASS.

IN THE "FIRST REPUBLIC" MOST IMPORTANT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CULTURAL LIFE HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE CP. BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA COULD NOT BE PLACED INTO THE "CLASSES". AN UNEMPLOYED TEACHER OR TECHNICIAN DID NOT ADMIT THAT HE WOULD BELONG TO ANY CLASS. OR THAT HIS FATE WOULD DEPEND ON THE FIGHT OF THE WORKING CLASS. THESE MEMBERS OF INTELLIGENTSIA WERE SURE THEY CAN IMPROVE THE STANDING CONDITIONS "BY PROCLAIMING OF CULTURE, DEMOCRACY AND HUMANISM". SOMETIMES THEY ALMOST JOINED THE WORKING CLASS SOMETIMES AS FOR EXAMPLE IN THE PERIOD OF THE FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM THEY "FELL INTO PANIC AND STAGGERED". THIS STAGGERING AND POLITICAL "UNFIRMNESS" RESULTED FROM THEIR SOCIAL POSITION. WE DO NOT INTEND TO UNDERVALUE THE INTELLIGENTSIA OR TO DECREASE ITS IMPORTANCE, THIS IS A SIMPLE SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION.

MUCH HAS BEEN CHANGES IN CSR AFTER 1945. AND THIS ALSO MEANT A NEW POSITION FOR INTELLIGENTSIA. NOW WE HAVE SOCIALIST INTELLIGENTSIA FROM THE WORKERS' CADRES. BUT THERE ARE STILL A FEW ELEMENTS AMONG OUR INTELLIGENTSIA AS FOR EXAMPLE MR. KVICERA AND MR. POTOCKA, RECENTLY SENTENCED FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITY. THERE ARE STILL SOME WHO BELIEVE THAT THE THINGS "WILL TURN OVER" AND THESE ELEMENTS ARE WAITING. LAST YEAR DURING THE WORD-SHAKING EVENTS WAVERING COULD BE OBSERVED IN THE INTELLIGENTSIA CLASS WHICH IS WORKING FAITHFULLY IN ALL SECTORS OF OUR ECONOMY. THIS IS BECAUSE THE INTELLIGENTSIA LOST CONTACT WITH THE WORKING MASSES AND BECAUSE IT LOST THE ILLUSION ON WHICH IT BUILT ITS CONVICTION. ILLUSION THAT BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IS EASY AND THAT THERE WILL NOT BE OBSTACLES AND FIGHTS. DURING THE PERIOD OF CRITICISM OF PERSONALITY CULT THE INTELLIGENTSIA "FELL INTO PANIC" AND AGAIN THERE COULD BE HEARD VOICES ABOUT DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY. BUT DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY FOR WHOM? AGAIN THERE COULD BE HEARD VOICES THAT THE INTELLIGENTSIA SHOULD LEAD THE NATION INSTEAD OF THE WORKING CLASS AND ALSO SLANDER AGAINST OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION AROSE. OUR WORKERS DO NOT AGREE WITH SUCH WAVERING WHICH APPEARED IN THE PRESS AFTER THE 20TH CONGRESS AND SHARPLY CRITICIZE POLITICAL JOKES WITH DOUBLE MEANING WHICH CAN BE HEARD IN THE THEATER "SATYRA" OR IN TV BROADCASTS. THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY FOR THE INTELLIGENTSIA "TO MARCH HAND IN HAND WITH THE WORKERS "AND PEASANTS".

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 25-26, 1957
 WARSAW-I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. STASZEWSKI RESIGNS

FEB 26, 0600 HRS) FIRST SECRETARY OF THE WARSAW PZPR COMMITTEE, STEFAN STASZEWSKI, RESIGNED ON MONDAY AT A PLENARY SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE. ONE OF THE CC PZPR SECRETARIES, WITOLD JAROSINSKI, WAS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED HIM. - THE PLENUM OF THE WARSAW COMMITTEE, MEETING IN THE PRESENCE OF POLITUBRO MEMBERS LOGA-SOWINSKI AND ADAM RAPACKI, DISCUSSED CURRENT PARTY TASKS AND IDEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS. IT CONFIRMED THE RIGHTNESS OF THE POLITICAL LINE OF THE COMMITTEE UNDER STASZEWSKI'S LEADERSHIP AND THANKED HIM FOR HIS DEVOTED WORK DURING THE DIFFICULT, CRITICAL POINT IN THE PARTY'S LIFE.

2. SEJM SESSION TO RESUME WORK ON TUESDAY

(FEB 26, 0600 HRS) THE SEJM WILL MEET AT 1600 HRS ON TUESDAY. AT 1700 HRS, PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THE COMPOSITION OF HIS NEW GOVERNMENT AND ITS PROGRAM. - THE SEJM MANDATE COMMISSION YESTERDAY CONFIRMED THE VALIDITY OF ALL THE 458 SEJM MANDATES. ONLY THE DEPUTY FOR NOWY SACZ IS TO BE NEWLY ELECTED. (FEB 25, 2115 HRS) BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS WERE QUOTED AS COMMENTING ON THE NEW SEJM. THE PARIS "LE MONDE" FOR EXAMPLE WROTE THAT GOMULKA WILL BE THE CHIEF PERSONALITY IN THE NEW SEJM. THIS IS NO "POLISH PERSONALITY CULT," BUT A DEMONSTRATION OF CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN A MAN WHO HAS SHOWN HIS POLITICAL WISDOM AND HONESTY. (FEB 25, 2100 HRS) ACCORDING TO PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT STOCKA, CYRANKIEWICZ'S EXPOSE IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT ONE HOUR AND HALF. ON WEDNESDAY, A DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW. ON THURSDAY,

PARLIAMENT WILL HAVE A SHORT RECESS. ON FRIDAY, PLENARY DEBATES WILL BE RESUMED, AND ON SATURDAY PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES WILL BE SET UP.

(FEB 25, 2200 HRS WARSAW III) A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES WAS HELD ON MONDAY. NO REPORT WAS ISSUED ON THE MEETING.

(FEB 25, 1900 HRS WARSAW III) ECONOMIC QUARTERS ARE DEMANDING A CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION IN THE SENSE THAT ECONOMIC PLANS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT IN THE SEJM, RATHER THAN BY THE GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIVELY.

3. OTHER NEWS (FEB 25)

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) THE POLISH ECONOMIC DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK. IT WAS GREETED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND AMBASSADOR SPASOMSKI.

(0800 HRS) THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP OF THE SOCIALIST YOUTH UNION WAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED AT A CONFERENCE OF THE UNION IN WARSAW.

(0730 HRS) KRAJ RADIO BROADCAST A TALK BY MAREK LENART ANSWERING A TALK BY FATHER KIRSCHKE BROADCAST RECENTLY BY RFE UNDER THE TITLE "FIAR PLAY."

(2300 HRS) SPEAKERS AT THE THIRD CONGRESS ON TECHNICIANS SAID THAT THE ERRONEOUS MARITIME POLICIES DURING THE SIX-YEAR PLAN RESULTED IN A DEFICIT OF 70 MILLION DOLLARS.

THERE ARE ABOUT 1,000 UNEMPLOYED TEACHERS IN POLAND.

POLISH SAILORS ARE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT ON WEST GERMAN SHIPS.

(1900 HRS WARSAW KKK) THE POZAN REGISTRY OFFICE HAS GRANTED A MARRIAGE BY PROXY. IN THIS WAY, THE BRIDE WILL LEAVE FOR CANADA TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.

(2125 HRS) THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE IN GDANSK IS BEING REBUILT FROM STATE FUNDS.

(0600 HRS) ZAWADZKI AND GIEREK ADDRESSED PARTY MEETINGS IN ZAWIEREC AND SOSNOWIEC.

(2100 HRS) ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, A TOTAL OF 41,000 GERMAN NATIONALS HAD LEFT POLAND BY FEB 1. 23,000 OF THEM WENT TO WEST GERMANY, 18,000 TO EAST GERMANY.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 25-26, 1957 KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. HOME NEWS (ALL FEB 25)

(2200 HRS) JOZSEF BOKOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES IN THE PEST COUNTY, REPORTED AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF COLLECTIVES. HE SAID THAT COOPERATIVE PROPERTY WAS SUCCESSFULLY SAVED FROM ROBBERY, AND THAT PROFIT FOR 1956 IS LIKELY TO REACH 35 MILLION FORINTS. - SEVERAL SPEAKERS AT THE MEETING CONDEMNED THE NOVEMBER DECREE OF THE DIRECTORATE OF SZOEVOZS (NATIONAL UNION OF COOPERATIVES.) THE EXECUTIVE UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED THAT IT REGARDS THE CONSOLIDATION OF POLITICAL WORK AS ITS MOST IMPORTANT TASK. IT EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

(1200 HRS) THE DISTRICT COURT IN SZEKSZARD HAS SENTENCED KAROLY KATALA, WHO COMMITTED SEVERAL SERIOUS CRIMES, INCLUDING REPEATED ATTEMPTS AT MURDER, DURING THE OCTOBER EVENTS, TO 14 YEARS OF HARD LABOR.

(1415 HRS) ANSWERING A LISTENER'S LETTER ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, THE PROGRAM SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DO EVERYTHING TO INSURE FULL FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE, BUT THAT "UNFORTUNATELY THE HONESTY OF PEOPLE DOES NOT DEPEND ON THE FACT WHETHER ^{THEY} HAD RELIGIOUS LESSONS OR NOT."

(1715 HRS) GYOR RADIO REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET HEROES' MONUMENT IN GYOR WHICH WAS DESTROYED THE DAYS OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION BY

MISLED YOUTH, WAS RE-INAUGURATED ON SUNDAY. LOCAL OFFICIALS, SOVIET AND HUNGARIAN ARMY UNITS TOOK PART IN THE CEREMONY.

(2000 HRS) PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEES WILL RESUME WORK THIS WEEK. THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON FRIDAY, THE INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE COMMITTEES ON SATURDAY. (2200 HRS) MAROSAN ON MONDAY ADDRESSED A PARTY MEETING IN DUNAPENTELE. (NO DETAILS GIVEN.)

(2000 HRS) A COLLECTION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DECLARATIONS ON COOPERATION WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAS BEEN PUBLISHED UNDER THE TITLE "INSOLUBLE UNITY."

(FEB 26, 0430 HRS) THE HUNGARIAN YOUNG WORKERS' ASSOCIATION HAS PUBLISHED A WHITE BOOK ON THE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER EVENTS. THE BOOK, WHICH IS IN FRENCH, WAS SENT TO THE WFBY.

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS (FEB 25)

(2000 HRS) A HUNGARIAN-NORWEGIAN FINANCIAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED IN OSLO. THE AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF GOODS SIGNED IN 1955 WAS EXTENDED WITHOUT CHANGE; IT WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL APRIL 1958. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, HUNGARY IS TO PURCHASE FROM NORWAY FISH, CELLULOSE, TIMBER AND CHEMICAL GOODS, WHILE IT WILL DELIVER TEXTILES, RICE, SUGAR, TINNED FOODS, MACHINE TOOLS AND ELECTRIC ARTICLES.

(1930 HRS) NEW CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR IN HUNGARY, JULIUS VIKTORY, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO BOBI.

(1700 HRS) ACCORDING TO ESTI HIRLAP, A CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS STARTED IN PRAGUE. THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSER COOPERATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD WILL BE DISCUSSED. THE DELEGATION IS HEADED BY SIMUNEK, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING OFFICE.

MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 25-26-1957

1. LAND SOCIALIZATION

(BUCH; FEB. 25-2200) BETWEEN FEB. 20 AND 25 IN GALATZ, HEADS OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE WORKING YOUTH UNION REGIONAL COMMITTEES AND FIRST SECRETARIES OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES OF THE WORKING YOUTH UNION OF THE BACAU, PLOESTI, CLUJ AND GALATZ REGIONS TOOK PART IN AN EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE ORGANIZED BY THE WORKING YOUTH UNION CC.

ON THIS OCCASION, THEY DISCUSSED THE WORK OF THE YOUTH OF THE REGION FOR LAND SOCIALIZATION.

OVER 12,000 YOUTHS ARE NOW MEMBERS OF COLLECTIVE FARMS AND FARMING ASSOCIATIONS. IN THE REGION, THE SOCIALIST AGRICULTURAL SECTOR REPRESENTS OVER 58 PERCENT.

THANKS TO THE YOUTH'S SUPPORT, SEVEN COMMUNITIES AND VILLAGES HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVIZED, FIFTEEN COLLECTIVE FARMS AND FARMING ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED, AND NOW THE YOUTHS ARE CARRYING OUT INFORMATION ACTIVITY TO SET UP ANOTHER TWENTY SOCIALIST FARMS AND TO COOPERATIVIZE NINETEEN COMMUNITIES AND VILLAGES.

IN FIFTEEN COMMUNITIES AND VILLAGES OF THE FILIMON SARBU, CALMATAIU, AND BUJOR DISTRICTS-DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE BEEN FULLY COOPERATIVIZED - THE YOUTH IS CARRYING OUT POLITICAL WORK TO CONVINCING ALL FARMERS TO JOIN COLLECTIVE FARMS.

WHILE STRUGGLING FOR THE ECONOMIC-ORGANIZATIONAL CONSOLIDATION OF COLLECTIVE FARMS, THE YOUTHS OF THE GALATZ REGION HAVE PLEDGED TO ENSILAGE THIS YEAR 63,000 TONS OF FODDER, TO PLANT 63 MILLION SAPPLINGS, TO PICK SEVEN CARLOADS OF CORN EARS, ETC.

(FEB. 26-BUCH: 0700) ACCORDING TO SCANTEIA, 96 PERCENT OF THE FARMERS FAMILIES IN THE BRAILA DISTRICT HAVE JOINED IN COOPERATIVES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

2. PARTY CONFERENCE

(BUCH: FEB. 26-0700) SCANTEIA ANNOUNCES THAT A PARTY CONFERENCE HAS TAKEN PLACE AT THE PARTY CC RECENTLY WITH FIRST SECRETARIES OF THE PARTY REGIONAL COMMITTEES. CONFEREES DISCUSSED TASKS OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SPRING AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN. GHEORGHIU DEJ, ALEX. MOCHIOROS, AND NICOLAE CEAUSESCU SPOKE.

CONFERENCE ALSO DEBATED PROBLEMS OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARTY APPARATUS, AS WELL AS SOME PROBLEMS OF THE PARTY WORK IN THE STATE APPARATUS.-

3. HOME NEWS

(BUCH: FEB. 25-1600) AN ENLARGED SESSION OF THE ARTISAN COOPERATIVES UNION COUNCIL TODAY STARTED DISCUSSING TASKS OF COOPERATIVES AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS.

(2200) FRUIT TREES IN RPR NOW TOTAL 62 MILLIONS, AND PRODUCE 700,000 TONS OF FRUITS. BY 1970, FRUIT TREES WILL INCREASE TO 106 MILLIONS YIELDING 1,688 TONS.

THE VEGETABLE ACREAGE HAS BEEN ENLARGED BY ANOTHER 15,000 HA. THE PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FRESH VEGETABLES HAS REACHED THIS YEAR ABOUT 150 KILOS, WHICH MEANS 30 KILOS OVER LAST YEAR AND THREEFOLD THAT OF THE YEARS 1944-45. THE RPR NOW EXPORTS VEGETABLE SEED.

(FEB. 25-BUCH: 0645) THE MEDJIDIA CEMENT PLANT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE RED BANNER OF THE MINISTRY OF BUILDING MATERIALS INDUSTRY AND OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS TRADE UNION FOR PRODUCING ALMOST 3,300 TONS ABOVE THE PLAN FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1956.

4. THE 1907 REVOLT

(BUCH: FEB. 25-2200) A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE WAS PLACED YESTERDAY IN VLAGESTI (BUHUSI) ON THE PLACE WHERE IN 1907, SIX FARMERS WERE KILLED AND 100 WOUNDED BY POLICE. OVER 4,000 FARMERS ATTENDED CEREMONY, AND LAID WREATHS.

(2300) IN THE CRAIOVA 'I. C. FRIMU' GARMENT FACTORY OVER 250 WORKERS MET WITH REVOLT VETERANS. THE 77 YEAR OLD MARIA TANASOIU, WHO TOOK PART IN REVOLT, TOLD THEM HOW THE REVOLT HAD DEVELOPED.

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB. 25-BUCH: 2300) RPR WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE COMING LEIPZIG INTERNATIONAL FAIR WITH A TECHNICAL-COMMERCIAL OFFICE; IN AUTUMN SHE WILL HAVE THERE A PAVILION OF HER OWN.

(FEB. 26-BUCH: 0530) OVER 33,000 WORKERS HAVE SO FAR VISITED THE BUCHAREST USSR EXHIBITION "PEACEFUL USE OF ATOM ENERGY".

(0700) CARAGEALE'S PLAY "LOST LETTER" HAS BEEN PRESENTED IN CAIRO WITH RPR ENVOY ATTENDING.-

6. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST

FRANCO'S SPAIN AND THE US (FEB. 26--BUCH: 0815) UNDER HEADING "EVENTS IN SPAIN AND THEIR CAUSES" SCANTEIA REVIEWS CAUSES OF THAT COUNTRY'S CURRENT GRAVE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS.

SCANTEIA STRESSES THE EXTREME POVERTY OF THE SPANISH PEOPLE AND THE EXTREMELY LOW LIVING STANDARD OF SPANISH PEASANTRY, WHILE THE COUNTRY HAS BECOME "A VERY GOOD MARKET FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES".

DEALING WITH EXTREMELY LOW TECHNICAL LEVEL IN SPANISH INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AS A RESULT OF THE FALANGIST THEORY

OF "HUMANIZATION" OF LABOR, SCANTEIA OBSERVES THAT "SOME INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES, HOWEVER, HAVE DEVELOPED, NAMELY THOSE HAVING DIRECT CONNECTION WITH THE STRATEGIC PLANS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, AND WHICH ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE FINANCIAL OLIGARCHY BOUND WITH THE YANKEE MONOPOLISTS.."

SCANTEIA CITES AS EXAMPLES OF, FACTORIES BUILT WITH AMERICAN AID: THE ARMAMENT PLANTS IN MUSSIA, VALLADOLID, GRENADA, ETC, WITH 265 MILLION PESETAS OF US CAPITAL, AND 24 MILLIONS OF SPANISH CAPITAL.

OTHER WORLD EVENTS (FEB. 25-26) MOLLET VISITING THE US; HE WILL TELL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FRANCE WILL CONTINUE TO BE LOYAL TO ATLANTIC ALLIANCE -- MINISTER BALKE HAS CLEARLY SHOWN IN BUNDESTAG THAT BONN INTENDS TO PUT PRODUCTION AND USE OF ATOM POWER INTO HANDS OF WC TRUSTS -- PERSECUTION OF COMMUNISTS IN RUHR REGION -- WC REPLY TO BULGANIN MESSAGE WILL BE TAKEN TO MOSCOU BY WC AMBASSADOR TOMORROW -- ALBANIA HAS RETURNED TO GREECE 105 EX-SERVICEMEN -- NIXON TO VISIT AFRICAN COUNTRIES USING NILE WAILERS: A PROOF OF US INCREASING INTERESTEDNESS FOR AFRICAN PROBLEMS ON POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC GROUNDS.

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 26, 1957
ED: THERE WAS NO RABOTNICHESKO BELO LEADER BROADCAST AT 0630 HRS THIS MORNING.

1. RECEPTION OF RETURNING PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION.

(SOFIA, 1650 HRS, FEBRUARY 25) THE BULGARIAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO THE USSR, COMPOSED OF ANTON YUGOV, TODOR ZHIVKOV, GEORGI CHANKOV, GEORGI TRAYKOV, RAIKO DAMJANOV, VALKO CHERVENKOV, ENCHO STAIKOV, AND KARLO LUKANOV, RETURNED THIS DAY TO SOFIA. AT THE SOFIA CENTRAL STATION IT WAS MET BY GEORGI DAMJANOV, IVAN MIHAILOV, GEORGI TSANKOV, PETER PANCHEVSKI, TODOR PRANOV, BOYAN BALGARANOV, BORIS TASKOV, FERDINAND KOZOVSKI, GEORGI KULISHEV, AND OTHERS. THE DELEGATION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY USSR AMBASSADOR TO SOFIA- PRINODOV.

AT A MEETING ORGANIZED FOR THEIR RECEPTION, THE WORD WAS GIVEN TO ANGEL SHISHKOV, SECRETARY OF THE SOFIA TOWN COMMITTEE OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT, WHO MADE A SHORT SURVEY OF THE DELEGATION'S MISSION, MUCH ALONG THE LINES AS PREVIOUSLY DONE BY CHERVENKOV, THE FEELINGS OF BROTHERHOOD BETWEEN THE USSR AND BULGARIA, HOW HIGHLY THE BCP WAS ESTEEMED BY ITS SOVIET COUNTERPART, AND WENT ON TO DECLARE THAT THE DOCUMENTS, DECLARATIONS AND STATEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN BULGARIAN AND THE USSR WERE PEACEFULLY INTENDED AND NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANYONE. THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS A VITAL ELEMENT, WHICH, HOWEVER, IS A THORN IN THE EYE OF THE BARBARIANS OF EGYPT AND COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES IN HUNGARY. THE SPEECH ENDED WITH THE USUAL EXCLAMATIONS. AFTERWARDS, THE FLOOR WAS GIVEN TO GEORGI TRAYKOV, WHO STATED THAT THE ACCORDS REACHED WOULD LEAD BULGARIA FURTHER ON THE WAY TOWARD SOCIALISM, AGAIN ACCOMPANIED WITH GLORIFICATION OF THE USSR AT THE END OF HIS SPEECH.

THIRD TO SPEAK FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WAS TODOR ZHIVKOV, WHO HARDLY ADDED ANY NEW ELEMENT TO HIS PREDECESSORS' SPEECHES. HE STATED THAT THE BCP WOULD STAND FIRM ON THE POSITION OF UNRECONCILABILITY WITH CLASS ENEMIES, COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES AND ALIEN TEACHINGS. THE BCP HAD ALSO CORRECTLY CALCULATED THE SITUATION DURING AND AFTER THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS. CONCLUDING THE MEETING, THE FLOOR WAS GIVEN TO THE SOFIA BCP TOWN COMMITTEE SECRETARY WHO PROPOSED A TELEGRAM TEXT TO BE SENT TO THE USSR MINISTERIAL COUNCIL AND SOVIET CP.

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ON ITS WAY RETURNING TO THE CAPITAL, THE DELEGATION PASSED THROUGH PLEVEN, WHERE RAIKO DAMJANOV HELD A SPEECH ON ABOVE TOPICS, AS WELL AS IN CHERVEN BRIG, WHERE YUGOV AND ZHIVKOV ANSWERED.

2. PRESS REVIEW.-

SOFIA (FEB 25, 1230 HRS), PAPERS REPORT ON THE RETURN OF BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION FROM USSR AND ITS ARRIVAL IN RUSE (SUMMARY OF CHERVENKOV'S SPEECH IS GIVEN).

JENMINH JIH PAO WRITES IN CONNECTION WITH BULGARO-SOVIET TALKS AND SAYS THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE CORDIALLY GREET THE SUCCESS OF THE TALKS AND THE EFFORTS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP HEADED BY USSR.-

OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: ECONOMY DRIVE (NARODNA MLADESH); ACHIEVEMENT OF BULGARIAN MEDICAL WORKERS IN THE DOMAIN OF INTESTINAL SURGERY; CELEBRATION OF SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY DAY IN HUNGARY, VIETNAM, MONGOLIA AND YUGOSLAVIA; SOCIALIST INDUSTRIALIZATION IN CHINA; SPORTS, ETC.

E A S T G E R M A N H I G H L I G H T S -- FEB. 25-26-1957

1. WE WILL HELP SPD

(D. SENDER, FEBR 25, 2120 HRS) COMMENTING ON SPD REFUSAL TO USE GDR RADIO STATIONS DURING THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, PROF. EISLER DESCRIBES MELLIES ANSWER AS "VERY NARROW-MINDED". THE TIME WILL COME, AND PERHAPS VERY SOON, IN WHICH NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SED AND SPD WILL BE STARTED, OTHERWISE GERMAN REUNIFICATION WILL NEVER BE ACHIEVED, EISLER CONTINUES. WE CONSIDER SPD A WORKERS PARTY AND IT WILL BE ALWAYS OUR TASK TO DEFEND IT AGAINST ALL CAPITALIST ATTACKS. EISLER REGRETS MELLIES REFUSAL, SINCE THE GDR PROPOSAL FOLLOWED ONLY THE AIM OF HELPING THE SPD. BUT DESPITE ALL, COMMENTATOR CONCLUDES, WE WILL HELP THE SPD, WE WILL BROADCAST OVER THE DEUTSCHLANDSENDER GOOD ARGUMENTS AND SPEECHES DELIVERED BY SPD AGITATORS AGAINST THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO UNMASK THE DANGEROUSNESS OF ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT AND PROPAGATE OUR REUNIFICATION IDEAS.

2. W G. E L E C T I O N S

(D.SENDER, FEBR 25, 1910 HRS) IN A COMMENTARY, THEODOR SCHULZE WALDEN RECALLS THE ELECTORAL METHODS OF THE W.G. GOVERNMENTAL PARTIES - MONEY, PRESS AND RADIO PROPAGANDA, - DESCRIBING THEM AS A MISUSE OF ECONOMIC POWER, AN IMPOSTURE TOWARDS GERMAN PEOPLE. THE COMMENTATOR FURTHER REFERS TO THE MORAL ELECTORAL PRACTICES IN W.G. BY UNDERLINING THE FACT THAT ONLY THE ELIMINATION OF THE MONOPOLY CAPITALISTS COULD EFFECT FREE, DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND AN ALL-GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

3. A G A I N S T A D E N A U E R . -

(D. SENDER, FEB. 25, 1900 HRS) THE NEWLY APPOINTED FDP CHAIRMAN REINHOLD MAIER SAID AGAIN TODAY ADENAUER BEARS CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY FOR GERMANY'S CLEAVAGE. ADENAUER HAD NOT HESITATED TO MAKE FROM THE TEMPORARY GERMAN STATE A POSSIBLY DEFINITIVE ONE, MAIER DECLARED IN THE LATEST "SPIEGEL" ISSUE.-

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

(GDR, FEB. 22, 2200 HRS) ADENAUER CONFERRED WITH PROMINENT REPRESENTATIVES OF W.G. BIG FIRMS ON FINANCING THE COMING ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, W.G. NEWSPAPERS REPORT.-

(GDR, FEB. 25, 2200 HRS) IN OTTAWA, OLLENHAUER REJECTED AGAIN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GDR AND W.G. AND SAID, AS A PRICE FOR THE REUNIFICATION ONE COULD NOT MAKE SUCH CONCESSIONS THE SED WANTS TO HAVE.-

(GDR, FEB. 25, 1900HRS) ADENAUER'S ANSWER TO BULGANIN'S LETTER IS TO BE EXPECTED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.-

(GDR, FEB. 26, 2630 HRS) FIFTH CONFERENCE OF LPG CHAIRMAN AND ACTIVISTS WILL OPEN IN ROSTOCK TODAY.-

5. A D N R E P O R T S.-

ADN 25.2: IRANIAN PROF.; ROCKEFELLER-LETTER CONFORMS US POLICY IN PERSIA (3); PRESS CONFERENCE OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION (34); SUHR: SPEIDEL, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERESTS OF WG. MONOPOLIES (27); MORE COAL FOR THE REPUBLIC (30); "NEPSZABADSAG" ON THE CREATION OF FIGHTING GROUPS (36); TRADE AGREEMENT GDR-VIETNAM (41); FORMER US OFFICIAL: THE AMERICANS IN CHINA WERE AGENTS (46).

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1. T A N J U G R E P O R T S F E B 2 5 T H

BOTH CHAMBERS OF THE YUGO FEDERAL ASSEMBLY HELD TODAY THEIR FIRST SESSIONS IN THIS YEAR (2); MOSA PIJADE RECEIVED THE NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IGNATIEFF TODAY (3); THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE YUGO NATIONAL GROUP OF THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION TODAY CHOSE DELEGATES FOR THE SESSION OF THE UNION COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN NICE IN APRIL THIS YEAR (4); INTERVIEW OF THE YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC WITH THE POLISH PAPER "ZYCIE WARSZAWY" (5); SEVERAL LAWS WERE ADOPTED BY THE CHAMBERS OF THE YUGO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY (6).-

2. Y U G O - W . G . E C O N O M I C R E L A T I O N S

BELGRADE (FEB 25, 1900 HRS), CARRIES AN "INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMENTARY" BY ANONYMOUS AUTHOR ON YUGO-WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, SAYING IN PART:

YUGOSLAVIA AND WEST GERMANY ARE INTERESTED IN A MUTUAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, AS THEIR MARKETS DEPEND ON EACH OTHER. LAST YEAR, WEST GERMANY OCCUPIED THE FIRST PLACE IN YUGOSLAV EXPORT AND THE THIRD (AFTER THE US AND USSR) IN YUGO IMPORT. YUGOSLAVIA HAD A POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE WITH W. G. IN THIS PERIOD. MAIN ASPECT OF THIS COOPERATION IS GOODS EXCHANGE. ORES, METALS, TIMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, LEATHER AND TEXTILE - WERE MAIN GOODS IN YUGO EXPORT TO W. G. IN 1955, WHILE MACHINES, OUTFIT AND PARTS CONSTITUTED 43.1 PERCENT OF YUGO IMPORT FROM W. G.

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WEST GERMANY PLAYED AS SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE INVESTITIVE BUILDING UP OF YUGOSLAVIA. TALKS ARE GOING ON AT PRESENT FOR BUILDING UP AN ALUMINIUM PLANT IN YUGOSLAVIA. WEST GERMAN ECONOMY IS INTERESTED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH A PLANT NEAR MOSTAR; POSSIBILITIES ALSO EXIST FOR W. G. PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALUMINIUM PLANT BETWEEN SPLIT AND SIBENIK, AS WELL AS IN EXPANSION OF THE KIDRICEVO PLANT.

ANOTHER DOMAIN IN WHICH A MUTUAL COOPERATION WOULD BE POSSIBLE IS THE REALIZATION OF THE "YUGOELEXPORT" PROGRAM. AN ANNUAL EXPORT OF ABOUT FOUR BILLION KW/HRS OF CURRENT FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO WEST GERMANY AND SOME OTHER MIDDLE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, COULD BE EFFECTED WITH RELATIVELY SMALL INVESTMENTS.-

THIS SHOWS THAT CONDITIONS EXIST FOR A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF YUGO-W.G. ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN VARIOUS ASPECTS, AND IN ALL DOMAINS OF ECONOMIC LIFE.-

3. A I D T O U N D E R D E V E L O P E D C O U N T R I E S.-

BELGRADE (FEB 25, 1930 HRS), ON OCCASION OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE UN COMMITTEE FOR THE FORMATION OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, BOZIDAR KICOVIC IN A COMMENTARY SAYS THAT THERE ARE BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL OBSTACLES WHICH HINDER UN IN CARRYING OUT ONE OF ITS BASIC TASKS. THE ROOTS OF THE ECONOMIC OBSTACLES ARE IN FACT IN THOSE COUNTRIES THEMSELVES AND IN THEIR LACK OF

DEVELOPMENT. THE ROOTS OF THE POLITICAL OBSTACLES, HOWEVER, ARE IN THE BLOC DIVISION OF THE WORLD. THE COMPETITION OF BIG POWERS IN GIVING AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES BEARS IN ITS ESSENCE BLOC CHARACTERISTIC. THIS IS IN REALITY A NEW ASPECT OF STRUGGLE FOR EXTENSION OF INFLUENCE SPHERES OF ONE OR THE OTHER BLOC. THE SUCCESS OF THIS UN COMMITTEE WILL, THEREFORE, DEPEND ON THE FACT, HOW MUCH IT WILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ELIMINATION OF THESE OBSTACLES.-

4. ON MOLLET'S TALKS IN U.S.A.-

ZAGREB (FEB 25, 1930 HRS), DRAGOLJUB GOLUBOVIC REPORTS FROM PARIS ON REASONS WHICH HAVE MOVED MOLLET TO POSTPONE THE DEBATE IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT UNTIL HIS RETURN FROM US, AND SAYS INTER ALIA:

THANKS TO HIS TRIP TO US, MOLLET HAS AVOIDED A RISKY DEBATE IN THE PARLIAMENT WHICH SHOULD BEGIN UNDER THE TOKEN OF THE QUESTION: WHAT WILL FRANCE BE FORCED TO PAY FOR THE US SUPPORT IN THE UN ALGERIAN DEBATE? GOLUBOVIC CONTINUES BY QUOTING THE PAPER "LIBERATION" WHICH HAS WRITTEN THAT AMERICAN LEADERS WILL NOW BE INFORMED ON THE FUTURE MOLLET ACTIONS IN ALGERIA EARLIER THAN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT. THE AMERICANS WILL THUS BE ABLE TO CORRECT THEM (THE ACTIONS - ED) AND ADJUST TO THE AMERICAN INTERESTS. THE AMERICANS ARE SAID TO BE LOOKING FOR SUCH A SOLUTION, IN WHICH THERE WILL BE NEITHER VICTORS NOR LOSERS. SUCH A SOLUTION, THE FRENCH STRESS, MEANS WITHDRAWAL OF TIRED AND EXHAUSTED FRANCE FROM ALGERIA AND HER REPLACEMENT BY THE AMERICANS. THE FRENCH RIGHT-WING PARTIES ARE THEREFORE AGAINST ANY NEGOTIATIONS ON A CEASE-FIRE, WHILE THE LEFT-WING PARTIES, PARTICULARLY COMMUNISTS, ADVOCATE THEM. IN HIS TALKS IN US, MOLLET MUST KEEP IN MIND ALL THESE ASPECTS.-

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS

BELGRADE (FEB 25, 1930 HRS), IN A STATEMENT TO THE POLISH PAPER "ZYCIE WARSAWY" YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC HAS STRESSED THAT A COLLECTIVE SECURITY OF EUROPE SHOULD BE REALIZED THROUGH A PERSISTENT POLITICAL ACTION (TEXT PLS. SEE TANJUG 5, OF FEB 25TH).

ZAGREB (FEB 25, 1700 HRS), ACCORDING TO YUGOPRESS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE US SENATE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL ARRIVE IN BELGRADE FEB 27TH, TO DISCUSS WITH YUGO ECONOMIC FUNCTIONARIES THE RESULTS OF THE YUGO-US ECONOMIC COOPERATION HITHERTO. AND ITS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.-

--A DELEGATION OF THE FRENCH GENERAL LABOR CONFEDERATION WILL ARRIVE IN YUGOSLAVIA MARCH 17TH.-

6. DOMESTIC NEWS SUMMARY.-

BELGRADE (FEB 25, 1700 HRS), AT THE FIRST CONGRESS OF YUGO WORKERS' COUNCIL REPUBLIC MACEDONIA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ABOUT 100 DELEGATES. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THERE ARE FEW COLLECTIVES WITH MORE THAN 1000 LABORERS AND EMPLOYEES IN MACEDONIA, DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED AT DISTRICT RALLIES OF WORKERS' COUNCILS.-

ZAGREB (FEB 25, 1700 HRS), THIS YEAR'S MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN YUGOSLAVIA WILL HAVE AN ALL-PEOPLES POLITICAL CHARACTER AND WILL BE ORGANIZED BY ORGANISATIONS OF THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE. FOR THE FIRST TIME A MILITARY PARADE WILL BE HELD ONLY IN BELGRADE. IN THE PARADE ARMY UNITS WILL AS LAST GROUP FOLLOW YOUTH, WORKERS COLLECTIVES AND ORGANISATIONS OF THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE.-

--ABOUT 12 BILLION DINARS WILL BE INVESTED IN YUGO COOPERATIVE ORGANISATIONS UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR.-

ZAGREB (FEB 25, 1930 HRS), PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST CONGRESS OF YUGO WORKERS' COUNCILS IN SERBIAN ENTERPRISES ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY.

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 25-26-1957

1. HOME NEWS

(TIRANA: FEB. 25-1830) THE ALBANIAN WORKING YOUTH UNION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE TIRANA TU CC, HAS ORGANIZED A STUDENTS CULTURAL SOIREE INCLUDING MUSIC, PERFORMANCES, RECITALS, ETC.

A FASHION SHOW HAS BEEN RECENTLY ORGANIZED IN TIRANA. (2000) EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE WORKERS OF THE SHKODER "VASIL SHANTO" TOBACCO FERMENTATION FACTORY, OF THE KNITGOODS FACTORY, AND OF THE WOOL AND SILK WORKERS COOPERATIVE ARE WOMEN.

(2200) IN RRESHEN, COMMUNITY OF MIRDITE, 36 MILLION LEK HAVE BEEN INVESTED IN CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS INCLUDING A CINEMA HALL, A HOTEL, A MATERNITY HOUSE, A CRECHE, ETC. A NEW MINERS TOWN IS BEING BUILT IN THE KURBNESH COPPER MINING CENTRE.

(ATA-FEB. 25-ITEM ONE) LAST YEAR THE STATE ALLOCATED 520 MILLION LEK FOR MECHANIZATION OF WORK IN VARIOUS ENTERPRISES. THIS YEAR SUCH ALLOCATIONS WILL BE INCREASED BY 166 MILLIONS.

THE OVERALL EXPENDITURES FOR INDUSTRY AND MINING THIS YEAR WILL SURPASS 2,157 MILLIONS, THAT IS 250 MILLIONS OVER LAST YEAR.

(ITEM TWO) BOOKS PUBLISHED IN ALBANIA LAST YEAR TOTALLED 2,490,000 COPIES. LARGE PART OF THEM WERE ALBANIAN TRANSLATIONS OF MARXIST-LENINIST WORKS.