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SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.
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P O L I S H --- GOMULKA ADDRESSED THE THIRD CONGRESS OF TECHNICIANS AND ENGINEERS IN WARSAW. HE SAID THAT GOOD POLITICAL CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR FURTHER ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL PROGRESS. PRIORITY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE GIVEN TO INDUSTRIALIZATION AND HEAVY INDUSTRY. GOMULKA ALSO ATTACKED THOSE WHO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PARTY MEMBERS. HE STRESSED THAT THE PARTY WILL CONTINUE ITS LEADING ROLE.

PARTY SECRETARY IN WARSAW STASZEWSKI ATTENDED A MEETING IN WARSAW.
THE SOVIET ARMY DAY WAS CELEBRATED.

H U N G A R I A N --- DOBI AND MUNNICH PRAISED THE ROLE OF THE SOVIET TROOPS IN 1945 AND 1956 AT A MEETING CELEBRATING THE SOVIET ARMY.

MAROSAN IN AN INTERVIEW ANSWERED QUESTIONS ON THE SOVIET ARMY INTERVENTION AND ON THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND OF THE PARTY.

B U L G A R I A N --- CHERVENKOV SPOKE OF SOVIET AID TO BULGARIAN IN A SPEECH AT RUSSE.

ALBANIAN --- (FEB. 23-TIRANA:2000) A TRADE ACCORD PROVIDING FOR MORE EXCHANGES THAN LAST YEAR WAS SIGNED BETWEEN ALBANIA AND USSR IN MOSCOW TODAY.-

- ALBANIA HAS RETURNED TO GREECE ANOTHER 105 EX MEMBERS OF THE GREEK ARMY.-

(2200) THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE HAS ENDED IN TIRANA AFTER CALLING ON FARMERS TO FOLLOW ADVICE FOR BETTER AND HIGHER PRODUCTION: AT LEAST 21,000 HA MUST BE PLANTED TO MAIZE; FARMERS ARE ALSO CALLED ON TO FORM NEW AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES.-

EAST GERMAN--- PEOPLES CHAMBER CHAIRMAN DIECKMANN IN RADIO COMMENTARY SAID DISASTER POLITICIANS WHO WANT TO PUSH GERMANY INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR WILL GET THE WORST OF IT.-

SENATOR KEFAUVER CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF THE ROCKEFELLER LETTER TO EISENHOWER.-

NERVOUSNESS IS CAUSED AMONG BONN GOVERNMENTAL CIRCLES BY ILLNESS OF HEUSS AND ADENAUER.-

MANFRED KLEIN IN COMMENTARY ATTACKS THE VISITS OF FORMER BIG LAND-OWNERS IN GDR. (RADIO GDR, FEB 24, 1300)

RUSSIAN--- SUNDAYS PRAVDA LEADER DESCRIBES THE DUTIES OF POLITICAL AGITATORS IN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS, AND CRITICIZES SHORTCOMINGS AND POOR ACTIVITIES OF SOME AGITATION CENTRES.-

ON MONDAY, PRAVDA DEVOTES ITS LEADER TO PAPER INDUSTRY TASKS, AND CRITICIZES WOOD ENTERPRISES WHICH FAIL TO SUPPLY RAW MATERIALS TO PAPER INDUSTRY.-

YUGOSLAV--- THIS WEEKENDS COMMENTARIES DEAL WITH THE MIDEAST ISSUE, INDIAN ELECTIONS, YUGO VISIT TO BELGIUM, INTENDED REDUCTION OF BRITISH FORCES IN WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIAN POLICY, AND US INTEREST FOR AFRICA.-

A COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF FOREIGN WELFARE ORGANISATIONS AID TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN FOUNDED IN BELGRADE (ZAGREB - FEB 23, 1700 HRS).-

VUKMANOVIC, KORCA POPOVIC AND OTHERS ATTENDED THE RECEPTION IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BELGRADE ON OCCASION OF THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY (ZAGREB -FEB 23, 2200 HRS).-

ABOUT 35,000 NEW APARTMENTS WILL BE BUILT IN YUGOSLAVIA THIS YEAR (BELGRADE FEB 23, 1930 HRS).-

RUMANIAN---(FEB . 25 BUCH: 0030) NEWSPAPER "VIOCE OF HOMELAND" MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEB 24 BUCHAREST DEMONSTRATION AND PEOPLE'S BLODSDHED, CALLS GEN. RADESCU A TOOL OF US INTELLIGENCE.-

(FEB 23- BUCH: 1600) RPR WILL SHORTLY BEGIN PRODUCING PORCELAIN MADE OF GLASS COSTING ALMOST THE SAME AS GLASS PRODUCTS.-

(1903) COMMENTING ON INCREASE OF PRODUCTION OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY OF MACHINE-TOOLS, BUCHAREST STRESSES THAT RPR NOW PRODUCES ALSO FOR EXPANDING EXPORT, BUT OBSERVES THAT PRODUCTION IS STILL UNDER LEVEL OF UP-TO-DATE WORLD'S TECHNICS.

R U S S I A N HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 23-25, 1957.-

1. INITIATIVE OF PAPER MAKERS.-
MOSCOW (FEB 25, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED "IMPORTANT INITIATIVE OF SOLIKAM PAPER-MAKERS". LAST YEAR'S OVERFULFILMENT OF PAPER-PRODUCING PLAN IS THE RESULT OF SOCIALIST COMPETITION. AFTER REVIEWING THE SUCCESSES SCORED BY SOLIKAM PAPER-MAKERS, PRAVDA STRESSES THAT THE COLLECTIVE HAS PLEDGED ITSELF TO PRODUCE IN 1957 IN ADDITION TO PLAN: 3,000 TONS OF NEWS-PRINT, 1,000 TONS OF CELLULOSE, 8,000 DECALITRES OF SPIRIT, 60,000 ROULEAUX SENSITIZED PAPER AND 60,000 ROULEAUX OF "MILIMETRE-PAPER", TO BUILD 1,500 SQUARE METRES OF LIVING FLOOR SPACE BY FORCES OF THE COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL WORKERS, AND TO COMMISSION A BIG APARTMENT-HOUSE BY THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT OCTOBER.-

SHORTCOMINGS.-

USSR MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION WITH UTMOST DELAY CARRIES OUT CONSTRUCTION AND MOUNTING WORK CONCERNING PAPER COMBINES, AND THE USSR MINISTRY OF MACHINEBUILDING DOES NOT DELIVER IN TIME EQUIPMENT FOR PAPER INDUSTRY.-

IN THE SECOND HALF-YEAR OF 1956, THE ENTERPRISES OF TIMBER INDUSTRY IMPROVED DELIVERIES OF BASIC RAW MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE AND PAPER. THIS YEAR THE SITUATION HAS SHARPLY DETERIORATED. THIS YEAR, FOR ONE -AND -

A - HALF MONTHS THE GLAVLESOSBYT OF THE MINISTRY OF TIMBER INDUSTRY FAILED TO DELIVER TO ENTERPRISES OF PAPER INDUSTRY MORE THAN 4,000 CARLOADS OF THE BASIC RAW MATERIALS. MOLOTOVLES (DIRECTOR COMRADE KHABAROV), KOMI-PERMLE (DIRECTOR GLARDKIKH), AND TIMBER ENTERPRISES OF THE ARKHANGELSK REGION ARE LAGGING IN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF WOOD.

THE GLAVKARELLES (HEAD OF THE GLAVK COMRADE K O R O L E V) HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY UNSATISFACTORILY SUPPLYING RAW MATERIALS TO PAPER MAKERS.-

PRAVDA CONCLUDES BY DESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF MINISTRIES, PARTY AND SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS, AND TRADE UNIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST EMULATION IN THIS DOMAIN AND FOR FULFILMENT AND OVERFULFILMENT OF POOR PROCUREMENT PLANS.-

2. ELECTORAL AGITATION.-

MOSCOW (FEB 24, 0700 HRS), SUNDAY'S PRAVDA LEADER IS TITLED "POLITICAL AGITATION IN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS". THE ARTICLE STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF POLITICAL AGITATION FOR THE COMING ELECTIONS TO LOCAL SOVIETS, AND DESCRIBES THE DUTIES OF AGITATORS.-

ADMISSION OF DIFFICULTIES.-

THE ARTICLE SAYS IN PART: HOWEVER, WE STILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES AND SERIOUS SHORTCOMINGS. THE PARTY DOES NOT HIDE THEM FROM THE PEOPLE. PROLETARIAT IS NOT AFRAID OF ADMITTING, LENIN SPOKE, THAT IN THE REVOLUTION SOMETHING WENT MAGNIFICENTLY, AND SOMETHING CAME TO NOTHING. AGITATORS SHOULD SPEAK TO VOTERS ABOUT DIFFICULTIES AND EXPLAIN THEM PROPERLY. AGITATOR CANNOT BY-PASS ACUTE PROBLEMS. HE IS THE FIRST TO EXPOSE SHORTCOMINGS, AND TO HELP THAT THEY BE SPEEDILY ELIMINATED.-

AGAINST BOURGEOIS INFLUENCE.-

AGITATOR ALSO CANNOT BY-PASS SOME DEMAGOGIC TALK, INCORRECT VIEWS, AND IDEAS OF SOME SOVIET CITIZENS, WHOSE CONSCIOUNESS HAS BEEN POISONED BY BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY.

POOR POLITICAL WORK.-

ONE OF IMPORTANT DUTIES OF AGITATORS IS TO EXPLAIN IN A SYSTEMATIC WAY THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND FOREIGN POLICY OF USSR, AND TO EXPOSE THE ATTEMPTS OF REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST CIRCLES, ENEMIES OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM.-

HOWEVER, IN A NUMBER OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES, IN SOME ELECTORAL DISTRICTS, THE MASS-POLITICAL WORK IS CARRIED OUT UNSATISFACTORILY. THUS, THE CITY AND DISTRICT PARTY COMMITTEE OF EREVAN POORLY DIRECT THE ACTIVITIES OF AGIT-COLLECTIVES. SOME PROPAGANDA STATIONS ARE CLOSED MOST OF THE TIME. AS OBSERVED BY BYELORUSSIAN CC RECENTLY, SECRETARIES OF THE CITY AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES OF GOMEL, LEADING SOVIET AND ECONOMIC WORKERS OF THE CITY VERY SELDOM LECTURE TO WORKERS, AND NOT ALL GROUPS OF CITY POPULATION ARE EMBRACED BY PARTY INFLUENCE. ALSO WORKERS OF THE YARTSEVSKIY GORKOM AND CITY SOVIET OF THE PARTY, OF THE KUDNYANSKIY DISTRICT COMMITTEE, AND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SMOLENSKAYA REGION, SELDOM DELIVER POLITICAL REPORTS TO VOTERS. LEADING PARTY AND SOVIET WORKERS OF THE LENINSKIY DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF KRASNOYARSK DO NOT SHOW EXAMPLE IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK.-

ALL THESE AND OTHER SHORTCOMINGS IN THE EXECUTIVE OF MASS-POLITICAL WORK AMONG VOTERS MUST BE SPEEDILY ELIMINATED. IT SHOULD BE EFFECTED THAT OUR AGITATORS AND PROPAGANDISTS BRING THE WORD OF THE PARTY TO THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF EACH SOVIET MAN.

3. DOMESTIC NEWS.-

MOSCOW (FEB. 23, 1600 HRS). A NEW PLANT PRODUCING REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPES IS BEING COMMISSIONED IN THE TOWN OF SERPUKHOV IN THE MOSCOW REGION. THE PLANT WILL PUT OUT MORE THAN 40,000 CUBIC METRES OF PIPES ANNUALLY.-

MOSCOW (FEB. 23, 2230 HRS). CHANGES OF CREDIT SYSTEM IN KOLKHOZES ARE TAKING PLACE. SO FAR CREDITS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS BRANCHES OF KOLKHOZ PRODUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY USSR ECONOMIC BANK, WHILE IN FUTURE THIS WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF UNIONS REPUBLICS. THIS WILL PROVIDE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF A MORE RATIONAL USE OF STATE CREDITS AND OF A BETTER SATISFACTION OF NEEDS OF KOLKHOZ ECONOMY.-

MOSCOW (FEB. 24, 0600 HRS). STATISTICAL BOARD OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION PUBLISHED THE RESULTS OF THE EXECUTION OF THE PEOPLES-ECONOMIC PLAN IN 1956. TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION PLAN HAS BEEN OVERFULFILLED. COMPARED WITH 1955, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ROSE BY 12 PERCENT.-

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES DEVOTED PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE TASK OF SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE EAST OF THE COUNTRY, AND HAS APPROVED A PROPOSAL CONCERNING CREATION OF A BIG SCIENTIFIC CENTRE IN SIBERIA. (MOSCOW, FEB 24, 0800 HRS). ACADEMICIANS SEMENOV, AMBARCHUMYAN, MUSKHLISHVILI, PALANDIN, SATPAEV, ARTIMOVICH, ARBUSOV, KAPITSA, KOSTENKO AND KURSANOV HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO THE PRESIDUM OF THE ACADEMY, WHICH THUS HAS BEEN EXPANDED ACCORDING TO THE DECISION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MOSCOW (FEB. 24, 1200 HRS). THE COLLECTIVE OF THE MOLOTOV BICYCLE PLANT STRUGGLE TO PRODUCE 280,000 BICYCLES THIS YEAR. UNTIL RECENTLY THE FACTORY USED TO PRODUCE 500 TO 600 BICYCLES DAILY. YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IT PRODUCED 800 BICYCLES.-

MOSCOW (FEB 25, 0800 HRS). FIRST ALL-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE OF CHILDRENS PHYSICIANS ENDED IN MOSCOW, WITH ABOUT 1,000 DELEGATES AND GUESTS ATTENDING.-

4. NEWS SUMMARY.-

HUNGARIAN WORKERS WIDELY OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY; FORMER MINISTER OF LIGHT INDUSTRY OF USSR RYZHOV HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY; BULGARIAN

GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION LEFT KIEV FOR HOME; THE PUBLIC OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM OBSERVED SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY DAY; GDR NATIONAL FRONT DELEGATION STAYS IN LENINGRAD; GOODS EXCHANGE TREATY FOR 1957 BETWEEN USSR AND ALBANIA; SHERSTYUKS COMMENTARY ON "UNBREAKABLE BASTION OF PEACE" (SEE NEWSBUDGET OF FEB 24, D-67); CHINESE DEPUTY PREMIER NIEH JUNG CHEN ARRIVED IN MOSCOW; POLICY OF WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING CREATION OF COMMON MARKET AND EURATOM MEETS WITH GROWING RESISTANCE IN POLITICAL CIRCLES OF WG; ALBANIA REPATRIATED 185 FORMER GREEK ROYAL SOLDIERS WHO FOUND REFUGE IN ALBANIA FROM 1947 TO 1949.

C Z E C H O S L O V A K MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS
FEB 23, 24, 25, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. CZSL. GOVERNMENT SESSION

(FEB 23, 1230 HRS AND 1900 HRS) AT ITS YESTERDAY'S SESSION, THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT APPROVED MEASURES ON REALIZATION OF RESULTS OF THE RECENT CZSL. -SOVIET AGREEMENT SIGNED IN MOSCOW, FURTHER THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED "PROTOCOL ON RESUMPTION OF NORMAL RELATIONS WITH JAPAN" AND DISCUSSED SOME CHANGES OF THE DECREE ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES.

2. SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY

(FEB 23, 1900 HRS) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT BARAK, DOLANSKY, FIERLINGER, KOPECKY, NOVOTNY, SIROKY, LAID WREATHS AT THE MONUMENT OF SOVIET SOLDIERS AT THE PRAGUE OLSANY CEMETARY. (FEB 24, 0745 HRS) ZAPOTOCKY, SIROKY, NOVOTNY, BARAK, SIMUNEK, JANKOVCOVA ATTENDED A FESTIVE RECEPTION, MARKING THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDATION OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES, WHICH WAS GIVEN BY THE SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE IN PRAGUE.

3. SLOVAK WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

(FEB 24, 2200 HRS BRATISLAVA) TWO-DAY CONFERENCE OF SLOVAK WOMEN WAS TODAY CLOSED IN BRATISLAVA. AMONG OTHERS ALSO G. SEKANINOVA-CAKRTOVA AND COMMISSIONER A. HORAK TOOK PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS. IRENA DURISOVA WAS ELECTED AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM. IN HER REPORT SHE STRESSED THAT IN SLOVAKIA 32 PERCENT OF ALL WOMEN ARE EMPLOYED. IN AGRICULTURE MORE THAN HALF OF THE EMPLOYEES ARE WOMEN.

4. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB 23, 1230 HRS) THE CZSL. WRITERS' DELEGATION, WHICH IS AT PRESENT VISITING HUNGARY YESTERDAY ARRANGED A "FRIENDLY MEETING" IN BUDAPEST IN HONOUR OF THE HUNGARIAN WRITERS.

5. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 23, 2200 HRS) TU MEMBERS EMPLOYEES OF COMMUNICATIONS GOT TOGETHER IN PRAGUE TO ATTEND THEIR 4TH CONGRESS. 293 POST OFFICES AND TWO NEW TV STUDIOS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. AS OF JAN 1, 57 THERE ARE 161,000 WIRED RADIO LISTENERS.

(FEB 24, 1900 HRS) IIIRD CONGRESS OF THE TU MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY THE SECTION "STATE TRADE" TODAY STARTED IN PRAGUE. CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION MARIE RADOVA STRESSED IN HER SPEECH THAT THE MAIN TASK OF THIS TRADE REMAINS IMPROVEMENT OF THE SERVICES AND THE "CULTURE" OF THE MARKET. MINISTER KRAJCIR AND DVORAK WILL DELIVER THEIR REPORTS AT THE TOMORROW'S SESSION.

(FEB 24, 1900 HRS) A FESTIVE GRADUATION OF THE STUDENTS OF THE "MILITARY TECHNICAL ACADEMY OF A. ZAPOTOCKY" TOOK PLACE IN BRNO. LT. GEN. OTAKAR RYTIR, DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER, ADDRESSED THE MEETING.

(FEB 24, 1300 HRS BRATISLAVA) PROGRAM FROM BRATISLAVA SPEAKS ABOUT FLOODS IN SLOVAKIA. FOR EXAMPLE, RIVER LATORICA FLOODED MORE THAN 10,000 HECTARS OF SOIL.

6. COMMENTARIES ON "VICTORIOUS FEBRUARY"

(FEB 24, 0845 HRS) WRITER S. TUREK RECALLS THE FEBRUARY EVENTS AND STRESSES THAT FEBRUARY BECAME "THE KEY-MATTER OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE." DURING THE HUNG. EVENTS, THE REACTION CONDEMNED THE SOVIET-HUNG. FRIENDSHIP. ALSO THE CZSL. REACTION WAS AGAINST THE FRIENDSHIP WITH USSR. IN FEBRUARY THE ONLY POSSIBLE LINE OF THE CZSL. POLICY BECAME THE GOTTFWALD SLOGAN: "FOREVER WITH THE SOVIET UNION."
 (FEB 24, 1900 HRS) RADIO MAGAZINE FEATURED A TALK BY V. SVOBODA. R. GOTTFWALD DISCLOSED THE TRUE FACE AND IDEAS OF THE "REACTIONARY MINISTERS, THEIR CO-WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS." THIS DAY BECAME THE SIGNAL FOR THE DECISIVE FIGHT AGAINST THE REACTION. THESE PERSONS WHO LEFT THE COUNTRY AFTER FEBRUARY AND THEIR EMPLOYERS DO NOT LIKETHV LIFE IN CSR. THEY ARE SENDING SPIES AND DIVERSANTS TO CSR TO DISTURB THE PEACEFUL LIFE AND HINDER THE SOCIALIST PROGRESS. "SAME HANDS" WHICH DIRECTED THE COUNTERREVOLUTION IN HUNGARY PREPARED ALSO THE CRISIS OF THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT IN FEBRUARY.

RUMANIAN FEB 23 - 25, 1957

1. FOR STUDENTS.-

(FEB. 23- BUCH : 1600) CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY CENTRE OPENED IN BUCHAREST TODAY, WITH PARTY MEMBER ELENA LASCU- IORDACHESCU AND DEPUTY EDUCATION MINISTER GH. PLOESTEANU ATTENDING.-

ALL DORMITORIES OF THE STUDENTS OF THE TIMISOARA POLYTECHNICAL SCHOOL HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH WIRED-RADIO CENTRES.-

(FEB . 24- BUCH : 0750) CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS ALSO IN TIMISOARA AND STALINTOWN.-

(2200) BUCHAREST STUDENTS CONFERENCE ENDED TODAY AFTER ELECTING THE CITY COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATIONS, THE CENSORS COMMISSION AND THE DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS.-

2. INDUSTRY.-

(FEB 23- BUCH: 1600) PORCELAIN MADE OF GLASS WILL SHORTLY BEGIN BEING MANUFACTURED IN RPR. IT WILL COST ALMOST THE SAME AS GLASS PRODUCTS BECAUSE IT WILL BE PRODUCED FROM RAW MATERIALS AND WITH EQUIPMENT OF GLASSWARE PLANTS.-

THE NEW INVENTION HAS BEEN PATENTED IN ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS TO PATENT IT ALSO IN THE US AND CANADA.-

MACHINE-TOOL INDUSTRY.-

(FEB 23- BUCH : 1903) COMMENTARY: ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM RIDICULIZED THE RPR AS BEING UNABLE OF DEVELOPING A HEAVY INDUSTRY AND ESPECIALLY OF MACHINE-TOOL INDUSTRY...:

BY THE END OF THE FIRST FIVE- YEAR PLAN, PRODUCTION OF MACHINE TOOLS WAS EIGHTFOLD THAT OF 1938 AND FOURFOLD THAT OF 1949. IN THE YEARS OF THE FIRST FIVE-YEAR PLAN, THE RPR PRODUCED 60 PERCENT OF ITS INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.-

ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM WASTED SO MUCH INK TO CONVINCCE PEOPLE THAT RPR COULD NOT PRODUCE TRACTORS. TODAY RUMANIAN TRACTORS CAN BE SEEN AT WORK NOT ONLY ON THE RUMANIAN LAND BUT ALSO ON THE FIELDS OF OLD THESSALY AND OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA.-

ALSO RUMANIAN- MADE MACHINE-TOOLS NOT ONLY SATISFY RUMANIAS REQUIREMENTS BUT HAVE ALSO APPEARED ON FOREIGN MARKETS, AND THE NUMBER OF PURCHASERS IS INCREASING.-

LAST YEAR, THE VALUE OF MACHINES EXPORTED OUTSTRIPPED THAT OF THE IMPORTED MACHINES; THIS YEAR, THIS EXPORT WILL BE 4.5 TIMES HIGHER THAN THEIR IMPORT.-

S H O R T C O M I N G S . -

WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT SOME OF OUR PRODUCTS ARE STILL UNCORRESPONDING, THAT A STRING OF THEM IS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE, THAT SOME OF OUR MACHINES DON'T CORRESPOND TO WORLD'S MOST DEVELOPED TECHNICS. ANOTHER FACT THAT WE MUST NOT FORGET IS THAT, WHILE LEVEL OF OUR TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT HAS RISEN IN ALL INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES, AND IN SOME OF THEM IN EXTREMELY HIGH PERCENTAGES, THE LEVEL OF OUR TECHNICS HAS NOT ALWAYS MANAGED TO BE IN LINE WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE REQUIREMENTS, DUE TO MANY CAUSES, FIRSTLY DUE TO LACK OF TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE..

STATE AGENCIES CRITICIZED.-

SOME STATE AGENCIES, COMMENTATOR GOES ON, HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS AND YEARS PLANNING AND RE-PLANNING ENTERPRISES WITHOUT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL THE CRITERIA OF ECONOMIC PROFITABLENESS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED...

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

(FEB 24-BUCH: 8630) A CONFERENCE WITH VICE-CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL PEOPLE'S COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND HEADS OF REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORATES TOOK PLACE AT MINISTERIAL COUNCIL YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS MEASURES TO COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR A GOOD SPRING CAMPAIGN AND INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.-

4. S O C I A L I S T C O L L A B O R A T I O N . -

(FEB. 24- BUCH: 8630) ON FEB. 23, FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER AL.MO-GHIOROS RECEIVED PROF. EMILIANOV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORATE OF THE USSR MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE, KALININ, COUNSELOR AT STATE COMMITTEE ON TESTING OF KINDS OF CROPS, AND ZAKHARCHENKO, SPECIALIST AT NEW TECHNIQUES DIRECTORATE OF THE USSR MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE. THESE PERSONAGES ARE MEMBERS OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO RECENT CONFERENCE OF MUTUAL AID COUNCIL DEVOTED TO POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING MAIZE GROWING AND COORDINATING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOR PRODUCTION OF HYBRID SEED.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE MARIN STANCU, AND MINISTER FOR STATE FARMS BUCUR SCHIOPU ATTENDED.-

5. S O V I E T A R M Y A N N I V E R S A R Y . -

(FEB 24- BUCH: 8630) GHEORGHIU DEJ, CHIVU STOICA AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS ATTENDED RECEPTION GIVEN BY USSR MILITARY-NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHE MAJ.GEN. ZHURARIEV TO MARK THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY DAY, FEB. 23 .-

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

(FEB 25- BUCH: 8630) COMMENTING ON THE "BLOODY HAPPENINGS OF FEB 24, 1945" NEWSPAPER " VOICE OF HOMELAND " SAYS IN PART:

"... IN THE RPR, THE MAJORITY HAD BEGUN THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE LOCAL STATE AGENCIES. THOSE STILL ROOSTING IN POWER WERE IN DANGER. IN ORDER TO ASSURE THEIR POSITIONS, THE MONARCHY AND THE PARTIES OF LANDOWNERS AND MANUFACTURERS HAD PLOTTED THE COMING TO POWER OF GENERAL RADESCU AS RUMANIA' PRIME MINISTER...

I N T H E P A Y O F T H E U S . -

" SOME THEN SAID GEN. RADESCU HAD BEEN FOR MANY TENS OF YEARS IN THE PAY OF THE US INTELLIGENCE, OTHERS OPINED HE HAD BEEN ONLY TWENTY YEARS. IT'S HARD TO PRECISE WHO OF THEM WAS RIGHT. ONE THING IS SURE: THAT MR CHASTELLEN(?) THE HEAD OF THE ANKARA BRANCH ON THE BRITISH BALKAN INTELLIGENCE, USED TO GO PERSONALLY TO BUCHAREST AND HAD DAILY CONFERENCES WITH THE " INDEPENDENT " PRIME MINISTER.-

IT IS TRUE THAT HE WAS ENOUGH " NEUTRAL " TO VISIT IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS BRITISH BOSS. ALSO THE LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN MISSION...

THUS, GEN. RADESCU RECEIVED "COMPETENT" INSTRUCTIONS TO ORGANIZE A COUP D'ETAT WHICH, ACCORDING TO WESTERN PLANS, SHOULD HAVE DETERMINED CHAOS, TOTAL SABOTAGE OF THE ANTI-HITLERITE FRONT AND CREATION OF A CLIMATE FOR THE SPEEDY INCORPORATION OF RUMANIA INTO THE "CART OF THE WESTERN IMPERIALISM"...

" BUT OUR PEOPLE, COMMENTATOR GOES ON, HAD ENOUGH OF ADVENTURES AND, MOREOVER, HARDLY ESCAPED FROM OPPRESSION OF A DICTATORSHIP. HAD NO INTENTION AT ALL TO REPLACE THE NAZI WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. THUS AN UNPRECEDENTED GIGANTIC DEMONSTRATION OF OVER 500,000 MET IN THE BUCHAREST STREETS TO PROTEST FIRMLY AND IMPRESSIVELY... EXPRESSING THE DESIRE THAT THE ANTI-PATRIOTIC GOVERNMENT OF RADESCU BE REMOVED... THEN, IN CONFORMITY WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED, THE GENERAL WHO HAD SERVED IN WESTERN INTELLIGENCE, OPENED FIRE..." VOICE OF HOMELAND CONCLUDES BY EMPHASIZING THAT AFTERWARDS GENERAL RADESCU HAD TO ESCAPE, WITH THE AID OF THOSE FOREIGNERS IN WHOSE SERVICE HE HAD COMMITTED THE MURDER, AND THE PEOPLE SET UP A PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 6, 1945.-

7. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST.-

(FEB. 23-25) IL PAESE: A SECRET SESSION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND WAR MINISTRY OF THE US HAS DECIDED BIG ALLOCATIONS FOR US ARMED FORCES IN MID-EAST- COMMENTARY: IN ISRAEL - EGYPT PROBLEM THE US HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF DUPLICITY-- OLLENHAUER STRIVING TO CONVINCHE THE US THAT, IN CASE OF HIS VICTORY IN COMING ELECTIONS, HE WILL NOT LEAVE THE NAZI. HE HAS ALSO TRIED TO GET SUPPORT IN PROBLEM OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM--

B U L G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 25, 1957.

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.

(SOFIA, 0630 HRS, FEB 25) "DEEP POPULAR RECOGNITION FOR THE NEW SOVIET AID," RUNS THE HEADLINE OF TODAY'S RD LEADER. THE ARTICLE IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED TALKS BETWEEN DELEGATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. UNDERSCORING SOME DATA ON SOVIET AID FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BULGARIAN ECONOMY, BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL, THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY, THAT SOME ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM AND DUBIOUS WELL-WISHERS OF BULGARIA ABROAD, ALLEGE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN BULGARIA AND THE USSR WERE NOT ON EQUAL TERMS. THE ARTICLE STATES, THAT THE USSR NOT ONLY ONCE HAS SENT VITAL GOODS, RAW MATERIALS AND FOOD, INSPITE OF OWN NEEDS, TO BULGARIA, AND THAT MANY OF THESE GOODS WERE RECEIVED ON CREDIT RANGING OVER LONG TERMS UNDER THE MOST FAVORABLE CONDITIONS. AFTER ANALYZING THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, THE PAPER CONCLUDES THAT THESE SERVE TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF INDUSTRIALIZATION IMPROVE AGRICULTURE AND THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE POPULATION.

2. VALKO CHERVENKOV SPEECH IN RUSSE.

(SOFIA, 2030 HRS, FEBRUARY 24.) UPON ARRIVING IN RUSSE FROM ITS MOSCOW TRIP, THE BULGARIAN DELEGATION WAS WELCOMED BY A MEETING AT THE RUSSE STATION, WHERE CHERVENKOV MADE THE FOLLOWING SPEECH: RUSSE STATION, WHERE CHERVENKOV MADE THE FOLLOWING SPEECH: "DEAR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN, CITIZENS OF RUSSE, COMRADES. FIRST OF ALL ALLOW ME TO TRANSMIT THE WARM AND MOST SINCERE AND BROTHERLY GREETINGS FROM THE SOVIET PEOPLE. THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT AND PARTY DELEGATION PAID A FRIENDLY VISIT TO THE USSR FOR A FEW DAYS.

THESE WERE UNFORGETTABLE DAYS OF BRILLIANT MANIFESTATION OF BULGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE, OF THE UNBREAKABLE FRATERNAL TIE BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND BULGARIAN PEOPLE, BETWEEN THE CP OF THE USSR AND THE BCP, AND BETWEEN THE SIMILARITY OF THEIR VITAL COMMON INTERESTS.

WE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE, WERE WELCOMED IN MOSCOW MOST WHOLE-HEARTEDLY AND WITH JOY AND OPEN ARMS, LIKE BROTHER. THERE ARE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE FEELING OF UNITY, TRUST, LOVE AND MUTUAL RESPECT, WHICH WERE SHOWN TO US BY THE SOVIET PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE. A SIMILAR FRATERNAL WELCOME WAS GIVEN TO US IN KIEV, THE CAPITAL OF SOCIALIST UKRAINE. THE MOST CHARACTERISTIC THING ABOUT OUR VISIT TO THE USSR, ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH OUR DELEGATION CARRIED OUT THERE, WAS NOT THE JOINT DECLARATION AND STATEMENTS, BUT THIS COMRADES: OUR UNITY, OUR COMPLETE UNITY OF THOUGHT, AND OUR UNANIMOUS OUTLOOK ON ALL INTERNATIONAL AND VITAL QUESTIONS, AS WELL AS ON THE MAIN IDEA ON THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN ALL COUNTRIES. THIS EXPRESSION OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD, IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF LENINISM-MARXISM.

THERE IS NOT ONE VITAL PROBLEM OF OUR TIMES ON WHICH THERE IS NOT COMPLETE UNITY BETWEEN THE BCP AND GOVERNMENT AND BULGARIAN PEOPLE ON ONE HAND, AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE ON THE OTHER. WE INDICATED ONCE MORE THAT OUR INTERESTS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM ARE COMMON INTERESTS. THESE COMMON INTERESTS DETERMINE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OURSELVES AS RELATIONS OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION AND MUTUAL AID. IN THIS IS EXPRESSED PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM-- THE COMPLETE EQUALITY AND RESPECT OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EVERY SOCIALIST COUNTRY TOWARD ANOTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRY. THE SOVIET AND BULGARIAN DELEGATIONS WITH DEEP SATISFACTION HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT THESE PRINCIPLES OF CORRECT SOCIALIST RELATIONSHIP HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE BASIS OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE USSR AND BULGARIA. THESE RELATIONS HAVE NEVER BEEN CLOUDED, ON THE CONTRARY, THEY GROWN BETTER AND STRONGER DAY BY DAY.

THE BULGARIAN AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS THINK IN THE SAME WAY, HOWEVER, THE UNITY AND POWER OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP CONSISTS IN THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF EVERY SOCIALIST COUNTRY, THAT IT TO SAY ONE FOR ALL, AND ALL FOR ONE. BECAUSE OF THIS UNITY, THE POWER OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP MUST BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED, AN UNTIRING AND CONSISTENT STRUGGLE MUST BE CARRIED OUT AGAINST BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY, AGAINST ANY ATTEMPTS TO DISTORT THE TEACHINGS OF MARXISM-LENINISM.

WE, BULGARIAN COMMUNISTS, CANNOT BUT BE DEEPLY MOVED BY THE ESTEEM SHOWN OUR PARTY AT THE TIME OF THE JOINT DECLARATION WHICH STEMMED FROM THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND BULGARIAN CPS. IN THIS DECLARATION IT IS STATED THAT OUR PARTY IS THE FIRST IN FIRMLY SUPPORTING MARXIST-LENINIST POSITIONS AND INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP, A PARTY WHICH IS IRRECONCILABLE WITH THE CLASS ENEMY. THIS ESTEEM OBLIGES US, NOT ONLY TO STRENGTHEN OUR PARTY WITH GREATER ENERGY, BUT TO STRENGTHEN IT ON THE PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM-LENINISM, AND NOT TO TOLERATE ANY ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE ALIEN INFLUENCE. WE MUST PRESERVE ITS LENINIST UNITY AS SACRED, AS THE APPLE OF OUR EYE.

THE INTERNATIONAL REACTIONARY MOVEMENT, HEADED BY THE US, AT THE END OF LAST YEAR ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK THE SOCIALIST CAMP AND TO TEST THE USSR AND ITS POWER. THE REVOLUTIONARY REBELLION IN HUNGARY WAS SUCH AN ATTEMPT. THE IMPERIALISTS ATTEMPTED TO SHAKE THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP. THEY STARTED A MAD CAMPAIGN AGAINST MARXIST-LENINIST PRINCIPLES. THE ATTEMPTS OF US CAPITALISTS

FAILED IN HUNGARY, AND THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE WERE NOT CUT OFF THE SOCIALIST CAMP.

THE USSR FULFILLED ITS INTERNATIONAL DUTY WITH HONOR. AT THE REQUEST OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT HEADED BY COMRADE KADAR, THE USSR HELPED PEOPLES' HUNGARY. THE COUNTERREVOLUTION IN HUNGARY WAS THUS CRUSHED LONG AGO. THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE ARE NOW CURING THE WOUNDS OF THE REVOLUTION, WITH THE HELP OF THE ENTIRE SOCIALIST CAMP.

THE ATTEMPTS OF BILLIONAIRES IN HUNGARY FAILED, BUT THEIR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE SOCIALIST CAMP STILL CONTINUE, AND BECAUSE OF THIS, THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP MUST BE STRENGTHENED.

IT IS FURTHER NECESSARY TO STRIVE FOR THE PURITY OF OUR TEACHINGS--OUR MARXISM-LENINISM. IT IS FURTHER NECESSARY TO USE REAL POSSIBILITIES FOR LESSENING INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

THE USSR AND BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTS STATED IN THE JOINT DECLARATION, THAT THEY ARE DETERMINED TO WORK IN THE FUTURE BY ALL MEANS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE.

MOREOVER, CHERVENKOV SAID, THE NEGOTIATIONS ENDED WITH A NEW ECONOMIC AID EXTENDED TO BULGARIA, A NEW 200 MILLION RUBLES LONG-TERM CREDIT FOR BULGARIA'S INDUSTRIALIZATION, REQUEST OF MUTUAL ORGANS TO MAKE PROPOSALS FOR THE MUTUAL COORDINATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS BRANCHES OF AGRICULTURE UNTIL 1970.

THE MEETING OF THE DELEGATIONS AND THE JOINT DECLARATION AND STATEMENTS ARE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF VITAL SOVIET-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP. AFTER THE USUAL PERORATIONS ON CONSTRUCTING OF SOCIALISM, CHERVENKOV ENDED: LET THE INVINCIBLE AND VICTORIOUS SOVIET-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP BE STRENGTHENED AND SHINE IN THE SOULS OF ALL HONEST AND PATRIOTIC BULGARIANS--LONG LIVE THE GREAT USSR, THE SUPPORT AND GUIDE OF ALL PEOPLE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, ENDING WITH LONG LIVE OUR DEAR MOTHERLAND, SOCIALIST BULGARIA.

THE REST OF RADIO SOFIA'S BROADCASTS WAS DEDICATED, SIMILARLY TO THE FOREGOING DAYS, TO THE 30TH RED ARMY ANNIVERSARY AND THE SOVIET AID EXTENDED TO BULGARIA.

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 , 23-25 F E B 1957 - -

1. G D R E V E N T S I N B R I E F . -

NOTE: WEEK-END BROADCASTS STRESS THE ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET ARMY, REPORTING ON TELGRAMS SENT BY MINISTER OF DEFENCE STOPH TO ZHUKOV AND CRECHKO, AND ON VARIOUS MANIFESTATIONS TO CELEBRATE THE DAY. -

BROADCASTS ALSO REPORT ON THE ADN INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH COMMUNIST YOUTH LEADER PAUL LAURENT, ATTACKING SPEIDEL. -

GDR PEOPLE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY THE "DAY OF READINESS FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRING CAMPAIGN". -

(GDR, 24 FEB 1300 HRS) MANFRED KLEIN IN COMMENTARY SPEAKS AGAINST VISITS PAID TO GDR BY "ONE-TIME BIG LANDOWNERS", AND ATTACKS COUNTESS VON SCHWERIN WHO RECENTLY VISITED THE COUNTRY. -

2. O N A N D A G A I N S T W E S T G E R M A N Y . -

(DS, 23 FEB, 1900 HRS) OLLENHAUER IN CHICAGO SAID WC SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY ISRAEL REPARATIONS, NOTWITHSTANDING THE UN DECISION ON ISRAEL. -

(IDEM) A ANTICOMMUNIST "INFORMATION AND ACTION CENTER", TOP ORGANIZATION OF REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS, WILL BE SET UP IN FRANKFURT / MAIN , TO CARRY OUT PROPAGANDA AGAINST EASTERN COUNTRIES. AND TO INSTRUCT AGENTS TO BE SENT THERE. -

(DS, 24 FEB 1310 HRS) BONN GOVERNMENTAL CIRCLES ARE ALARMED BY ADENAUER'S AND HEUSS' ILLNESS.-

(GDR, 24 FEB, 1400 HRS) GREATEST MONOPOLIZATION SCANDAL AFTER THE WAR WAS DISCOVERED IN BONN. SECRET PLANS SET UP BY THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT AND BANKERS WERE AIMED AT REVIVING THE "UFA".-

(GDR, 24 FEB, 0900 HRS) SPORT ORGANIZATIONS FROM BOTH PARTS OF GERMANY ISSUED A COMMON DECLARATION ON COLLABORATION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMAN SPORTSMEN .-

(DS, 1320 HRS) MARTIN RADMANN, IN SUNDAY COMMENTARY, DESCRIBES THE POOR SITUATION OF WEST GERMAN STUDENTS, AND PRAISES THE SITUATION OF STUDENTS IN GDR.-

3. ON AND AGAINST U.S.A.-

(23 FEB, 1900 HRS) DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ROCKEFELLER'S STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA HAD SECRET TALK IN BONN WITH WG MINISTER OF ECONOMY, ERHARD, AFTER ABS' RETURN FROM THE U.S. ABS' ARTICLE PRINTED IN "FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE" SHOWS COMMON LINES WITH THE SECRET LETTER WRITTEN BY ROCKEFELLER TO EISENHOWER.-

(DS, 23 FEB, 1900 HRS) DEMOCRATIC SENATOR KEFAUVER CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF THE SECRET ROCKEFELLER LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT. HE ADDED THAT SUCH DOCUMENTS PROVE THAT OIL INDUSTRY KNOWS MORE ABOUT US MIDDLE EAST POLICY, THAN THE CONGRESS.-

(GDR, 23 FEB, 1910 HRS) THEODOR SCHULZE-WALDEN IN COMMENTARY SAYS THE EISENHOWER-DOCTRINE, AND THE "EURAFRICE" PROJECT ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED. BOTH ARE AIMED AT RESTORING THE COLONIAL RULE; BOTH ARE EXAMPLES HOW ROCKEFELLER'S IDEAS CAN BE SET INTO PRACTICE.-

4. DIECKMANN'S STATEMENT.-

RADIO GDR (FEB 25, 0500 HRS), IN A RADIO COMMENTARY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GDR PEOPLES CHAMBER DR. DIECKMANN SAID THAT THE DISASTER POLITICIANS WHO WANT TO PUSH GERMANY INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR WILL GET THE WORST OF IT. IN THE NATO WORLD, CIVILIANS AND MILITARISTS SURPASS EACH OTHER IN PRAISING NATO MILITARY STRENGTH.-

THE GERMAN NATION IS INTERESTED IN THE CONSEQUENCES OF COMMON MARKET TALKS IN THE DOMAIN OF INNER-GERMAN TRADE, DIECKMANN SAID.

YUGOSLAV FEBRUARY 23-25, 1957

1. ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.-

BELGRADE (FEBRUARY 23, 1500 HRS), IN THIS WEEK'S TRIPARTITE TALK ON "EVENTS WHICH ARE DISCUSSED", JOURNALISTS VOJISLAV DJIKIC, GAVRO ALTON AND MILUTIN MILENKOVIC COMMENTED ON ISRAELI STAND AND RECENT EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE IN THIS WAY:
EXTORTION OF UN.-

THE ISRAELI ATTITUDE CONSTITUTES ESSENTIALLY THE EXTORTION OF THE UN. ISRAELI THESIS IS UNTENABLE AND ABSURD. THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS SHOULD CREATE PREREQUISITES FOR A RECONSIDERATION OF ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. HOWEVER, ISRAEL COULD NOT PLAY THIS GAME, HAD SHE NOT FELT WESTERN SUPPORT. MANY PEOPLE HAVE EVEN SEEN A KIND OF US TOLERANCE OF ISRAELI PERSISTENCE AND BELIEVED THAT THIS SHOULD MEAN PRESSURE ON EGYPT TO ACCEPT EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE. IKE'S RECENT MESSAGE HAS CLARIFIED THE SITUATION. HE HAS CLEARLY SAID THAT THE US IS ON THE SIDE OF UN.-

CORRECTION OF IKE'S DOCTRINE.-

ARAB COUNTRIES ARE RATHER RESERVED IN COMMENTING ON IKE'S MESSAGE, ALTHOUGH IN GENERAL IT HAS MADE GOOD IMPRESSION IN THOSE COUNTRIES, IN SOME ARAB COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN EGYPT,

THIS MESSAGE APPEARS IN A CERTAIN SENSE AS A KIND OF CORRECTION OF EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE WHICH HAS NOT MADE THE BEST IMPRESSION. IT CAN THUS CONTRIBUTE TO A CERTAIN SUCCESS OF THE DOCTRINE.-

2. INDIAN ELECTIONS.-

ZAGREB (FEB 23, 1930 HRS), COMMENTING ON FORTHCOMING INDIAN ELECTIONS, TANJUG CORRESPONDENT STRESSES THAT ALL MAIN INDIAN PARTIES- THE CONGRESS PARTY, THE PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE INDIAN CP, ADVOCATE THE BUILDING UP OF A SOCIALIST SOCIETY.-

3. MOLLET'S US VISIT.-

ZAGREB (FEB 23, 1930 HRS), DRAGOLJUB GOLUBOVIC REPORTS FROM PARIS: THE COMPOSITION OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY MOLLET TO THE US SHOWS THAT THEY WILL MUCH MORE TALK THAN NEGOTIATE IN WASHINGTON. IN HIS POCKET MOLLET HAS EURATOM, WHICH SUITS AMERICANS SO MUCH. AS TO ALGERIAN ISSUE, HE WANTS TO START HIS ACTION AFTER THIS VISIT. SOME CIRCLES IN PARIS CONSIDER, THEREFORE, THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF ALGERIAN PROBLEMS WILL THUS BE AN AMERICAN, AND NOT A FRENCH ONE. THE AMERICANS ARE HURRYING AS THEY ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT THEIR STRATEGIC POSITIONS AND WANT TO BEGIN WITH OWN INVESTMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN OIL WELLS, WHICH THEY CAN REACH ONLY AFTER A CEASE-FIRE IN ALGERIA. THIS SHOWS THAT IT WILL NOT BE QUITE EASY FOR MOLLET TO REESTABLISH OLD HARMONIOUS AMERICAN-FRENCH RELATIONS.-

4. YUGOSLAVS TO VISIT BELGIUM.-

BELGRADE (FEB 24, 1930 HRS), BOZIDAR KICOVIC COMMENTS ON THE VISIT OF YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARY POPOVIC AND OF A DELEGATION OF YUGO SOCIALIST ALLIANCE TO BELGIUM AND SAYS INTER ALIA:

THESE VISITS ARE AN AFFIRMATION OF THE MUTUAL WISH FOR STRENGTHENING AND DEEPENING EXISTING YUGO-BELGIAN INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND COOPERATION OF SOCIALISTS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES. THE STRENGTHENING OF THESE RELATIONS ON THE PRINCIPLES OF ACTIVE COEXISTENCE AND FULL EQUALITY, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A CONSOLIDATION OF GENERAL SITUATION ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE, AS WELL AS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FRUITFUL COOPERATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT.-

5. REDUCTION OF BRITISH FORCES IN W.G.-

ZAGREB (FEB 24, 1930 HRS), DRAGOLJUB KATIC IN A COMMENTARY DEALS WITH THE BRITISH INTENTION TO WITHDRAW A PART OF HER FORCES FROM WEST GERMANY AND SAYS IN PART:

IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE HER ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES BRITAIN IS UNDERTAKING NOW TWO QUITE DIFFERENT ACTIONS TOWARD EUROPE: SHE IS DETERMINING HERSELF FOR A CLOSER ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH THE COMMON EUROPEAN MARKET, AND IS, AT THE SAME TIME, WITHDRAWING FROM WESTERN EUROPE ON THE MILITARY PLAN. THIS BRITISH POLICY HAS CAUSED THE REVIVAL OF OLD FRENCH RESISTANCE AGAINST EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND DEMANDS THAT BRITISH SHOULD REMAIN ON RHINE. AS TO WEST GERMANY, BONN WANTS TO POSTPONE THE BURDENING OF HER ECONOMY BY EXAGGERATED MILITARY EXPENSES IN ORDER TO APPEAR ON THE WORLD MARKET WITHOUT EQUAL COMPETITION. THE WG GOVERNMENT IS THEREFORE AGAINST THE REDUCTION OF BRITISH FORCES, ALTHOUGH IT BRINGS HER NEARER TO A HEGEMONIC POSITION IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION.-

6. AUSTRIAN POLICY.-

ZAGREB (FEB 24, 1930 HRS), A YUGOPRESS COMMENTARY ON AUSTRIAN POLICY SAYS THAT AUSTRIAN STAND ON DISARMAMENT ISSUE IN UN, AND CHANCELLOR RAAB'S RECENT SPEECH ADVOCATING A NEUTRAL ZONE IN EUROPE BETWEEN THE TWO MILITARY SYSTEMS, ARE THE FIRST AUSTRIAN ORIGINAL ACTIONS AND STANDS ON THE MAIN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. THESE STEPS MIRROR THE TRADITIONAL AUSTRIAN IDEA OF HER HISTORIC MISSION IN MIDDLE EUROPE.

7. U S I N T E R E S T F O R A F R I C A . -
 ZAGREB (FEB 25, 0615), TODAY'S "VJESNIK" COMMENTS ON THE GROWING US INTEREST FOR AFRICA AND THE FORTHCOMING NIXON'S VISIT TO THE "BLACK CONTINENT" SAYING IN PART:
 US FUNCTIONARIES UNFORTUNATELY APPROACH AFRICA FROM THE POSITION OF A BIG POWER, STRESSING THE INEVITABLENESS OF THE INTERVENTIONIST POLICY AIMED AT REPELLING THE SUBVERSIVE SOVIET ACTIVITY IN THIS UNDETERMINED REGION. SUCH A POLICY MEETS RESISTENCE OF AFRICAN NATIONS WHICH ARE STRUGGLING FOR THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. HOWEVER, LIBERATIONS MOVEMENTS ARE OFTEN WEAK TO RESIST AMERICAN OFFERS FOR AID WHICH COULD BE HARMFUL IN FUTURE.-

8. F O R E I G N R E L A T I O N S . -
 ZAGREB (FEB 23, 1700 HRS), YUGOPRESS LEARNS THAT THE YUGO FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC AND A DELEGATION OF THE YUGO SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, WILL VISIT BELGIUM IN MARCH.-
 A COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF AID OF FOREIGN WELFARE ORGANISATIONS TO THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEES IN YUGOSLAVIA, HAS BEEN FOUNDED IN BELGRADE ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE CHIEF OF THE TEMPORARY OFFICE OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.-
 A TWO-MEMBER DELEGATION OF YUGO RED CROSS WILL LEAVE FOR PR CHINA ON MARCH 2ND FOR A THREE-WEEK VISIT.-
 ZAGREB (FEB 23, 2200 HRS), THE SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE IN BELGRADE GAVE TODAY A RECEPTION ON OCCASION OF THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY. PRESENT AT THE RECEPTION WERE SVETOZAR VUKMANOVIC, KOCA POPOVIC, GENERAL LJUBO VICKOVIC AND OTHERS.

9. D O M E S T I C N E W S S U M M A R Y . -
 BELGRADE (FEB 23, 1500 HRS), SPEAKING AT THE PLENUM OF THE COOPERATIVE UNION OF VOJVODINA, VICEPRESIDENT KARDELJ STRESSED THAT REALIZED SUCCESS OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES HAS DECISIVE IMPORTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIALIST TRANSFORMATION OF YUGO AGRICULTURE.-

BELGRADE (FEB 23, 1700 HRS), CROATIA WORKERS COUNCILS WILL ELECT 474 DELEGATES FOR THE CONGRESS OF YUGO WORKERS COUNCILS. INDUSTRY WILL GIVE 203, AGRICULTURE 27, CONSTRUCTION 41, AND TRADE 45 DELEGATES. THE REST WILL BE SHARED BY OTHER ECONOMIC BRANCHES.-

ZAGREB (FEB 23, 1700 HRS), BASIC FUNDS INVESTED IN THE YUGO TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN GENERAL, AND PARTICULARLY IN CROATIA, ARE PERMANENTLY DECREASING.-

BELGRADE (FEB 23, 1930 HRS), THE SECRETARY OF THE YUGO TU CENTRAL COUNCIL BELEON IN AN INTERVIEW SAID, THAT MORE RIGHTS, MORE INDEPENDENCE IN WORK AND DEMOCRATIZATION - ARE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS WHICH SHOULD BE SOLVED AT THE FIRST CONGRESS OF YUGO WORKERS COUNCILS.-

--IT IS EXPECTED THAT 35,000 OF NEW APARTMENTS WILL BE BUILT IN YUGOSLAVIA THIS YEAR.-

10. T A N J U G R E P O R T S . -
 FEBRUARY 23RD: THE YUGO TU DELEGATION NOW ON A VISIT IN POLAND, TOURED MANY POLISH TOWNS AND ENTERPRISES (3).-
 FEBRUARY 24TH: UGLJESA DANILOVIC LEFT FOR ACCRA TO REPRESENT YUGOSLAVIA AT THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE GOLD COAST STATE (1); EXTENSION OF POWER NETWORK (3); SPORT (4-6).

ALBANIAN FEB 23 - 25, 1957

1. T H E P R E S S . -
 (FEB. 23- TIRANA: 0645) ZERI I POPULLIT DEVOTES ITS LEADER TO SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY.-
 (FEB 24- TIRANA: ...) ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER: ALBANIAN DECLARATION ON SECURITY AND PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST.-

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS.-

(FEB 23-TIRANA: 0630) THE GDR DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ERICK RUEBENSAN HAS LEFT ALBANIA.-

(200) ALBANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA DISCUSSED ECONOMIC AND AGRICULTURAL COLLABORATION, FEB. 18 AND 19.

THE SOVIET-ALBANIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY HAS ORGANIZED AN EXHIBITION OF PHOTOS ON SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY

(FEB. 24-TIRANA: 1830) ON SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY, SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE HAS GIVEN RECEPTION WITH TOP LEADERS ATTENDING.-

3. TRADE ACCORD WITH USSR.-

(FEB. 23-TIRANA: 2000) AN AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL DELIVERY OF GOODS WAS SIGNED BY ALBANIA AND THE USSR IN MOSCOW, TODAY.

IT PROVIDES FOR MORE EXCHANGES THAN LAST YEAR. THE USSR WILL DELIVER TO ALBANIA WHEAT,

ROLLED FERROUS METAL, NONFERROUS METALS, MOTOR VEHICLES, SPARE PARTS FOR MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL SUPPLIES ETC, IN RETURN FOR BITUMEN, COPPER, TIMBER, TOBACCO, OLIVE OIL.-

IN 1957, THE USSR WILL SUPPLY ALBANIA, ON ACCOUNT OF EARLIER CREDITS, WITH TRACTORS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINES, LAND AMELIORATION MACHINES, EQUIPMENT FOR OIL INDUSTRY, AND EQUIPMENT FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ENVER HYDROPOWER STATION.-

4. REPATRIATION OF GREEKS.-

(FEB. 23-TIRANA: 2000) ON AUGUST 26, 1956, ALBANIA RETURNED TO GREECE 217 EX-MEMBERS OF THE GREEK ARMY AND PRESENTED A LIST OF ANOTHER 123 GREEK CITIZENS STILL IN ALBANIA. ON FEB. 23, AFTER TALKS IN MOSCOW BETWEEN THE GREEK AND ALBANIAN ENVOYS, ALBANIA RETURNED TO GREECE ANOTHER 105 GREEK CITIZENS AND PRESENTED ANOTHER LIST OF 29 GREEKS. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THAT REPATRIATION OF THE LATTER BE DISCUSSED LATER.-

5. AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.-

(FEB. 23-TIRANA :2200) THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE MEETING IN TIRANA THIS MORNING CONCLUDED ITS DEBATES ON REPORTS PRESENTED BY GOGO NUSHI AND MAQO COMO. AFTER A SPEECH BY MEHMET SHERU, AND APPROVAL OF APPEAL TO FARMERS, THE CONFERENCE ENDED ITS WORK.-

(FEB. 24-TIRANA: 0700) THE APPEAL OF THE TIRANA CONFERENCE TO ALBANIAN FARMERS OBSERVES IN PART THAT THE CAUSE OF THE NON-FULFILMENT OF THE 1956 STATE PLAN FOR SOME CROPS WAS THE POOR APPLICATION OF AGRITECHNICAL RULES AND POOR LABOR ORGANIZATION. THE APPEAL URGES FARMERS TO GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE, TO GOOD SELECTION OF SEED, AND TO OBSERVANCE OF TERMS ESTABLISHED FOR TIMELY PLANTING OF VARIOUS CROPS. THIS YEAR, AT LEAST 21,000 HA MUST BE PLANTED TO MAIZE. THE APPEAL CONCLUDES BY CALLING ON FARMERS TO SET UP NEW AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES.-

6. HOME NEWS.-

(FEB. 23-TIRANA: 1815) IN THE SHKRAPAR COMMUNITY THERE ARE 166 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES.-

THE KORCE LAND RECLAMATION ENTERPRISE REALIZED THE FIRST QUARTER PLAN, FEB. 15.-

(FEB. 24-TIRANA: 2000) THE WORKERS OF MARITIME TRANSPORTATION FULFILLED THE FEBRUARY PLAN, FEB. 15; THE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR FEBRUARY WAS REALIZED, FEB 20; THAT OF THE KORCE NOODLE FACTORY, FEB 22.-

(2200) IN KUKES THERE ARE THIRTEEN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES.

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 23-24-25, 1957
WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. GOMULKA'S SPEECH AT TECHNICIANS' CONGRESS

(FEB 24, 2010 HRS WARSAW II) PARTY FIRST SECRETARY WLADYSLAW GOMULKA ADDRESSED THE THIRD CONGRESS OF TECHNICIANS AND ENGINEERS IN WARSAW. HE SAID THAT THE COUNTRY FINDS ITSELF IN A SITUATION WHICH DEMANDS THE MOBILIZATION OF ALL CREATIVE FORCES FOR SOLVING THE MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THE 8TH PLENUM AND JANUARY ELECTIONS HAVE CREATED GOOD POLITICAL CONDITIONS FOR THIS. A CRITICAL ATTITUDE SHOULD BE ADOPTED TO MISTAKES OF THE PAST, SO THAT THEY MAY BE AVOIDED IN THE FUTURE. CRITICISM SHOULD BE HEALTHY AND CONSTRUCTIVE, NOT DESTRUCTIVE, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE PROLONGED BEYOND THE IMPERATIVE NECESSITY. SO AS NOT TO SLOW DOWN OUR PROGRESS, THIS CRITICISM SHOULD BE ONLY A SHORT-LIVED STAGE ON OUR ROAD. DESPITE PAST ERRORS, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TOWARDS THE FUTURE. THE ECONOMY HAS A SOUND BASIS, FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS HAVE SEEN MUCH PROGRESS THANKS TO THE HARD WORK OF ALL. (GOMULKA WENT ON TO GIVE FIGURES.) TO CATCH UP WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, POLAND MUST CONTINUE INDUSTRIALIZATION, WITH FIRST PRIORITY GOING TO HEAVY INDUSTRY. TO REALIZE OUR GOALS, WHICH INCLUDE A CONSIDERABLE RAISING OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING, LABOR PRODUCTIVITY MUST GROW. THIS CANNOT BE DONE WITHOUT MODERN TECHNOLOGY. TECHNICIANS THUS FACE MANY TASKS. - MANY TECHNICIANS NOW WORKING IN ADMINISTRATIVE JOBS MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO PRODUCTION. RESEARCH INSTITUTES MUST BE BROUGHT CLOSER TO PRODUCTION. NEW LAWS ON RATIONALIZATION AND INVENTIONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED.. BUT NOT EVEN THE BEST LAWS CAN HELP UNLESS SUFFICIENT ATTENTION IS PAID TO THOSE PROBLEMS IN EVERY ENTERPRISE. AID MUST BE GIVEN TO NEWLY-GRADUATED ENGINEERS. - GOMULKA SAID THAT THE SYSTEM OF PLANNING MUST BE PERFECTED. WITHOUT GIVING UP THE PRINCIPLE OF CENTRAL PLANNING, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RESTRICT IT TO THE BARE LIMITS. INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES MUST BE GIVEN AS MUCH INDEPENDENCE AS POSSIBLE. IN REMOVING OBSTACLES, WE MUST ACT WITH GREAT CAUTION TO PREVENT CHAOS. WE ATTACH MUCH IMPORTANCE TO WORKERS' COUNCILS, WHO IN TURN DESERVE THE AID OF TECHNICIANS.

GOMULKA SAID THAT "WE HAVE WATCHED WITH CONCERN AND ANXIETY UNHEALTHY SIGNS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE PARTY." HE DENOUNCED THOSE WHO TRY TO MAKE USE OF THE CHANGES IN POLAND AGAINST THE PARTY. THE PARTY HAS BEEN, IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE GUIDING PARTY OF PEOPLE'S POLAND. - HE PLEDGED THAT THE PARTY WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF TECHNICIANS AND GUARANTEE THEM A JUST REWARD.

2. OTHER NEWS

FEB 23:

(1500 HRS) FIRST SECRETARY OF THE WARSAW PZPR STASZEWSKI ATTENDED CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE WARSAW GAS-WORKS SATURDAY.

(1900 HRS) PROFESSOR RAYSKI OF TORUN HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE 7TH CONFERENCE AT ROCHESTER, US, DEVOTED TO NUCLEAR PHYSICS.

(1730 HRS WARSAW III) THREE GROUPS OF AMERICAN-POLES WILL ARRIVE FOR A VISIT TO POLAND IN THE COURSE OF APRIL.

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) 250 SMALL DEFICIT-MAKING MILLS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS.

(1933 HRS WARSAW II) AN INTERVIEW WITH PASTOR NIEMOELLER BY SZCZERBIC WAS CARRIED.

SOVIET ARMY DAY: SPYCHALSKI SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS TO ZHUKOV, WREATHS WERE LAID AT SOVIET ARMY MONUMENTS AND GRAVES. THE PRESS CARRIED ARTICLES ON THE SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY.

FEB 24:

(0800 HRS WARSAW II) PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ IS HOLDING TALKS WITH LEADERS OF VARIOUS PARTIES ON THE NEW GOVERNMENT, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO SEJM TOGETHER WITH AN EXPOSE ON ITS PROGRAM ON TUESDAY.

(0700 HRS) CRANKIEWICZ, JEDRYCHOWSKI, SPYCHALSKI, RAPACKI, MORAWSKI AND OTHERS ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN HONOR OF SOVIET ARMY DAY.

(2300 HRS) IN WROCLAW LIBRARIES CONTAINING BOOKS WHICH WERE ONCE BANNED ARE BEING RE-OPENED.

(0815 HRS) "RADIO PROBLEMS" DISCUSSED LETTERS RECEIVED ON THE SUBJECT OF THE FORM OF ADDRESS TO BE USED BY POLISH RADIO, MOST OF THEM OPPOSED TO THE USE OF "YOU" INSTEAD OF "MR." ONE LISTENER POINTED OUT THAT RFE USES THE PHRASE "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN YOU WERE LISTENING..." WHILE VOA SIMPLY SAYS "YOU WERE LISTENING TO..." WITHOUT THE "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN."

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB. 23-24-25, 1957
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1. SOVIET ARMY DAY

(FEB. 23, 1000 HRS) AN ARTICLE BY BELA ILLES IN NEPSZABADSAG PRAISED THE ROLE OF THE SOVIET ARMY IN LIBERATING HUNGARY IN 1945 AND DEFENDING THE PEOPLE'S POWER IN OCT. 1956. THE SOVIET ARMY AGAIN SACRIFICED MUCH BLOOD WITHOUT EXPECTING, OR HAVING RECEIVED, GRATITUDE FOR IT. WE MUST BE ASHAMED THAT SO MANY SOVIET HEROES' MEMORIALS WERE DESTROYED.

(FEB. 23, 1930 HRS) DOBI, KADAR, HORVATH, MAROSAN, MUNNICH, RONAI, APRO, KISS, KALLAI ATTENDED A GALA EVENING AT THE PEOPLE'S ARMY THEATER TONIGHT IN HONOR OF SOVIET ARMY DAY. DOBI SAID IN A SPEECH THAT IN THE PRESENT PERIOD, WHEN WE ARE STILL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION, THE MERITS OF THE SOVIET ARMY IN GUARDING WORLD PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE USSR AND COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY REMEMBERED.

2. INTERVIEW WITH MAROSAN

(FEB. 23, 1800 HRS) THE TEXT OF AN INTERVIEW WITH MAROSAN - TERMED THE LEADING PARTY AGITATOR WITH SOME 30 SPEECHES AT ACTIVISTS' MEETINGS TO HIS CREDIT - WAS BROADCAST. INTERVIEWED BY GYONGYOSI, HE SAID THAT ACTIVISTS' MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MORE LIVELY LATELY, AND MORE INTELLECTUALS HAVE BEEN ATTENDING. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ALWAYS RAISED IS: WHO DEMANDED THE USE OF SOVIET TROOPS IN THE FIGHTING, AND WHO JUSTIFIED THEIR USE. MAROSAN INVARIABLY REPLIES AT MEETINGS THAT HE PERSONALLY NOT ONLY AGREED WITH IT, BUT EVEN DEMANDED THE USE OF SOVIET TROOPS ALREADY ON OCT. 23, AND THAT IF HORTHY HAD THE RIGHT TO CALL IN FOREIGN TROOPS IN 1919... WE CERTAINLY HAD THE (CLASS) OBLIGATION IN 1956. ALL ACTIVISTS UNDERSTOOD THIS REPLY. - MAROSAN WENT ON TO ATTACK HINDSZENTY AND CAPITALISTS WHO WANTED TO TAKE FACTORIES AND LAND FROM THE PEOPLE.

MAROSAN SAID THAT THERE IS NOW NO POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE, BECAUSE THE WORKERS HAVE REALIZED THAT THE KADAR GOVERNMENT WAS PUTTING THE COUNTRY IN ORDER. WHETHER WORKERS WILL JOIN THE PARTY IS ANOTHER QUESTION. - HE DENIED THAT HE WAS OPPOSED TO THE INTELLIGENTSIA - SUCH ACCUSATIONS ARE VILESLANDER. - HE SAID THAT DIVIDING THE PARTY INTO

RAKOSI-ISTS AND STALIN-ISTS AND THEIR OPPONENTS IS TO ATTEMPT TO SPLIT THE COMMUNIST CAMP. - EVENTS SINCE NOVEMBER HAVE SHOWN THAT THE COMMUNISTS IN HUNGARY WERE NOT DEFEATED OR ANNIHILATED. THAT WORKERS SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT IS SHOWN BY THE SUCCESSES IN COAL INDUSTRY - ONE COULD NEVER PRODUCE SO MUCH COAL WITH BAYONETS. - MAROSAN SAID THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE PARTY WAS GROWING, AND THAT ALL COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP ARE BEHIND HUNGARY.

3. OTHER NEWS

(FEB. 23, 2200 HRS) AMONG THE SPEAKERS AT THE MEETING HONORING THE SOVIET ARMY WAS MUNNICH. HE SAID THAT HUNGARIAN PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES INCLUDE VETERANS OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION AND THE HUNGARIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC.

(1500 HRS) MAGYARORSZAG, A NEW ECONOMICAL, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL WEEKLY WILL APPEAR ON MARCH 6.

(0700 HRS) THE KECSKEMET COURT HAS SENTENCED THREE PERSONS TO PRISON TERMS OF 14, 12 AND EIGHT YEARS FOR TERRORISTIC ACTIONS PERPETRATED ON OCT. 27.

(2400 HRS) SEVERAL COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN TOLNA COUNTY. THEY TERRORIZED THE POPULATION IN THE SECOND HALF OF NOVEMBER. - THE REPATRIATION MISSION IN AUSTRIA HAS REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF PROSPECTIVE RETURNEES-NOW ABOUT 80 A DAY - WOULD BE LARGER IF REFUGEES WERE NOT TERRORIZED.

(FEB. 24) SZULOFOELDUNK ATTACKED VOA, PONGRACZ IN AN INTERVIEW WITH NEPAKARAT DISCUSSED THE COMING MEETINGS OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES, NEPSZABADSAG IN AN EDITORIAL DISCUSSED THE RECENTLY FORMED WORKERS GUARDS, DOEGEI TOLD A MEETING IN SARBOGARD THAT COMPULSORY DELIVERIES WOULD NOT BE REVIVED.