

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY

DEC. 31, 1956

CZECHOSLOVAK:

KHRUSHCHEV IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RUDE PRAVO DISCUSSED THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, CALLING FOR VIGILANCE AGAINST ENEMIES, AND PRAISED CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AS "EXAMPLE OF NEW TYPE OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY RECEIVED MANY CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS 72ND BIRTHDAY.

POLISH:

GOMULKA EXPRESSED WISH FOR A "HALF BILLION DOLLAR LOAN" IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE INTERVIEW WITH PAP. SPYCHALSKI AND CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI WERE ALSO INTERVIEWED.  
THE CASES OF BISHOP KACZMAREK AND OTHER PRIESTS SENTENCED IN 1953 WILL BE RE-EXAMINED.

A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE POLISH-YUGOSLAV PARTY TALKS ON SATURDAY.  
YOUTH PROGRAM ON SATURDAY CONDEMNED ATTEMPTS TO SOW DISCORD BETWEEN WORKERS AND STUDENTS. MORAWSKI CALLED FOR MORE PARTY LEADERSHIP IN THE FASHIONING OF NEW YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.

HUNGARIAN:

PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ISTVAN DOBI SAID IN A SPEECH THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE COUNTRY'S COLLECTIVE FARMS HAVE BEEN DISSOLVED. DOBI ALSO ATTACKED IMRE NAGY FOR NOT PUTTING INTO EFFECT HIS PROGRAM IN 1953.

MINISTER OF FINANCE KOSSA SPOKE ON SATURDAY ON PROBLEMS OF INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT. THE LATTER IS EXPECTED TO BE OF A TEMPORARY CHARACTER.

BULGARIAN:

RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER OF DEC. 31 GAVE FIGURES ON THE PRODUCTION SCHEDULED FOR 1957: - GEORGI CHANKOV HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF THE POST AS HEAD OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION IN A GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE.

ALBANIAN --- (ATA-DEC. 30-ITEM 2) DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAS TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ALBANIA'S SOCIALIST SECTOR NOW REPRESENTS 40 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S ARABLE LAND, WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIVES.

EAST GERMAN -- NEWS SAY ALLAN DULLES, "THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CHIEF" HAS DEMANDED NEW UN RESOLUTION ON HUNGARY, SINCE IN TWO-THREE WEEKS KADAR WILL GET CONTROL OVER THE COUNTRY.- COMMENTARIES ARE AIMED AGAINST BONN.

YUGOSLAV --- NEWSCASTS EMPHASIZE THE CONCLUSION, AND THE JOINT STATEMENT, OF YUGO-POLISH CP TALKS, AS WELL AS TITO'S INTERVIEW PRINTED BY BORBA.- COMMENTARIES ALSO DEAL WITH: INTERNAL POLICY (N. VITROVIC, 30 DEC, 1930 HRS); INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE AGAINST BLOC POLICY (KOCA POPOVIC, YUGOPRESS); "NEW CONTACTS AND INITIATIVES" (KATIC, 30 DEC, 1930 H); "RECENT SYRIAN EVENTS, AND AROUND THEM" (YUGOPRESS).- NEWS REPORT ON CONCLUSION OF YUGO -BULGARIAN TRADE PROTOCOL.

RUSSIAN --- SUNDAY: PRAVDA LEADER DEALS WITH CONSTRUCTION OF HYDRO - POWER PLANTS, THAT OF MONDAY WITH THE SOVIET PEACE-LOVING POLICY IN 1956. BROADCASTS WIDELY REPORT ON COMPLETION OF ANNUAL PLANS IN ENTERPRISES. DAGESTAN PREMIER HAS BEEN RELEASED FOR TRAINING REASONS.-

RUMANIAN --- (DEC. 29 - BUCH: 2200) THE RPR PART CC MEETING IN PLENARY SESSION ON DEC. 27, 28 AND 29 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ALL PROBLEMS DEBATED ON, INCLUDING DRAFT STATE PLAN AND DRAFT STATE BUDGET FOR 1957, IMPROVEMENT OF WAGE SYSTEM, CHANGES IN WAY OF SETTING UP CENTRAL FUND OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.-

(DEC. 31 - BUCH: 0815) SCANTEIA DEVOTES ITS LEADER 1 THE PLENARY SESSION'S MEASURES.

R U S S I A N H I G H L I G H T S --- DEC. 30-31, 1956

- 1. P R A V D A L E A D E R S.-  
 MOSCOW (DEC 30, 0700 HRS), PRAVDA LEADER TODAY IS TITLED "SIX DNEPERTYPE HYDRO - POWER PLANTS IN A YEAR". THE ARTICLE STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF ELECTRIFICATION, AS POINTED BY LENIN, AND SAYS THAT FROM 5,000,000,000 KILOWATT - HOURS IN 1928, GENERATION HAS INCREASED TO 192,000,000,000 IN 1956, THAT IS BY 38 TIMES. (SEE ALSO TASS NO. 25, PAGE 2).-  
 MOSCOW (DEC 31, 0700 HRS), MONDAY PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED "IN THE NAME OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE GREAT CAUSE OF PEACE". THE ARTICLE DEALS WITH PEACELOVING POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE AGGRESSIVE ATTEMPTS OF IMPERIALISTS DURING THE YEAR 1956. (SEE TASS NO. 14, DEC 31).-

- 2. D O M E S T I C N E W S.-  
 MOSCOW (DEC 30, 0600 HRS), THE TURKMENIAN SSR COMPLETED THE PROCUREMENT OF RAW COTTON AND OF OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. COTTON YIELDS PER HECTARE INCREASED THIS YEAR BY 2,2 CENTNERS. THE MOLDAVIAN SSR HAS SUCCESSFULLY FULFILLED THE PLAN FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF MEAT AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. THE CCCPSU AND THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE USSR CONGRATULATE WORKERS OF THESE TWO REPUBLICS ON THEIR SUCCESSSES.-  
 - ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER PLANTS OF THE USSR YESTERDAY COMPLETED THEIR ANNUAL GENERATION PLAN, AND WILL PRODUCE BY THE END OF THE YEAR MORE THAN ONE BILLION KWT - 1RS OVER PLAN.-  
 - ENTERPRISES OF OIL, GAS, PAPER, AND FOODSTUFF INDUSTRIES, AS WELL AS OF RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION, COMPLETED THEIR ANNUAL PLANS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

MOSCOW (DEC 30, 0600 HRS), ELECTIONS OF SOVIETS OF WORKERS DEPUTIES IN KAZAKHSKAYA AND KIRGIZSKAYA SSR WILL BE HELD MARCH 10, 1957.

MOSCOW (DEC 30, 0700 HRS), SECRETARY OF THE CCCPSU BREZHNEV WAS AWARDED THE LENIN ORDER ON OCCASION OF HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

MOSCOW (DEC 30, 1600 HRS), WORKERS OF ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND LIGHT INDUSTRY, COMPLETED THEIR ANNUAL PLANS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

MOSCOW (DEC 30, 2230 HRS), THE CCCPSU AND MINISTERIAL COUNCIL CONGRATULATED WORKERS, PARTY, TRADE UNION AND KOMSOMOL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE WORKING SITE OF THE KUIBYSHEV HYDRO-POWER PLANT ON SUCCESSES SCORED IN 1956.

-LABOR RED FLAG ORDER WAS AWARDED TO STATE THEATERS "ESTONIA" AND "VANEMUINE". IN CONNECTION WITH THE TEN-DAY FESTIVAL OF THE ESTONIAN ARTS AND LITERATURE, A GROUP OF ESTONIAN ART AND LITERATURE WORKERS WAS AWARDED ORDERS AND MEDALS.

DAGESTAN REGIONAL SERVICE (DEC 29, 1600 HRS CET), THE SUPREME SOVIET IN ITS SESSION RELEASED PREMIER MEDZHIDOV AND APPOINTED UMAKHANOV IN HIS PLACE.

MOSCOW (DEC 31, 0800 HRS), CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LENINGRAD CITY SOVIET SMIRNOV WAS AWARDED THE LENIN ORDER ON OCCASION OF HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

3. NEWS IN HEADLINES.-

POLISH ORDERS HANDED IN MOSCOW TO A GROUP OF SOVIET EXPERTS; JAPANESE PREMIER THANKED BULGANIN FOR GREETING MESSAGE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS APPOINTMENT AS PREMIER; YUGO - POLISH COMMUNIST TALKS ENDED IN WARSAW, AFTER DAYS OF SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, MUCH ATTENTION WAS DEVOTED TO THE ROLE OF PARTY IN MANAGEMENT OF SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION; PUBLISHING HOUSE "MOLODAYA GVARDIYA" ISSUED TODAY A BOOK ON HUNGARIAN EVENTS "BUDAPEST OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 1956"; REPORT ON PLENUM OF RUMANIAN WORKERS PARTY CC; BUDAPEST HAS ENORMOUSLY CHANGED ITS APPEARANCE; IN A TELEGRAM TO PORT - SAID GOVERNOR, DYMKIN CHAIRMAN OF STALINGRAD CITY SOVIET PRAISED HEROIC STRUGGLE OF PORT - SAID POPULATION AGAINST AGGRESSION.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS  
DEC. 29-30-31, 1956 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO INTERVIEW WITH KHRUSHCHEV

(DEC. 31, 0745 HRS.) SOVIET PARTY FIRST SECRETARY N.S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS GRANTED AN INTERVIEW TO VLADIMIR KOUTSKY, CHIEF EDITOR OF RUDE PRAVO, AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. (FOR TEXT SEE TASS AND CTK.) REVIEWING THE EVENTS OF 1956, K. SAID THAT THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION WHICH CAME ABOUT THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THE PEACE-LOVING NATIONS WAS INCONVENIENT TO THE WESTERN CIRCLES DESIRING WAR. THE REACTION TOOK STEPS TO COMPLICATE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.. BY ITS AGGRESSION IN EGYPT AND THE FASCIST COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY IN HUNGARY. THE IMPERIALISTS WERE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLAN BECAUSE THE FORCES OF PEACE ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO REPULSE THEM. K. WENT ON TO CALL FOR DISARMAMENT, CO-EXISTENCE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL NATIONS. HE ALSO CALLED FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE AGAINST ENEMIES WHO ARE TRYING TO DISRUPT THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, AND CALLED THE IDEA OF NATIONAL COMMUNISM HARMFUL. COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES MUST BE EXPANDED. K. PRAISED SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE, BASED ON IDENTITY OF INTERESTS; IT AN EXAMPLE OF A NEW TYPE OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CZSL. WORKING PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACHIEVED OUTSTANDING RESULTS. K. ASSURED CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF THE USSR'S ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP AND WISHED THE "DEAR COMRADES" A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

2. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF DEC. 30  
(DEC. 30, 0510 HRS.) THE EDITORIAL DISCUSSES THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED IN RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND CALLED ON THE ENTIRE WORKING PEOPLE TO CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON INCREASING PRODUCTION, QUALITY OF PRODUCTS AND PRODUCING CHEAPER.

3. HOME NEWS  
DEC. 29:  
(2200 HRS.) PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY RECEIVED A GREAT NUMBER OF CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS 72ND BIRTHDAY.

(2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE SLOVAK FREEDOM PARTY HELD A CONFERENCE IN SLIAC TO DISCUSS FURTHER TASKS OF THE PARTY.

(1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) 8,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN WON OVER FOR WORK IN COAL MINES BY NATIONAL COUNCILS AND OTHER ORGANS, TRUSTEE GAJDOSIK TOLD A CONFERENCE OF SLOVAK MANPOWER OFFICERS IN BRATISLAVA.

(0500 HRS BRATISLAVA) 5,100 PERSONS STARTED WORK IN BORDER AREAS IN 1956. - SEVERAL DISTRICT COMMITTEES ARE TAKING MEASURES TO IMPROVE LOCAL SERVICES.

DEC. 30:  
(1800 HRS BRATISLAVA) COMMENTARY BY PROUBSKY PRAISES RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE PAST YEAR, AND CONDEMNS ATTEMPTS BY FOREIGN RADIO STATIONS TO DISCREDIT THE WORK OF THE CZSL PEOPLE.

(0500 HRS.) THE HEALTH INSTITUTIONS IN KARLOVY VARY WILL BE UNIFIED INTO A JOINT INSTITUTION "CZECHOSLOVAK STATE SPA, KARLOVY VARY."

(1900 HRS.) AMONG THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN OSTRAVA REGION: PRODUCTION IN 1956 INCREASED BY ABOUT 1.5 BILLION CROWNS, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION GREW BY 8 PER CENT, 39 NEW COLLECTIVE FARMS WERE FOUNDED. COAL MINE OUTPUT GREW BY ABOUT 1,000,000 TONS, BUT MINERS STILL OWE THE REPUBLIC ABOUT 200,000 TONS.

4. FOREIGN NEWS  
DEC. 29:  
(1900 HRS.) RADIO NEWSREEL WAS MOSTLY DEVOTED TO THE CHINESE ARTICLE ON COMMUNIST UNITY. - OTHER FOREIGN NEWS: THE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY ALREADY HAS 97,000 MEMBERS, STATE DEPARTMENT AGAINST AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN CHINA, BAN ON RFE REPORTERS IN RHEIN-WESTPHALIA REFUGEE CAMPS.

DEC. 30:  
(1900 HRS.) A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH FRANCE CALLS FOR A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN EXCHANGE OF GOODS IN 1957. - OTHER FOREIGN NEWS: TITO INTERVIEW WITH BORBA, JOINT POLISH-YUGOSLAV PARTY STATEMENT, POLISH GOVERNMENT RAISES PRICES OF SOME INDUSTRIAL GOODS.

#### POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS DEC. 29-30-31, 1956 WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. INTERVIEWS WITH GOMULKA AND OTHERS  
(DEC. 31, 0600 HRS.) PAP CORRESPONDENTS HAVE INTERVIEW GOMULKA, SPYCHALSKI AND CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI; GOMULKA WISHED HIMSELF A HALF-BILLION DOLLAR CREDIT WITHOUT INTEREST, "SINCE WISHES COST NOTHING". ALSO INTERVIEWED WERE WYCECH, KULCZYNSKI, LOGI-SOWINSKI, PARANDOWSKI, KRUKOWSKI.

2. CASE OF BISHOP KACZMAREK  
(DEC. 29, 2000 HRS WARSAW II) IN THE CASE OF BISHOP CZESLAW KACZMAREK, PRIESTS JAN DANIELEWICZ, JOZEF DABLOWSKI, WLADYSLAW WIDLAK AND SISTER SYKSTA (WALERIA NIKLEWSKA, THE SUPREME MILITARY

TRIBUNAL, ON PROPOSAL OF THE CHIEF MILITARY PROSECUTOR, WAIVED ON DEC. 28 THE VERDICT OF THE FORMER MILITARY REGIONAL TRIBUNAL IN WARSAW AND ORDERED THE CASES TO BE RE-EXAMINED. THE SUPREME TRIBUNAL STATED THAT THE VERDICT OF 22.9.1953 WAS MADE ON TESTIMONY OF THE ACCUSED MADE DURING INTERROGATION, CONDUCTED IN A WAY VIOLATING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE RULE OF LAW.

3. POLISH-YUGOSLAV PARTY COMMUNIQUE  
(DEC. 29, 2300 HRS.) A JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE PZPR AND YUGOSLAV LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS AGREED ON SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND ON COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. - THE TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES WERE LED ON ONE SIDE BY VUKMADJIC AND ON THE POLISH SIDE BY ZAMBROWSKI, JEDRYCHOWSKI, MORAWSKI AND SATWIN.

4. HOME NEWS  
DEC. 29:  
(2300 HRS.) OF THE 17,300 REPATRIATES WHO RETURNED TO POLAND DURING THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1956, 15,300 WERE REPATRIATES FROM THE SOVIET UNION. (2015 HRS.) RYSZARD SAPER, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION, SPOKE OF PLANS TO HELP THE REPATRIATES FROM THE USSR. THEY NEED CARE AND FRIENDLINESS. (2100 HRS.) ABOUT 24,000 FOREIGN TOURISTS ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT POLAND IN 1957.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) MINISTER OF COAL MINING WANIOLKA CALLED THE SITUATION IN THE INDUSTRY VERY BAD.

(0806 HRS.) PRESS REVIEW: ZYCIE WARSZAWY CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH JEDRYCHOWSKI ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. - TRYBUNA LUDU CARRIED AN ARTICLE ON SOVIET ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

(1930 HRS WARSAW II) ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF COMMENTARIES BY OSMANCZYK ARRIVES AT THE CONCLUSION THAT ALL ROADS LEAD TO SOCIALISM: THERE ARE VERY FEW COUNTRIES LEFT WITH A PURELY CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM.

(1500 HRS.) A CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS EXECUTIVE WILL BE FORMED AS A RESULT OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

(1905 HRS.) YOUTH RADIO STATION: THE BRAWLS AND DISTURBANCES WHICH OCCURRED RECENTLY WERE AN ATTEMPT TO SOW DISCORD BETWEEN WORKERS AND STUDENTS. AS A WHOLE, THE STUDENTS' BODY REPRESENTS FORCES OF REVOLUTION, BUT AT SOME UNIVERSITIES THE FORCES OF REACTION ARE STRONG.

DEC. 30:  
(0700 HRS.) THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED MEASURES WHICH MEAN AN INCREASE IN THE PRICES OF WOOD, ALL WOOD PRODUCTS, BRICKS, AND SOME VARIETIES OF TILES, ETERNIT AND QUICKLIME.

(2120 HRS.) A CONFERENCE OF THE YOUTH ACTIVE OF PZPR TOOK PLACE IN WARSAW ON DEC. 30. 500 YOUTH LEADERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TOOK PART IN THE CONFERENCE. POLITBURO MEMBER JERZY MORAWSKI SAID THAT THE PARTY ACTIVES AND AUTHORITIES SHOULD COLLABORATE MORE CLOSELY IN FASHIONING THE NEW YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. HE ALSO STRESSED THE NEED FOR A MORE RAPID ORGANIZATION OF VILLAGE YOUTH.

(0700 HRS.) IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOLITION OF COMPULSORY DELIVERIES OF MILK ON JAN. 1, THE FOOD MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT SUPPLIERS WILL RECEIVE THE SAME PRICES FOR MILK AS WITHERTO PAID FOR SUPPLIES (PER AND ABOVE THE QUOTA.

(2100 HRS.) THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN TERRITORIES WILL WATCH OVER THE SETTING UP OF NEW INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES AND DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(1600 HRS.) LITAUER'S WEEKLY REVIEW TOOK NOTE OF THE MORE LEFTWING POLICIES OF THE KADAR GOVERNMENT.



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 O N D E C . 2 7 , 2 8 A N D 2 9 , H A V I N G O N I T S A G E N D A :

- A) DRAFT STATE PLAN FOR 1957;
- B) DRAFT STATE BUDGET FOR 1957;
- C) IMPROVEMENT OF WAGE SYSTEM;
- D) CHANGES IN WAY OF SETTING UP THE CENTRAL FUND OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

GHEORGHIU DEJ REPORTED ON PROBLEMS SUBMITTED TO  
 PLENUM AND ON THE TASKS OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.  
 CHIVU STOICA DEBATED WITH THE STATE PLAN AND BUDGET FOR  
 1957.

GHEORGHE APOSTEL SPOKE ON PROPOSALS BY CABINET AND TU  
 CC CONCERNING IMPROVEMENT OF WAGE SYSTEM.

PLENUM HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE DRAFT STATE PLAN  
 AND THE DRAFT STATE BUDGET FOR 1957, WHICH WILL BE SUB-  
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 M E N T . -

GUIDED BY PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM IN STATE AND ECONOMIC LIFE, THE PLENUM HAS ESTABLISHED A SERIES OF MEASURES DESIGNED TO REMOVE EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM, THE IMPROVEMENT AND SIMPLIFICATION OF PRODUCTION PLANNING, THE ENLARGEMENT OF RIGHTS AND ATTRIBUTIONS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS AND OF MANagements OF SOCIALIST INDUSTRIAL AND FARMING ENTERPRISES, THE STIMULATION OF CREATIVE INITIATIVE OF THE TOILING MASSES.-

THE PLENUM HAS STRESSED THAT ITS DECISIONS WILL RESULT IN NEW ADVANCE OF THE WORKERS ACTIVITY UNDER THE PARTY LEADERSHIP FOR INCREASED INDUSTRIAL AND FARMING PRODUCTION, PRODUCTIVITY, SAVINGS, ETC.

4. G H E O R G H I U D E J S P E E C H . -  
(DEC. 30-BUCH I: 1300) NOTE: FOR TEXT PLS SEE BUDGET DEC. 30-C. 39 AND FOLLOWING.

5. R P R A N N I V E R S A R Y . -  
(DEC. 30-BUCH I: 2200) RPR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM IN THE USSR M.T. VLAD SPEAKING ON MOSCOW TV LAST NIGHT STRESSED SIGNIFICANCE OF PROCLAMATION OF RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, DEC. 30, 1947. HE SAID THAT OVERTHROW OF MONARCHY AND OF THE REGIME HATED BY THE PEOPLE, AND THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC CONSTITUTED THE RESULT OF A CENTURY-LONG FIERCE AND BLOODY STRUGGLE AND OF THE PEOPLE'S HEAVY SACRIFICES. VLAD ALSO STRESSED THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SOVIET AID, AND SAID THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE WAS DETERMINED TO DEFEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE PEOPLE'S REGIME.

6. S C A N T E I A L E A D E R O N P A R T Y P L E N U M . -  
(DEC. 31-BUCH I: 0815) UNDER HEADING "FOR CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT OF WORKERS LIVING STANDARDS" SCANTEIA EDITORIALY STRESSES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE RECENT PARTY CC PLENUM. THE WORKING CLASS, SCANTEIA SAYS, WELCOMES WITH SATISFACTION THE MEASURES WHICH DEVELOP THE APPLICATION OF THE SOCIALIST PRINCIPLE OF "RETRIBUTION IN LINE WITH QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF WORK". SCANTEIA CONCLUDES BY AFFIRMING THAT ALL IMPERIALIST ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE SOCIALIST CAMP ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE.

7. N E W S I N H E A D L I N E S . -  
(DEC. 29-31) EISENHOWER INTENDS TO BE AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS TO SEND TROOPS TO MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST UNDER PRETEXT OF BAFFLING THE SOVIET MILITARY THREAT-RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN US-PUBLIC OPINION IN SOUTH AMERICA OPPOSES PLANS TO SET UP SOUTH ATLANTIC MILITARY PACT-BERLINER ZEITUNG ON TIES BETWEEN US INTELLIGENCE AND HUNGARIAN REBELS -DULLES NEW YEAR'S STATEMENT "AXED ON TRADITIONAL WAR LINE"- CONCLUSION IN WARSAW OF YUGO-POLISH CP TALKS, IN WHICH I.A. PARTNERS HAVE STRESSED HISTORICAL SUCCESSES OF SOCIALIST IDEA. THEY ALSO STRESSED THAT WAY TO SOCIALISM CAN BE DIFFERENT IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES... AND EXPRESSED THEMSELVES FAVORABLE TO FUTURE MUTUAL COLLABORATION-REPORTS FROM BUDAPEST ON DECREASE OF PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES "AS RESULT OF ERRORS COMMITTED IN THE PAST AND OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTION".

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS 31 DEC 1956

1. R A B O T N I C H E S K O D E L O L E A D E R . -  
SOFIA (31 DEC., 0630 HRS.) HEADLINED: "ALL FORCES FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PLAN FOR 1957." THE ARTICLE IS DEDICATED TO THE JUST PASSED LAW FOR THE STATE ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1957. AMONG OTHERS, IT WAS SAID THAT IN 1957. OVER 120,000 TONS OF BLACK ROLLED METALS

WILL BE PRODUCED, WHICH IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE PRODUCTION OF 1939. OTHER PRODUCTION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: NON-FERROUS METALS - OVER 100,000 TONS; NITROGEN FERTILIZERS - ABOUT 100,000 TONS; CALCINATED SODA AND SODA CAUSTIC - OVER 100,000 TONS; COTTON FABRICS - ABOUT 148,000,000 METERS; WOOLEN WEAVES - ABOUT 12,600,000 METERS; SILK FABRICS - ABOUT 6,000,000 METERS; LEATHER AND RUBBER SHOES - NOT LESS THAN 15,000,000 PAIRS; CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUIT - OVER 200,000 TONS; OVER 104,000 TONS OF MEAT; ABOUT 28,000 TONS OF MEAT PRODUCTS AND CANNED MEAT; ETC.

THE YEARLY COAL OUTPUT WILL REACH 11,000,000 TONS, AND ELECTRIC ENERGY - OVER 2,700,000,000 KWH.

IN 1957, OUR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY WILL PRODUCE NOT LESS THAN 2,700,000 TONS OF BREAD GRAIN; 2,500,000 TONS OF FODDER GRAIN; 300,000 TONS OF SUNFLOWER SEEDS; 81,000 TONS OF ORIENTAL TOBACCO; 77,000 TONS OF RAW COTTON; 1,100,000 TONS OF SUGAR-BEETS; 400,000 TONS OF LIVE-STOCK AND POULTRY FOR SLAUGHTER; 16,300 TONS OF UNWASHED WOOL; 940,000,000 LITERS OF MILK, AND ABOUT 900,000,000 EGGS.

SOFIA (30 DEC., 0630 HRS.) THE SUNDAY (30 DEC.) LEADER OF "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" WAS HEADLINED "THE OLD AGE YEARS OF COOPERATIVE MEMBERS ARE ALREADY INSURED" AND IS DEDICATED TO THE LAW FOR COLLECTIVE FARM-MEMBERS' PENSIONS, JUST PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

2. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.-

SOFIA (30 DEC., 2030 HRS.) TODAY, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLETED ITS WORK. THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES WERE MADE: GEORGI CHANKOV WAS RELEASED OF HIS DUTIES WITH THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION AND REMAINS ONLY FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER; RUSSI KRISTOZOV, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE SUPPLY, WAS GIVEN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION; ATANAS DIMITROV BECAME MINISTER OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY; AND STANKA TSEKOVA, FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF LIGHT AND FOOD INDUSTRY, WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF THE LIGHT INDUSTRY.

ON 5 JANUARY 1957, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE CALLED TO A SPECIAL SOLEMN SESSION ON THE OCCASION OF MEETING THE CHINESE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION, WHICH WILL VISIT BULGARIA.

3. MEDICINE PRICE REDUCTION.

SOFIA (30 DEC., 2230 HRS.) THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL HAD ISSUED A DECREE REDUCING THE PRICES OF 200 KINDS OF MEDICINE OF MOST BROAD USAGE BY 12 TO 52 PER CENT, EFFECTIVE 2 JANUARY 1957.

4. TRADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA.-

SOFIA (30 DEC., 0530 HRS.) ON 29 DECEMBER, A PROTOCOL FOR GOODS EXCHANGE FOR 1957 BETWEEN BULGARIAN AND YUGOSLAVIA WAS SIGNED IN BELGRADE.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF THE GOODS EXCHANGE, OVER THAT OF 1956, IS PROVIDED FOR.

EAST GERMAN HIGHLIGHTS 27-31 DEC. 1956

1. GDR NEWS IN BRIEF.-

- NUMEROUS GDR PEOPLE DEMAND RELEASE OF "PATRIOT" JIP ANGEN-FORTH (ALSO COMMENTARY BY K.E. VON SCHNITZLER, DS, 29 DEC, 1910H)
- CHINESE "PEOPLE'S DAILY" (JEN MIN JIH PAO) PRINTS ARTICLE STRESSING STALIN'S GREAT TRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. THE PAPER SAYS IT WAS A MISTAKE TO SAY THERE IS A YUGOSLAV AND A SO-CALLED STALINIST COURSE. (DS, 1900 HRS)
- REPORTS ON HUNGARY STRESS IMPROVEMENT OF COAL MINING.
- YUGO-POLISH TALKS ARE REPORTED ON. (GDR, 30 DEC, 0100H)
- ALLAN DULLES IS REPORTED TO HAVE DEMANDED A NEW RESOLUTION



ON HUNGARY, DURING A "SECRET MEETING" AT THE WHITE HOUSE. "THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CHIEF" REPORTEDLY SAID THAT KADAR GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE COUNTRY IN 2-3 WEEKS.

NOTE: GDR WEEK-END BROADCASTS ALSO INCLUDE SEVERAL NEW YEAR INTERVIEWS (FOR DETAILS PLS SEE "OSTZONENSPIEGEL")

2. COMMENTARIES IN BRIEF.-

- "GERMAN FREEDOM STATION 984" IN A COMMENTARY SAYS REUNIFICATION WILL COME, BUT ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE NEITHER ADENAUER'S MINISTERS NOR DEPUTIES MUST DO THEIR PART TO FACILITATE IS. (GFS, 29 DEC, 2000 HRS).

- THEODOR SCHULZE WALDEN CRITICIZES BONN'S REMILITARIZATION POLICY, AND LACK OF CARE FOR PENSIONERS. (GDR, 27 DEC, 1910 HRS)

- WALTER UBLICHT'S ARTICLE PRINTED BY "NEUE DEUTSCHLAND" SAYS FIGHT AGAINST MILITARISM AND REVANCHISTS IS A NATIONAL TASK DIRECTED TOWARDS REUNIFICATION. (DS, 30 DEC, 1300 HRS).

- KARL GLOCK IN SUNDAY COMMENTARY COMPARES GDR WITH WG, TO THE LATTER'S DISADVANTAGE. (GDR, 30 DEC, 1300 HRS)

- HORST SINDERMANN MAKES A BALANCE OF THE ENDING YEAR, CRITICIZING WEST, PRAISING EAST. HE CALLS ON GERMANS TO SUPPORT GDR AND TO OPPOSE WG. (DS 30 DEC, 1200 HRS)

YUGOSLAV HIGHLIGHTS --- DEC. 29-31, DEC. 1956

1. TANJUG BRIEFS 29/30. DEC.-

29 DEC: TITO LEFT FOR SLOVENIA (1); DR. PAVLIC IN "MEDJUN ARODNA POLITIKA" ON YUGO FOREIGN TRADE (2); HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES VISITS YUGO CHIEF UN DELEGATE BRILE (3); YUGO - BULGARIAN TRADE (4); YUGO - POLISH CP TALKS CONCLUDED (5); JOINT YUGO - POLISH COMMUNIQUE (6); TITO'S INTERVIEW WITH "BORBA" (7).-

30 DEC: LUIGI LONGO "RINASCITA" ARTICLE ON YUGOSLAVIA (1); YUGO GEOPHYSICS (2); YUGO FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY VUKOVIC RETURNS HOME (3); YUGO - HUNGARIAN SOCCER (4).

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

(BELGRADE, 29 DEC, 1700 HRS) AS REPORTED BY NCNA, JEN MIN JIH PAO PRINTS AN ARTICLE TITLED "MORE ON THE HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE OF THE PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP", DEALING IN PART WITH TITO'S SPEECH IN PULA, AND KARDELJ SPEECH IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.-

BULGARIAN AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATION CHIEFS, VERPELIEV AND BARBALIC, AFTER SIGNING PROTOCOL ON GOODS EXCHANGE IN 1957 (SEE TANJUG), MADE RADIO STATEMENTS. (MON. NOTE: BULGARIA STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN TRANSLATED INTO YUGOSLAV) BARBALIC SAID THAT AT PRESENT YUGO - BULGARIAN GOODS EXCHANGE IS "VERY MODERATE"; HOWEVER, SINCE BOTH COUNTRIES ARE DEVELOPING THEIR INDUSTRIES, POSSIBILITIES OF FURTHER EXCHANGE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED, AND THE BASES SHOULD BE CREATED FOR A "LIBERAL COLLABORATION".-

POLISH - YUGO TALKS WERE CONCLUDED BY A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES (SEE TANJUG). AFTER TALKS AND BEFORE DEPARTURE, CHIEF OF YUGO COMMUNIST LEAGUE DELEGATION, S. VUKMANOVIC, GAVE AN INTERVIEW FOR YUGO AND POLISH PRESS.

VUKMANOVIC SAID HIS DELEGATION HAS BEEN CORDIALLY WELCOMED BY POLES. TALKS EVERYWHERE HAVE BEEN SINCERE AND OPEN, AND HAVE OPENED A NEW PATTERN FOR TALKS AMONG COMMUNISTS; THEY WERE LED IN A WORKING ATMOSPHERE, STRESSING SHORTCOMINGS AND PROBLEMS; THERE WERE VERY FEW, IF ANY, TOASTS AND APPRAISALS. YUGO DELEGATES HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO LEARN THE TROUBLES FACED BY POLISH PEOPLE IN THEIR NEW WORK.-

VUKMANOVIC SAID THAT PRINCIPLE OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM SHALL NOT HINDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM IN THE SINGLE COUNTRIES. OPEN TALKS SHOULD BE LED ON THE CURRENT PROBLEMS IN DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITALISM AS WELL.

THIS, THE SOCIALIST IDEA CANNOT DEVELOP, AS OF SOCIALISM. WITHOUT HARM SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT, AND DOGMATISM WILL

VUKMANOVIC THEN POINTED OUT THAT TALKS HAVE SHOWN THAT THE YUGO SYSTEM OF SELF - ADMINISTRATION CAN BE APPLIED ALSO IN COUNTRIES WHERE THE PRODUCTION MEANS ARE CONCENTRATED.-

W A R S A W REPORT BY CORRESPONDENT Z. STEKIC (BELGRADE, 30 DEC, 1930 HRS) STRESSES THAT POLISH NEWSPAPERS FRONTPAGE NEWS ON YUGO POLISH TALKS. STEKIC TELLS A STORY ABOUT A WARSAW TAXI DRIVER WHO MADE SPEED ONLY AFTER HEARING THAT STEKIC HAD TO BROADCAST THE REPORT TO YUGOSLAVIA.-

STEKIC ALSO REPORTS ON POLISH PRICE INCREASES FOR WOOD, BRICKS, LIME, AND NEWSPAPERS, ON INCREASE OF MINERS' WAGES, AND ON PREPARATIONS FOR WELCOME OF NEW YEAR.-

3. C O M M E N T A R I E S.-

(BELGRADE, 30 DEC, 1930 HRS) NIKOLA VITOROVIC IN I N T E R - N A L POLITICAL COMMENTARY STRESSES THAT WORKERS' SELF - MANAGEMENT, AND LOCAL SELF - ADMINISTRATION ARE THE CORNERSTONES OF THE YUGOSLAV SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY. DRAFT BUDGETS AND DRAFT SOCIAL PLANS ARE BASED ON THEM.-

ZAGREB, 29 DEC, 1930 HRS) FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC IN NEW YEAR STATEMENT MADE TO YUGOPRESS, SAYS PRINCIPLES AND POLICY OF ACTIVE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE HAVE BECOME AN IMPORTANT INTERNA-TIONAL FACTOR, BEING THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO A GENERAL WAR.-

REMAINDERS OF BLOC POLICY, STILL POWERFUL, HAVE CAUSED RECENTLY NEW TENSIONS. CONDEMNED TO DEFEAT ARE THE OPINIONS THAT NEGATIVE RESULTS OF THE CRISIS COULD BE ABOLISHED BY THE SAME POLICY WHICH HAD CAUSED THEM: THE BLOC POLICY.

(IDEM) DRAGAN MINAJLOVIC REPORTS FROM LONDON THAT NEWS IS EXPECTED FROM WASHINGTON AS TO WHETHER THE US WILL CHANGE ITS MIDDLE EAST POLICY.-

(ZAGREB, 30 DEC, 1930 HRS) DRUGOLJUB KATIC IN COMMENTARY ON "NEW CONTACTS AND INITIATIVES" SAYS THAT THE RECENT EVENTS IN EGYPT AND HUNGARY HAVE STOPPED THE SERIES OF CONTACTS BETWEEN STATESMEN OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES. AFTER THE ACUTE DANGER HAD PASSED, CONTACTS HAVE BEEN RESUMED, WITH MUCH CLEARER ESTIMATES OF THE NEED FOR PEACE, AND THEREFORE ON A MORE POSITIVE BASIS.

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES HAVE BEEN IN FIRST PLACE THE RE-SULT OF POLITICAL PREJUDICES. CHOU EN LAI HAS STARTED HIS TRIP JUST TO ELIMINATE THE RESTS OF PREJUDICES ON THE CHI-NESE POLICY. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ALSO TRIES TO SHOW UNDER-STANDING FOR ASIAN PROBLEMS. IT IS NOT COMPLETELY GROUNDFLESS TO BELIEVE THAT PREMIER NEHRU HAS SERVED AS A BRIDGE FOR A BET-TER SINO - AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING.

IN CONCLUSION, KATIC SAYS THAT THUS, A SERIES OF MOST RESPON-SIBLE STATESMEN SHOW THAT THERE IS NO OTHER SOLUTION, BUT TO START ON A ROAD DIAMETRALLY OPPOSED TO THAT WHICH LED TO THE EVENTS IN EGYPT, AND ALSO IN HUNGARY.

(ZAGREB, 30 DEC, 1930 HRS) CARRIES A YUGOPRESS COMMENTARY ON "THE LATEST SYRIAN EVENTS, AND AROUND THEM", CONCLUDING: NOTWITHSTANDING WHETHER THE SYRIAN CRISIS WILL BE SOONER OR LATER SOLVED, THE COURSE OF THE EVENTS IN SYRIA SHOWS THE LINE OF STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FOR SINCERE, CLOSE INTER-ARABIAN COLLABORATION.

A L B A N I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS -DEC. 29-31, 1956 - --

1. T H E P R E S S.-

(DEC. 29-TIRANA: 0645) ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER: THE PARTY AGENCIES HAVE THE TASK OF POPULARIZING THE NEW FARMING AND CATTLE BREEDING METHODS. HOWEVER, IN THE SHKODER DI-STRIC PARTY AGENCIES HAVE SHOWN INDIFFERENCE FOR THIS PROBLEM: ONLY 10 OF THE 26 AGRO-ZOOTECNICAL COURSES SCHE-DULED TO OPEN, OPENED BY DEC. 1. IN KAVAJE (DURRES) ONLY ONE OF SUCH COURSES HAS BEEN SET UP. THE SAME SHORT-COMINGS OCCURRED IN THESE PLACES ALSO LAST YEAR.

(DEC. 30-TIRANA: 2645) ZERI I POPULLIT: 1956 BEGAN WITH SOME RELAXATION OF WORLD'S TENSION, BUT SOME WESTERN CIRCLES ALLEGING DETERIORATION OF THEIR INTERESTS PROVOKED INCIDENTS IN EGYPT AND HUNGARY AND TOOK AGAIN THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF A WAR. THE END OF THIS YEAR SEES THE BRITISH AND FRENCH EXPELLED FROM EGYPT, THE DEFEAT OF HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION, CONFUSION AND DISCORD IN THE WESTERN CAMP WHERE AS SYMPTOMS OF INCREASING COMPACTNESS PREVAIL IN THE SOCIALIST CAMP. BUT INCREASED WATCHFULNESS IS NECESSARY, Z.I.P. CONCLUDES.

(DEC. 29-ATA -ITEM 1) BASHKIMI DEVOTES ITS LEADER TO ACHIEVEMENTS AND VICTORIES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP IN 1956. BASHKIMI ALSO CARRIES ARTICLE "CHINESE LAND ENROUTE TOWARD SOCIALISM" (DEC. 30-ATA-ITEM 1) ON NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF RPR PROCLAMATION, ALL ALBANIAN PAPERS CARRY ARTICLES DEVOTED TO RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE LAST NINE YEARS.

2. LAND SOCIALIZATION.-

(ATA-DEC 30-ITEM 2) DEPUTY AGRICULTURE MINISTER ILIAS PEKA HAS STATED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT ALBANIA'S SOCIALIST AGRICULTURAL SECTOR NOW REPRESENTS 40 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S ARABLE LAND, WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIVES.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

(DEC. 29-TIRANA: 2200) THE RPR PUPPET THEATER "TANDARIKA" HAS LEFT ALBANIA AFTER A THREE-WEEK STAY.

4. HOME NEWS.-

(DEC. 29-TIRANA: 2000) YESTERDAY THE BERAT NEWLY ELECTED PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MET IN SESSION WITH MAQO CONO ATTENDING, ELECTED THE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND DISCUSSED THE ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT IN 1956, AS WELL AS PLANS FOR 1957.

-ALL THE ENTERPRISES OF THE CRUDE OIL COMPLEX HAVE FULFILLED THE ANNUAL PLAN, EXCEPT THE STALINTOWN ENTERPRISE.

(2200) IN ITS MEETING YESTERDAY, THE VLORE NEWLY ELECTED PEOPLE'S COUNCIL ELECTED KRISTO PAPAJANI AS CHAIRMAN. ALSO THE SKRAPAR PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MET TO DISCUSS ACTIVITY IN 1956 AND TO PLAN ACTIVITY FOR 1957.

(DEC. 30-TIRANA: 1830) IN 1957 IN TIRANA 180 MILLION LEK WILL BE INVESTED IN BUILDINGS; OF THIS SUM, 80 MILLIONS WILL SERVE TO BUILD 300 APARTMENTS AND TO COMPLETE ANOTHER 105.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS  
DEC. 29-30-31, 1956 KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. KOSSA ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

(DEC. 29, 2012 HRS.) MINISTER OF FINANCE ISTVAN KOSSA SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH MTI THAT STARTING JAN. 1 WORKERS WILL RECEIVE WAGES ONLY FOR WORK THAT WAS REALLY ACCOMPLISHED. IN ENTERPRISES WHERE FULL PRODUCTION IS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO POWER SHORTAGE OR OTHER REASONS, SUPERFLUOUS WORKERS WILL HAVE TO BE DISMISSED. IN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING MEASURES TO CUT BUREAUCRACY, ABOUT 30,000 WHITE-COLLAR EMPLOYEES WILL BE TEMPORARILY UNEMPLOYED. THE REORGANIZATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY FEB. 1. THOSE WHO WILL BE DISMISSED WILL RECEIVE SIX-WEEKS PAY AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AT LEAST SIX MONTHS. THE BENEFITS WILL BE ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF THE REGULAR WAGE, NOT LESS THAN 300 FORINTS AND NOT MORE THAN 600 FORINTS. KOSSA STRESSED THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IS OF A TEMPORARY CHARACTER AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO LAST LONG. THOSE WHO WILL BE UNEMPLOYED CAN FIND JOBS IN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SECTORS WHICH NEED MANPOWER. DEVELOPMENT OF RETAIL TRADE AND CRAFTSMEN

TRADE SHOULD ALSO HELP TO ALLEVIATE UNEMPLOYMENT. - IMPROVEMENT IN THE POWER SITUATION SHOULD ALSO HELP IMPROVE THE SITUATION IN THE HEAVY INDUSTRY.

## 2. SPEECH BY ISTVAN DOBI

(DEC. 29, 1953 HRS.) CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL ISTVAN DOBI ON SATURDAY ADDRESSED THE PRODUCERS' COOPERATIVE COUNCIL. HE SAID THAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS PEASANTS HAVE REMAINED LOYAL TO THE IDEA OF COOPERATIVE FARMING, AND EVERYBODY CONCERNED IS DETERMINED TO ELIMINATE PAST MISTAKES. THE STATE WILL SUPPORT COLLECTIVIZATION, AND STRIKE HARD AT ITS ENEMIES. DOBI WENT ON TO CONDEMN MISTAKES MADE IN THE PAST IN BOTH INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING THE "INHUMANITY OF THE MISINTERPRETED CLASS STRUGGLE." DESPITE THAT, TREMENDOUS AND PERMANENT RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED. - DOBI ATTACKED IMRE NAGY FOR NOT ACTING SPEEDILY AND ENERGETICALLY IN 1953, WHEN HE HAD FULL AUTHORITY AND PROGRAM, AND INSTEAD RETREATING AT THE FIRST SET-BACK. WHEN NAGY WAS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY, THE STRUGGLE WITHIN IT WAS INTENSIFIED. NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO EXPLAIN TO STUDENTS AND OTHERS DEMANDING NAGY'S RETURN THAT NAGY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT HIS PROGRAM IN 1953.

DOBI ACCUSED THE WEST AND THE US IN PARTICULAR OF TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION IN HUNGARY IN ORDER TO OVERTHROW THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME. RADIO FREE EUROPE AND OTHER FASCIST IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATIONS INFILTRATED THEIR AGENTS INTO VARIOUS FIELDS OF HUNGARIAN LIFE, ESPECIALLY AMONG INDUSTRIAL WORKERS. THE ENTIRE UPRISING OF OCT. 23 WAS WELL-ORGANIZED. (DOBI WENT ON TO GIVE THE USUAL VERSION OF THE EVENTS.) - IT IS REASSURING THAT AGRICULTURE, IN CONTRAST TO INDUSTRY, SUFFERED SO LITTLE DAMAGE, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME LOSS: FARMERS SHOULD MAKE FULL USE OF THE CONCESSIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO SUPPLY THE COUNTRY WITH FOOD. PRIORITY MUST BE GIVEN TO QUALITY IN EVERY FIELD IN ORDER TO BOOST FOREIGN TRADE. - SPEAKING OF THE DECLINE OF THE NUMBER OF COLLECTIVE FARMS, HE SAID THAT THEIR NUMBER FELL FROM 3,930 AT THE OF SEPTEMBER TO ABOUT 2,000 ON DEC. 20; THE PROCESS IS NOT YET FINISHED AND DETAILED DATA IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. IN SOME COUNTRIES, SMALLER COOPERATIVES ARE BEING FORMED IN PLACE OF THOSE WHICH WERE DISSOLVED. (THE NUMBER OF NEW COOPERATIVES IS 192.) - IT IS REGRETABLE THAT MANY GOOD COLLECTIVES WERE ALSO DISSOLVED. IN SOME CASES, COLLECTIVES WERE DISSOLVED BY ARMED FORCE. THE ATTACKS AGAINST COOPERATIVES, WHICH OCCUR SPORADICALLY EVEN NOW, MUST BE REGARDED AS THE LAST RIPPLES OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN THE VILLAGES. MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVES MUST PROTECT THE JOIN PROPERTY.

## 3. OTHER REPORTS - DEC. 29

(2200 HRS.) A POLISH DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST TO DRAW UP A LIST OF COMMODITIES WHICH POLAND IS OFFERING TO HUNGARY. THEIR VALUE IS 100 MILLION ZLOTY.

(1000 HRS.) NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS THAT AFTER THE GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONS HAVE REMOVED THE MOST BURNING PROBLEMS, THE FOREMOST REQUIREMENT IN THE COUNTRYSIDE IS ORDER AND SECURITY. FARMERS MUST HAVE COMPLETE FREEDOM TO DO WHAT THEY WANT WITH THEIR LAND.

(1700 HRS.) A GOVERNMENT DECREE REGULATING PURCHASING OF RAW MATERIALS BY ENTERPRISES AND ORDERING STRICT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING ON A MONTHLY BASIS HAS BEEN ISSUED.

(1500 HRS.) NEWSCAST REPORTED A DROP IN PRODUCTION IN THE TATABANYA MINES IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. ONLY ONE THIRD OF THE MINERS ARE WORKING.

(0700 HRS.) ARTISANS' COOPERATIVES WHICH HAVE BEEN DISSOLVED IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS ARE IN SOME CASES BEING REVIVED.

(2000 HRS.) REPORT ON GOVERNMENT MEETING: BILLS ABOLISHING THE COMPULSORY INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE AND HAIL (A LONG-STANDING FARMERS' DEMAND), SETTING UP A NATIONAL PRICE OFFICE (HEADED BY JOZSEF CSIKOS NAGY) A DRAFT DECREE CALLING FOR "CERTAIN MEASURES" TO BE TAKEN IN THE POLICE FORCE, IN VIEW OF THE ABOLISHMENT OF AVH, WERE APPROVED.

(1230 HRS.) RADIO PECS CARRIED A COMMENTARY STRESSING THAT NO ONE - NOT EVEN GOVERNMENT, PARTY OR INDEPENDENT FARMERS - IS ALLOWED TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL MATTERS OF COLLECTIVES. IN SOME PLACES, LEAFLETS AGAINST THE COLLECTIVES ARE BEING CIRCULATED, AND PRIVATE FARMERS ARE COLLECTING SIGNATURES AGAINST THEM. SO FAR, NO ORGANIZATION EXISTS IN THE VILLAGES WHICH COULD PROTECT THE COLLECTIVES. IN OUR OPINION, THESE CONSTANT ATTACKS AGAINST THE COLLECTIVES SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

(2000 HRS.) COMMENTARY BROADCAST BY SUZLOEFOELDUNK SAID THAT THE PUBLIC SUPPLY SITUATION HAS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. HOWEVER, ONLY RADICAL INCREASE IN PRODUCTION CAN PREVENT INFLATION.

#### 4. OTHER REPORTS - DEC. 30:

(1730 HRS.) RADIO PECS CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM AN ARTICLE IN NEPSZABADSAG ATTACKING "NEUTRAL COMMUNISTS". THE MAIN REASON WHY MANY FORMER PARTY MEMBERS HAVE NOT JOINED THE SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY SO FAR IS THEIR WORRY THAT THE PARTY WILL NOT FIGHT ENERGETICALLY ENOUGH AGAINST PAST MISTAKES.

(0700 HRS.) THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE TODAY BRINGS A GOVERNMENT DECREE ON UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, UNPAID LEAVE AND OTHER MEASURES MADE NECESSARY BY THE PRESENT SITUATION, (ANNOUNCED ALREADY IN KOSSA'S SPEECH.)

(1000 HRS.) NEPSZABADSAG REPORTS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL DECREE ABOLISHING AND MERGING SEVERAL MINISTRIES. THE MINISTRIES OF MINES, POWER AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRY WILL BE MERGED INTO MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND LIGHT INDUSTRY WILL FORM ONE MINISTRY, AND THERE WILL BE A MINISTRY OF CULTURE. - NEPSZABADSAG CARRIES AN ARTICLE CALLING FOR ORDER AND DISCIPLINE IN COAL MINES.

(1000 HRS.) ACCORDING TO DATA AVAILABLE SO FAR, 1,800 TO 2,000 PERSONS WERE KILLED DURING THE FIGHTING IN BUDAPEST. LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE SOVIET ARMY AND VICTIMS IN THE PROVINCES ARE NOT INCLUDED. ALMOST 13,000 PERSONS WERE INJURED AND RECEIVED HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

(1000 HRS.) THE FILM INDUSTRY WILL BE REORGANIZED AND ALL CONTROLS AND SUPERVISORY ORGANS WILL BE ABOLISHED, ACCORDING TO NEPSZABADSAG. AMERICAN FILMS WILL BE SHOWN NEXT YEAR.

(1300 HRS.) ABOUT 20 TO 25 PERCENT OF COOPERATIVE FARM MEMBERS QUIT THE COLLECTIVES, ACCORDING TO CHAIRMAN OF THE TOLNA COUNTY COOPERATIVES ORGANIZATION. THE MOVEMENT DID NOT ASSUME LARGER PROPORTIONS BECAUSE ENERGETIC MEASURES WERE TAKEN AGAINST DISRUPTIVE AGITATION IN THE COUNTY.

(2000 HRS.) SULOFOELDUNK SAID THAT THE USSR IS EXPECTED TO GRANT HUNGARY A LOAN OF 50 MILLION DOLLARS. NEGOTIATIONS ARE ALSO UNDER WAY WITH OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.