

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY

CZECHOSLOVAK:

TODAYS RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL CALLS ON WORKERS AND TECHNICIANS TO ECONOMIZE PRODUCTION.  
TU CHAIRMAN OF MACHINE INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES CRITICIZES LOW PRODUCTION.  
REPORT ON BUDAPEST TRIAL WITH A GROUP OF "DIVERSANTS".  
EDITOR A. VANEK PRAISES LIVING STANDARD IN A FARMING COOPERATIVE

"EVERY OTHER" PERSON HAS A NEW CAR OR AT LEAST APPLIED FOR ONE AND "NEARLY EVERYONE" HAS A MOTORCYCLE.

POLISH:

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE DELEGATION HEADED BY KOTLICKI LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TODAY FOR ECONOMIC TALKS.- A ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN WARSAW.- A STUDENTS' AND YOUNG JOURNALISTS' DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN WEST BERLIN.-

THE STATISTICAL OFFICE HAS ISSUED A REPORT ON 1956 PLAN FULFILLMENT. (2000 HRS, WARSAW II) PRODUCTION INCREASED BY ABOUT SEVEN PERCENT COMPARED TO 1955. NATIONAL INCOME WAS 254 BILLION ZLOTY. FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER WAS 7,5 BILLION ZLOTY. THE EXPORT PLAN WAS NOT FULFILLED, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CUTTING DOWN OF COAL EXPORTS.

HUNGARIAN:

TRIAL OF MEDICAL STUDENT ILONA TOTTH AND ACCOMPLICES, ACCUSED OF MURDER, INCITEMENT AND ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS OPENED IN BUDAPEST ON MONDAY.

PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL WAS APPROVED A DECREE ESTABLISHING WORKERS' GUARDS TO ASSIST ARMED FORCES IN DEFENDING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM AND INSURING IN PRODUCTION.

ALBANIAN---(FEB. 18-TIRANA:1830) AT FIFTH SESSION OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY TODAY, FINANCE MINISTER REPORTED ON EXECUTIVE OF THE 1956 STATE BUDGET AND ON THE 1957 DRAFT BUDGET. HE OBSERVED IN PART THAT THE PLANS OF SOME INDUSTRIES, SUCH AS THE TIMBER PROCESSING, BUILDING MATERIALS, WOOL, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CENTRAL UNION OF CONSUMER COOPERATIVES HAD NOT BEEN FULFILLED.-

EAST GERMAN --- ALL BROADCASTS POINT TO ATTENTION PAID BY WORLD PUBLIC TO ROCKEFELLER SECRET LETTER TO EISENHOWER, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED BY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.-  
THERE IS NO HARD OR SOFT POLITICAL COURSE OF MOSCOW, SCHULZE WALDEN SAYS IN COMMENTARY. MOSCOW PURSUES THE SAME COURSE AS EXPRESSED IN DOCUMENTS ON DISARMAMENT, SECURITY AND GERMAN REUNIFICATION IT HAS SENT TO WESTERN POWERS.-

RUSSIAN --- PRAVDA LEADER STRESSES THE PEACEFUL EFFORTS OF USSR FOREIGN POLICY OPPOSED TO THE AIMS OF IMPERIALIST CIRCLES WHO ESTABLISH MILITARY BLOCs AND BASES.-  
KOMsOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA WARNS AGAINST THE ACTIVITIES OF CLERGY AIMED AT INFLUENCING SOVIET YOUTH.

YUGOSLAV---SCEKIC COMMENTS ON THE UN DEBATE ON CYPRUS AND STRESSES, THAT THE RESOLUTION SUPPORTED BY GREECE IS A REALISTIC, MODERATE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ONE; IT PUTS INTO FOREGROUND THE INTERESTS OF THE CYPRIOTS (ZAGREB-FEB 18, 1930H).-  
IN CONNECTION WITH ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY, TODAY'S "BORBA" PUBLISHES AN EDITORIAL STRESSING THAT ALSO NOW, AFTER THE VICTORY OF THE REVOLUTION, IT IS FOLLOWING THE SAME AIM - THE AIM OF THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM (ZAGREB-FEB 19, 0615 H).-  
A CSR ECONOMIC DELEGATION LEFT PRAGUE FOR BELGRADE (BELGRADE-FEB 18, 1700 HRS).-  
AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES IN VOJVODINA PURCHASED IN 1956 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WORTH OVER 25 BILLION DINARS, I.E. NEARLY TWICE AS MUCH AS IN 1955 (ZAGREB - FEB 18, 1700 HRS).-

RUMANIAN---(FEB. 19-BUCH: 0815) ALL MAIN NEWSPAPERS COMMENT EDITORIALY OF RECENT COMMUNIQUE ON FULFILMENT OF THE 1956 STATE PLAN.-  
SCANTEIA, WHILE EMPHASIZING GOOD ACHIEVEMENTS, OBSERVES, HOWEVER THAT SOME ENTERPRISES CONTINUE TO WORK UNRHYTHMICALLY, AND CONDEMNNS OTHER SHORTCOMINGS WHILE MINISTRIES AND ECONOMIC AGENCIES CONTINUE TO POSTPONE TAKING OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES.-

BULGARIAN:

PREMIER YUGOV, SPEAKING IN MOSCOW AT A RECEPTION, ATTACKED YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS WHO EXPRESSED THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT EVENTS SUCH AS IN POLAND AND HUNGARY DID NOT TAKE PLACE IN BULGARIA. HE ADDED THAT "IF WE ARE CALLED STALINISTS FOR BEING FIRM AND UNCOMPROMISING WITH OPPORTUNISM AND REVISIONISM, WE ACCEPT THE REPROACH WITH HONOR."

1. A G A I N S T C O L D W A R . -

MOSCOW (FEB 19, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED "AGAINST THE COLD WAR POLICY, FOR BROAD INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION". THE ARTICLE REVIEWS THE COURSE OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY, THE PRINCIPLES OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OF OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WILL NEVER BE CHANGED, AS WELL AS THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SOCIAL SYSTEM OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP COUNTRIES. -

AFTER REVIEWING SOVIET EFFORTS AIMED AT CREATING PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST, PRAVDA SAYS THAT THESE EFFORTS HAVE CAUSED IRRITATION AND EVEN BITTERNESS IN THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE MAIN WESTERN STATES. THEY ADMIT OPENLY THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET PROPOSALS WOULD MEAN A RENOUNCEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY BASES AND MILITARY BLOCS IN THAT AREA. (FOR MORE DETAILS SEE TASS NO. 12, FEB 19). -

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

NOTE: RADIO MOSCOW REPORTS ON THE APPROVAL OF THE DECISIONS OF THE FEBRUARY PLENUM OF THE CCCPSU BY WORKERS IN ENTERPRISES. -

MOSCOW (FEB 18, 2230 HRS), A CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF UNIVERSITIES OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OPENED IN MOSCOW TODAY. MINISTER ELIUTIN SPOKE ON THE TASKS OF SCHOOLS AND IDEOLOGICAL WORK AMONG STUDENTS. PARTICIPANTS WILL DISCUSS THE RULES FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN 1957. DEPUTY MINISTER RUMYANTSEV SPOKE ON SCIENTIFIC WORK IN 1956 AND THE 1957 PLAN. -

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

BULGANIN AND YUGOV EXCHANGED SPEECHES AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY BULGANIN IN THE KREMLIN AND AT THE HOTEL "SOVYETSKAYA" DURING THE RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR GERASIMOV; BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION VISITED THE MOSCOW AVIATION PLANT; DELEGATION OF GDR NATIONAL FRONT HEADED BY PROF. CORRENS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TODAY; USSR AND CEYLON GOVERNMENT AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS; BRITISH PAPER DAILY MIRROR ADVOCATES BROADER ANGLO-SOVIET CULTURAL TIES; VOROSHILOV, BULGANIN AND GROMYKO EXCHANGED GREETING TELEGRAMS WITH THEIR HUNGARIAN COLLEAGUES ON OCCASION OF NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-HUNGARIAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY; AN EXTENDED MEETING AT THE INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WAS TODAY DEVOTED TO THE 20TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROMINENT INDIAN WRITER PRASAD; A GROUP OF SOVIET TOURISTS LEFT FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY; A GROUP OF FINNISH JURISTS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW; INDIAN GOVERNMENT PRESENTED A GIFT TO THE USSR INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS. -

4. L A T E S T N E W S . -

MOSCOW (FEB 19, 0800 HRS), THE ALL-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE OF TEXTILE WORKERS BEGAN IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY. MINISTER KHOLOSTOV REPORTED ON 1956 RESULTS AND 1957 TASKS. THE FEDERATION PRODUCED LAST YEAR 523,000,000 RUBLES WORTH OF FABRICS OVER PLAN. -

-FESTIVE MEETINGS DEVOTED TO COMING ARMY AND NAVY DAY HAVE BEGUN IN MOSCOW. -

5. A G A I N S T C H U R C H I N F L U E N C E . -

MOSCOW (FEB 19, 1100 HRS), "ONE CANNOT RECONCILE ONESELF WITH THE LETTER BY BORISENKOV FROM THE CITY OF STALINO ON THE INTENSIFIED INFLUENCE OF CLERGY ON THE YOUTH. - THE AUTHOR CITES A NUMBER OF EXAMPLES HOW THE CHURCH SERVANTS AND PREACHERS OF RELIGIOUS SECTARIANS WHO, BY ADOPTING THE

FORMS OF THEIR WORK IN A FLEXIBLE WAY TO CONTEMPORARY SITUATION, INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE FOR WINNING THE FEELINGS AND MINDS OF BOYS AND GIRLS.-

BORISENKOV SAYS THAT THEY USE ALL RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS, SUCH AS MARRIAGE, BIRTH, DEATH, ETC. FOR SPREADING THEIR INFLUENCE AMONG YOUTH.-

WE SAY THAT THE CHURCH, THE SECTS, HAVE CHANGED THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SOVIET STATE - THIS IS CORRECT. BUT DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE RELIGIOUS IDEOLOGY DOES NOT HARM OUR SOCIETY IN ANY WAY? OF COURSE, NOT.-

THE RELIGIOUS IDEOLOGY IS IN PRINCIPLE HOSTILE TO THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF OUR LIFE, AND THE KOMSOMOL ORGANIZATIONS MUST MAKE EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE SPREADING OF THAT IDEOLOGY.-

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT TASKS OF THE IDEOLOGICAL WORK, HAS BEEN BURIED IN OBLIVION BY MANY KOMSOMOL ORGANIZATIONS.-

COMRADE BORISENKOV FURTHER CRITICIZES THE STALINO CITY AND REGIONAL COMMITTEES OF KOMSOMOL, REGIONAL YOUTH PAPER "KOMSONOLETS BOMBASSA" FOR THEIR CARELESS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RELIGIOUS IDEOLOGY.-

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 18, 19, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(FEB 19, 0510 HRS) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"THROUGH EYES OF AN ECONOMIST"

TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO PUBLISHES AN EDITORIAL WHICH CALLS ON ALL CZSL WORKERS TO ECONOMIZE THE PRODUCTION. THE EDITORIAL GIVES AN EXAMPLE OF A WELDER FROM PLZEN WHOSE GREATEST INTEREST IT WAS TO TRANSMIT HIS EXPERIENCE TO OTHER FELLOW WORKERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE EDITORIAL CALLS ESPECIALLY ON ALL DEVISING CONSTRUCTORS TO REDUCE THE WEIGHT OF THE NEW MACHINES AND CONSERVE MUCH NEEDED MATERIAL FOR OTHER PURPOSES. ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADING MANAGERS MUST INCREASE ESPECIALLY WHERE THE QUALITY OF PRODUCTS IS CONCERNED.

2. CONGRESS OF TU MEMBERS EMPLOYED IN MACHINE INDUSTRY

(FEB 18 1900 HRS) 5TH CONGRESS OF TRADE UNION MEMBERS EMPLOYED IN MACHINE INDUSTRY WAS TODAY OPENED IN PRAGUE. CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION FRANTISEK Cihak DELIVERED THE OPENING SPEECH. HEAVY MACHINERY DID NOT FULFILL PLAN AND IS OWING EQUIPMENT WORTH 400 MILLIONS CROWNS TO THE FOREIGN TRADE AND "PRECISE" MACHINERY IS OWING GOODS WORTH 80 MILLIONS CROWNS. WAGES IN THESE BRANCHES INCREASED BY 208 MILLION CROWNS MORE THAN WAS THE EQUATE INCREASE TO THE LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY. LATER THE CONGRESS WAS ADDRESSED BY MINISTER OF HEAVY MACHINERY JAN BUKAL, BY MINISTER OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY EMIL ZATLOUKAL, AND BY MINISTER JAN OUZKY.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB 18 1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE NEW POLISH CONSUL GENERAL IN BRATISLAVA ADOLF KITTY TODAY VISITED 1ST CP SECRETARY KAROL BACILEK, CHAIRMAN OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL FRANTISEK KUBAC, AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE JAN SRAHEK.

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FEB 18 0500 HRS) A CZSL DELEGATION OF THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT YESTERDAY DEPARTED FOR LONDON TO TAKE PART IN THE SESSION OF THE ACTING COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNION.

#### 4. ON HUNGARY

FEB 19 0500 HRS BRATISLAVA) A TRIAL AGAINST ILONA TOTU, A MEDICAL STUDENT AND AGAINST A GROUP OF DIVERSANTS WAS YESTERDAY STARTED IN BUDAPEST. THE DEFENDANTS TOOK AN "ACTIVE" PART IN THE COUNTERREVOLUTION AND AFTER ITS SUPPRESSION DIRECTED THEIR ACTIVITY AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REGIME. "CULMINATION POINT" OF THIS ACTIVITY WAS A "BESTIAL" MURDER OF WORKER ISTVAN KOLLAR IN A BUDAPEST HOSPITAL. THE GANG BURIED THE CORPSE NEARBY THE HOSPITAL.

#### 5. DOMESTIC NEWS

FEB 18 1230 HRS) SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL CALLED TOGETHER A SESSION OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE FOR FEB 27. INVITED EXPERTS WILL DISCUSS A REPORT BY MICHAL CHUDIK, COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE, DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM OF ANIMAL FEEDING IN SLOVAKIA.

FEB 18 0500 HRS) CONFERENCES OF THE UNION OF THE ANTI-FASCIST FIGHTERS TOOK YESTERDAY PLACE IN SEVERAL CZSL CITIES. THE CONFERENCE DISCUSSED FUTURE TASKS - PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1ST NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE UNION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 9-10.

FEB 18 1230 HRS) 800 NEW FAMILY HOUSES ARE PREPARED IN THE BORDER ZONE AREAS TO ACCOMODATE CITIZENS WHO WILL DECIDE TO WORK THERE.

#### 6. LECTURES COMMENTARIES

FEB 18 1900 HRS) EDITOR A. VANEK SPEAKS ABOUT FARMING COOPERATIVE IN VLCOVICE / ORLICEK HORY WHERE "EVERY OTHER" CITIZEN HAS A NEW CAR OR AT LEAST APPLIED FOR ONE AND "NEARLY EVERYONE" HAS A MOTOR-CYCLE. THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THIS VILLAGE WORKS IN THE LOCAL FARMING COOPERATIVE.

7. FOREIGN NEWS. FEB 18 1230 HRS) ROCKEFELLER CONCERN BOUGHT THE URANUM MINING RIGHTS FROM THE HESSEN GOVERNMENT.

### RUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS - FEB. 18-19, 1957

#### 1. AGER PRESS BRIEFS.-

(FEB. 18-2052) RPR TU'S REPLY TO WFTU APPEAL (1)- GREEK JOURNALIST'S VISIT OF AND DEPARTURE FROM BUCHAREST (2-3)- SPORT (4)- ITALIAN POET CARBUCCI'S 50TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY (5)- GERMAN ORGANISTS CONCERT IN BUCHAREST (6)- SPORT (7)- ANDREI HORVATH TO HELSINKI (8)- COMRADE MEISESCU RETURNS FROM PRAGUE WFTU CONFERENCE (9)- ANNUAL SESSION OF SCIENTIFIC REPORTS OF THE RPR ACADEMY (10)-

#### 2. DECENTRALIZATION.-

(FEB. 18-BUCH: 2200) REPLYING TO QUESTIONS PUT BY BUCHAREST RADIO, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION LADISLAV OLLER HAS SAID IN PART: "BY ASSURING CONSTRUCTION OF IMPRESSIVE NUMBER OF SOCIAL-CULTURAL BUILDINGS, HOMES, INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS, IT HAS BEEN SHOWN THAT OUR PROJECTORS CAN REALIZE

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VALUABLE CONSTRUCTIONS OF WHICH WE CAN BE PROUD; BUT ALONG WITH IRREFUTABLY POSITIVE ASPECTS OF SUCH CONSTRUCTION THERE ARE ALSO CASES OF PROJECTS WHICH ARE NOT FULLY SATISFACTORY AS TO ECONOMY, AS WELL AS TECHNICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL QUALITIES..

#### EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM.-

"... IN BUCHAREST THERE ARE TODAY 26 PROJECTING INSTITUTES IN WHICH ARE CONCENTRATED 82 PERCENT OF THE PROJECTING TECHNICAL CADRES, WHEREAS IN THE REMAINING PART OF THE COUNTRY THERE ARE, IN TWO PROJECTING INSTITUTES, THEIR BRANCHES AND TECHNICAL DEPARTMENTS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, ONLY 18 PERCENT OF PROJECTORS, THAT IS LESS THAN ONE FIFTH..."-

#### CORRECTIVE MEASURES.-

THE FIRST MEASURE TO TAKE, COMRADE ADLER SAYS, IS A SUBSTANTIAL CONSOLIDATION OF THE TECHNICAL PROJECTING SERVICES OF ALL REGIONS WITH QUALIFIED TECHNICAL CADRES.-

THUS, LOCAL PROJECTING WILL DEVELOP INTO A WIDE NETWORK OF REGIONAL PROJECTING ORGANIZATIONS, ALTOGETHER SIXTEEN WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE PRESENT TECHNICAL SERVICES OF THE REGIONAL PEOPLES COUNCILS, PARALLEL WITH REDUCTION OF THE TASKS OF THE CENTRAL PLANNING INSTITUTES AND ALSO AS RESULTS OF THE DECENTRALIZATION, OF SOME PROJECTING AND RESEARCH AGENCIES. IN ADDITION TO THIS, VALUABLE TECHNICAL FORCES OF THE MOST DEVELOPED TOWN OF THE COUNTRY MIGHT BE ATTRACTED INTO THE PLANNING PROCESS... THE CENTRAL INSTITUTES WITH INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL CHARACTER COULD ESTABLISH A GREAT NUMBER OF BRANCHES IN VARIOUS TOWNS AND REGIONS ORGANICALLY CONNECTED WITH THE PLACES OF THE CURRENT INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS, FACTORIES AND PLANTS NOW BEING DEVELOPED OR RESTORED...-

#### THINGS IN RIGHT PLACES.-

IT WOULD BE NORMAL IF SOME INSTITUTES, OR AT LEAST THE IMPORTANT SECTORS, SHOULD BE COMPLETELY MOVED TO THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL CENTRE; IT WOULD BE MORE LOGIC, E.G. TO PROJECT THE BUILDING OF SHIPS AND BOATS IN GALATZ OR BRAILA, AND NOT IN BUCHAREST; AND SO THE FISHERY BUILDING PROJECTS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE DANUBE DELTA, AND MINING PROJECTS IN THE JIU VALLEY, BAIA MARE REGION, ETC, INSTEAD OF BUCHAREST...-

#### DECENTRALIZATION, GRADUAL.-

COMRADE ADLER SAID IN CONTINUATION THAT, IN ORDER TO REALIZE DECENTRALIZATION IN GOOD CONDITIONS, BOTH THE CONTROL ORGANS AND THE BUCHAREST PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TO TAKE MEASURES TOWARD A GRADUAL REMOVAL OF EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM; HE ADDED THAT THE PEOPLE'S COUNCILS HAVE TO STRIVE FOR CREATING IN THEIR REGIONS GOOD HOUSING AND WORKING CONDITIONS FOR THE NEW PLANNING CADRES AND CONCLUDED "WE ARE FULLY AWARE THAT CITIZENS' LIFE THROBS NOT ONLY IN OUR CAPITAL, BUT ALSO IN OUR BEAUTIFUL TOWNS".-

#### 3. THE PRESS ON PLAN FULFILMENT.-

(FEB. 19-BUCH: 8815) UNDER HEADING "A BALANCE-SHEET OF FRUITFUL ACHIEVEMENTS" S C A N T E I A EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON RECENT COMMUNIQUE ON THE 1956 PLAN FULFILMENT, STRESSING BOTH THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF IT.-

SCANTEIA OBSERVES THAT SOME ENTERPRISES CONTINUE TO WORK UNRHYTHMICALLY, THAT BEST SOLUTIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN FOUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPLIES, THAT SOME MINISTRIES AND ECONOMIC AGENCIES ALWAYS POSTPONE THE WORKING OUT OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES, ETC, AND CONCLUDES BY URGING TO END ALL THIS.-

-M U N C A EDITORIAL EMPHASIZES THAT COMMUNIQUE PRIMARILY SHOWS THAT "WE ARE UNABATEDLY GOING ON ON THE ROAD OF PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY..."-

-R U M A N I A L I B E R A EDITORIAL EXPRESS-ES BELIEF IN HIGHER ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR.-

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-  
 (FEB. 18-BUCH: 2300) RUSSIAN COMPOSER GLINKA WAS COMMEMORATED IN BUCHAREST BY ARLUS WITH SOVIET ENVOY EPISHEV ATTENDING, TONIGHT.-  
 -AN EXHIBITION SHOWING LARGE CHINESE CITIES OPENED IN CLUJ CULTURAL PALACE YESTERDAY.-  
 (1800) A HOUSE-MUSEUM TO MEMORY OF MAGYAR POET ADY ENDRE, BORN IN THE BAIJA MARE REGION LATE LAST CENTURY, WILL SHORTLY BE ERECTED TO HONOR "THE POET OF MAGYAR-RUMANIAN BROTHERHOOD".-  
 (1600) OVER ONE THOUSAND WORKERS OF FORTYSIX COUNTRIES WERE GUESTS OF RPR TU IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WHILE OVER 500 RPR TU MEMBERS VISITED TWENTY-FIVE COUNTRIES.-

5. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-  
 (FEB. 18-19) WC SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS FAVOR PROMOTION OF WC-SOVIET RELATIONS --INDIAN INDIGNATION AT UN PROPOSAL FOR SENDING UN FORCES TO KASHMIR--ARAB LEADERS TO MEET ON FEB. 26: MASSER TO ATTEND --RESOLUTION OF US DEMOCRATS MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO: REPUBLICAN MIDEAST ATTITUDE HAS LED THE US TO MOST DANGEROUS CRISIS--BEYRUTH "TELEGRAPH": MOST LEBANESE FOR THEIR COUNTRY'S NEUTRALITY --US INVENTION: MOTOR CAR PUT IN MOTION BY AID OF SOLAR ENERGY--SUDAN'S TU'S CONDEMN EISENHOWER DOCTRINE AS DIRECTED AGAINST EASTERN COUNTRIES -- OCHAB: WE WANT TO BE UNITED WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND USSR FOR LIFE AND DEATH. BEING ISOLATED, WE COULDN'T EXIST --NUMBER OF HUNGARIANS DESIRING TO RETURN HOME, INCREASING; AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES HINDER EVEN REPATRIATION OF CHILDREN; 460 HUNGARIANS HAVE RETURNED FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

EAST GERMAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS 18-19 FEBR. 1957--

1. ON ROCKEFELLER LETTER.-  
 (ALL BROADCASTS, FEBR 18) GDR EVENING NEWSCASTS REPORT ON THE ATTENTION PAID BY WORLD PUBLIC OPINION TO THE ROCKEFELLER LETTER AND REFER INTER ALIA TO ARTICLES BY MESSAGGIERO, RUDE PRAVO, AND OBRANA LUDU IN THIS MATTER. IN A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT REPORT FROM BERLIN, PRAVDA POINTS OUT THAT ROCKEFELLER IS STILL ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE US "BIG BUSINESS".-
2. GDR AND WC POLICY.-  
 (D.SENDER, FEBR. 18, 1900 HRS) DEALING WITH THE CREATION OF A SO-CALLED WORKING GROUP BY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS AND WC FOR THE GERMAN REUNIFICATION, TASS DECLARED, THIS STEP IS A FURTHER PROOF OF THE WESTERN INTENTIONS TO IGNORE THE EXISTENCE OF TWO GERMAN STATES.-  
 (D. SENDER, FEBR 18, 1910 HRS) COMMENTING ON WC. ARMAMENT POLICY, THEOBOR SCHULZE WALDEN QUOTES FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU, ACCORDING TO WHICH STRAUSS WILL LAY THE CARDS ON THE TABLE AFTER THE ELECTIONS. BUT, WALDEN CONTINUES, HIS GOAL IS THE TOTAL ARMAMENT, AND BULGANIN'S DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS DO NOT EXIST FOR HIM.-  
 COMMENTATOR FURTHER REFERS TO THE WESTERN PRESS REGARDING SU POLICY AND CONCLUDES, EITHER A HARD OR A SOFT MOSCOW COURSE DO NOT EXIST HERE. MOSCOW HAS FOLLOWED AND IS STILL FOLLOWING THE SAME POLITICAL COURSE, WHICH IS EXPRESSED IN THE DOCUMENTS WRITTEN BY THE SU TO THE WESTERN POWERS ON DISARMAMENT, SECURITY AND REUNIFICATION PROBLEM.-  
 (D.SENDER, FEBR 18, 2115 HRS) SPEAKING ON SPEIDEL'S APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER OF NATO LAND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, RADMANN PRAISES GDR ARMY BY SAYING, "IN OUR REPUBLIC, THERE IS NO PLACE FOR OFFICERS LIKE SPEIDEL AND THE OLD HITLER GENERALS. IN GDR, WORKERS AND PEASANTS WEAR OFFICER AND GENERAL UNIFORMS."

NEWS SUMMARY.-

TRANSLATIONS OF BULGANIN'S MESSAGE MADE BY THE BONN PRESSBUREAU IS MORE RESERVED IN THE PART CONCERNING PROMOTION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES; PRESIDUM OF THE GERMAN YOUTH CIRCLE (JUGENDRING) DECIDED TO CONVOKE THE FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN WEIMAR AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY; THE PRESIDUM OF THE GERMAN YOUTH CIRCLE ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON LETTERS OF PROTEST AGAINST ATOMIC ARMAMENT IN GDR, AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL SPEIDEL, AND AGAINST RESCRIPTION IN WG, WHICH IT HAS RECEIVED; GDR FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISES ARE GOING TO CONCLUDE BUSINESS WORTH 570,000,000 MARKS WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES ALONE; US PRESS WAS FORCED TO PUBLISH THE ROCKEFELLER SECRET LETTER; OTHER GDR ENTERPRISES SWITCH TO 45 HOUR WORKING WEEK; ANTI-SOVIET PROVOCATIONS IN BONN; NEW GERMAN BROADCASTS BY R/DIO MOSCOW; REVELATIONS ABOUT IMPERIALIST UNDERMINING ACTIVITIES IN INDONESIA.

YUGOSLAV HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 18-19, 1957--

1. UN CYPRUS DEBATE.-

ZAGREB (FEB 18, 1930 HRS), JOVAN SCEKIC REPORTS FROM NEW YORK:

UN IS NOW FACING CYPRUS ISSUE FOR THE THIRD TIME WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS. THIS TIME, HOWEVER, BRITAIN DID NOT OPPOSE A CONSIDERATION OF CYPRUS QUESTION IN UN. HAVING JUDGED THAT IT DOES NOT POSSESS SUFFICIENT STRENGTH FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CYPRUS ISSUE FROM THE AGENDA, LONDON HAS NOW TAKEN ANOTHER TACTIC: IT HAS ACCUSED GREECE FOR SUPPORTING TERROR ON CYPRUS. ON THE OTHER SIDE, GREECE HAS APPEARED WITH HER FORMER THESIS, DEMANDING EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION FOR CYPRIOTS. IT IS CERTAIN THAT NONE OF THESE THESES CAN RECKON ON A TWO-THIRD MAJORITY. THE THIRD PARTY, TURKEY, CONSIDERS THAT SHE MUST ALSO TAKE PART IN ATTEMPTS AT SOLVING CYPRUS PROBLEM. THIS STAND CORRESPONDS TO BRITISH CONCEPTION AND IS OPPOSITE TO THE ATTITUDE OF GREECE, WHICH OPINES THAT A SOLUTION MUST BE LOOKED FOR IN DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN ATHENS, LONDON AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CYPRIOTS, CONDUCTED THROUGH UN. IN THIS SPIRIT, GREECE HAS SUPPORTED A REALISTIC MODERATE AND CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION PUTTING INTO FOREGROUND THE INTERESTS OF THE CYPRUS POPULATION.-

2. PLATFORM FOR ALGERIAN TALKS.- ZAGREB (FEB 18, 1930 HRS), "RESOLUTION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY - A FAVOURABLE PLATFORM FOR TALKS ON ALGERIAN ISSUE" IS THE TITLE OF A COMMENTARY BY DRAGOLJUB KATIC, WHICH READS IN PART: IT SEEMS THAT DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN FRENCH AND ALGERIAN REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE EXPECTED AFTER THE UN RESOLUTION HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALGERIAN FRONT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR READINESS FOR TALKS ON THE BASIS OF THE UN RESOLUTION LOOKING FOR A PEACELOVING, DEMOCRATIC AND JUST APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. UNFORTUNATELY, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER PINEAU HAS UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN PARIS STRESSED, THAT THE UN RESOLUTION IS VERY GOOD PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE FACT, THAT IT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE UN COMPETENCE FOR ALGERIAN PROBLEM. THIS SHOWS THAT PINEAU WANTS UNILATERALLY TO MAKE USE OF SOME UNCLEAR PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION. BUT DESPITE THIS, THE ALGERIAN ISSUE HAS ARRIVED IN UN COMPETENCE.-

3. "BORBA" 35TH ANNIVERSARY.-

ZAGREB (FEB 19, 0615 HRS), TODAY IS THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF "BORBA", WHICH FOR THE FIRST TIME APPEARED IN ZAGREB ON FEBRUARY 19TH, 1922, AS THE LEGAL WEEKLY ORGAN OF THE YUGOSLAV CP. ON THAT OCCASION, TODAY'S "BORBA" CARRIES AN EDITORIAL AND STRESSES, THAT



ITS ROLE AS AN ASSISTANT TO THE PARTY, AS A SUPPORT AND LINK OF PEOPLE'S MASSES - HAS NEVER LOST IN ITS INTENSITY AND HAS NEVER CEASED TO BE IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT IN THE MEANTIME THE NATIONAL REVOLUTION HAS WON. "BORBA" HAS ONLY CHANGED THE DOMAIN, AND ACTS IN DIFFERENT CONDITIONS, BUT FOLLOWING THE SAME AIM, FIXED SEVERAL DECADES AGO - THE AIM OF THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM. THE TODAY'S CONTENTS OF "BORBA" ARE MIRRORRED IN A CONSTANT DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY, OF NEW SOCIAL RELATIONS, OF SOCIAL MANAGEMENT AND WORKERS SELF-MANAGEMENT, IN EFFORTS AIMED AT A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC FORCES AND AT RAISING CULTURAL STANDARDS OF THE NATION.-

THE ACTIVE WORK ON PEACE PRESERVATION IN THE WORLD THROUGH ENDEAVOURS FOR A PEACEFULL SETTLEMENT OF CONFLICTS, PROVING IN PRACTICE THE PRIORITY OF THIS OR THAT STATE AND SOCIAL ORDER THROUGH AN HONEST COMPETITION AND A DISCUSSION IN PRINCIPLE, BELONGS TO THE SAME DOMAIN. IN THESE ENDEAVOURS "BORBA" FINDS A BROAD, PROFITABLE FIELD FOR ITS WORK.-

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

BELGRADE (FEB 18, 1958 HRS), THE DELEGATION OF THE YUGO TU CENTRAL COUNCIL AND THE TU ACTIVE OF WARSAW HAD A MEETING IN WARSAW, AT WHICH THE YUGO GUESTS HAVE ACQUAINTED THEMSELVES WITH THE ACTIVITY AND ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE POLISH TU AND WITH THE ORIENTATION OF THE POLISH TU MOVEMENT AFTER THE EIGHT PLENUM OF THE PUWP.-

BELGRADE (FEB 18, 1700 HRS), A CSR ECONOMIC DELEGATION LEFT PRAGUE FOR BELGRADE TODAY.-

ZAGREB (FEB 18, 1700 HRS), THE MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, UCLJESA DANILOVIC, WILL REPRESENT YUGOSLAVIA AT THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE NEW STATE GANA.

--ACCORDING TO YUGOPRESS, YUGOSLAVIA HAS IN PRINCIPLE AGREED WITH AUSTRIA AND ITALY THAT 10 PERCENT OF YUGO EXPORT TO THESE TWO COUNTRIES MAY BE USED WITHIN THE WHOLE ZONE OF MEMBER STATES OF OEEC. TALKS WITH OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THIS ORGANISATION ARE GOING ON.-

--A GROUP OF YUGO LEADERS OF SOCIAL SERVICES WILL LEAVE FOR VIENNA IN MARCH.-

BELGRADE (FEB 18, 2200 HRS), YUGOPRESS LEARNS THAT THE YUGO EXPERT FOR NUCLEAR SCIENCES, IVAN SUFEK, WILL REPRESENT YUGOSLAVIA IN GENEVA AT THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH.-

4. DOMESTIC NEWS SUMMARY.-

ZAGREB (FEB 18, 1700 HRS), IN 1957, INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS IN CROATIA WILL DELIVER THROUGH COOPERATIVES ABOUT 100,000 PIGS TO MEAT INDUSTRY.-

AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES IN VOJVODINA PURCHASED IN 1956 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO A TOTAL VALUE OF OVER 25 BILLION DINARS, I.E. NEARLY TWICE AS MUCH AS IN 1955.-

ZAGREB (FEB 18, 1930 HRS), THE LABOR INSPECTION IN SERBIA INTERVIEWED DURING NINE MONTHS OF THE LAST YEAR ALONE IN NEARLY 7000 CASES OF REGULATIONS VIOLATION CONCERNING LABOR RELATIONS.-

BELGRADE (FEB 18, 2200 HRS), THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TELEVISION CENTRES IN BELGRADE, ZAGREB AND LJUBLJANA BEGAN IN ZAGREB A CONSULTATION ON A COMMON TV-PROGRAM.-

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS - FEBR. 18-19, 1957--7

1. PARLIAMENT SESSION.-

(FEB. 18-TIRANA:1830) ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY OPENED ITS FIFTH SESSION TODAY WITH TOP LEADERS, DIPLOMATS AND JOURNALISTS ATTENDING, AND HAVING ON ITS AGENDA:

- 1) DRAFT BILL FOR APPROVAL OF THE 1957 STATE BUDGET;
- 2) DECREES ISSUED BY THE PRESIDUM OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY.-

FINANCE MINISTER ALEKS VERLI REPORTED ON THE STATE BUDGET, THEN THE FLOOR WAS TAKEN BY CHAIRMAN OF BUDGET COMMISSION SHEFQET KNUJA. DEBATES FOLLOWED AND WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.-

#### FINANCE MINISTER'S SPEECH.-

FINANCE MINISTER SAID IN PART: STATE INCOME IN 1955 TOTALED 12,794,000,000 LEK (104 PERCENT), EXPENDITURES 10,873,000,000 LEK. (94 PERCENT OF THE STATE PLAN). THE DIFFERENCE OF 1,921,000,000 LEK WAS DEPOSITED ON CREDITS FOR PEOPLE'S ECONOMY WITH THE STATE BANK. ACCORDING TO NON-FINAL DATA, INCOME IN 1956 TOTALED 14.5 MILLIARDS LEK (101.5%), AND EXPENDITURES 13,350,000,000 LEK (97 PERCENT OF THE STATE PLAN), THE DIFFERENCE BEING ALSO DEPOSITED WITH THE STATE BANK. COMPARED TO 1951, THE 1956 INCOME INCREASED BY 53 AND EXPENDITURES BY 66 PERCENT.-

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN 1956 WAS REALIZED BY 101.7, AND COMPARED TO 1955 BY 108.2 PERCENT.

THE 1956 PRODUCTION OUTSTRIPPED THAT OF 1955 BY FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES: CRUDE OIL (27.7)- GASOLINE (50.6)- NATURAL BITUMEN (7.5)- ELECTRIC POWER (18.9)- DRIED TIMBER (6.8)- VENEERING (31.3)- CEMENT (45.4)- FOOTWEAR (8.5) SUGAR (72.7- SOAP (10.3).

#### NON - FULFILMENT.-

THE PLANS OF THE TIMBER PROCESSING INDUSTRY, OF WOOL INDUSTRY, OF BUILDING MATERIALS, OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, AND OF THE CENTRAL UNION OF CONSUMER COOPERATIVES WERE NOT FULFILLED.-

#### AGRICULTURE.-

THE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION HAS INCREASED BY 3.1 PERCENT.-

MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME IN 1956 WAS CONSTITUED BY THE SOCIALIST SECTOR.-

#### DIVISION OF EXPENDITURES.-

EXPENDITURES IN 1956 WERE AS FOLLOWS: INDUSTRY AND MINING : 2,109 MILLION LEK, AGRICULTURE 936 MILLIONS, TRANSPORTATION 278 MILLIONS, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES 2,884 MILLION LEK.-

#### BUILDINGS COMMISSIONED.-

IN 1956, INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS COMMISSIONED TOTALED 271, INCLUDING THE CERRIK CRUDE OIL PROCESSING PLANT, THE PATOS-STALIN PIPELINE, CANNERIES IN VLORE, ELBASAN, SHKODER AND KORCE, THE CERRIK-STALIN HIGH TENSION LINE, THE NEW BED OF THE GJADER RIVER, THE ROAD LINKING HUBENISHTO COERVENAT IN NICKEL AND IRON MINING AREAS, ETC.-

PEOPLES COUNCILS IN DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITIES REALIZED THE 1956 INCOME PLAN BY 95 AND THE EXPENDITURE PLAN BY 91 PERCENT.-

THE 1957 STATE PLAN WILL PROVIDE FOR 15 BILLIONS LEK OF INCOME AND 14.9 BILLION EXPENDITURES.

THE MAIN SOURCE OF THE 1957 INCOME PLAN WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED BY THE SOCIALIST SECTOR, 11,692,000,000 LEK, THAT IS 78 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL INCOME.-

DEFENCE EXPENDITURES WILL TOTAL ONE MILLIARD LEK, THAT IS 6.6 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES.-

LOCAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES WILL TOTAL 2,208,578,000 LEK, THOSE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS WILL BE DIMINISHED BY 5,000,000.000 WHILE EXPENDITURES FOR AGRICULTURE WILL BE INCREASED BY 53 MILLION LEK.-

3. RELATIONS WITH CZECHS.- (FEB. 18-TIRANA: 2200) A DELEGATION OF ALBANIAN YOUTH HEADED BY JORGJIA PREMTI HAS ARRIVED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR A THREE-WEEK TOUR OF THE COUNTRY.- (NOTE: NO ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER WAS TRANSMITTED TODAY).-

4. COTTON GROWING.- (FEB. 18-ATA-ITEM TWO) SPEAKING AT PLENARY OF THE ALBANIAN PARTY CC, PARTY CC SECRETARY HYSNI KAPO SAID IN PART THAT LAST YEAR THE COTTON ACREAGE TOTALED OVER 21,000 HA DISTRIBUTED TO NEARLY 22,000 PRIVATE FARMS, AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AND STATE FARMS. BY 1960 THERE MUST BE INSURED TO NATIONAL ECONOMY A QUANTITY OF COTTON ABOUT THREE TIMES AS LARGE AS THAT ACHIEVED IN 1956.-

POLISH MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 18-19, 1957

WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. TUESDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB 19 0600 0800 HRS) A 5-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HEADED BY THE MINISTRY'S SECRETARY GENERAL HENRYK KOTLICKI, WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON AMERICAN-POLISH ECONOMIC RELATIONS.- A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WAS DEVOTED TO URGENT TASKS OF THE MINISTRY.- VICE-PREMIER JAROSZEWICZ PRESIDED OVER A CONFERENCE ON THE INVESTMENT SITUATION IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.- THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE HAS WORKED OUT A PROGRAM FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGES FOR 1957. FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE GRANTED TO DESERVING POLISH ARTISTS.- A GREAT-GRANDSON OF ADAM MICKIEWICZ, JERZY GORECKI, WHO LIVES IN FRANCE, WILL COME TO POLAND FOR A ONE-MONTH VISIT ON INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.- A 5-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE AMERICAN ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION YESTERDAY ARRIVED IN WARSAW.- A DELEGATION OF POLISH STUDENTS AND YOUNG JOURNALISTS HAS ARRIVED IN WEST BERLIN. IT WILL VISIT SEVERAL CITIES IN WEST GERMANY.- A 10 MEMBER DELEGATION OF POLISH YOUTH HAS LEFT FOR PARIS.-

2. 1956 PLAN FULFILLMENT

(FEB 18 2000 HRS WARSAW II) THE MAIN STATISTICAL OFFICE HAS ISSUED FIGURES FOR PLAN FULFILLMENT IN 1956. THE NATIONAL INCOME WAS ABOUT 254 BILLION ZLOTY. PRODUCTION GREW BY SEVEN PERCENT COMPARED TO 1955. INCREASE IN EXCESS OF THE PLAN WAS 2 PERCENT. INVESTMENTS DROPPED BY ABOUT 14,5 PERCENT. IN MINING, SEVERAL IRON ORE MINES AND NINE COAL MINES WERE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED. THE COAL PRODUCTION PLAN HAS NOT BEEN FULFILLED. AS A RESULT OF NON-FULFILLMENT OF THE INVESTMENT PLAN, A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT PROJECTS WERE NOT REALIZED. PRODUCTION COSTS FELL BY 2,5 PERCENT EXCEPT IN THE COAL INDUSTRY, WHERE THEY WERE HIGHER THAN IN 1955. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION GREW BY 6 PERCENT COMPARED TO 1955, AND WAS 1 PERCENT IN EXCESS OF THE PLAN. DELIVERIES WERE FULFILLED BY 80

PERCENT RETAIL TRADE TURNOVER REACHED 147 BILLION ZLOTY, 15 PERCENT ABOVE THE 1955 FIGURE.

THE FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER GREW BY 2 PERCENT. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK IS 38,000 AND THE NUMBER OF JOBS TO BE HAD IS 48,000. THE NUMBER OF ROOMS FIT TO LIVE IN HAS DECREASED.

(FEB. 18 2110 HRS) DAILY COMMENTARY DISCUSSED THE RESULTS OF 1956 PLAN FULFILLMENT.

(FEB ON QUEP HRS WARSAW II) FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER IN 1956 WAS 7,5 BILLION RUBLES. EXPORT WAS 200 MILLION RUBLES HIGHER THAN IMPORT. THE EXPORT PLAN WAS NOT FULFILLED, HOWEVER, WITH RESULTING COMPLICATIONS IN THE PAYMENT OF FOREIGN CREDITS. THE MAIN REASON FOR NON-FULFILLMENT WAS THE CUTTING OF COAL EXPORTS BY 4,500,000 TONS. 61 PERCENT OF POLAND'S FOREIGN TRADE WAS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

3. OTHER NEWS  
(FEB 18)

(0600 HRS) THE THIRD SESSION OF THE ACADEMY OF MINING AND STEEL MILLS IN KRAKOW HAS PASSED MANY RESOLUTIONS AIMED AT THE CARRYING OUT OF THE PLANS IN THE KEY BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY.

(2300 HRS) AN INFORMATION CENTER OF THE TRADE UNIONS IS GIVING ADVICE TO FORMER OFFICIALS RELEASED FROM ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND NOW LOOKING FOR WORK.

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) DAYS OF THE SOVIET ARMY WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT POLAND BETWEEN FEB 22 AND 28.

(2100 HRS) THE SHIPYARD IN SZCZECIN IS CONSTRUCTING THE FIRST MOTOR SHIP OF 6,000 TONS.

(1759 HRS WARSAW II) A BALL UNDER THE SLOGAN OF "FROM POLONAISE TO ROCK 'N' ROLL" WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE WARSAW POLYTECHNIC ON FEB 26.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS  
FEB. 18-19, 1957 KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. TRIAL OF ILONA TOTM AND ACCOMPLICES

(FEB. 18, 1500, 1700 HRS.) THE TRIAL OF ILONA TOTM, A MEDICAL STUDENT, AND HER ACCOMPLICES OPENED THIS MORNING IN THE BUDAPEST CITY COURT. IT IS EXPECTED TO LAST ONE MONTH. THE ACCUSED ARE CHARGED WITH WILFUL MANSLAUGHTER, ATTEMPTED MURDER, INCITEMENT AND CONCEALING ARMS. THE COURT ROOM IS CROWDED TO CAPACITY, AND SEVERAL FOREIGN JOURNALISTS ALSO ARE PRESENT. MONDAY'S ESTI HIRLAP CARRIES PHOTOGRAPHS AND A REPORTAGE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE TRIAL. - THE ACCUSED GYULA OBERSOVSZKY AND JOZSEF GALLI ARE CHARGED WITH EDITING AN ILLEGAL LEAFLET UNDER THE TITLE "WE LIVE", WHICH INCITED AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC ORDER. ILONA TOTM AND OTHER PRODUCED DUPLICATES OF THE LEAFLETS AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. TOTM AND TWO OTHER ACCUSED ALSO ARE ACCUSED OF MURDERING A MAN WHOM THEY SUSPECTED OF HAVING WORKED FOR THE AVG ON NOV. 18.

2. PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL DECREE ON WORKERS' GUARDS  
 (FEB. 18, 2000 HRS.) A DECREE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL ESTABLISHES WORKERS' GUARDS WITH THE TASK OF ASSISTING THE ARMED FORCES IN DEFENDING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM AND INSURING CALM AND ORDER IN PRODUCTION. THE GUARDS ARE TO BE ORGANIZED FROM AMONG WORKERS LOYAL TO SOCIALISM AND OVER 18 ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. THE WORKERS WILL BE ARMED, AND WILL RECEIVE NO REMUNERATION. THEY WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND OF WAGES LOST AS A RESULT OF CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES. THEY WILL BE COMMANDED BY PERSONS DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF COMMANDER OF THE GUARDS. ARMED GUARDS ORIGINALLY FORMED FOR THE DEFENSE OF ENTERPRISES WILL BE DISBANDED.

3. PRESS REVIEW FOR FEB. 18  
 (1000 HRS.) NEPSZABADSAG CARRIES AN ARTICLE PRAISING SOVIET PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE LETTER TO ADENAUER. THE ARTICLE CALLS THE SOVIET INITIATIVE "SPRING BREEZE IN WORLD POLITICS WHICH MAY BREAK THE LAYER OF ICE WHICH HAS FORMED OVER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB. 18)  
 (1515 HRS.) GYOR RADIO CARRIED A TASS REPORT ON JANOS KADAR'S INTERVIEW WITH IZVESTIA.  
 (2000 HRS.) BOBI, KADAR AND HORVATH HAVE SENT TELEGRAMS TO VOROSHILOV, BULGANIN AND GROMYKO ON THE OCCASION OF THE 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE SOVIET-HUNGARIAN TREATY. THE TELEGRAM FROM KADAR TO BULGANIN PRAISES THE SOVIET UNION FOR ITS ASSISTANCE IN CRUSHING THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION.  
 (2200 HRS.) THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE ANNOUNCES THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS RELIEVED OF THEIR POSTS ISTVAN KINCSES AND FERENC HIDASI, DEPUTY MINISTERS OF METALLURGY AND MACHINE INDUSTRY.

B U L G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS 19 FEB 1957

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.-

SOFIA (19 FEB 0630 HRS) HEADLINED: "ALWAYS TOGETHER". THE ARTICLE IS DEDICATED TO THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST BLOC. IT WAS SAID THAT THE LATTER IS THE GREATEST AND MOST DECISIVE FACTOR FOR THE PROGRESSIVE COURSE OF HISTORY, FOR THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE NATIONS, FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD. THE LEADING FORCE IN THE SOCIALIST BLOC WAS SAID TO BE THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH FIRST IN HISTORY LIT THE LIGHTHOUSE OF THE REVOLUTION AND PROVED THAT THE WORKERS AND TOILING PEASANTS WERE ABLE BY THEMSELVES WITHOUT ANY MASTERS, TO WORK, EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL, TO MANAGE, EVEN STILL BETTER, TO CREATE, EVEN MORE LASTING, TO ADVANCE, EVEN QUICKER. THE STEEL BACKBONE OF THE SOCIALIST BLOC WAS SAID TO BE THE FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET BLOC

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IN VAIN WERE THE EFFORTS OF THE CAPITALISTS, SAID THE ARTICLE, TO SEPARATE THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES FROM THEIR FRATERNAL SOVIET UNION, TO SEPARATE, OR AT LEAST WEAKEN THE SOVIET CHINESE ALLIANCE. THE RESULT AFTER THESE ATTEMPTS WAS JUST THE OPPOSITE. IN CONCLUSION, IT WAS SAID THAT IN MOSCOW, THE CENTER OF THE DEFENSIVE FORCE OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE BULGARIAN DELEGATION WILL EXPRESS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND MOST SACRED THOUGHT OF OURS - TO GUARD OUR SACRED FRATERNAL ALLIANCE, TO DEVELOP IT AND

STRENGTHEN IT WITH ALL MORALE AND MATERIAL FORCES AVAILABLE, TO FORCE OUR GREAT AND STEEL UNITY- PLEDGE OF ALL OUR PLEDGES, SUPPORT TO ALL OUR BULWARKS, HOPE TO ALL OUR HOPES.

2. THE DELEGATION IN MOSCOW

SOFIA (18 FEB 2030 HRS) THIS MORNING THE SOVIET PREMIER- BULGANIN, GAVE A BREAKFAST IN THE KREMLIN IN HONOR OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION BULGANIN AND YUGOV EXCHANGED SPEECHES. (NOTE: THE TEXTS OF THE LATTER WERE BROADCAST BY RADIO SOFIA.

THE SAME DAY, YUGOV, T. ZHIVKOV, , E. STAYKOV, CHERVENKOV AND LUKANOV, ACCOMPANIED BY PROMODOV AND ZAMCHEVSKI, FROM THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, VISITED THE MOSCOW AIRPLANE PLANT. AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PLANT, THEY WERE MET BY THE MINISTER OF AVIATIONAL INDUSTRY- DEMENTIEV, THE DIRECTOR OF THE PLANT- - VORONEV, THE PARTY COMMITTEE SECRETARY OF THE PLANT- RASPUTIN, AND OTHERS. RASPUTIN AND THE KOMSOMOL MEMBER TAMARA GRECHOVA DELIVERED GREETINGS' SPEECHES TO WHICH ON BULGARIAN PART GEORGI TRAYKOV ANSWERED.

SOFIA (19 FEB 0630 HRS) A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW REPORTED THAT THE BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW- LYUBEN GERASIMOV, GAVE A RECEPTION ON THE OCCASION OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL VISIT THERE.

ON SOVIET PART; THE FOLLOWING PERSONALITIES WERE PRESENT: BULGANIN, KAGANOVICH, MALENKOV, MOLOTOV, PERVUSHIN, SABUROV, SUSLOV, KHRUSHCHEV, BREZHNEV, BELIAEV, POSPELOV, ARISTOV, MINISTERS, MARSHALS OF THE SOVIET UNION GENERALS OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR AND OTHERS.

CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO MOSCOW, SOVIET AND FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WERE ALSO AMONG THE GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION.

YUGOV- BULGANIN, AND T. ZHIVKOV - KHRUSHCHEV EXCHANGED SPEECHES. YUGOV'S SPEECH WAS BUT ANOTHER VOICING OF BULGARIAN - SOVIET FRAITERNAL COLLABORATION AND MUTUAL TRUST. (NOTE: THE TEXTS OF THE OTHER SPEECHES WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE EDITOR AT THIS MOMENT.)

B U L G A R I A N B U L L E T I N FEB 19, 1957-

YUGOV VERSUS YUGOSLAVS.-

SOFIA (FEB 19, 0830 HRS), CARRIES THE TEXT OF PREMIER YUGOV'S SPEECH AT THE RECEPTION GIVEN BY BULGANIN IN THE KREMLIN. YUGOV SAID INTER ALIA:

FOR OUR LOYALTY TO MARXISM-LENINISM, TO USSR AND THE UNITY OF SOCIALIST STATES, SOME PEOPLE CALL US STALINISTS AND SATELLITES, AND SOME YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS OPENLY EXPRESSED THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT SUCH EVENTS AS HAPPENED IN POLAND AND HUNGARY DID NOT TAKE PLACE IN OUR PARTY AND COUNTRY.-

HOW THE ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM BLAME US IS THEIR OWN BUSINESS. HOWEVER, THEY WILL NEVER SUCCEED IN SPLITTING THE BULGARIAN CP. THEY WILL NEVER SUCCEED IN SEPARATING OUR STATE FROM THE SOVIET UNION, FROM THE POWERFUL FAMILY OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE USSR. ...IF WE ARE CALLED STALINISTS FOR BEING FIRM AND UNCOMPROMISING WITH OPPORTUNISM AND REVISIONISM, WE ACCEPT WITH HONOR SUCH REPROACH.-