

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY:

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

RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF FEB 5 DISCUSSED THE COMING NEW SCHOOL TERM, STRESSING THAT PARENTS SHOULD HELP CHILDREN AND NOT COUNTER SCHOOL INFLUENCE.

TWO PERSONS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE FOR THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE.

P O L I S H:

THE FRENCH AND POLISH PARTIES HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR TALKS WITH THE SIGNING OF A JOINT DECLARATION APPROVING THE KADAR REGIME. THE FRENCH CP GREETED POLISH ELECTION RESULTS (FEB 5, 0800 HRS) NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR GEDE HAS PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO VOROSHILOV.

H U N G A R I A N:

KADAR SAID IN A SPEECH IN SALGOTARJAN THAT THE OCTOBER EVENTS WERE CLEARLY COUNTER-REVOLUTION. HE DENOUNCED NATIONAL COMMUNISM AS A "TWIN BROTHER" OF NATIONAL SOCIALISM, AND A SLOGAN TO FOOL THE MASSES IN LINE WITH DULLES' PROGRAM. HE ACCUSED NAGY, LOSONCZY AND HAY OF FOMENTING AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. THE PRINCIPLE OF PARTY LEADERSHIP REMAINS VALID. (FEB 4, 2000 HRS)

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS REESTABLISHED THE BORDER ZONE ON THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER. POLICE PERMITS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO THE ZONE.

B U L G A R I A N:

RABOTNICHESKO DELO EDITORIAL OF FEB 5 WAS ABOUT POLITICAL EDUCATION IN THE FATHERLAND FRONT.

ALBANIAN -- (FEB. 4-TIRANA: 2000) THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY WILL MEET IN ORDINARY PLENARY SESSION, FEB 18.

EAST GERMAN -- MANFRED KLEIN IN COMMENTARY SAYS THERE IS SERIOUS TROUBLE IN SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS TO GDR AS A RESULT OF HUNGARIAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PUTSCH.

SCHULZE-WALDEN SAYS IN COMMENTARY "WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST A FASCIST WHO HAS COMMITTED NO CRIMES AND WHO HAS GOT WISE BY HITLERS BANKRUPTCY."

RUSSIAN -- SUPREME SOVIET SESSION OPENS TODAY. THE AGENDA INCLUDES THE TRANSFER OF COMPETENCE TO UNIONS REPUBLIC OF ORGANIZATION OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATIVE-TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION, AS WELL AS ECONOMY AND BUDGET PLAN FOR 1957, SUPREME COURT ELECTION, FORMATION OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION AT THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES, INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY. PRESENT AT THE OPENING WERE: BULGANIN, VOROSHILOV, MIKOYAN, MUKHITDINOV, SHEPILOV AND SHVERNIK.

YUGOSLAV -- DADIC REPORTS FROM BUDAPEST ON STRUGGLE AGAINST BUREAUCRACY (BELGRADE - FEB 4, 1930 HRS). -- IN A COMMENTARY FROM PARIS GOLUBOVIC DEALS WITH A POSSIBLE CHANGE OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND STRESSES THAT THE RIGHT-WING ELEMENTS WANT TO SEE PLEVEN AS A NEW PREMIER (ZAGREB - FEB 4, 1930). -- JOSIP HRNJCEVIC WILL REPRESENT YUGO SOCIALIST ALLIANCE AT THE CONGRESS OF THE BULGARIAN FATHERLAND'S FRONT." --

RUMANIAN -- (FEB. 5-BUCH: 0700) REPORTING ON ECHOES OF ELECTIONS IN FOREIGN PRESS, OBSERVES THAT ALSO REACTIONARY PRESS RECOGNIZES THE "PROFOUND DEMOCRACY" OF RUMANIAN ELECTIONS.

INTERNATIONALLY, BUCHAREST (FEB. 4, - 2300) OBSERVES THAT AMBAGES OF SEVEN-POINT US-BRITISH JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONCEAL THE PAINFUL DEFEAT OF BRITAIN AND RECONFIRMATION THAT THE LEADING, DECISIVE ROLE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE US.

(FEB. 5 - BUCH: 0530) ACCORDING TO BUCHAREST RADIO SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS, WESTERN REPORTS ON DISTRUST OF MAGYAR PEASANTS TOWARD MAGYAR GOVERNMENT ARE FALSE: MAGYAR PEASANTS ARE, INSTEAD, FULLY AWARE THAT ONLY DEFENCE OF THEIR INTERESTS IS IN SOCIALISM, AND MANY OF THEM TOOK ARMS AGAINST COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GANGS.

(0815) SCANTEIA IS HEAVILY CRITICAL OF SHORTCOMING AND ERRORS IN HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVES, MANY OF WHICH IT SAYS INSTEAD OF SERVING LOCAL INTERESTS HAVE BECOME REAL FACTORIES SERVING STATE ENTERPRISES, WHILE STATE FACTORIES PRODUCE WHAT HANDICRAFT SHOULD PRODUCE.

(1100) SCANTEIA CARRIES NOTE CONDEMNING RECENT BAN OF VIENNA WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, ATTACKS ALSO RFE AND SAYS NIXON ASKED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO INTENSIFY REPRESSION OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES.

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

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IN MOSCOW FOR THE PRESENTATION OF ORDERS AND MEDALS TO OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANTS IN HOUSING AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION IN MOSCOW. VOROSHILOV AND KHRUSHCHEV WERE AMONG SPEAKERS. PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A LETTER TO THE PRESIDUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET, THE USSR MINISTERIAL COUNCIL AND THE CCCPSU, IN WHICH THEY PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO INTRODUCE 1,800,000 SQUARE METRES OF NEW LIVING FLOOR SPACE IN 1957.-

THE LENIN ORDER WAS AWARDED TO ACADEMICIAN STRUMILIN FOR HIS SERVICES TO ECONOMIC SCIENCE AND ON OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.-

MOSCOW (FEB 4, 2230 HRS), AGRICULTURAL WORKERS OF KAZAKHSTAN, WHILE COMPETING WITH SIBERIAN WORKERS, DECIDED TO PRODUCE THIS YEAR 1,500,000,000 POODS OF GRAIN.

A SCIENTIFIC SESSION DEVOTED TO THE 50TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT RUSSIAN SCIENTIST MENDELEYEV WAS HELD TODAY.

MOSCOW (FEB 5, 0800 HRS), THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET OF ELDERS OF THE SOVIET OF THE UNION AND THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 5, AT 0900 HRS IN THE KREMLIN.

3. NEWS SUMMARY

FINNISH PREMIER FAGERHOLM ARRIVED IN LENINGRAD COMING FROM MOSCOW; A GROUP OF POLISH TIMBER WORKERS LEFT KRASNOYARSK FOR MOSCOW; HUNGARIAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS NEARING ITS SEPTEMBER LEVEL; NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO VOROSHILOV; NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF CEYLON; MARSHAL ZHUKOV'S STAY IN INDIA; RESUMPTION OF WORK OF BUDAPEST UNIVERSITIES.

4. U S C O N G R E S S

MOSCOW (1200 HRS). IZVESTIA LEADER TODAY COMPARES THE DEMOCRACY OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET WITH THE US CONGRESS WHERE THERE IS "NOT A SINGLE WORKING MAN". A QUARTER OF THE CONGRESS IS INDUSTRIALISTS AND BANKERS, ONE HALF: JURISTS OF BIGGEST COMPANIES AND TRUSTS, AND THE REST: LANDOWNERS, PUBLISHERS OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS, MAYORS OF CITIES...

C Z E C H O S L O V A K MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 4-5, 1957

PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL ENTITLED

"BEFORE THE SECOND TERM"

(FEB 5, 0510 HRS) IT DISCUSSES THE COMING SECOND TERM, STRESSING THAT PARENTS SHOULD HELP THEIR CHILDREN. IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT DESPITE THE LARGE NUMBER OF NEW SCHOOLS AND NEW TEACHERS, THERE STILL IS A SHORTAGE OF BOTH. PARENTS STILL ARE NOT TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE MANY CULTURAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE. VOICES ARE BEING HEARD TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS SHOULD BE CHANGED AND THE SCHOOL PROGRAM IMPROVED, SO THAT PUPILS WOULD NOT BE OVER-BURDENED AND THEIR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL BETTER CHANNLED. - SUCH CHANGES CANNOT BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY, AND AT ONE BLOW. - TEACHERS ARE STILL OVER-BURDENED BY VARIOUS SCHOOL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. THE EDITORIAL ADDS THAT SOME PARENTS HAVE A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE TOWARDS LIFE AND SOCIETY THAN THE SCHOOL. THEY STILL CLING TO THE BOURGEOIS CONCEPTIONS OF SOCIETY. THE

CHILDREN THUS LIVE IN ETERNAL CONTRADICTION AND ARE DISGUSTED WITH THE CONTRASTS. THIS IS BOUND TO REFLECT ITSELF IN THE SCHOOL REPORT, IN THEIR BEHAVIOR IN SOCIETY OR SOMETIMES IN A RUPTURE WITH PARENTS.

2. BRITISH SPIES EXECUTED

(FEB 4, 2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE SUPREME COURT IN PRAGUE HAS SENTENCED JOSEF POTOCEK AND VACLAV KVICERA TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND TREASON. THE TWO HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

3. HOME NEWS (FEB 4)

(2200 HRS) MINISTER OF LOCAL ECONOMY KYSELY INFORMED A PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT THE CURRENT COMPETITION OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES ON DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES AND PRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOURCES.

(1900 HRS) DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY MIROSLAV SMOK TOLD A CTK CORRESPONDENT THAT ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY FIGURES ALL INDUSTRIAL FIELDS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HEAVY ENGINEERING FULFILLED THEIR 1956 ECONOMIC PLAN. THE REASON FOR THIS WAS NON-FULFILLMENT OF PLANS IN SEVERAL MAJOR ENTERPRISES.

(1830 HRS PRAGUE II) A TALK BY JAROSLAV KOMOUT DISCUSSED THE TASKS OF TECHNICAL INTELLIGENTSIA. IT SAID THAT THE SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN STRESSES ITS ROLE, AND IT CAN THEREFORE BE EXPECTED THAT OUR ENEMIES WILL TRY TO PRESENT OBSTACLES TO THIS DEVELOPMENT.

(1230 HRS) THE MINISTRY OF FOOD INDUSTRY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT MEAT DELIVERIES FOR JANUARY WERE FULFILLED BY 3,400 TONS. MILK DELIVERIES WERE NOT FULFILLED.

(1000HRS BRATISLAVA) THE THIRD CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONISTS IN RAILWAYS OPENED IN PRAGUE TODAY. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION KOS SAID THAT TECHNICAL PLANS IN TRANSPORTATION WERE NOT BEING FULFILLED.

(1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) A SESSION OF THE REGIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN PRESOV DISCUSSED THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL DURING THE YEARS 1954-57. IN BRATISLAVA, THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL MET, AND AGREED THAT THE WORK OF DEPUTIES AMONG VOTERS WAS IMPROVED. THE CC OF THE SLOVAK YOUTH UNION, MEETING IN BRATISLAVA, DISCUSSED THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN STRENGTHENING COLLECTIVE FARMS AND HELPING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS (FEB 3)

(1900 HRS) REGULAR SERVICE ON THE RAILWAY LINE PRAGUE -BUDAPEST-BELGRADE-SOFIA-BERLIN HAS BEEN RESUMED.

(1900 HRS ) FINLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE AGREED ON THE TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 1957.

(1600 HRS BRATISLAVA) A TV STATION IS BEING BUILT IN WROCLAW, POLAND, WHICH WILL PICK UP CZECHOSLOVAK PROGRAMS.

FOREIGN NEWS: KADAR SPEECH, USSR-EGYPT. TRADE AGREEMENT, NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR RECEIVED BY VOROSHILOV, CZSL. FOLK ART EXHIBITION OPENED IN LONDON.

FEB 4-5, 1957

WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. TUESDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB 5, 0600, 0800 HRS) THE FRENCH AND POLISH PARTIES HAVE ENDED THEIR NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WERE CONDUCTED ON THE POLISH SIDE BY MORAWSKI, GIEREK, NASZKOWSKI AND CZEZAK. A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE TALKS SAID THAT THEY WERE CONDUCTED IN A COMRADELY FASHION, AND THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE NECESSITY OF UNITY OF SOCIALIST FORCES. BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IN HUNGARY. THE FRENCH CP GREETED THE RESULTS OF THE POLISH ELECTIONS. -

2. GEDE PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO VOROSHILOV

(FEB 4, 1930 HRS) RADIO MOSCOW IN POLISH REPORTED ON THE SPEECHES MADE BY VOROSHILOV AND NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR GEDE ON THE OCCASION OF THE LATTER'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS. BOTH STRESSED THAT POLISH-SOVIET RELATIONS WERE BASED ON EQUALITY AND RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY. VOROSHILOV WISHED GEDE SUCCESS IN HIS RESPONSIBLE AND DIFFICULT MISSION.

(WARSAW RADIO REPORTED ON THE CEREMONY AT 0600 HRS, FEB 4)

3. PARTY AND ARMY RELATIONS

(FEB 4, 1204 HRS) THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE HAS DECIDED TO SET UP MILITARY COUNCILS AT BRIGADE, DIVISION, ARMY CORPS AND MILITARY REGION LEVELS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CC PZPR. THESE BODIES WILL ADVISE THE COMMANDERS ON ORGANIZATION OF MILITARY LIFE, PARTY COMMITTEES IN THE ARMY WILL HAVE NO RIGHT TO CONTROL COMMANDERS.

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB 4)

(2130 HRS) WARSAW II) THE FRENCH CP DELEGATES WERE RECEIVED BY CYRANKIEWICZ, JEDRYCHOWSKI, LOGA-SOWINSKI, MORAWSKI, OCHAB, RAPACKI, ZAMBROWSKI, ZAWADZKI, GIEREK, ALBRECHT, JAROSINSKI AND MATWIN. THEY ALSO HELD TALKS WITH GOMULKA.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) A NUMBER OF NEW PERIODICALS WILL APPEAR IN POLAND SHORTLY. THE WEEKLY "POLITYKA" WILL BE EDITED BY STEFAN ZOLKIEWSKI.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) MINISTER OF JUSTICE ZOLFIA WASILKOWSKA INSPECTED THE WOMEN'S PRISON IN FORDON. -

(2110 HRS) MRS WASILKOWSKA SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT BROAD REFORMS ARE BEING PLANNED OF THE JUDICIARY, AIMED AT INCREASING JUDGES' QUALIFICATIONS, FIXING THE MINIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR JUDGES; A DRAFT LAW TO DEAL WITH HOOLIGANS ALSO IS BEING PREPARED.

(2015 HRS WARSAW II)) POLAND WILL BUILD SIX 10,000-TON VESSELS ABROAD, ACCORDING TO MINISTER OF SHIPPING DARSKI.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) INDIVIDUALLY-OPERATING FISHERMEN CAN NOW ALSO RECEIVE CREDITS.

(2300 HRS) WARSAW HAS AT PRESENT 530,000 DWELLING UNITS AND A TOTAL POPULATION OF 1,030,000. THIS MEANS AN AVERAGE OF 1.95 PERSONS PER ROOM.

(2200 HRS WARSAW II) A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION DISCUSSED THE RECENT TRIP OF A FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY TO THE UNITED STATES.

(1204 HRS) THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STAGE AND SCREEN ARTISTS OPENED IN WARSAW ON MONDAY. THE MAIN ISSUE UNDER DISCUSSION IS THE NEED FOR DECENTRALIZATION.

(2300 HRS) THE ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY START ITS ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK.

(0730 HRS KRAJ) THE PROGRAM POLEMIZED WITH RFE'S MICHAL LASOTA ON SOIL CLASSIFICATION AND THE PRINCIPLES ACCORDING TO WHICH LAND SHOULD BE SHARED OUT AMONG PEASANTS.

(0800 HRS WARSAW II) KADAR ANNOUNCED IN SALGOTARJAN THAT GEROL, RAKOSI, NAGY, LOSONCZY AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY.

#### H U N G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 4-5, 1957

KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

#### 1. KADAR SPEECH IN SALGOTARJAN

(FEB 4, 2000 HRS) JANOS KADAR ON FEB 2 ADDRESSED AN ACTIVISTS MEETING IN SALGOTARJAN. HE PRAISED THE NOGRAD COUNTY AS "ALWAYS A STRONG PILLAR OF REVOLUTION", WHERE NOT ONE RED FLAG WAS REMOVED DURING THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY EVENTS. A SECOND PLACE IS THE 13TH DISTRICT OF BUDAPEST, ALSO FAITHFUL TO THE REVOLUTION. - SPEAKING OF THE EVENTS OF OCTOBER AND AFTER, KADAR SAID THAT THEY DID NOT HAPPEN ACCIDENTALLY.... THE HUNGARIAN COUNTER-REVOLUTION AND INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM HAD BEEN PREPARING FOR OCT 23 FOR TWELVE YEARS. THEY STRUCK, HOWEVER, ONLY AFTER IT WAS THREATENED BY THE FACT THAT THE PARTY RECOGNIZED ITS MISTAKES AND WAS REMEDYING THEM. - THE EVENTS OF OCT 23 WERE CLEARLY COUNTER-REVOLUTION, WELL CAMOUFLAGED AND CLINGING TO A MOVEMENT WHICH APPEALED TO THE PEOPLE. THEY ARE COMPARABLE TO THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION OF 1919. COUNTER-REVOLUTION WANTED TO RESTORE OLD CAPITALISM: THIS IS NOT A THEORY, BUT HISTORIC EXPERIENCE (PROVED BY THE EVENTS OF 1919). THE RECOGNITION OF CAMOUFLAGE IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO UNDERSTAND THE ESSENTIAL FACT THAT IT WAS COUNTER-REVOLUTION. - RECENTLY THE IMPERIALISTS CONJURED UP THE NEW SLOGAN OF NATIONAL COMMUNISM.. IN LINE WITH THE DULLES PROGRAM THAT OUR COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM MOSCOW. THEY PLACED GREAT HOPES IN IMRE NAGY AS A "NATIONAL COMMUNIST". KADAR SAID THAT NATIONAL COMMUNISM IS A TWIN BROTHER OF NATIONAL SOCIALISM INVENTED BY THE IMPERIALISTS IN 1930 TO FOOL THE MASSES, NATIONAL COMMUNISM IS A FALSE SLOGAN AIMED AT MISLEADING THE WORKERS BECAUSE COMMUNISM IS INTERNATIONAL AND IS THE IDEOLOGY OF THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD. - KADAR SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE STALINITE, RAKOSITE AND SIMILAR IDEAS HAVE HAD THEIR DAY. THIS HAS BEEN CLEARLY SHOWN IN THREE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES: YUGOSLAVIA, HUNGARY AND POLAND. IN HUNGARY, THE REVOLUTION HIT BACK ON NOV 4

AND IT BECAME CLEAR THAT WE HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTION AND NOT AGAINST SOME IMAGINARY STALIN-ISM OR RAKOSI-ISM. IN POLAND, TOO, IT HAS BEEN SAID CLEARLY.

THE POLISH "TRYBUNA LUDU" ON NOV 4 SAID "WE CANNOT TOLERATE THE PERSECUTION OF HONEST COMMUNISTS UNDER THE PRETEXT OF FICTITIOUS STALIN-IST IDEAS". THE CHINESE COMRADES.. IN THEIR DECLARATION... DELIVERED THE COUP DE GRACE TO ALL THE FALSE THEORIES.- KADAR ACCUSED NAGY, LOSONCZY, GYULA HAY AND ZOLTAN ZENK OF FOMENTING AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS AND WHAT KIND OF COMMUNISTS THEY WERE IS OF TENTH-RATE IMPORTANCE.- KADAR WENT ON TO DISCUSS THE CHARACTER OF THE WORTHY-ITE REGIME, EVENTS DURING WORLD WAR II AND HUNGARY'S TRANSFORMATION INTO A SOCIALIST STATE. SOVIET SOLDIERS ARE NOT FOREIGN SOLDIERS BECAUSE THEY BELONG TO A FRIENDLY SOCIALIST COUNTRY. MISTAKES EXISTED IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE LAST YEARS OF STALIN'S LIFE, BUT THESE MISTAKES DID NOT ENDANGER HUNGARIAN NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, AND HAVE ALREADY BEEN CORRECTED. THOSE WHICH STILL EXIST WILL ALL BE CORRECTED.- SPEAKING OF PARTY TASKS, KADAR SAID THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF PARTY LEADERSHIP REMAINS VALID. THE PARTY LEADERSHIP IS DETERMINED TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES OF THE PAST. WE DO NOT WANT A TERROR SYSTEM, WE WANT A SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY. HAY AND OTHERS WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY TERRORIZED HONEST WRITERS.- THE COUNTER- REVOLUTION IS STILL VERY ACTIVE IN VILLAGES, AND IN SCHOOLS. IT IS ALSO USING THE MEDIUM OF SCAREMONGERING.- KADAR CALLED FOR VIGILANCE AND REVOLUTIONARY DISCIPLINE.- WITH REGARD TO WORKERS' COUNCILS, HE SAID THAT IF THEY SUBMIT TO THE IDEOLOGICAL GUIDANCE OF THE PARTY, THEY CAN PERFORM A USEFUL JOB- THE MAJORITY OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA SUPPORT THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT- THE MAIN ECONOMIC PROBLEM IS DAMAGE DONE BY THE OCTOBER EVENTS. IF THE WORKING MASSES CAN BE MOBILIZED , THE PRESENT PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATIONARY DANGER WILL BE SPOKEN OF AS THINGS OF THE PAST IN A YEAR AND HALF.

2. OTHER NEWS (FEB 3)

(2200 HRS) IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE COUNTRY'S SOUTHERN BORDERS, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO REESTABLISH THE SOUTHERN FRONTIER ZONE. THE BORDER ZONE INCLUDES THE FRONTIER TERRITORIES IN BARANYA, BACS-KISKUN , CSONGRAD, SOMOGY AND ZALA COUNTIES. AS IN THE WESTERN ZONES, POLICE PERMITS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.

(1700 HRS) ESTI HIRLAP REPORTS THAT COURSES WERE RESUMED IN FOUR UNIVERSITIES THIS MORNING. THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY ALSO RE-OPENED AFTER AN INTERRUPTION OF SEVERAL MONTHS. PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS HOPE THAT THE LOSS OF THREE MONTHS WOULD BE MADE GOOD. STUDENTS ARE OPENLY VOICING HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY ON THEIR STUDIES UNDISTURBED. AT THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, ALL 62 PROFESSORS WERE AT THEIR POSTS- NONE HAD GONE ABROAD OR BECOME A DISSIDENT. RECTOR GILLEMOT ASSURED WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS THAT THERE WAS PEACE AND ORDER AT THE UNIVERSITIES.

(1500 HRS) THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND TWO SUFFERED SERIOUS GAS-POISONINGS IN AN ACCIDENT IN THE OBUDAXGAS WORKS.

(1300 HRS) RADIO NYIREGYHAZA BROADCAST A NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL OF FEB 4 ON AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA. THE EDITORIAL STRESSED THAT PARTY PROPAGANDA MUST SPEAK UP OPENLY, OTHERWISE REACTIONARY PROPAGANDA OF RFE WOULD BE WHISPERED ON.

3. OTHER NEWS (FEB 5)

(0700 HRS) IN MID-JANUARY, TWO PERSONS - JANOS SZARKA AND FERENC TOTN- WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS. THE TWO APPEALED, AND THE SENTENCE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

A REGULATION HAS BEEN ISSUED ACCORDING TO WHICH IT IS NO LONGER PERMITTED TO BUILD CARS FROM SEVERAL OLD ONES.

(FEB 4, 1715 HRS) GYOR RADIO REPORTED THAT NINE TIMES AS MANY PARCELS ARE BEING SENT TO HUNGARY AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

B U L G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 5, 1957

1. POLITICAL EDUCATION IN THE FATHERLAND FRONT.

SOFIA (FEBRUARY 5, 0600 HRS) THE HEADLINE OF TODAY'S RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER IS TITLED "THE POLITICAL EDUCATION IN THE FATHERLAND FRONT." IN THIS ARTICLE, AMONG OTHERS, IT IS SAID: THAT IT SHOULD BE NECESSARY TO VARIATE THE THEMES OF THE VARIOUS FATHERLAND FRONT TEACHING UNITS, AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN ACCESS TO THE PARTY CABINETS, AND THUS HELP SPEED THE PROCESS OF BUILDING SOCIALISM IN BULGARIA. MOREOVER, THE BCP HAS HERE A CHANCE TO EMPLOY SOME OF ITS BEST MEMBERS AS PROPAGATORS IN THESE TEACHING ORGANIZATIONS. THE ARTICLE GOES ON SAYING, THAT THE FORTHCOMING FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT WILL BRING A DECISIVE IMPROVEMENT IN THE WORK OF THIS ORGANIZATION, AND EVEN CLOSER CONNECTION OF THE POLITICAL EDUCATION WITH THE DAILY TASKS IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMY AND CONSTRUCTION. THESE FACTORS WILL THUS CONTRIBUTE IN ATTRACTING MORE MEMBERS OF THE WORKING CLASS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

2. TREATIES WITH THE USSR.

SOFIA (FEB 4, 2030 HRS) FROM JANUARY 30 TO FEBRUARY 4, A JOINT SOVIET -BULGARIAN COMMISSION IRONED OUT THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN FOR CULTURAL COLLABORATION IN 1957 BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. TODAY THE PROTOCOL OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK AND THE PLAN ITSELF WERE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET DIGNITARIES AND RUBEN AVRAMOV, DEMIR YANEV, AND OTHER BULGARIAN NOTABLES. THE SAME DAY SAW THE SIGNING OF A PLAN FOR COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH-PREVENTION AND MEDICAL SCIENCES BETWEEN BULGARIA AND THE USSR.

3. NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR.

(SOFIA, FEB 4, 2030 HRS) THE PRESIDUM OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS ISSUED A DECREE APPOINTING IVAN DASKALOV EXTRAORDINARY ENVOY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY MINISTER TO INDIA AND BURMA.

4. BULGARIAN PEACE MOVEMENT PROTESTS.

SOFIA, FEB 4, 2230 HRS) THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF PEACE HAS STRONGLY PROTESTED TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH FORBADE THIS ORGANIZATION'S SECRETARIATE TO CARRY ON ITS ACTIVITIES IN VIENNA.

P R E S S   R E V I E W

SOFIA (FEB 4, 1230 HRS), RABOTNICHESKO DELO AND NARODNA MLADEZH CARRY INFORMATION ON THE MEETINGS BETWEEN OLD COMMUNISTS IN PLOVDIV AND VRATSA.

THE PRESS REPORTS ON THE FIRST CABLE LINE IN BULGARIA TRANSPORTING WOOD LOGS. THE LINE IS LONG 6,200 METERS AND REACHES THE HIGHT OF 3,000 METRES. A TOTAL OF 90 CUBIC METRES OF TIMBER IS TRANSPORTED WITHIN 8 HOURS.

OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: RUMANIAN ELECTIONS; SOVIET-FINNISH TALKS IN MOSCOW; UN DEBATE ON MIDDLE EAST; MARSHAL ZHUKOV'S STAY IN INDIA, ETC. (BULGARIAN HIGHLIGHTS)

E A S T   G E R M A N   M O N I T O R I N G   H I G H L I G H T S , 4-5 F E B 1957 - ---

1.   T R O U B L E S   W I T H   G D R   E C O N O M Y . -

(GDR, 4 FEB, 1910 HRS) MANFRED KLEIN, COMMENTING ON GDR ECONOMY, SAYS IN PART THAT SERIOUS TROUBLES IN SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS TO GDR HAVE RESULTED FROM THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PUTSCH IN HUNGARY, FROM REDUCED DELIVERY OF COAL AND COKE FROM POLAND, AND FROM THE SUEZ-ATTACK BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE. -

THE COMMENTATOR ALSO DOES NOT "WANT TO HIDE" THAT SEVEN MILLION TONS OF PLANNED COAL, AND ONE MILLION TONS OF PLANNED BRIQUETTES, HAVE NOT BEEN PRODUCED (IN GDR). ALSO, THERE ARE LAGGINGS IN BRICK PRODUCTION. COMPLAINING ABOUT THIS, SAYS KLEIN, DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE DISCONTINUED AT ONCE TO LIKE SOCIALISM; AND HE CONCLUDES BY EMPHASIZING DIFFICULTIES IN WG. -

2.   N O T H I N G   A G A I N S T   F A S C I S T S . -

(DS, 1910 HRS) THEODOR SCHULZE-WALDEN IN DAILY COMMENTARY REPORTS ON A MEETING BETWEEN "NAZI-BIG-SHOTS" AND BONN GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND SAYS:

WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST A FASCIST WHO HAS COMMITTED NO CRIME, WHO GOT WISE BY THE HITLER-BANKRUPTCY. SUCH A MAN, WHO REALLY BECAME A HONEST DEMOCRAT, WILL FIND AT ANY TIME AN OCCASION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF NEW GERMANY, AND IN THE PUBLIC LIFE. -

THE REST OF THE COMMENTARY IS AN ATTACK AGAINST "WG NAZIS", E.G. AGAINST SPEIDEL, AND IT CONCLUDES BY DEALING WITH THE LATEST SPEECH BY WALTER ULBRICHT. -

(NOTE: ALSO WITH ULBRICHT'S RECENT SPEECH ARE DEALING THE COMMENTARIES BY PROF. GERHARD EISLER - DS, 2115 HRS AND GDR 2210 HRS - AS WELL AS ONE BY WILF PERCK. ANNOUNCED FOR JAN. FIFTH. ED.)

3.   N E W S   S U M M A R Y

GERMAN PEACE COUNCIL AGAINST "AUSTRIA'S VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY"; NO CONCEPTION ON REUNIFICATION EITHER BY THE GOVERNMENT OR BY THE OPPOSITION IN WG; HUMANITE ON SPEIDEL'S CRIMES; RUMANIAN ELECTIONS RETURNS; NEUES DEUTSCHLAND LEADER ON BROKEN ILLUSIONS IN BONN CONCERNING DISORDERS IN GDR FOLLOWING THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PUTSCH IN HUNGARY.

Y U G O S L A V   M O N I T O R I N G   H I G H L I G H T S , 4/5 F E B 57

1.   " W H A T   F I R S T ? " . -

(BELGRADE, 4 FEB, 1930 HRS) UNDER THIS TITLE, BRANISLAV DADIC COMMENTS FROM B U D A P E S T (TEXT):

NUMEROUS PEOPLE TO WHOM I HAVE SPOKEN RECENTLY IN BUDAPEST, TOLD ME THAT THE RAKOSY-GEROE REGIME HAD INCREASED THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS TO SUCH AN EXTENT, THAT THE TWO HAD BEGUN TO BE CALLED "BUREAUCRATIC VIRTUOSI". THE ACTIVITY OF PEOPLE WHOSE FATE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE WRITING DESK, BECAME VERY COMPLICATED, AND FOR THE AVERAGE PEOPLE IT WAS EASIER TO FIND THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MOST DIFFICULT REBUS, THAN THROUGH VARIOUS FORMS.

RECENTLY, THE HUNGARIAN STATE APPARATUS HAS BEGUN TO BE REDUCED. NUMEROUS FUNCTIONARIES WERE CONSIDERABLY ALARMED, SINCE THEIR FUTURE BECAME EXTREMELY UNCERTAIN.

FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS, THE FUNCTIONARIES HAVE BEEN RECRUITED FROM VARIOUS SIDES, ESPECIALLY FROM THE WORKERS' RANKS. OFTEN, GOOD SPECIALISTS (CRAFTSMEN) BECAME BAD ADMINISTRATORS. IT IS NOT ABNORMAL THAT, AT PRESENT, DISMISSED PERSONS INCLUDE IN FIRST PLACE SUCH WHO HAVE NO NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS. BUT, THE FACTORIES AND ENTERPRIZES THEY ORIGINATED FROM, HAVE NO POSSIBILITY TO RE-EMPLOY THEM, SINCE THEY ALSO ARE REDUCING THE PERSONNEL AS A RESULT OF RAW MATERIAL, AND POWER SHORTAGE.

RECENTLY, THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, KOSSA, HAS BEEN ASKED AN INTERESTING QUESTION: SHOULD FIRST THE ADMINISTRATION BE SIMPLIFIED, AND THEN THE OFFICE PERSONNEL REDUCED, OR THE OTHER WAY AROUND,

THE ANSWER WAS NOT LOOKED FOR BY ACCIDENT, SINCE COMPLAINTS ARE COMING FROM VARIOUS SIDES, THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF OFFICE DESKS NEED WORKERS (FUNCTIONARIES). KOSSA ANSWERED: BOTH HAVE TO BE SOLVED CONCOMITANTLY. HE ADDED THAT NUMEROUS DECREES AND REGULATIONS ARE CONSIDERABLY DISBURDENING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN ANY MORE THAT WHOLE GROUPS, INCLUDING 20 AND MORE PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE MINISTRY, GO TO FACTORIES FOR CONTROL, OR TO ISSUE DIRECTIVES, HEREBY RATHER HINDERING THAN HELPING. MEANWHILE, IN NUMEROUS OFFICES, THEY EMPHASIZE THAT WITH HALF OF THE PERSONNEL THEY WOULD HAVE TO COVER THE SAME WORK AS FORMERLY, AND THAT THEREFORE WORK WON'T BE CARRIED OUT IN TIME.-

AS FOR THE MINISTRIES, THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, APRO, HAS DECLARED A FEW DAYS AGO THAT THEIR ROLE WON'T CHANGE FOR A CERTAIN TIME. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT UNFOUNDED TO CONSIDER THAT A SERIOUS REDUCTION OF THE HUNGARIAN ADMINISTRATION IS DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT WITHOUT CONCOMITANT DECENTRALIZATION OF STATE AND ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE (MANAGEMENT), AND THAT ALL WHAT IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN THIS REGARD REPRESENTS ONLY THE INTRODUCTION OF A PROCESS.-

2. UN ALGERIAN DEBATE.-

ZAGREB (FEB 4, 1930 HRS), JOVAN SCEKIC REPORTS FROM NEW YORK ON THE ALGERIEN DEBATE IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, QUOTES PINEAU'S SPEECH, AND SAYS INTER ALIA: PINEAU HAS TRIED TO PROVE THAT ALGERIAN CP IS MAKING ATTEMPTS AT SUBORDINATING OTHER INSURGENT GROUPS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A STATE OF SOVIET TYPE. BY THIS STATEMENT, PINEAU INTENDS TO WIN FOR HIS THESIS THE US AND THE MAJORITY OF DELEGATIONS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO UNITED STATES.-

P LEVEN - NEW FRENCH PREMIER?

SAME BROADCAST CARRIES A COMMENTARY BY DRAGOLJUB GOLUBOVIC ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHANGE OF THE PRESENT FRENCH GOVERNMENT. GOLUBOVIC SAYS, THAT IN SPITE OF COMMON DEFENSE OF TODAY'S FRENCH STAND IN ALGERIAN ISSUE, PREPARATIONS FOR A CHANGE OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT CAN BE OBSERVED EVERYWHERE. ON THE QUESTION: WHO WISH TO TOPPLE THE GOVERNMENT AND WHO SHOULD FORM THE NEW ONE?-THE ANSWER READS: THE RIGHT-WING PEOPLE, THEIR CANDIDATE FOR A NEW PREMIER IS RENE PLEVEN, A GREAT FOLLOWER OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND OF THE ATLANTIC POLICY. HIS RETURN TO THE SCENE WILL MEAN A NEW COUNTING ON US AND BRITAIN.-

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

BELGRADE (FEB 4, 1700 HRS), ACCORDING TO YUGOPRESS, JOSIP HRNJCEVIC, A CC MEMBER, WILL REPRESENT THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF YUGOSLAV WORKING PEOPLE'S AT THE CONGRESS OF THE BULGARIAN FATHERLAND'S FRONT TO TAKE PLACE FEB. 11TH IN SOFIA.-

ZAGREB (FEB 4, 1700 HRS), AN AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA, WAS REACHED IN BELGRADE RECENTLY.-

BELGRADE (FEB 4, 2200HRS), PRESIDENT OF THE YUGO FEDERAL ASSEMBLY MOSA PIJADE CONGRATULATED THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MEXICO ON THE CENTENARY OF MEXICAN CONSTITUTION.

THE HEAD OF THE RUMANIAN DELEGATION OF SOCIAL INSURANCE WORKERS AT PRESENT ON A VISIT IN YUGOSLAVIA, PETRARCA, LECTURED THIS EVENING IN BELGRADE ON SOCIAL INSURANCE PROBLEMS IN RUMANIA.-

4. MILITARY COUNCILS IN POLAND.-

ZAGREB (FEB 5, 0615 HRS), "BORBA" CORRESPONDENT REPORTS FROM WARSAW, THAT MILITARY COUNCILS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE POLISH ARMY, AUXILIARY AGENCIES OF THE COMMAND.

5. DOMESTIC NEWS IN BRIEF.-

THE SLOVENIAN REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY BEGAN FEB 4TH DISCUSSION ON THE 1957 DRAFT SOCIAL PLAN.- JOZO GRZETIC, KNOWN FIGHTER AND ORGANIZER OF THE UPRISING, HAS BEEN ELECTED NEW DEPUTY TO THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY FOR THE ELECTORATE OGULIN-DELNICE.- AN INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF WORKERS MOVEMENT, WHICH WILL DEAL WITH THE CURRENT PROBLEMS OF WORKERS ORGANISATIONS IN THE WORLD, HAS BEEN FOUNDED IN BELGRADE.- THE 1956 CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN YUGOSLAVIA HAS SURPASSED THE 1955 PRODUCTION BY 14 PERCENT.--BLAZA KALAFATIC FROM RIJEKA HAS BEEN ELECTED NEW MEMBER OF THE CROATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL INSTEAD OF MARIJAN CRETOKOVIC, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED INDUSTRY SECRETARY OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.-

6. TAN JUG REPORTS FEB 4TH.-

"BORBA" ON ADMISSION OF NEW COUNTRIES TO UN(2); TITO RECEIVED THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE TSUJI AND CAMBODIAN ENVOY KAMEL (3, 4); THE DELEGATION OF POLISH WORK COLLECTIVES VISITED THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF YUGO TU(5).

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1. PLAN FULFILLMENT

(FEB.2-TIRANA: 2000) FOLLOWING IS COMPLETION OF COMMUNIQUE ON STATE PLAN FULFILLMENT (PLS. SEE YESTERDAY'S MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS):

BUILDING INDUSTRY

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYONE VARIOUS PROJECTS BUILT BY CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION, LOCAL CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES, AND CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES, WERE COMMISSIONED AND PUT INTO OPERATION.

THESE INCLUDE THE PETROLEUM REFINERY AT CERRIK, THE PATOS-STALIN TOWN OIL SUPPLY LINE, THE ERNST THAELMANN VEGETABLE AND FISH CANNING FACTORY IN VLORE, THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNING FACTORIES IN ELBASAN, KORCE, AND SHKODER, THE CERRIK-STALIN TOWN HIGH TENSION ELECTRIC POWER LINE, THE FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT ON THE BED OF THE RIVER BJABE, THE NEW AUTOMOBILE ROAD HUDONISHT-CERMENAKE CONNECTED WITH THE IRON MINE, THE PALACE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ALBANIAN WORKERS PARTY, THE NEW PREMISES OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, AND OTHER PROJECTS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, WORK STARTED ON THE BUILDING OF A SERIES OF SIMILAR PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE VELVET AND GLASSWARE FACTORIES IN TIRANA, THE ULZE-URA E MATIT-TIRANA HIGH TENSION ELECTRIC POWER LINE, THE DURRES WATER SUPPLY LINE, AND OTHER PROJECTS. IN ADDITION, CONSTRUCTION WORK CONTINUED AT THE ENVER HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION, THE LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT IN MYZEQE, THE ULZE-BURREL HIGHWAY, THE LAND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN ZADRIME FIELDS, AND OTHER PROJECTS. SIMILARLY, THE STATE AND COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS BUILT SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SQUARE METERS OF DWELLING AREA TO ACCOMMODATE WORKERS.

TRANSPORTATION -- COMMUNICATIONS  
COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX  
TRANSPORT PLAN BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS WAS FULFILLED  
AS FOLLOWS: (ALL FIGURES IN PERCENTAGE--ED.)

| NINETEEN FIFTYSIX ANNUAL<br>TRANSPORT PLAN: | COMPARED WITH<br>NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE: |       |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| HIGHWAY FREIGHT TON-KILOMETER               | 92.                                  | 111.6 |
| HIGHWAY PASSENGER-KILOMETER                 | 90.6                                 | 88.2  |
| RAILWAY FREIGHT TON-KILOMETER               | 87.8                                 | 102   |
| RAILWAY PASSENGER-KILOMETER                 | 89                                   | 88.9  |
| SEA FREIGHT IN TON-MILES                    | 87.3                                 | 97.1  |

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE PTT (PRESUMABLY POST TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE--ED.) EXPANDED TELEGRAPHIC . . . . . PROVIDING FOR DAILY SERVICE 15 FIFTEEN PERCENT.

AS A RESULT OF INCREASED LABOR PRODUCTIVITY AND PRODUCTION AND REDUCED PRODUCTION COSTS, THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTED IMPORTANT MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE WORKERS' WELL-BEING.  
FOR WORKERS' WELL-BEING.

ON JANUARY THREE, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE RATIONING SYSTEM APPLICABLE TO INDUSTRIAL ARTICLES WAS ABOLISHED. IN APRIL NINETEEN FIFTYSIX THE PRICES OF GOODS WERE REDUCED. THE PEOPLE BENEFITED BY A SUM OF ONE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION LEKS. AND IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, SEVEN MONTHS LATER, ANOTHER REDUCTION OF PRICES WAS IMPLEMENTED. THE PEOPLE BENEFITED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION LEKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, DECISIONS TO INCREASE PENSIONS AND LOW WAGES WERE ADOPTED. THESE DECISIONS BECAME EFFECTIVE JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. THE PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT THREE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION LEKS ANNUALLY. THESE IMPORTANT MEASURES RESULTED IN AN INCREASE OF WORKERS' AND EMPLOYEES' PAY AND PEASANTS' REAL INCOMES.

C O N S U M E R   G O O D S .-

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE SOCIALIST TRADE SECTOR SUPPLIED THE PEOPLE WITH MASS CONSUMER GOODS AT A BETTER STANDARD THAN IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. AS A RESULT OF INCREASED SUPPLIES OF CONSUMER GOODS, THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX SOCIALIST TRADE TURNOVER INCREASED AS COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, BUT THE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX TURNOVER PLAN WAS NOT FULFILLED. COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, THE TURNOVER OF SOCIALIST TRADE IN THE VILLAGES INCREASED EIGHTEEN PERCENT.-

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE SOCIALIST TRADE SECTOR SUPPLIED THE PEOPLE WITH MORE MEAT, FISH, BEANS, CHEESE, CURD, RICE, AND LAUNDRY AND TOILET SOAP THAN IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.- THE NEEDS OF THOSE GUARANTEED HAVE BEEN SATISFIED (ALBANIAN: NEVOJAT E TE GARANTUAREVET JANE PLOTESUAR). THE PEOPLE WERE SUPPLIED WITH MORE VARIETIES AND BETTER QUALITY COTTON GOODS AND SHOES THAN IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.-

F O R E I G N   T R A D E .-

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE SHOWED A FURTHER ADVANCE. ALBANIA EXPANDED AND CONSOLIDATED ITS TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. IT ALSO FURTHER DEVELOPED TRADE RELATIONS WITH A SERIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES.-

C U L T U R A L   P R O G R E S S .-

NOTABLE SUCCESSES ALSO HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SECTOR. COMPARED WITH THE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE SCHOOL YEAR, THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS REACHED 101.7 (ONE HUNDRED ONE POINT SEVEN) PERCENT, THE NUMBER OF SEVEN-YEAR SCHOOLS 109.1 (ONE HUNDRED NINE POINT ONE) PERCENT, AND THAT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS 133.3 (ONE HUNDRED THIRTYTHREE POINT THREE) PERCENT.-

IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, SECONDARY SCHOOLS WERE OPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LUSHNJE, POGRADEC, KUKES, KRUJE, KAVAJE, FIER, AND BERAT. THREE NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS WERE OPENED IN TIRANA. COMPARED WITH THE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE SCHOOL YEAR, THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS REACHED ONE HUNDRED EIGHT POINT SIX PERCENT. IN THE SEVEN-YEAR SCHOOLS ONE HUNDRED POINT

EIGHT PERCENT, AND IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS ONE HUNDRED TEN PERCENT. THE NUMBER OF STUDENT ATTENDING THE FOUR AND FIVE YEAR DAILY HIGHER SCHOOLS INCREASED 20.9 (TWENTY POINT NINE PERCENT).

DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS ATTACHED TO THE EDUCATION GIVEN IN EVENING COURSES, AS WELL AS TO CORRESPONDENCE COURSES. THE NUMBER OF PUPILS ATTENDING THE EVENING SEVEN-YEAR SCHOOLS INCREASED TWENTYSIX POINT SIX PERCENT. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING EVENING SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCREASED NINETYTWO POINT SEVEN PERCENT, AND THAT OF STUDENTS ATTENDING THE HIGHER EVENING SCHOOLS INCREASED THIRTYONE POINT NINE PERCENT.

IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, A TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM HIGHER SCHOOLS ABROAD AND AT HOME. OUT OF THIS NUMBER, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYSEVEN GRADUATED FROM THE COUNTRY'S HIGHER SCHOOLS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD, PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS ATTACHED TO THE PROBLEM OF TRAINING AND QUALIFYING CADRES. OVER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED JUNIORS GRADUATED FROM THE WORK RESERVE AND LOWER TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, THE NUMBER OF SHOWS IN PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC CENTERS INCREASED FIFTYFIVE POINT SEVEN PERCENT. THE NUMBER OF FILMS SHOWN AT MOVIE HOUSES INCREASED SEVENTEEN POINT ONE PERCENT.

#### HEALTH.-

TO PROTECT THE WORKERS' HEALTH, A SERIES OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES WERE IMPLEMENTED AND SATISFACTORY RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED. THE HEALTH CENTERS SHOWED GREATER CARE FOR THE SICK AND, AS A RESULT, THE DEATH RATE WAS LOWER THAN IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.-

COMPARED WITH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, THE NUMBER OF WORKERS WHO PASSED THEIR ANNUAL VACATION IN REST HOMES REACHED TO ONE HUNDRED ONE POINT FIVE PERCENT, WHILE THAT OF PIONEERS REACHED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN POINT NINE PERCENT.

#### NEW WORKING METHODS.-

IN THE COURSE OF NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, THE INNOVATION AND RATIONALIZATION MOVEMENT MADE FURTHER PROGRESS. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT INNOVATION AND RATIONALIZATION

PROPOSALS WERE APPROVED. THESE PROPOSALS SAVED THE STATE OVER FIFTY MILLION LEKS. A SUM OF TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND TWENTYSIX LEKS WERE AWARDED TO WORKERS WHO INTRODUCED SUCH PROPOSALS.-

SUCCESSES ACHIEVED IN THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS INCLUDING THE IMPROVEMENT OF WORKERS' MATERIAL CONDITIONS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CORRECT POLICY OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT, WORKING MASSES' GREAT PATRIOTISM, IMPROVEMENT OF ECONOMIC ORGANS' MANAGEMENT EFFICIENCY, AND GREAT - - - - AID PROVIDED IN THE FIRST PLACE BY THE SOVIET UNION AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES. THESE SUCCESSSES ARE A SOUND GUARANTEE FOR FURTHER AND RAPID ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FULFILLMENT OF THE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN ANNUAL PLAN AND THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN, AND CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT OF WORKERS' LIVING STANDARDS.-

2. THE PRESS ON PLAN FULFILLMENT  
(FEB. 5-TIRANA: 0640) ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER, DEVOTED TO COMMUNIQUE ON PLAN FULFILLMENT, CONCLUDES BY CALLING FOR UTMOST EFFORTS TO FULFILL SUCCESSFULLY THE 1957 PLAN IN HONOR OF THE COMING FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION.

3. HOME NEWS  
(FEB. 4-TIRANA: 2000) THE FIFTH ORDINARY PLENARY SESSION OF THE THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD FEB. 18.

TIRANA PEOPLE'S COUNCIL TODAY WAS AWARDED THE RED FLAG OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL FOR RANKING FIRST IN SOCIALIST COMPETITION IN 1956, HYSNI KAPO HANDED FLAG

TO CHAIRMAN IRFAN CELKUPA.

IN KORCE THE SOCIALIST EMULATION RED FLAG WAS AWARDED BY RITA MARKO TO BEST DISTRICT WORKERS.

LARGE AREAS OF THE SHKODER DISTRICT THIS YEAR WILL BE PLANTED TO GERMAN POTATOES WHICH LAST YEAR PRODUCED AN AVERAGE OF 331 QUINTALS, COMPARED TO SEVENTY PRODUCED BY ALBANIAN SEED POTATO. ANOTHER ADVANTAGE IS THAT GERMAN POTATOES GROW 40 DAYS EARLIER.

(2200) THE FUNCTIONING OF STALIN CRUDE OIL REFINERY NUMBER TWO WAS RESTED, FEB. 5; THE REFINERY WILL BE COMMISSIONED SHORTLY.

(ATA - FEB. 4 - ITEM THREE) ALBANIAN GLASSWARE PRODUCTION LAST YEAR WAS 56 PERCENT OVER 1955, THIS YEAR IT WILL BE 67 PERCENT OVER 1956.

AS TO FORESTRY, ALBANIA RANKS THIRD IN EUROPE AFTER FINLAND AND SWEDEN.

CORRECTION ALBANIAN HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 4TH.

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1. AGER PRESS BRIEFS.-

(FEB 4- 8840) RPR UN REPRESENTATIVE ON ISRAEL'S PROBLEM 2(1)-SCANTEIA AND RUMANIA LIBERA ON SOVIET-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP (5-6) SCANTEIA TINERETULUI ON SAME TOPIC (7).

(2008) HOW RUMANIAN CITIZENS VOTED (1)-ITALIAN NEWSPAPER ON RUMANIAN OIL INDUSTRY (3)-SCANTEIA ON HUNGARIAN SITUATION (5)-RPR AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION TO BERLIN (6)-SZABO BELA EXHIBITION IN LIEGE (8)-RPR CONCERT IN BRUSSELS (9).-

2. RPR ELECTIONS.-

(FEB. 4-BUCH: 1930) COMMENTARY: ON FEB. 3 RUMANIAN PEOPLE SHOWED HOW DEAR IS TO THEM THE FREEDOM THEY HAVE ACHIEVED. THEY ALSO SHOWED THEY DON'T INTEND TO YIELD TO ANYBODY THE RIGHT OF DECIDING ABOUT THEIR FATE. SUCH MASSIVE PARTICIPATION IN VOTING WAS NEVER KNOWN BEFORE...

(2300) PRAVA ON RPR ELECTIONS: "RPR ELECTIONS CONSTITUTE NEW DEMONSTRATION OF WORKERS' DEVOTION TO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME..."

NEW CHINA AGENCY HAS BROADCAST EXCERPTS FROM DEJ SPEECH. PRAGUE RADIO HAS DEALT WITH RPR ELECTIONS IN ALL ITS THREE PROGRAMS. RUDE PRAVO TODAY FRONTPAGES. ARTICLE "YESTERDAY' VOTE IN RPR".-

(FEB. 5-BUCH: 0700) FOREIGN NEWSMEN WHO HAD ARRIVED FOR ELECTIONS INCLUDING SOVIETS, BULGARIANS, CZECHS, FRENCH, EAST GERMANS, ITALIANS, YUGOS, POLES, HUNGARIANS, AS WELL AS MEMBER OF CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE LAST NIGHT ATTENDED MEETING ORGANIZED IN BUCHAREST IN THEIR HONOR BY NEWSMEN UNION.-

FOREIGN OBSERVERS (FEB.5- BUCH: 0700)

ROMANIA LIBERA PUBLISHES STATEMENTS MADE BY FOREIGN NEWSMEN WHO ATTENDED ELECTIONS IN RPR. THESE ELECTIONS HAVE AROUSED WIDE ECHOS IN THE WORLD'S PRESS. RUMANIAN PAPERS TODAY PUBLISH ECHOS IN THE SOVIET, EZECH, POLISH, AND YUGO NEWSPAPERS, AS WELL AS THE RECOGNITION BY THE REACTIONARY PRESS AND THE WESTERN PRESS AGENCIES OF THE "PROFOUND DEMOCRACY OF RUMANIAN ELECTIONS".

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB. 4- BUCH: 2200) FESTIVE MEETING TO MARK NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET-RUMANIAN AMITY TREATY WAS HELD IN BUCHAREST SOVIET-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP HOUSE TODAY, WITH ACADEMICIAN PARHON ATTENDING, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MALNASANU SPOKE.

RPR YOUTH PRESS DELEGATION, WHICH HAS BEEN GUEST OF KOMSOMOL CC RETURNED HOME LAST NIGHT.

AN EXHIBITION DISPLAYING USSR ACHIEVEMENTS IN COMBAT OF ATOM-FOR-PEACE WILL OPEN IN BUCHAREST THIS MONTH.

(FEB. 5- BUCH: 0700) A CHILEAN GRAPHIC ART EXHIBITION IS TO OPEN IN BUCHAREST LATER THIS MONTH.

4. TO CONTROL YOUTH

(FEB. 4- BUCH: 1700) RECENT MEASURES ADOPTED BY CC OF RPR WORKING YOUTH UNION WILL PROVIDE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF WORK OF YOUTH CONTROL BRIGADES AND CENTRES AS WELL AS FOR EXPANSION AND WIDE-SCALE GENERALIZATION OF SOME INITIATIVES IN PRODUCTION.

IN VILLAGES, UNION WILL MOBILIZE YOUTH IN STRUGGLE FOR BIG PRODUCTION OF CEREALS, ESPECIALLY MAIZE. MEASURES ALSO PROVIDE FOR PERMANENT CONTROL ON INSTRUCTIVE-EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AS WELL AS ON IMPROVEMENT OF MATERIAL CONDITIONS IN APPRENTICE, TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO PUPILS AND STUDENTS. IN COMING MONTHS, THE CC OF THE WORKING YOUTH UNION WILL ANALYZE ACTIVITY OF SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES OF STUDENTS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THEIR REGULATIONS AND, IN COLLABORATION WITH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WILL PROPOSE MEASURES TOWARD IMPROVING THEIR ACTIVITY. MEASURES WILL ALSO BE WORKED OUT FOR TRAINING OF WORKERS IN NIGHT SCHOOLS, AND SUPPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO DEVELOPMENT OF CLUBS AND RED CORNERS OF SPORT COLLECTIVES. LECTURES WILL ALSO BE ORGANIZED ON POLITICAL-IDEOLOGICAL THEMES TO BE FOLLOWED BY DEBATES.-

MEASURES HAVE ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED TO IMPROVE ACTIVITY OF UNION'S AGENCIES IN STATE AND COOPERATIVE TRADE.-

5. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-

(FEB. 4 - 5) ZHUKOV HAS VISITED INDIAN AIRCRAFT COLLEGE.

LONDON "NEWS OF WORLD" CARRIES ARTICLE STRESSING THAT US AND BRITISH INTERESTS IN NEAR EAST ARE CONFLICTING. PROPOSES UN MEASURES--US ENVOY TO BONN HAS SEEN NO DANGER OF AGGRESSIVE MILITARISM REBIRTH IN WG -- ZHUKOV HAS INSPECTED INDIAN MILITARY FORCES-- JAPAN'S PRESS FAVORABLE TO RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

BUDAPEST: HUNGARY HAS DECIDED TO EXPEL THE FOUR BRITISH "CITIZENS" ARRESTED ON JAN 17,--PROTEST IN WG AGAINST PLANNED BAN OF THE SAAR OP-- CAIRO PRESS CONDEMNS US CAMPAIGN AGAINST EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT. THE US WANTS TO UNDERMINE EGYPT'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POSITIONS, TO ISOLATE EGYPT FROM HER ALLIES AND THE BROTHERLY ARAB COUNTRIES-- ANOTHER CAIRO PAPER CONDEMNS THE US COLONIALIST POLICY IN THE MIDEAST AND FUEL OIL CRISIS IN EUROPE WHILE US OIL MONOPOLIES PROFITS INCREASE (QUOTES BRITISH DAILY EXPRESS ON "INDIGNATION IN BRITISH PUBLIC FOR ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN MONOPOLISTS WANTING TO GET RICH AT EXPENSES OF ALLIES")--

U S - B R I T I S H T A L K S.-

(FEB. 4- BUCH: 12300) BEHIND AMBAGES OF ITS SEVEN POINTS, THE RECENT US- BRITISH JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON CONCLUSION OF TALKS CONCEALS THE PAINFUL DEFEAT OF BRITAIN AND RECONFIRMATION OF THE US LEADING AND DECISIVE ROLE, THE ONLY CONCRETE BENEFIT FOR BRITAIN HAS BEEN THE ACCORD IN

PRINCIPLE ACCORDING TO WHICH THE US WILL SUPPLY BRITAIN WITH MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS...

HUNGARIAN TRUTH-

(FEB. 5-BUCH : 0730) REPORT FROM BUCHAREST RADIO CORRESPONDENTS IN BUDAPEST: ACCORDING TO WESTERN PAPERS THE ACTION OF THE MAGYAR REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT WAS VIEWED WITH DISTRUST BY MAGYAR PEASANTS. TRUTH IS, INSTEAD, THAT MAGYAR FARMERS ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THEIR INTERESTS CAN ONLY BE DEFENDED, FOLLOWING THE ROAD TO SOCIALISM... IN MANY PLACES, PEASANTS TOOK THE ARMS AGAINST COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GANGS TO DEFEND THEIR LAND AND PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES.-

6. SCANTEIA CRITICIZES SOCIALISM (FEB. 5-BUCH: 0815) UNDER HEADING "ARTISANS COOPERATIVES CAN CONTRIBUTE MORE TO PEOPLE'S SUPPLYING" SCANTEIA SHOWS IN PART FOLLOWING POSITIVE ASPECTS:

UNDER PEOPLE'S REGIME HANDICRAFT HAS BECOME A WIDE MASS ORGANIZATION WITH OVER 140,000 MEMBERS INCLUDING 42,000 WOMEN;

WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF ARTISANS ARE TODAY IMMENSELY BETTER THAN IN THE PAST;

ARTISANS ENJOY REGIME OF EIGHT WORKING HOURS DAILY PAID REST, FREE OF CHARGE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, OLD AGE PENSIONS, ALLOWANCES FOR CHILDREN ETC; WOMEN ENJOY BIRTH LEAVE, ETC;

AMONG ARTISANS THERE ARE OVER 10,000 DISABLED PEOPLE; THERE EXIST TODAY SOME 5,700 ARTISAN COOPERATIVES; 220 NEW ONES OPENED IN 1956 ALONE;

HANDICRAFT PRODUCTION NOW REACHES 2.5 TIMES THAT OF 1951; CONSUMER GOODS REPRESENT OVER 71 PERCENT OF OVERALL HANDICRAFT PRODUCTION;

IN 1956, HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVES PRODUCED 7.5 MILLION GARMENT ITEMS, 1,870,000 METERS OF FABRICS, SOME 1,200,000 PAIR OF FOOTWEAR, 47,000 FURNITURE SETS.

IN 1956 LABOR PRODUCTIVITY INCREASED 16.5 PERCENT OVER 1955; PRODUCTION COST WAS REDUCED BY 5 PERCENT; SAVINGS TOTALLED OVER 30 MILLION LEK;

C R I T I C I S M

BUT THERE ARE MANY SHORTCOMINGS IN HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVES; SOME ERRORS HAVE HINDERED THEIR ACTIVITY, SCANTEIA OBSERVES.

THE DECEMBER PARTY PLENUM, IT SAYS, JUSTLY OBSERVED THAT HANDICRAFT ACTIVITY IS NOT FULLY IN LINE WITH WORKERS' INCREASING REQUIREMENTS; THAT A CONSIDERABLE PART OF ITS ACTIVITY IS NOT CARRIED OUT TOWARD THE UNMEDIATED SERVICE OF WORKERS BUT TOWARD EXECUTION OF SOME ORDERS NOT CORRESPONDING WITH ITS OUTLINE.

AS IS KNOWN, ARTISAN COOPERATIVES ARE ECONOMIC AGENCIES OF LOCAL INTEREST, PRODUCING FOR LOCAL NEEDS, USING ESPECIALLY INDUSTRIAL REMNANTS AND LOCAL MATERIAL ...

C O O P E R A T I V E S , R E A L F A C T O R I E S

THE LEADERS OF THE UNION OF ARTISAN COOPERATIVES AND SOME OF THE LOCAL COOPERATIVES, INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING SUCH LINE, BEING INFLUENCED BY SOME TEMPORARY NECESSITIES, HAVE TENDED TOWARDS CREATION OF BIG COOPERATIVES, REAL FACTORIES WITH 600 TO 1,000 WORKERS AND WITH A PRODUCTION CAPACITY MUCH HIGHER THAN REQUIRED BY LOCAL NEEDS. SUCH ARE, E.G. SOME UNITS OF THE BRANCHES OF GARMENT, FOOTWEAR AND METAL.

INSTEAD OF ACTING TOWARD PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVING OF THE POPULATION, A LARGE NUMBER OF COOPERATIVES HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS DIRECTING THEIR ACTIVITY TOWARD MASS PRODUCTION, SIMILAR TO THAT OF STATE ENTERPRISES.

OTHER COOPERATIVES HAVE DIRECTED ACTIVITY TOWARD PRODUCTION FOR SOME STATE ENTERPRISES AND INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER TO HAVE ORDERS AND MATERIALS ASSURED WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME STATE ENTERPRISES PRODUCE SOME PRODUCTS WHICH ARE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVES ...

AGAINST CENTRALISM

IN CONTINUATION SCANTEIA CRITICIZES THE EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM WHICH, IT SAYS, RESULTED IN INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS WHILE CURBING WORKERS INITIATIVE,

7. SCANTEIA: PEACE COUNCIL'S BAN (FEB. 5-BUCH: 1100) UNDER HEADING "A MEASURES OF THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES CONTRARY TO PEOPLES' ASPIRATIONS TO PEACE" SCANTEIA CARRIES NOTE HARSHLY CONDEMNS THE RECENT AUSTRIAN STEP.

AGAINST RFE

WHILE TAKING SUCH MEASURE, SCANTEIA SAYS, THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES PERMIT SUCH ACTIVITIES AS THOSE OF SOME IMPERIALIST AGENCIES INCLUDING THE SALZBURG RFE AGENCY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CARRYING OUT HOSTILE, SPYING, UNDERMINING, PROVOKING ACTIVITIES AGAINST AUSTRIA'S NEIGHBOR COUNTRIES AS WAS ABUNDENTLY SHOWN DURING THE RECENT HUNGARIAN EVENTS ...

ATTACKS NIXON

SCANTEIA ALSO OBSERVES THAT DURING HIS VISIT TO AUSTRIA LATE LAST YEAR, NIXON ADVISED AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES TO INTENSIFY THEIR REPRESSIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES ... THE RECENT MEASURES THEREFORE CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED AS AN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S SERVICE TO AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES, SCANTEIA CONCLUDES.

R U S S I A N S P E C I A L N02, FEB. 5 1957.-

S U P R E M E S O V I E T S E S S I O N.-

MOSCOW (1430 HRS), THE SESSION OF THE SOVIET OF THE UNION WAS OPENED AT 1300 HRS BY LOBANOV, WITH VOROSHILOV, KAGANOVICH, KIRICHENKO, MALENKOV, MOLOTOV, PERVUKHIN, SABUROV, SUSLOV, KHRUSHCHEV, BREZHNEV, ARISTOV AND BYELYA-EV ALSO ATTENDING.-

AFTER THE APPROVAL OF MANDATES OF DELEGATES, THE SESSION APPROVED THE AGENDA OF THE SESSION:

(SAME AGENDA AS IN RUSSIAN SPECIAL No.1, ONLY THE POINT NR. 6 -FORMATION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES - IS MISSING).-

JOINT SESSION OF BOTH SOVIETS AT 1600 HRS WILL HEAR REPORTS ON THE FIRST POINT OF THE AGENDA.