

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEADLINE SUMMARY - FEB. 16, 1957

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

TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL DISCUSSES THE DIRECTIVES FOR THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FARMING COOPERATIVES.

CZSL. DECLARATION ON THE SITUATION IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST. ZAPOTOCKY POINTED OUT THAT "SOVIET FRIENDSHIP IS WORTH MORE TO THE CZSL. PEOPLE THAN 'DOLLAR LOANS' AND MARSHALL PLAN".

P O L I S H :

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WINIEWICZ HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK TO POLAND. DEPUTY DROBNER HAS RESIGNED AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE KRAKOW PZPR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H U N G A R I A N :

MINISTER MUNNICH ADDRESSED A CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF COURTS OF LAW. HE DISCUSSED THE OCTOBER EVENTS AND THE WORK OF JUDGES, WHOSE DUTY IS TO "APPLY ALL SEVERITY OF LAW AGAINST ENEMIES." NEZVAL, GOVERNMENT JUSTICE COMMISSIONER, TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT 254 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TRIED, AND 21 PERSONS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A DECREE ON COMPENSATION TO FARMERS WHO SUFFERED INJUSTICES AFTER SEPT. 1, 1949.

B U L G A R I A N :

THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW. - RABOTNICHESKO DELO EDITORIAL OF FEB. 16 WAS ON BULGARO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

A L B A N I A N --- (FEB. 15-ATA-ITEM ONE) IN A LETTER TO PARTY CC AND MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, BUILDERS OF "ENVER" HYDRO-POWER STATION PLEDGE TO COMPLETE I BY DEC. 21, IN HONOR OF FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION.-

E A S T G E R M A N --- THE PUBLICATION OF ROCKEFELLER LETTER IS MAIN TOPIC IN ALL BROADCASTS. (GDR, FEBR 15, 1910 HRS) KRAUSE IN A COMMENTARY SAYS, THIS LETTER PRESENTS A DETAILED PROCEDURE OF US FOREIGN POLICY AND THERE IS NO DOUBT NOW OF THE EXISTENCE OF A PLAN AIMING AT BUILDING A US SUPER-COLONIALISM, IN FACT, THE CONQUEST OF THE WHOLE WORLD.-

(D.SENDER, FEBR 15, 1910 HRS) DEALING WITH THE METAL WORKER'S STRIKE IN SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN, LEWIN POINTS OUT THAT THIS STRIKE HAS ENCOURAGED ALL WG. WORKERS FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM. (D.SENDER FEBR 15, 1900 HRS) BONN'S GOVERNMENT AND THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE AGREED ON CREATING A SO-CALLED WORKING GROUP FOR THE REUNIFICATION, WHICH IS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH.-

R U S S I A N --- SHEPILOV REPLACED BY GROMYKO. CC PLENUM DECIDES ON IMPROVEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT.-

US WANTS TO MAKE GERMAN MILITARISTS LEADING FORCE IN WESTERN EUROPE, SAYS MOLCHANOV IN COMMENTARY. THE FACT THAT NEXT SESSION OF NATO COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE IN BONN AND NOT PARIS, PROVES THIS.-

Y U G O S L A V --- AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN DRASKOVIC DECLARED, THAT YUGO GOVERNMENT POSITIVELY APPRAISES SHEPILOV'S STATEMENT ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF YUGO - SOVIET RELATIONS, BUT IT DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE THESIS THAT NOW THIS DEVELOPMENT DEPENDS MOSTLY ON YUGO LEADERS (TANJUG 1, OF FEB 15TH).

"BORBA" OF FEB 16TH WRITES, THAT "THE LESSONS OF THE TRAGIC HUNGARIAN EVENTS HAVE STRONGLY STIMULATED TRENDS TOWARD DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT AND TOWARD DEVELOPING RELATIONS OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMONG COUNTRIES". (ZAGREB-FEB 16, 0615)

R U M A N I A N --- (FEB. 15 - BUCH: 1945) ON LEGAL SYNDACALIST AUTHORITY'S RIGHT TO SUPERVIZE ACTIVITY OF COMMISSION ON SOLUTION OF LABOR LITIGATION: DECISIONS PRONOUNCED BY LITIGATION COMMISSION CAN BE CANCELED BY COMPETENT SUPERVISING BODIES, WITHIN THREE MONTHS BY CC OF BRANCH TRADE UNION, AND WITHIN ONE YEAR BY TU CC.-

(FEB. 15 - BUCH: 2100) US AND BRITISH VOTE IN FAVOR OF SOVIET PROPOSAL HAD PURELY DEMONSTRATIVE CHARACTER SINCE IN ADVANCE THE US DELEGATION HAD INFLUENCED MAJORITY OF UN COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO VOTE AGAINST. (4)

R U S S I A N HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 15-16, 1957--

1. CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM.-
MOSCOW (FEB 15, 1900 HRS), A PLENARY MEETING OF THE CCCPSU TOOK PLACE ON FEB 13 AND 14. THE PLENUM HEARD AND DISCUSSED KHRUSHCHEV'S REPORT ON THE FURTHER ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND ADOPTED AN APPROPRIATE DECISION. THE PLENUM ALSO ELECTED KOZLOV AS CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CCCPSU AND SHEPILOV AS SECRETARY OF THE CCCPSU. (FOR TEXT OF DECISION SEE TASS NO. 69, FEBR 15).-
2. SHEPILOV REPLACED.-
MOSCOW (FEB 15, 1900 HRS), THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET HAS FREED SHEPILOV FROM HIS DUTY OF FOREIGN MINISTER IN CONNECTION WITH HIS BEING ASSIGNED ANOTHER JOB AND REPLACED HIM BY GROMYKO. PATOLICHEV WAS APPOINTED HIS FIRST DEPUTY.-
3. SHORTCOMINGS IN YOUTH EDUCATION.-
KOSTROMA (VIA MOSCOW) IN RUSSIAN (FEB 15, 0930 HRS), SEVERNAYA PRAVDA EDITORIAL DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF YOUTH EDUCATION AND SAYS THAT NON-PROLETARIAN TENDENCIES AND NARROW VIEWS INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIGH STANDARDS OF SOVIET STUDENTS HAVE BEEN NOTED AMONG CERTAIN STUDENTS OF HIGHER SCHOOLS IN KOSTROMA. THERE ARE EVEN CASES OF VIOLATION OF SOCIALIST COMMUNITY LIFE. THERE ARE MAJOR DEFECTS IN THE EDUCATION OF THE PRESENT GENERATION AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, INSTANCES OF IMMORAL ACTS ARE ALARMING.-
4. DOMESTIC NEWS.-
MOSCOW (FEB 15, 1900 HRS), THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET AWARDED 2,986 KIRGHIZIAN WORKERS, SPECIALISTS AND PARTY WORKERS FOR SUCCESSES SCORED IN GROWING SUGAR BEET AND COTTON, AND IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION, AS WELL AS FOR SUCCESSFUL FULFILLMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PROCUREMENT PLANS. FOR SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF AGRICULTURAL PROCUREMENT PLANS, THE PRESIDIUM ALSO AWARDED ORDERS AND MEDALS TO 2,912 MOLDAVIAN WORKERS.-
MOSCOW (FEB 15, 2320 HRS), VOROSHILOV TODAY IN THE KREMLIN PRESENTED THE SECOND GOLDEN MEDAL OF HAMMER AND SICKLE TO THE HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE VOROSHILOV KOLKHOZ IN THE LENINABADSKIY DISTRICT OF THE TAJIKSKAYA SSR, KHOBZHAEV.-
-THE CONFERENCE OF THE ACTIVE OF THE WORKERS OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AND RURAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ENDED IN MOSCOW TODAY AFTER HEARING A SPEECH BY KHRUSHCHEV AND ADOPTING AN APPEAL TO ALL BUILDERS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, CALLING FOR SOCIALIST COMPETITION, FOR COMPLETION OF 1957 PLANS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.-
-TODAY THE SOVIET PEOPLE OBSERVED THE DEATH CENTENARY OF THE GREAT RUSSIAN COMPOSER GLINKA.-
- TODAY THE SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR LENIN PRIZES IN THE DOMAIN OF LITERATURE AND ARTS COMPLETED ITS WORK. PRIZES WILL BE ADJUDICATED AT THE BEGINNING OF APRIL.-
-A MEMORIAL PLAQUE TO OLD BOLSHEVIST BONCH-BRUEVICH WAS UNVEILED IN MOSCOW TODAY.-

5. U.S. POLICY ON GERMANY.-
 MOSCOW (FEB 15, 1957 HRS), NIKOLAI MOLCHANOV COMMENTS ON WEST GERMAN ARMAMENT AND SAYS IN PART:
 THE AMERICAN MILITARY COMMAND HAS STARTED BROAD MEASURES FOR TURNING THE WEST GERMAN TERRITORY INTO A BRIDGEHEAD OF ATOMIC WAR. THUS THEY HOPE THAT THE ATOMIC ATTACK IN RESPONSE WILL BE DRAWN ASIDE FROM THE US AND WILL HIT THE TERRITORY OF WESTERN GERMANY. WASHINGTON IS GOING TO MAKE THE MILITARISTIC CIRCLES OF WESTERN GERMANY THE LEADING FORCE AMONG WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. BESIDES THE APPOINTMENT OF HITLER GENERALS TO LEADING POSTS IN NATO, THIS IS TESTIFIED ALSO BY THE FACT THAT THE NEXT SESSION OF NATO COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE NOT IN PARIS BUT IN BONN.-
 HOWEVER, MUCH INFORMATION IN WESTERN PRESS MAKES IT CLEAR THAT GERMANS DO NOT WANT TO BE CANNON FODDER IN A NEW WAR. UNFORTUNATELY, THE RULING CIRCLES OF WESTERN EUROPE ARE PASSIVELY VIEWING THE MENACING ACTIVITY OF US BOSSES OF NATO AND GERMAN MILITARISTS AND DO NOT UNDERTAKE ANYTHING IN THIS CONNECTION. THE BEHAVIOUR OF FRANCE, WHICH HAD SO MUCH SUFFERED FROM THE AGGRESSION OF GERMAN MILITARISM IS PARTICULARLY SURPRISING.-
 NOW, AS NEVER BEFORE, THE NECESSITY OF MEASURES FOR A COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS EVIDENT, CONCLUDES MOLCHANOV.-

6. NEWS SUMMARY.-
 ARRIVAL OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION; CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN-SOVIET TRADE AND ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE;

A DELEGATION OF LEADING WORKERS OF YUGOSLAV RADIO HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW FOR TALKS ON COLLABORATION IN THE DOMAIN OF BROADCASTING; VOROSHILOV, BULGANIN AND GRONYKO RECEIVED MEMBERS OF BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION; USSR EMBASSY IN WESTERN GERMANY HANDED TO WC FOREIGN MINISTRY THIRD LIST CONTAINING NAMES OF 8,381 SOVIET DISPLACED CITIZENS ASKING FOR THEIR REPATRIATION; MARSHAL ZHUKOV ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI FROM RANGOON; A PROTOCOL ON EXPANSION OF POSTAL AND ELECTRIC COMMUNICATIONS WAS SIGNED IN PEKING BETWEEN USSR AND CHINA; AUSTRIAN PAPER BILD TELEGRAF, AND THE ALLEGED SOVIET OFFICER MIKHAILOVICH UNMASKED AS PROVOCATEUR.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
 FEB 15, 16, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL
 (FEB 16, 0510 HRS) TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL IS ENTITLED: "TO BE A (GOOD) MANAGER AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FARMING COOPERATIVE" AND DEALS WITH LAST YEAR'S SUCCESSES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK FARMING COOPERATIVES.
 FOR EXAMPLE, DISTRICT PISEK'S EARNINGS INCREASED BY 4 MILLION CROWNS AND IN SLOVAKIA THE COOPERATIVE MEMBERS EARNED 200 MILLION CROWNS MORE THAN LAST YEAR.
 FURTHER THE EDITORIAL GIVES DIRECTIVES FOR ELECTION OF LEADING MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVES AT THE ANNUAL SESSIONS. THESE MEETINGS SHOULD BE PROPERLY PREPARED AND ALL ELECTION POSSIBILITIES CONSIDERED.
 IN CONCLUSION THE EDITORIAL CALLS AGAIN ON ALL COOPERATIVES TO GAIN MORE INDIVIDUAL FARMERS FOR THE COLLECTIVE PRODUCTION.
2. CZSL. DECLARATION ON THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST
 (FEB 15, 1957 HRS) THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT ISSUED A DECLARATION ON THE SITUATION IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE AND CORRECTNESS OF THE SOVIET NOTE TO US, G.B. AND FRANCE ON THE SAME SUBJECT. THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTS THE SOVIET NOTE.

3. ZAPOTOCKY ON CZSL.- SOVIET FRIENDSHIP
(FEB 15, 1900 HRS) THE CP ORGANIZATION AT THE CZSL. TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND AT THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION PREPARED A MEETING IN SLOVANSKY HOUSE IN PRAGUE ATTENDED BY ZAPOTOCKY AND MINISTER KAHUBA.
THE MAIN SPEECH WAS DELIVERED BY ZAPOTOCKY WHO BESIDES A CALL TO THE TECHNICIANS FOR FURTHER INCREASE OF PRODUCTION ADDRESSED THE ENEMIES OF THE CZSL.-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND STRESSED THAT THIS FRIENDSHIP IS WORTH MORE TO THE CZSL. PEOPLE THAN DOLLAR LOANS AND "MARSHALL PLANS."

4. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 15, 1230 HRS) SESSION OF THE TRADE UNIONS MANAGING COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF INTRODUCTION OF "JUDGING COMMISSIONS" IN THE LABOUR SUITS. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED TO CALL TOGETHER THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL TU WORKERS IN MAY THIS YEAR.
(FEB 15, 0500 HRS BRATISLAVA) USSR, CHINA, HUNGARY, POLAND, RUMANIA, E. GERMANY, ALBANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA PROMISED TO SEND DELEGATION TO THE 3RD NATIONAL CONGRESS OF FARMING COOPERATIVES.

5. LECTURES - COMMENTARIES

(FEB 15, 1830 HRS) PRESIDENT OF THE BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES PAVLOV STRESSED IN AN INTERVIEW ON THE RESULTS ON THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS THAT "THE 'STAGGERING INTELLIGENTSIA' IS BEING INFLUENCED BY THE HOSTILE AND ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN."
(FEB 15, 2200 HRS) EMIL ZATOPEK CONSIDERS IN AN INTERVIEW GEN. SPEIDEL "A MURDERER OF MANY FRENCH PATRIOTS."
(FEB 15, 1230 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE EDITORIAL OF TODAY'S SLOVAK PRAVDA DEALT WITH THE PROBLEMS OF ELECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
(FEB 15, 1630 HRS BRATISLAVA) THE CULTURAL PROGRAM ON PUBLISHING OF NEW MAGAZINES AND BOOKS POINTS OUT THAT "VERY OFTEN TWO-THREE PERSONS ARE DECIDING FOR GOOD ABOUT 'FATES' OF MANY BOOKS."

R U M A N I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS, 15-16 FEB 1957--

1. WORK LITIGATION COMMISSION.-

(ED. NOTE: RADIO BUCHAREST, ANSWERING QUESTIONS ASKED BY LISTENERS, ON FEB 15 AT 1945 HRS, GAVE FOLLOWING DETAILS ABOUT "SUPERVISING THE 'ACTIVITY OF THE COMMISSION FOR LITIGATION OF LABOR ISSUES':)

DECISIONS PRONOUNCED BY COMMISSIONS FOR LABOR LITIGATION ARE DEFINITIVE AND EXECUTORY. ACCORDING TO THE NEW PROCEEDING, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, THESE DECISIONS CANNOT BE ANY MORE APPEALED AGAINST, TO PEOPLE'S COURTS.-

SINCE DECISIONS CAN HOWEVER, BE WRONG, THE LEGAL SYNDICALIST AUTHORITIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUPERVISE THIS ACTIVITY. THUS, THE SYNDICALIST AGENCY SUPERIOR TO THE ENTERPRISE'S OR FACTORY'S COMMITTEE CAN CANCEL DECISIONS PRONOUNCED BY THE LITIGATION COMMISSION, IF THE DECISION IS UNFOUNDED OR ILLEGAL, AND IF THE INTERESTED PARTY APPEALS WITHIN 15 DAYS.-

THE COMPETENT TRADE UNION AGENCY CAN BE RESPECTIVELY THE REGIONAL, DISTRICT, OR CITY TRADE UNION COMMITTEE OF THE RESPECTIVE BRANCH.-

THE DECISION PRONOUNCED BY THE LITIGATION COMMISSION CAN ALSO BE CANCELED BY THE COMPETENT SUPERVISING BODY: WITHIN

THREE MONTHS BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE BRANCH TRADE UNION, AND WITHIN ONE YEAR, BY THE CC OF TRADE UNIONS.-
ALSO, THE SUPERVISING BODY CAN SUSPEND THE EXECUTION OF THE DECISION.-

THUS, THE SUPERVISION OF LABOR LITIGATION HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH "KNOW MUCH BETTER THAN COURTS THE WORKING CONDITIONS IN ENTERPRISES". TRADE UNIONS, HAVING THE LAST WORD IN LABOR LITIGATION, HAVE CONSIDERABLY INCREASED THEIR ROLE IN DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS.

2. R P R V I E W O N U N

(BUCH, 14 FEB, 2100 HRS) REPORT ON YESTERDAY'S UN GENERAL COMMITTEE SESSION SAYS IN PART:

"THE US REPRESENTATIVE, LODGE, HAS DENIED THE AGGRESSIVE CHARACTER OF US FOREIGN POLICY... LODGE HAS DENIED THE ACTIVE ROLE OF US IN WEST GERMAN REMILITARIZATION, AND HAS DECLARED THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC BLOC WAS ALLEGEDLY A DEFENSIVE ORGANIZATION. HAVING NO POSSIBILITY TO DENY THE EXISTENCE OF THE ENORMOUS NUMBER OF AMERICAN MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN TERRITORY, LODGE TRIED TO CONVINCE THE COMMITTEE THAT THESE BASES EXISTED WITH THE FREELY EXPRESSED AGREEMENT OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES... THE VOTE GIVEN BY THE US AND BRITAIN (IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL) HAD A PURELY DEMONSTRATIVE CHARACTER, SINCE IN ADVANCE, THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD INFLUENCED THE MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSAL."

3. A N D O N S U P R E M E S O V I E T

(BUCH, 14 FEB, 2115 HRS) PART OF SHORT COMMENTARY ON RECENT SESSION OF USSR SUPREME SOVIET:

(SPEAKING ABOUT SOVIET ECONOMIC PLAN) "THIS IS THE EXPLANATION THAT COMMENTARIES PRINTED BY WESTERN BOURGEOIS PAPERS WERE MARKED BY THE ALARM AND TROUBLE CAUSED TO RULING CIRCLES BY THE SOVIET UNION'S ECONOMIC SUCCESSSES. SOME OF THESE PAPERS HAVE TRIED TO BELITTLE THESE SUCCESSSES. OTHER HAVE MADE USE OF THE SITUATION TO REPLACE INTO CIRCULATION OLD AND OUTWORN LIES ABOUT THE SO-CALLED SOVIET ECONOMIC WEAKNESS. AND STILL

OTHERS, THE MAJORITY, HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES FORCED TO RECOGNIZE, NOT WITHOUT REGRETTING, THE FAVORABLE PERSPECTIVES OF SOVIET ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN 1957..."

(SPEAKING ON FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER SHEPILOV'S REPORT:)

"THE REPORT INVITES TO SOBRIETY THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE PRINCIPAL WESTERN POWERS WHICH RECENTLY HAVE RECORDED A DOUBLE AND CRUSHING COUNTER-STRIKE BY THE DEFEAT OF THE ANGLO-FRANCO-ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT, AND THE DEFEAT OF HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PUTSCH. THUS, THE COURSE OF EVENTS HAS ONCE MORE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE UNSHAKABLE FORCE AND UNITY OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE SOCIALIST CAMP, AS WELL AS THE FORCE AND POWER OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF EASTERN PEOPLES, ARE FACTORS OF A GIANT INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE AND MUST BE OBSERVED BY THE FOLLOWERS OF POLICY OF FORCE."

A G E R P R E S S B R I E F S 1 5 F E B

- EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE PASCU RETURNS FROM MONTEVIDEO (1);
- SERBIAN BOOK FESTIVAL OPENS IN TIMISOARA (2);
- ARTICLE ON HYDRO-POWER STATION ON DANUBE SIGNED BY ENGINEER PAVEL IN MAGAZINE "SCIENCE AND TECHNICS" (3).

5. TRAINS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.-
(FEB. 15 - BUCH: 2200) TRAIN 5556 CARRYING 400 TONS OF GOODS ABOVE NORMAL HAS ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST TEN MINUTES, AND TRAIN 5660 THIRTY MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
IN ONLY FOUR DAYS, GOODS AND/OR - PASSENGERS TRAINS HAVE RECOVERED OVER 2,000 MINUTES DELAY.-

6. OTHER HOME NEWS.-
(FEB. 15 - BUCH: 2200) A NEW TYPE OF SEMI - AUTOMATIC TELEPHONIC SWITCHBOARD HAS BEEN RECENTLY TESTED FOR FIRST TIME IN RUMANIA AND COMMISSIONED IN URZICENI.-
- IN 1956, FRESH FISH PRODUCTION OUTSTRIPPED BY SOME 5,500 TONS THAT OF 1942, THE HIGHEST EVER KNOWN IN THE COUNTRY.-

7. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-
(FEB. 15-16) RPR UN DELEGATE MAGHERU HAS SUPPORTED USSR PROPOSALS CONCERNING INDEPENDENCE TO TRUSTSHIP TERRITORIES -- MUNICH MAGAZINE "NEUE WOCHE": THE US HAS EXERTED POWERFUL PRESSURE ON BONN TO FORCE WG TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO BRITAIN CONCERNING UPKEEP OF BRITISH OCCUPATION TROOPS, FOR SAKE OF NATO'S UNITY -- WG PUBLIC OPINION EXERTING POWERFUL PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN TALKS WITH GDR CONCERNING REUNIFICATION -- DAILY TELEGRAPH: ECONOMIC COMPETITION BETWEEN THE US AND BRITAIN BECOMING MORE AND MORE EVIDENT -- JORDAN'S PEOPLE EXPRESS JOY FOR ABOLITION OF TREATY WITH BRITAIN; IN A SPEECH JORDAN'S PREMIER EXPRESSES SATISFACTION, SAYING THIS WILL RESULT IN MORE FREEDOM FOR JORDAN IN THE FUTURE ...

STRAUSS ON SPEIDEL: A FIT APPOINTMENT AS HE HAS EXPERIENCE BOTH IN EASTERN AND IN WESTERN WAR -- AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION PROTESTS AGAINST STATE DEPARTMENT DECISION TO PROHIBIT VISITS BY US NEWSMEN TO CHINA; ASKS DEPARTMENT TO RENOUNCE MEASURES AGAINST THREE NEWSMEN WHO, DISREGARDING INTERDICTION, HAVE RECENTLY VISITED CHINA -- HUNGARIAN DELEGATION FOR ECONOMIC TALKS TO MOSCOW -- EURATOM REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVED IN CANADA -- WESTERN PAPERS REPORT ABOUT SERIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GREEK DEFENCE MINISTRY AND STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING US REQUEST FOR TURNING LEROS ISLAND INTO ATLANTIC MILITARY BASIS --

(FEB. 16 - BUCH: 0700) UNDER HEADING "PEACEFUL POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION WINNING MEN'S HEARTS" ROMANIA LIBERA CARRIES EXCERPTS FROM POLISH, INDIAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH PAPERS CONCERNING SOVIET MIDEAST PROPOSALS.-

G R O M Y K O TO REPLACE SHEPILOV (NOTE: BUCHAREST, FEB. 15 - 2200- AND THE PRESS FEB. 16 (BUCH: 0700) BRIEFLY REPORT WITHOUT ANY COMMENT. PRESS REVIEW ONLY SAYS: "IT IS ANNOUNCED FROM MOSCOW THAT GROHYKO HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE USSR".)

8. RAILWAYMEN'S DAY.-
(FEB. 16 - BUCH: 0700) TODAY IS 26-TH ANNIVERSARY OF HEROIC FIGHT OF THE GRIVITZA RAILWAYMEN. ALL NEWSPAPERS DEVOTE MUCH SPACE TO MARK THE EVENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, SCANTEIA CARRIES ARTICLE TITLED "WHEN FOREIGN BOSSES USED TO GIVE ORDERS AS IF AT HOME" (NOTE: TWO THIRD OF ART)

CLE DEAL WITH FOREIGN EXPLOITATION OF RUMANIAN PEOPLE, WHICH RESULTED IN THE 16 FEB. 1933 EVENTS). ALL NEWSPAPERS STRESS RAILWAYMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS NOW, IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY.

B U L G A R I A N M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S 16 F E B R U A R Y 1957

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.

SOFIA (16 FEB, 0630 HRS.) HEADLINED: "TO SURVIVE OVER CENTURIES THE BULGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP." THE ARTICLE IS DEDICATED TO THE PRESENT BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. PRAISING THE BULGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, THE ARTICLE SAID THAT THE ROOTS OF IT ARE FRATERNAL IN BLOOD, LANGUAGE AND NATIONAL TRADITIONS AND REACH FAR BACK IN HISTORY. ALWAYS, IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS OF HER DEVELOPMENT, BULGARIA HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR AID FROM RUSSIA. TODAY, EVERY HONEST BULGARIAN CLEARLY KNOWS THAT WITHOUT THE AID OF THE SOVIET UNION, BULGARIA COULD NOT HAVE PRESERVED HER NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND COULD NOT HAVE CONCLUDED SUCH A-- FOR THE TIME FAVORABLE-PEACE TREATY. WITHOUT THE GREAT SOVIET ECONOMIC AID, WE COULD NOT HAVE ACHIEVED OUR WONDERFUL SOCIALIST VICTORIES. THE THING WHICH IS MOST CHARACTERISTIC IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN BULGARIA AND THE SOVIET UNION, SAID THE ARTICLE, IS THE FULL EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND MUTUAL RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

THE DIRTY ATTEMPTS OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR SERVANTS TO DESTROY OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION ARE CONSTANTLY EVERYWHERE AROUND US. NEITHER THE JESUIT ATTEMPTS FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND FOR NATIONAL COMMUNISM, NOR THE DOUBTFUL SUGGESTIONS OF "BULGARIAN LANGUAGE - ANTI-BULGARIAN RADIO CENTERS" COULD THROW SHADE OVER OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

IN CONCLUSION, IT WAS SAID THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE RESULTS FROM THEM WILL HAVE A GREAT AND FAVORABLE INFLUENCE OVER THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. OVER OUR SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION, THEY WILL BE A NEW CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, TO PEACE ON THE BALKANS AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

2. THE DELEGATION ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW.

SOFIA (15 FEB, 2030 HRS.) THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION, LED BY PREMIER YUGOV, WAS SOLEMNLY MET AT THE AIR-PORT OF MOSCOW BY BULGANIN, MIKOYAN, SABUROV, KHRUSHCHEV, FURTSOVA AND OTHERS. AFTER THE CEREMONIES, YUGOV HELD A SHORT SPEECH PRAISING THE BULGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND THE LENINIST CC OF THE SOVIET CP. AFTER YUGOV'S SPEECH, THE GUESTS AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEFT THE AIR-PORT AND WENT TO MOSCOW. (NOTE: NO SPEECH ON SOVIET PART WAS REPORTED BY RADIO SOFIA.)

3. P R E S S R E V I E W.-

SOFIA (FEB. 15, 1230 HRS), TODAY ALL SOFIA NEWSPAPERS FRONTPAGE THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INVITATION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF A BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION FOR A FRIENDLY VISIT TO MOSCOW.-

OTECHSTVEN FRONT, ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME, AND ZA KOOPERATIVNO ZEMELIE LEADERS ARE DEVOTED TO THIS INVITATION. ALL THESE ARTICLES UNDERLINE SOVIET - BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP.-

OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: TRADE TALKS WITH VIETNAM; SOCIALIST COMPETITION IN PRODUCTION; 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEWSPAPERS: NOVO VREME; DEATH CENTENARY OF RUSSIAN COMPOSER GLINKA; SOVIET - CHINESE FRIENDSHIP; ZAPOTOCKY RECEIVED CHAIRMAN OF BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES PAVLOV; ON LATEST SOVIET NOTE TO WESTERN COUNTRIES CONCERNING MIDEAST SECURITY; ECHO TO SHEPILOV FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH; REACTION IN GERMANY TO BULGANIN'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER; 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF BUDAPEST LIBERATION; DATA ON PREPARATION OF HUNGARIAN COUNTRY-REVOLUTION.

1. ON ROCKEFELLER LETTER.-
 (FEB. 15, ALL BROADCASTS) THE SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS OF ROCKEFELLER'S LETTER MADE BY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND HAVE LED TO AN INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY IN WASHINGTON AND BONN. FIRST OF ALL MUST BE EXAMINED HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR FOREIGNERS TO GET THIS COMPROMISING DOCUMENT.-

(GDR, FEB. 16, 0600 HRS) MEANWHILE NEW DETAILS HAVE BEEN LEARNED ON THE ACTIVITY OF ROCKEFELLER. IN US POLITIC CIRCLES, HE IS TERMED THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF COLD WAR.-

(GDR, FEB 15, 1910 HRS) UDO KRAUSE SAYS IN A COMMENTARY, ROCKEFELLER LETTER PRESENTS A DETAILED PROCEDURE OF THE US FOREIGN POLICY AND THERE IS NO DOUBT NOW OF THE EXISTENCE OF A PLAN AIMING AT BUILDING A US SUPER-COLONIALISM, IN FACT THE CONQUEST OF THE WHOLE WORLD. REFERRING TO THE STATEMENTS ON NATO, KRAUSE REMARKS THAT THE MOTIVE FOR THE NATO ALLIANCE WAS THE US POLICY OF STRENGTH AND NOT THE REPEATEDLY PRETENDED SECURITY NEED OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. BUT WHEN ROCKEFELLER COMMANDS HIS BIG MARIONETTE EISENHOWER AND HIS SMALL MARIONETTE ADENAUER, HE DOES NOT COMMAND THE NATIONS.-

(GDR, FEB 15, 2200 HRS) WG RADIO STATIONS AND THE WEST BERLIN CITY OF THE DOCUMENT. WHILE THE "KURIER" TRIED TO PRESENT THE POLITICAL REVELATIONS AS UNBELIEVABLE, US RADIO IN WEST BERLIN REMARKED, IN AMERICA EVERYONE IS ABLE TO WRITE ALL ONE WANTS AND TO WHOM ONE WANTS.

2. ON THE STRIKE IN W.G.-
 (D. SENDER, FEB 15, 1910 HRS) COMMENTING ON THE METAL WORKER'S STRIKE IN SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN, GABO LEWIN DEALS WITH THE BROADCAST SPEECH OF THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY ERHARD, UNDERLINING THAT THEREBY THE POPULATION HAS LEARNED THE CRUDE FACE OF THIS RULING CLASS. JUST ONLY FOR THIS FACT THE STRIKE OF THE METAL WORKERS HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN. IT WAS THE FIRST TRADE UNIONIST ACTION PROGRAM AND THE WORKERS IN SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN HAVE ENCOURAGED ALL THE W.G. WORKERS FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST CAPITALISM.-

3. ON REUNIFICATION.-
 (D. SENDER, FEB 15, 1900 HRS) BONN'S GOVERNMENT AND THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE AGREED UPON CREATING SO-CALLED WORKING GROUP FOR THE REUNIFICATION, WHICH IS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH. POLITICAL OBSERVERS DESCRIBED THE BUILDING OF SUCH A WORKING GROUP AS AN ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE W.G. POPULATION DURING THE COMING ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

(D. SENDER, FEB 15, 1900 HRS) DR. GIRMUS, SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN UNITY ADVOCATED IN A BROADCAST INTERVIEW TODAY THE GERMAN UNITY THROUGH A STATE CONFEDERATION. HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS THE ONLY PLAN FOR A PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION. (FOR MORE DETAILS SEE ABN 78/15.2)

3. NEWS SUMMARY.-
 (D. SENDER, FEB 15, 2100 HRS) FRITZ SELBMANN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, DEMANDED THE ADMISSION OF GDR INTO THE WORLD ATOMIC AGENCY.-

(GDR, FEB 15, 1900 HRS) 400 AGRARIAN SCIENTISTS, AGRONOMISTS AND PRACTICAL WORKERS ARE CONFERRING AT A MEETING IN LEIPZIG-MARKKLEEBERG ABOUT THE MAIZE CULTIVATION AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR INCREASING ANIMAL PRODUCTION.-

(D. SENDER, FEB 15, 2100 HRS) LEADERS OF THE COLORED POPULATION HAVE REQUESTED EISENHOWER TO TAKE HIS STAND IN PUBLIC ON THE RACE-DISCRIMINATION.-

(D. SENDER, FEB 15, 2100 HRS) TODAY ADENAUER REJECTED A NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY AS IT DOES NOT SERVE AMERICAN INTERESTS.-

4. A D N R E P O R T S:

ADN 15.2: BUILDING CONFERENCE IN LEIPZIG (53); "DAY OF PEOPLE'S ARMY" IN 14 DAYS (74); MEETING OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF GERMAN PRESS UNION (48, 56); ALFRED NEUMANN SPOKE TO BERLIN SED CANDIDATES (21); GROMYKO NEW USSR FOREIGN MINISTER (ALL BROADCASTS AND ADN 73).-

ADN 16.2.: NEUES DEUTSCHLAND EDITORIAL TITLED "IMPERIALISM WITHOUT MASK" DEALS WITH ROCKEFELLER LETTER TO EISENHOWER, DEFEAT OF ROCKEFELLER WAR PLANS IS NECESSARY FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND THE VICTORY OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC STRUGGLE OF NATIONAL FRONT OF DEMOCRATIC GERMANY, THE PAPER SAYS.

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

PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT (1); THE YUGO TRADE UNION DELEGATION NOW ON A VISIT IN POLAND TOURED TODAY THE WARSAW WIRELESS FACTORY "KASPRZAK" (2); ABOUT 13, 200 MIL-LION DINARS WILL BE INVESTED IN AGRICULTURE IN VOJVODINA THIS YEAR (3).-

2. P R E S S C O N F E R E N C E . -

BELGRADE (FEB 15, 1930 HRS), AT TODAY'S REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE, THE SPOKESMAN OF THE YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT DRASKOVIC ANSWERED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING: THE PART OF SHEPILOV'S RECENT SPEECH DEALING WITH SOVIET-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS; LATEST SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDEAST ISSUE, AND WITH THE RECENT BULGANIN'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER. (FOR FULL TEXT PL. SEE TANJUG 1, OF FEB 15TH.-

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

BELGRADE (FEB 15, 1930 HRS), JOVAN SCEKIC COMMENTS FROM NEW YORK ON THE RESOLUTION ON ALGERIA ACCEPTED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SAYS IN PART:

THE RESOLUTION CONSTITUTES A COMPROMISE ELABORATED ON THE BASIS OF TWO PROPOSALS, NEITHER OF WHICH COULD GET A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY, HAVING, PROBABLY, THEIR OWN PUBLIC IN MIND, THE FRENCH PROCLAIMING IMMEDIATELY THAT THIS REPRESENTS A TOTAL CAPITULATION OF ARAB COUNTRIES. THE TEN-DAY DISCUSSION HAS STIRRED MANY QUESTIONS WHICH FRANCE WILLY-NILLY WILL BE FORCED TO FACE. THE ADOPTED RESOLUTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A TRUE PICTURE OF THE DEBATE; IT MIRRORS MORE THE PROPORTION OF FORCES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAN THE STANDS WHICH HAVE OVERWHELMED.

4. F O R E I G N R E L A T I O N S . -

ZAGREB (FEB 15, 1700 HRS), THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE REVIEW "YUGOSLAVIA" IN ARAB LANGUAGE HAS RECENTLY APPEARED EDITED BY THE YUGO INFORMATION CENTRE IN CAIRO. THIS FIRST ISSUE CONTAINS EXCERPTS FROM TITO'S, KARDELJ'S AND BAKARIC'S SPEECHES, ARTICLES ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND A REPORT ON THE YUGOSLAV UN DETACHMENT IN SINAI.-

BELGRADE (FEB 15, 2200 HRS), ACCORDING TO YUGOPRESS, THE DEPUTY UNESCO GENERAL DIRECTOR WILL ARRIVE IN BELGRADE FEB 17TH TO DISCUSS WITH YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS THE UNESCO PROGRAM FOR YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE YEAR 1957/58.-

ZAGREB (FEB 16, 0750 HRS), THE NEW CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IN YUGOSLAVIA INGATIEF ARRIVED IN BELGRADE TODAY.-

5. TRENDS TOWARD DEMOCRATISATION.-
ZAGREB (FEB 16, 0615 HRS), TODAY'S "BORBA" CARRIES AN ARTICLE TITLED "THE FERMENTATION" SAYING INTER ALIA:
"THE LESSONS OF THE TRAGIC HUNGARIAN EVENTS HAVE STRONGLY STIMULATED TRENDS TOWARD DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT AND TOWARD DEVELOPING RELATIONS OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMONG COUNTRIES, AND HAVE INCITED EFFORTS AT LIQUIDATING BUREAUCRATIC AND HEGEEMONIC BURDEN WHICH AVERTS THE SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT. HOWEVER, THE FORCES ARE ALSO ACTIVE IN THE EAST WHICH WANT TO ATTRIBUTE REASONS OF HUNGARIAN EVENTS TO CHANGES IN THE POLICY WHICH HAVE FOLLOWED STALIN'S DEATH. THE EFFORTS AIMED AT AN ADJUSTMENT OF POLICY OF INDIVIDUAL FORCES TO NEW CONDITIONS ARE THUS DEVELOPING THROUGH A SPASMODIC STRUGGLE OF CONCEPTIONS AND TRENDS OPPOSITE TO EACH OTHER."

6. HOME NEWS SUMMARY.-

ZAGREB (FEB 15, 1700 HRS), THE 1957 DRAFT SOCIAL PLAN OF VOJVODINA PROVIDES FOR AN INCREASE OF THE VOLUME OF THE TOTAL PRODUCTION BY 10,6 PERCENT AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.-
-- YUGO BUILDING ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS HAVE DISCUSSED IN SKOPJE THE PERSPECTIVE PROGRAM OF YUGO CONSTRUCTION, WHICH FORESEES AN ANNUAL INVESTMENT OF 200 BILLION DINARS.-
-- IN NASICE DISTRICT, 94 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS OF YUGO COMMUNIST LEAGUE ADMITTED IN 1956 ABOUT 300 NEW MEMBERS. THE REMAINING 50 LOCAL ORGANISATION HAD NO NEW MEMBERS AT ALL.-
BELGRADE (FEB 15, 1700 HRS), THE REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY OF MONTENEGRO WILL MEET FEB 27TH TO DISCUSS THE 1957 REPUBLICAN DRAFT SOCIAL PLAN AND BUDGET.-
BELGRADE (FEB 15, 1930 HRS), CAR FACTORIES IN KRAGUJEVAC, MARIBOR AND PRIBOJ - NA - LINA, COOPERATE WITH MORE THAN 50 OTHER ENTERPRISES IN THEIR PRODUCTION PROCESS.-
ZAGREB (FEB 16, 0750 HRS), THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF CROATIAN WRITERS ISSUED LAST YEAR OVER 100 NEW BOOKS AND ORGANIZED OVER 300 LITERARY EVENINGS AND LECTURES. THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY IS MARJAN MATKOVIC.

ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS - FEB 15-16, 1957.-

1. THE PRESS.-
(ATA-FEB. 15-ITEM ONE) ALBANIAN PAPERS REPORT ON PROGRESS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE "ENVER HOKHA" HYDROPOWER STATION. LAST MONTH BUILDERS OF THIS PROJECT OVERFULFILLED THE PLAN BY FIFTY PERCENT. IN A LETTER TO PARTY CC AND MINISTERIAL COUNCIL THEY HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES, IN HONOR OF FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION, TO COMPLETE WORK BY DEC. 21 AND TO BE READY TO DISTRIBUTE ELECTRIC POWER.-
ZERI I POPULLIT DEVOTED ITS LEADER TO PROBLEM OF SAFETY OF WORKERS WHILE AT WORK.-
BASHKIMI EDITORIALY WRITES ABOUT TASKS OF MTS WORKERS IN THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.-
PUNA LEADER DEALS WITH PREPARATIONS FOR COMING NATIONAL MUSIC, DANCE AND SONG FESTIVAL.-
"ROAD OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN MIDEAST" IS TITLE OF ARTICLE IN ZERI I POPULLIT COMMENTING ON SOVIET NOTE ADDRESSED ON FEB. 11 TO US, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.-

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-
(FEB. 15-TIRANA: 2000) ALBANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS RECEIVED MONGOLIAN ENVOY CONCERNING PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.-

(2200) DELEGATIONS OF ALBANIAN YOUTH UNION CC HEADED BY SECRETARY JORGJI PREMTI LEFT FOR PRAGUE TODAY UPON INVITATION OF CZECH YOUTH UNION.-

3. HOME NEWS.-

(FEB. 15-TIRANA: 1813) THE DURRES STATE LAND RECLAMATION ENTERPRISE FULFILLED ON FEB. 10 THE RECLAMATION PLAN OF THE ZADRIME PLAIN.-

(2030) IN KORCE, THE SUGAR FACTORY PRODUCES ANNUALLY 100,000 TONS, THE GLASS WARE FACTORY 583 TONS, THE CANNED FRUITS FACTORY 200 TONS, THE DRIED FRUITS FACTORY 20 TONS, THE COAL MINE 78,000 TONS.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 15-16, 1957
KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. MUNNICH SPEECH

(FEB 16, 0000 HRS) MINISTER OF ARMED FORCES FERENC MUNNICH TOLD A CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF COURTS OF LAW THAT THE QUESTION WHETHER "IT WAS REVOLUTION OR COUNTER-REVOLUTION" HAS BECOME LESS OF A PROBLEM TO THE MASSES. (MUNNICH WENT ON TO "ANALYZE" THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION, EXPLAINING THAT HE WOULD GO DEEPER INTO THE PROBLEM BECAUSE HE WAS AMONG LAWYERS WHO ARE IN THE HABIT OF TRYING TO PENETRATE WITH LOGICAL THOUGHT TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS.) HE ATTACKED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES WHO NEVER APPEARED IN THEIR TRUE COLORS, THE COWARDICE OF THE NAGY GOVERNMENT AND THE "PROPAGANDA OF INTERNATIONAL REACTION, RADIOS, SECRET CONTACTS...WHO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FACT THAT THIS FASCIST UNDERTAKING COULD SWAY SUCH SUBSTANTIAL MASSES." NAIVE PEOPLE FORGOT... THAT THE ISSUE AT STAKE WAS THE BATTLE BETWEEN TWO WORLD SYSTEMS AND THOUGHT THAT HUNGARY BELONGED TO THE SOCIALIST CAMP ONLY TEMPORARILY. IT CAN BE NO SUBJECT OF DEBATE WHY THE SOVIET ARMY CAME TO OUR AID AND WHY IT IS HERE, BECAUSE WE BELONG TO THE SOCIALIST AND NOT TO THE CAPITALIST CAMP AND ARE BOUND TO THE SOCIALIST CAMP BY AGREEMENT. - MUNNICH SAID THAT THE IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNSCRUPULOUS CAMPAIGN WAGED BY SOME WRITERS "LEFT A LOT OF RUBBISH IN PEOPLE'S MINDS." STREET RUBBISH CAN BE CLEARED AWAY MORE QUICKLY THAN THE RUBBISH IN PEOPLE'S MINDS. THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT HVE REALIZED THIS, AND THEY HAVE HANDLED THE QUESTION PATIENTLY. WE HAVE FELT THAT A GREAT MANY PEOPLE, AFTER PONDERING THE PROBLEM, WILL IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH US, AND WILL COOPERATE WITH US. TO A CERTAIN EXTENT THIS HAS ALREADY HAPPENED. - MUNNICH WENT ON TO SAY THAT WHERE WE SEE GOOD WILL WE SHALL USE ENLIGHTENMENT AND ASSISTANCE, WHERE WE ENCOUNTER AN ENEMY WE SHALL RESORT TO ADMINISTRATIVE MEANS. SOME JUDGES AND COURTS WERE VERY RELUCTANT TO RESUME WORK, OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE THEY WRONGLY INTERPRETED THE PRINCIPLE OF INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES... WHICH, IN MY OPINION, IS CONFINED TO THE FREE APPRAISAL OF THE CRIME AND THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE VERDICT.

WE RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF FREE APPRAISAL BUT WE RAISE ONE DEMAND: JUDGES SHOULD HAVE THE COURAGE TO APPLY THE SEVERITY OF LAW AGAINST THE ENEMY. COUNTER-REVOLUTION HAS NOT DISAPPEARED: IT HAS MERELY GONE INTO HIDING. - MUNNICH ADDED THAT THE FULL SEVERITY OF LAW SHOULD BE APPLIED AGAINST ENEMIES, AND THAT THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT ARE CONVINCED THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF JUDGES ARE FAITHFUL TO THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY AND ACCEPT THE PARTY'S GUIDANCE.

(FEB 15, 1930 HRS) THE CONFERENCE WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY DOBI AND GEZA SZENASI, PROSECUTOR-GENERAL. A REPORT WAS PRESENTED BY FERENC NEZVAL, GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER FOR JUSTICE. NEZVAL SAID THAT THE EVENTS OF OCTOBER CONFUSED THE CLEAR VISION OF JUDGES TOO. HOWEVER, IN MORE THAN ONE PLACE THEY FORESTALLED THE PERSECUTION OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, AS IN KAPOSVAR. - HE SAID THAT SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION, 254 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TRIED, 208 SENTENCED, 31 OF THEM TO DEATH. OF THOSE, 21 PERSONS WERE EXECUTED. SUMMARY JURISDICTION IS PRIMARILY A DETERRENT, AND WE HOPED THAT WE SHALL NOT HAVE TO RESORT TO IT OFTEN. THIS DOES NOT DEPEND ON US, BUT ON THE PERPETRATOR OF CRIMES. THE GOVERNMENT IS HONORING ITS PROMISE NOT TO HARM THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE OCTOBER EVENTS, AND IS TRYING ONLY THOSE WHO COMMITTED ACTS OF TERROR AND OF LOOTING. HE DENOUNCED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS WHO ARE TRYING TO CAUSE HARM AND SPREAD CONFUSION.

2. WORK OF REPATRIATION COMMISSIONS

(FEB 15, 1930 HRS) THE MIXED HUNGARIAN-YUGOSLAV REPATRIATION COMMISSION HAS DECIDED NOT TO DISSOLVE: IT WILL CARRY ON ITS WORK ON A PERMANENT BASIS. - MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HAVE PRAISED THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES, BUT HAVE ASKED FOR MORE UNDERSTANDING IN THE CASE OF CHILDREN. IN AUSTRIA, THE COMMISSION WORKS UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH PROCRASTINATION. SO FAR, 2,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED, NOT COUNTING THE 14,000 WHO RETURNED PREVIOUSLY WITH THE HELP OF THE LEGATION OF ILLEGALLY.

3. OTHER NEWS (FEB 15)

(2200 HRS) A STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR ATTACKED THE RFE FOR SPREADING RUMORS THAT CREWS OF HUNGARIAN MERCHANT SHIPS ARE ASKING FOR ASYLUM IN WESTERN COUNTRIES. ACTUALLY, IT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF HOSTILE PROPAGANDA THAT A FEW SAILORS LEFT THEIR SHIPS. IT DESCRIBES CASES WHERE SAILORS WERE PUT UNDER PRESSURE TO DEFECT.

(1700 HRS) ACCORDING TO ESTI NIRLAP, THE BUDAPEST TRADE FAIR WILL BE HELD FROM MAY 31 TO JUNE 10. - THE CITY COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO INTRODUCE NEON LIGHTING ON THE LAJOS KOSSUTH STREET, AND LATER TO OTHER BOULEVARDS.

(1300 HRS) THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A DECREE SETTLING LAND OWNERSHIP PROBLEMS DUE TO INJUSTICES SUFFERED BY FARMERS AS A RESULT OF LAND REDISTRIBUTION, REQUISITIONING AND SO FORTH. THE DECREE STIPULATES THAT THE LAND OF STATE FARMS, NOBEL FARMS, COOPERATIVES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES CANNOT BE TOUCHED. FARMERS WHO SUFFERED BY REDISTRIBUTION AFTER SETP. 1, 1949 CAN CLAIM COMPENSATION.

4. DUNANTULI NAPLO ON OCTOBER EVENTS.

(FEB 15 - 1730 HRS - RADIO PECS) - POOR RECEPTION - BROADCAST EXCERPTS FROM PAPER DUNANTULI NAPLO DEALING WITH THE ROLE PLAYED BY IMRE NAGY DURING THE OCTOBER 1956 DAYS. IN THE NIGHT OF OCT. 23RD, IMRE NAGY, THE MOST WELL-KNOWN POLITICIAN OF THE PARTY OPPOSITION, WAS MADE PRIME MINISTER.

THIS FACT WAS UTILIZED BY THE HUNG. COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES TO START THEIR LONG-PLANNED ARMED ATTACK AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY. THE GEROE CLIQUE, ON OCT. 23 AND 24, STILL TRIED CONVULSIVELY TO CLING TO THE POWER, THUS THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING TO THE FOREGROUND MORE AND MORE. IT IS CLEAR

THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ISOLATE THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS REVOLUTION, IMRE NAGY BY FAR EXCEEDED THE DEMANDS OF OCT. 23RD. FIRSTLY, HE YIELDED IN THE QUESTION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE COMMUNISTS WERE PUSHED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT MORE AND MORE AND WERE REPLACED BY RIGHTIST-BOURGEOIS POLITICIANS. SECONDLY, IMRE NAGY YIELDED IN THE QUESTION OF THE MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM. THIS IS, OF COURSE, IN GENERAL NO BOURGEOIS RESTORATION, BUT IN THE GIVEN SITUATION IN WHICH THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ATMOSPHERE WAS SO HEAVY AND PRACTICALLY NO COMMUNIST PARTY WAS IN EXISTENCE, THIS DEMAND MEANT THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP. IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE A MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM, THESE PARTIES STAND ON THE GROUNDS OF SOCIALISM. BUT WHAT KIND OF SOCIALISM WAS THERE (TO BE FOUND) WITH THE PARTIES OF MINDSZENTY AND BARANKOVIC? UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ONE COULD NOT EVEN TALK ABOUT SOCIALISM.....

P O L I S H M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S
FEB. 15-16, 1957 WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. FEB. 16 - EARLY MORNING BRIEFS

RAPACKI SENT A CONGRATULATORY CABLE TO THE NEW SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VOIEVODSHIP COUNCILS FROM W. TERRITORIES, SZCZECIN, KIELCA AND OTHER AREAS ASKED FOR LOANS ON EXPANSE OF AGRICULTURE AND CULTURE.

CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL BURO OF FUELS ANNOUNCED THAT BEGINNING MARCH 1 RATIONING OF GASOLINE IN POLAND WILL BE LIFTED. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MOST GASOLINE HAS TO BE IMPORTED, ECONOMIZING IS RECOMMENDED. - THE HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN SECTION OF THE FORD FOUNDATION IS VISITING POLAND.

2. FOREIGN NEWS (FEB. 15)

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) GROMYKO HAS BEEN NAMED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER SUCCEEDING SHEPILOV.

(1204, 2300 HRS.) A BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION HEADED BY THE PREMIER HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW. - A DELEGATION OF YUGOSLAV RADIO REPRESENTATIVES HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) JOZEF WINIEWICZ, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK TO WARSAW.

3. OTHER NEWS (FEB. 15)

(2300 HRS.) POLISH WRITERS ADAM WAZYK AND JERZY ANDRZEJEWSKI VISIT YUGOSLAVIA IN APRIL.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) DEPUTY DROBNER HAS RESIGNED HIS POST AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PZPR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN KRAKOW. HE HAS DECIDED TO DEVOTE HIMSELF TO SCIENTIFIC WORK.

(1900 HRS WARSAW III) A TEAM OF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS AND TELEVISION OPERATORS WILL COME TO POLAND. - OCHAB TOLD A PUBLIC MEETING IN KATOWICE VOIEVODSHIP THAT THE MILITARY BUDGET FOR 1957 WILL BE CUT BY TWO BILLION ZLOTY.

(2130 HRS.) "PRZYGODA" (ADVENTURE), THE FIRST POLISH COMIC WEEKLY, APPEARED ON FEB. 14 AS A NEW PERIODICAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 TO 16. THE PRINT IS IMPERFECT, THE PAPER IS BAD, BUT THIS DID NOT SEEM TO MATTER, AND THE PAPER DISAPPEARED VERY SWIFTLY FROM NEWS STANDS.

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) THE WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIST PROF. JAN ROSTAFINSKI HAS BEEN RESTORED TO FULL RIGHTS AS PROFESSOR OF THE CHIEF AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

KIEPURA AND MARTA EGGERT HAVE PROMISED TO VISIT POLAND IN MAY OR JUNE.

4. ATTACK ON RFE

(0730 HRS KRAJ) ZBIGNIEW FLORCZAK MENTIONS RFE BALLOONS IN A COMMENTARY ON THE SUBJECT OF POLISH HISTORY WRITTEN BY WLADYSLAW POBOG-MALINOWSKI, SAYING: "IF ONE WERE TO ASSUME THAT POBOG-MALINOWSKI HAS WRITTEN A GOOD HISTORY OF POLAND, THEN HIS ACTION WOULD BE WORTHY OF PRAISE AND WE WOULD DEFINITELY PREFER TO RECEIVE VIA FREE EUROPE BALLOONS VOLUMES OF THIS HISTORY RATHER THAN THE WORKS OF SWIATLO OR BIALER."