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HEADLINE SUMMARY - FEB 27, 1957.

C Z E C H O S L O V A K --- CSR ACCUSED THE US OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE UN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL DEALS WITH CO-EXISTANCE AND ECONOMIC COMPETITION BETWEEN DIFFERENT POLITICAL SYSTEMS.

10 PERSONS ACCUSED OF FORMING AN FASCIST ORGANIZATION STAND TRIAL IN NITRA.

INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY ATTACKS THE EISENHOWER SPEECH ON THE VOA ANNIVERSARY.

P O L I S H --- SEJM SESSION OPENED AT 1600 HRS TUESDAY WITH A REPORT BY PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ ON HIS GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.

HE ALSO PRESENTED HIS NEW GOVERNMENT, WHICH RETAINS IGNAR, JAROSZEWICZ AND ZENON NOWAK AS VICE-PREMIERS. RYBICKI IS PROPOSED AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE REPLACING WASILKOWSKA, WHILE RADLINSKI IS TO REPLACE RUMINSKI AS MINISTER OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

H U N G A R I A N --- KOSSA TOLD A RAILWAYMEN ACTIVISTS' MEETING THAT SOME FACTORIES ARE PRODUCING ONLY 30-40 PERCENT OF THEIR CAPACITY WHILE WORKERS' WAGES ARE UP BY 120 PERCENT. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE PARLIAMENT WOULD RESUME WORK SOON.

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AND 14 ASSOCIATES ON CHARGES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION PLOTTING.

B U L G A R I A N --- RABOTNICHESKO DELO EDITORIAL OF FEB. 27 WAS ON BULGARIAN - SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

A L B A N I A N---(FEB. 27-TIRANA: 0645) ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIALY COMMENTS ON UN DEBATES ON SOVIET SPONSORED RESOLUTION CONDEMNING "THE US INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES".-

R U S S I A N---PRAVDA LEADER IS DEVOTED TO THE RALLY OF SOVIET YOUNG MEN AND GIRLS, WHO DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN RECLAMATION OF VIRGIN LAND.

ZHOKLER IN AN ARTICLE COMMENTS ON THE WISH OF WEST GERMAN BUSINESS CIRCLES, FOR TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION (FEB. 26, 1920) NEW 163 SOVKHOZES WILL BE FOUNDED IN KAZAKHSTAN (FEB. 26, 2230).

THE ALL-UNION CONGRESS OF SOVIET ARTISTS WILL OPEN IN MOSCOW FEB 28TH (FEB 27, 0700 HRS).

E A S T G E R M A N---(DS, FEBR 26, 1910 HRS) DEALING WITH THE GDR MEMORANDUM ON US INTERFERENCE WITH GDR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, KROEBER SAYS HE WILL QUOTE PORTIONS OF IT, SINCE "THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN WG IGNORING THE TRUTH AND REFUTING GDR NEWS AS PROPAGANDA".

(GDR, FEBR. 26, 1900 HRS) AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WEST BERLIN, THE COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTION OF INTER-GERMAN TRADE REQUIRED NEW PRINCIPLE ARRANGEMENTS ON GOODS TRAFFIC.

(GDR, FEBR. 26, 1910 HRS) IN A COMMENTARY, DR. ARNOLD SAYS THE REMARKABLE THING AT THE LEIPZIG FAIR IS THE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT OF THE OFFERED GOODS.

Y U G O S L A V---BROADCASTS GIVE PROMINENCE TO THE SESSION OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSES, AND ESPECIALLY TO KOCA POPOVIC'S SPEECH ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. POPOVIC DEALT IN DETAIL WITH THE "DETERIORATED RELATIONS" BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE "SOCIALIST CAMP". (DETAILS IN TANJUG DISPATCHES)

B U L G A R I A N - BROADCASTS AND PRESS ARE STILL UNDER INFLUENCE OF RECENT SOVIET-BULGARIAN TALKS IN MOSCOW.

RABOTNICHESKO DELO ON FEB 27 PRINTS AN ARTICLE TITLED "DIRTY HANDS OFF", SIGNED BY GEORGI BOKOV WHO SAYS BULGARIAN PEOPLE INVITE "LOVERS AND ORGANIZERS OF COUNTERREVOLUTION" WITH "RADIO FREE EUROPE", TO TAKE "THEIR DIRTY HANDS OFF OUR SANCTUARY: BULGARIAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP".

R U M A N I A N - (FEB. 26 - BUCH: 1730) NEW COAL RESERVES AND MORE SUBSOIL PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN RPR.

(FEB. 27 - BUCH: 0815) SCANTEIA EDITORIALY ATTACKS MINISTRIES FOR THEIR INDIFFERENCE CONCERNING TECHNICAL-MATERIAL SUPPLIES TO ENTERPRISES, THIS OFTEN RESULTING IN HARMFUL RUSH CAMPAIGN.

ROMANIA LIBERA DEVOTES ITS LEADER TO UN DEBATES OF SOVIET-SPONSORED RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN "US INTERFERENCE"

R U S S I A N HIGHLIGHTS--FEBRUARY 26-27-1957

1. VIRGIN LAND VICTORS  
 MOSCOW (FEB 27, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S "PRAVDA" DEVOTED A FULL PAGE TO THE RALLY OF KOMSOMOL MEMBERS AND YOUTH WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN RECLAIMING VIRGIN LAND. IN ITS LEADER, "PRAVDA" PRAISES SOVIET YOUTH WHICH, FOLLOWING A CALL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, STARTED THIS IMPORTANT WORK THREE YEARS AGO AND RECLAIMED BY NOW 35.5 MILLION HECTARES OF VIRGIN LAND. MORE THAN 350,000 YOUNG MEN AND GIRLS FROM ALL FEDERAL REPUBLICS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THIS ACTION, KEEPING IN MIND LENIN'S WORDS THAT "THERE IS ALWAYS PLACE FOR HEROIC DEEDS IN THE LIFE".

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VIRGIN LAND TOILERS, HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND QUITE WELL THAT THIS WAS ONLY THE FIRST BATTLE THEY HAVE WON. THEY ARE FACING ALSO OTHER TASKS: AS MUCH IMPORTANT AND HARD TO COLONIZE NEW PLACES AND SETTLE DOWN THERE FIRMLY AND FOR EVER. THEY MUST LEARN TO CULTIVATE NEW LAND, TO EXPLOIT RATIONALLY ITS FERTILITY AND DEVELOP THE KOLKHOZ AND SOV-KHOZ PRODUCTION. GREAT AIMS GENERATE GREAT ENERGY, PRAVDA SAYS, AND CONCLUDES BY STRESSING THE HOPE THAT SOVIET YOUTH WILL DO ALL FOR THE BOOM AND PROSPERITY OF THE FATHERLAND.-

2. A G A I N S T U S A L G E R I A P O L I C Y  
 MOSCOW (FEB 26, 1900 HRS), SEDIKH IN AN ARTICLE WRITES THAT US WANTS TO REPLACE IN ALGERIA HER WEAKENED COMPETITOR FRANCE, AS US DID IN INDO-CHINA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS MOLLET VISIT TO US, LIKE VISITS OF ALL FORMER FRENCH PREMIERS, WILL ONLY INTENSIFY FRENCH DEPENDENCE ON USA.

3. W. G. F O R T R A D E W I T H U S S R  
 MOSCOW (FEB 26, 1920 HRS), ALEXANDER ZHOKLER IN AN ARTICLE TITLED "WEST GERMAN BUSINESS CIRCLES FOR TRADE WITH USSR" SAYS IN PART:

THE INTEREST IS GROWING IN WEST GERMANY FOR GOODS EXCHANGE WITH USSR, PR CHINA AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE EXAMPLE OF GDR, WHICH STEADILY INCREASES TRADE TIES WITH USSR TO ITS OWN ADVANTAGE, CONVINCINGLY SHOWS WIDE POSSIBILITIES FOR SOVIET-GERMAN TRADE. WEST GERMAN EXPORT DECREASED FROM 24 PERCENT IN 1954 TO 15 PERCENT IN 1955. IT IS THEREFORE CLEAR THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF WG BUSINESS CIRCLES ARE TURNING TO THE EAST. FACING THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE A PASSIVE DOLLAR BALANCE AND THAT SOVIET SUPPLY WOULD BE MORE PROFITABLE THAN THE AMERICAN, THE DIRECTOR OF A BIG BANK IN FRANKFURTH, KREBS, RECENTLY WROTE THAT SUPPLY WITH COAL, WHEAT AND OIL PRODUCTS SHOULD BE SWITCHED OVER FROM THE DOLLAR ZONE TO SOVIET UNION.

A G A I N S T U S E M B A R G O P O L I C Y

POLITICAL CIRCLES HAVE SAME OPINION. THE FDP DEPUTY SCHWAN, WHO RECENTLY VISITED PR CHINA, HAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED AMERICAN POLICY OF EMBARGO, WHICH HARMS W. G. IN WIDENING TRADE WITH THE EAST. IN THIS ATMOSPHERE, RECENT BULGANIN MESSAGE TO ADENAUER MET A WIDE ECHO IN W. G., PARTICULARLY IN THE PRESS WHICH HAS USED THIS OCCASION TO STRESS THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAS ALREADY TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH USSR. IN CONCLUSION ZHOKLER EMPHASIZES, THAT THE W. G. PUBLIC IN A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH USSR SEES ALSO A WAY TOWARD WIDE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NECESSARY CONFIDENCE BETWEEN USSR AND WEST GERMANY.

4. DOMESTIC NEWS  
MOSCOW (FEB 26, 1200 HRS), THE SECRETARY OF THE CPSSCC, POSPELOV, MADE A SPEECH AT YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA OF KOSTROMSKA REGION.

MOSCOW (FEB 26, 1900 HRS), KOLKHOSES AND MTS HAVE BEGUN TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS FOR 1957.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ACADEMY OF PEDAGOGIC SCIENCES OF RUSSIAN SSR OPENED IN MOSCOW TODAY.

ALL-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE OF MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS CONSTRUCTORS HAS CONCLUDED ITS WORK.

MOSCOW (FEB 26, 2230 HRS), 163 NEW SOVKHOZES WILL BE FOUNDED IN KAZAKHSTAN; 98 OF THEM WILL BE CATTLE-BREEDING, 57 GRAIN, AND ALL REMAINING COTTON-GROWING SOVKHOZES.

PREPARATION FOR ELECTIONS OF LOCAL SOVIETS IN THE RUSSIAN SSR ARE BEING CONCLUDED. MORE THAN 844,000 CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED.

THE PLENUM OF THE TURKMENSTAN CPCC ENDED IN ASHKHABAD TODAY. THE SECRETARY OF THE CC, BABAYEV, REPORTED ON "IDEOLOGICAL WORK OF PARTY ORGANISATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF DECISIONS OF THE 20TH CPSS CONGRESS".

THE PAPER "SEVERNAYA PRAVDA" AND THE WRITER POPOVKIN HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE ORDER OF LABOR RED BANNER.

AT TODAY'S SESSION OF THE ETHNOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, HISTORIAN PODSEKIN REPORTED "ON TASKS OF STUDYING ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF COLONIES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE FALL-TO-PIECES OF COLONIAL SYSTEM" IN AFRICA.

MOSCOW (FEB 27, 0700 HRS), THE ALL-UNION CONGRESS OF SOVIET ARTISTS WILL OPEN IN MOSCOW TOMORROW.

5. FOREIGN RELATIONS

MOSCOW (FEB 26, 1900 HRS), A CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SOVIET UNION AND EUROPEAN PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES ON DEVELOPMENT OF COTTON INDUSTRY TECHNIC, OPENED IN MOSCOW TODAY.

MOSCOW (FEB 26, 1600 HRS), THE SOVIET FOLK DANCE STATE ENSEMBLE HAS PLAYED IN CAIRO FOR EGYPTIAN STUDENTS.

MOSCOW (FEB 26, 2230 HRS), COMING FROM MOSCOW, THE GDR NATIONAL FRONT DELEGATION ARRIVED IN KIEV TODAY.

THE SOVIET-YUGOSLAV PROTOCOL ON GOODS EXCHANGE IN 1957, WAS SIGNED IN MOSCOW TODAY.

WORKS OF THE US POET LONGFELLOW HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN SOVIET UNION IN SOME 630,000 COPIES.

A DELEGATION OF FINNISH EDUCATIONAL WORKERS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TODAY. IN HELSINKI, SOVIET ENVOY LEBEDEV PRESENTED TODAY 3,000 BOOKS TO THE FINNISH UNIVERSITY, GIFT OF VOROSHILOV.

US AUTHORITIES HINDER AMERICAN YOUTH TO TAKE PART IN THE YOUTH WORLD FESTIVAL.

MOSCOW (FEB 27, 0700 HRS), TODAY'S PRAVDA PUBLISHES THE SOVIET-IRANIAN COMMUNIQUE ON THE WORK OF A MIXED COMMISSION ON BORDER DEMARCATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

MOSCOW (FEB 26, 0800 HRS), A PHOTO ILLUSTRATED EXHIBITION ON THE MONGOLIAN PR WAS OPENED IN MOSCOW TODAY.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 27, 28, 1957.  
PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. CZSL. UN DELEGATE ULLRICH ACCUSES US OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY (FEB 26, 1900 HRS) AT THE YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE SPECIAL UN POLITICAL COMMITTEE THE CZSL. DELEGATE JOSEF ULLRICH ACCUSED THE US OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST CSR FROM THE BASES IN W. GERMANY. AS A PROOF OF THE US POLICY OF INTERFERENCE ULLRICH RECALLED THE "KERSTEN LAW".  
"THIS SCANDALOUS CASE, WHEN ONE STATE IN PEACEFUL TIMES ANNOUNCES AN OFFICIAL POLICY-A LAW, ON SUPPORT OF ACTIVITY DIRECTED AT OVER-

THROWING OF REGIME IN ANOTHER COUNTRY."

US MILITARY ORGANS IN W. GERMANY ORGANIZE SPECIAL UNITS WHICH WILL OPERATE IN SIMILAR ACTIONS AS THE HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION. ULLRICH THEN GAVE A FEW ADDRESSES OF THOSE "SUBVERSIVE CENTRES" IN W. GERMANY.

ALSO RFE AND VOA INTERFERE WITH INTERNAL MATTERS OF CSR. US ESPIONAGE SERVICE DIRECTS THROUGH THEIR BROADCASTS ITS AGENTS AND GIVES THEM INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED CRIMES ACCORDING TO CZSL. LAWS. THE CZSL. DELEGATE THEN NAMED PROMINENT PERSONS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE FREE EUROPE COMMITTEE IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

ULLRICH ALSO CONDEMNED THE BALLOON CAMPAIGN WHICH IS "NOT ONLY A PROVOCATION BUT DIRECT DANGER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION." IN CONCLUSION, ULLRICH ASKED THE UN TO SUPPORT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AND CONDEMN US SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

## 2. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(FEB 27, 0510 HRS) RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF TODAY ENTITLED:

"PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND ECONOMIC COMPETITION"

AND DISCUSSES THE "SUCCESSSES" OF THE SOCIALIST STATES' ECONOMY IN COMPARISON TO THE PRODUCTION OF THE CAPITALIST STATES. IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROVE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE SYSTEMS BY COMPETITION. THE EDITORIAL FURTHER RECALLS LAST YEAR'S FIGURES OF THE WORLD AND EUROPEAN PRODUCTION STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SOCIALIST BLOC. THE EDITORIAL STATES THAT FOR EXAMPLE BULGARIA PRODUCES MORE COMPARED TO NUMBER OF INHABITANTS THAN GREECE OR TURKEY, STATES RECEIVING US AID. ALL THESE FACTS PROVE THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF THE SOCIALIST STATES.

## 3. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB 26, 0500 HRS BRATISLAVA) CSR AND ALBANIA SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION.

(FEB 26, 2200 HRS) A DELEGATION OF CZSL. ARTISTS HEADED BY V. FORMANEK, J. KOTALIK AND C. BELAN DEPARTED FOR MOSCOW TO TAKE PART IN THE CONGRESS OF SOVIET ARTISTS.

## 4. TRIAL AGAINST MEMBERS OF AN ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION

(FEB 26, 1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) A TRIAL AGAINST JAN MANAS AND 9 OTHER PERSONS STARTED TODAY BEFORE THE STATE COURT IN NITRA. THE DEFENDANTS FOUNDED AN ORGANIZATION "SLOVAK GOLDEN EAGLE" WHICH WAS MEANT TO EDUCATE THE YOUTH IN THE FASCIST SPIRIT. HEAD OF THIS ORGANIZATION 26-YEAR OLD JAN MANAS WAS ALREADY SEVERAL TIMES SENTENCED FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITY.

## 5. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 26, 1900 HRS) PRESIDUM OF THE NF UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF V. SIROKY YESTERDAY DISCUSSED PREPARATION FOR ELECTIONS INTO NC, FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY. MINISTER SKODA ANNOUNCED THAT BROAD ACTIVES OF AGITATORS WERE ALREADY FORMED.

(FEB 26, 1900 HRS) EDITOR J. MACHALKOVA EXPLAINS REASONS FOR TEMPORARY SHORTAGE OF CREAM AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS.

## 6. LECTURES - COMMENTARIES

(FEB 26, 1900 HRS) INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY BY TYL DEALS WITH THE EISENHOWER VOA SPEECH. MR. PRESIDENT MIXED TOGETHER "GOOD AND BAD". THE GOOD ELEMENTS ONLY BY SLOGANS, AND PROPAGANDA AND THE "BAD" IN DEEDS. THE US ALLEGEDLY PROPOSE THE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC ARMS, DO NOT SUPPORT THE DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS, BUT AID THE "COLONIAL" POWERS IN VIETNAM, GOA, ETC. CZSL. LISTENERS ALLEGEDLY DID NOT LIKE THIS EISENHOWER SPEECH WHICH DID NOT VARY FROM THE USUAL POLICY OF VOA.

(FEB 26, 1980 HRS BRATISLAVA) J. GONZA MENTIONS RFE IN CONNECTION WITH DISSOLUTION OF FARMING COOPERATIVES IN THE PRESOV DISTRICT IN 1953. THE "BOSSIES FROM RFE" LIKED THIS AFFAIR AND PRAISED PEASANTS FROM E. GLOVAKIA IN THEIR BROADCASTS. NOW THE SAME PEASANTS WHO FOLLOWED THE RFE ADVICE IN 1953 ARE RETURNING TO THE COOPERATIVES, BECAUSE THEY SEE THERE BETTER AND HAPPIER FUTURE.

P O L I S H MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 26-27, 1957  
WARSAW, J UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. SEJM SESSION

(FEB 26, 2100 HRS) THE SEJM SESSION OPENED AT 1600 HRS AND WAS BROADCAST. IT STIRRED UP GREAT INTEREST. THE PRESS AND DIPLOMATIC BOXES AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC GALLERY WERE COMPLETELY CROWDED.

PREMIER CYRANKIEWICZ THEN DELIVERED HIS REPORT, WHICH DEALT WITH THE ECONOMIC SITUATION BOTH IN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, FOREIGN TRADE, WHERE THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS, AND FOREIGN CREDITS, WHICH ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. IN FOREIGN POLICY, THE PREMIER STRESSED ALLIANCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY. RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN NORMALIZED. POLAND WANTS TO MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST RELATIONS WITH THE GDR AND FRATERNAL CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT DESIRES FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE US AND BRITAIN.

CYRANKIEWICZ ALSO PRESENTED HIS NEW GOVERNMENT FOR APPROVAL. THE LIST RETAINS IGNAR, JAROSZENICZ AND ZENON NOWAK AS VICE-PREMIERS. AMONG THE CHANGES FORESEEN ARE: MARIAN RYBICKI INSTEAD OF ZOFIA WASILKOWSKA AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE, ANTONI RADLINSKI INSTEAD OF BOLESLAW RIMINSKI AS MINISTER OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, WHILE JERZY SZTACHELSKI IS PROPOSED AS MINISTER WITHOUT PORTEFENILLE IN CHARGE OF RELATIONS WITH THE CHURCH. THE SEJM WILL CONTINUE ITS SESSION WEDNESDAY AT 1700 HRS.

(FOR FULL TEXT OF CYRANKIEWICZ' SPEECH SEE PAP.)

2. OTHER NEWS (FEB 26)

(1204 HRS) THE TRIAL OF FIVE MORE PERSONS, CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE DECEMBER INCIDENTS, STARTED IN SZCZECIN ON FEB 26.

(0800 HRS) THE THIRD CONGRESS ON TECHNICIANS CONTINUES IN WARSAW. IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT POLAND HAS A LARGER PERCENTAGE OF TECHNICIANS THAN THE US - ONE FOR EVERY 60 WORKERS - BUT ONLY 5 PERCENT ARE ACTIVELY IN PRODUCTION.

H U N G A R I A N MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS FEB 26-27, 1957  
KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. KOSSA SPEECH AT RAILWAYMEN PARTY ACTIVE

(FEB 26, 1930, 2400 HRS) ISTVAN KOSSA ADDRESSED A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEARLY 1,000 RAILWAYMEN PARTY ACTIVISTS IN BUDAPEST. HE SAID THAT THE EVENTS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER WERE UNDOUBTEDLY COUNTER-REVOLUTION, SINCE "THEY MADE DULLES REJOICE." SPEAKING OF PARTY TASKS, HE SAID THAT THE METHODS OF 1945-46 SHOULD BE APPLIED AGAIN, "AT THAT TIME COMMUNISTS DID NOT JUST WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGHER ORGANS BUT ACTED AS THEIR MINDS AND HEARTS PROMPTED THEM." OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION HE SAID THAT THE ABOLITION OF THE PIECE-RATE SYSTEM, IN ADDITION TO OTHER ECONOMIC DAMAGE, HAD CAUSED TREMENDOUS LOSSES TO THE ECONOMY. MANY FACTORIES ARE PRODUCING ONLY 30-40 PERCENT OF THEIR CAPACITY WHILE WAGES HAVE RISEN TO

120 PERCENT. KOSSA PROMISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO SETTLE RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES. - HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT PARLIAMENT WOULD SOON RESUME ITS TASKS.

2. PRESS REVIEW

(FEB 26, 1000 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG CARRIES AN ARTICLE DENYING VIENNA PRESS ALLEGATIONS THAT FIVE AUSTRIAN CITIZENS WERE KIDNAPPED BY HUNGARIAN BORDER GUARDS - ACTUALLY, THEY HAD CROSSED ILLEGALLY INTO HUNGARY IN ORDER TO HELP HUNGARIANS ESCAPE. THE NEWSPAPER ALSO PUBLISHES A LETTER BY JOZSEF SZALAY, A FORMER SECURITY CORPS MEMBER, WHO SURVIVED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY TERRORISM, AND RECENTLY WAS DISMISSED FROM A CIVILIAN JOB. THE NEWSPAPER CALLS THIS TREATMENT INHUMAN, AND CALLS FOR BETTER TREATMENT OF FORMER AVH SOLDIERS. NEPSZABADSAG ALSO REPORTS THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE FINDING EMPLOYMENT, AND THAT A TOTAL OF 10,000 APARTMENTS HAVE SO FAR BEEN RESTORED IN BUDAPEST.

3. TRIALS AND ARRESTS

(FEB 26, 2200 HRS) THE TRIAL OF ISTVAN MICZINAI, ACCUSED OF MURDER, CONTINUED WITH AN ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION OF THE SCENE OF THE CRIME ORDERED BY THE COURT. THE VERDICT IS EXPECTED ON THURSDAY.

(FEB 26, 2000 HRS) THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF GYULA SIMKOVICS, UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, AND 14 ASSOCIATES ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC ORDER. THE GROUP WAS ORGANIZED IN EARLY NOVEMBER, AND AIMED AT STARTING A NEW UPRISING.

(FEB 26, 1930 HRS) THE ILONA TOTM TRIAL CONTINUES WITH CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS BEING MADE BY THE CHIEF DEFENDANT AND HER ASSOCIATES.

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB 26)

(2000 HRS) SZULOFOELDUNK CARRIED AN EYE-WITNESS REPORT ON THE STORMING OF THE KOSSUTH RADIO BUILDING ON OCT 23.

(1730 HRS) PECS RADIO SAID THAT THE CURFEW IN BARANYA COUNTY IS NOW FROM 2400-0400 HRS. NEW PERMITS ALLOWING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE ARMY COMMANDATURA BY MARCH 2, REPLACING THOSE ISSUED AFTER NOV 4.

(1930 HRS) MATYAS SZOEKE, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, REPORTED ON THE GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF MOTOR TRACTOR STATIONS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT PREVIOUSLY THE MTS WERE FINANCED BY THE STATE: NOW THEY WILL MEET THEIR OWN EXPENSES OUT OF THEIR OWN INCOME. WITH ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES IN THE MTS, THEIR COUNCILS WILL BECOME SUPERFLUOUS. THEY WILL BECOME SELF-ACCOUNTING ENTERPRISES STARTING APRIL 1.

RUMANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 26-27-1957

1. AGER PRESS BRIEFS

(FEB. 26-2000) MEETING OF THE COOPERATIVES CENTRAL COUNCIL (1) - PRODUCTION OF THE RPR LIGHT INDUSTRY (2) - DELEGATION OF THE RPR RED CROSS RETURNS HOME FROM CAIRO (3) - USSR ATOM-FOR-PEACE EXHIBITION (4-5) - POLITICAL SITUATION IN SPAIN (6) - ASTRONOMIC PROBLEMS (7) - RUMANIAN ARTISTS TAKING PART IN CONGRESS IN MOSCOW (8) - SOVIET SCIENTIST VISITING RPR ASTRONOMIC OBSERVATORY (9) - GH. CUCU'S COMMEMORATION (10) - GREEK NEWSPAPER ON CULTURE IN RPR (11) - FOOTBALL (12).

2. LAND SOCIALIZATION

(BUCH: FEB. 26-2200) SO FAR THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OF THE CONSTANTZA REGION IS COOPERATIVIZED BY 80 PERCENT AND COLLECTIVIZED BY 58 PERCENT.-

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(BUCH: FEB. 26-2000) LEAVING THE RPR, BULGARIAN PREMIER YUGOV AND FIRST SECRETARY OF BULGARIAN PARTY TODOR ZHIVKOV HAVE SENT TELEGRAM TO CHIVU STOICA AND GHEORGHIU DEJ THANKING FOR HOSPITALITY.

(2200) DELEGATION OF RPR WORKING YOUTH, HEADED BY SECRETARY OF UNIONS CC PETRE GHEORGE, TODAY LEFT FOR MOSCOW TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF KOMSOMOL AND YOUTH FRONTRANKERS IN LAND RECLAMATION. THE RPR DELEGATION INCLUDES YOUTHS WHO WORKED IN KAZAKHSTAN LAST SUMMER.

4. RUMANIAN SUBSOIL

(FEB. 26 - BUCH: 1730) LECTURING ON ACHIEVEMENTS OF RUMANIAN GEOLOGISTS, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF RPR GEOLOGICAL COMMITTEE ACAD. ALEXANDRU CODARCEA, LAUREATE OF THE STATE PRIZE, HAS SAID IN PART: NEW COAL RESERVES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN OLTENIA, MUNTENIA AND TRANSILVANIA; IMMENSE DEPOSITS OF SALT HAVE BEEN EXPLORED IN ARDEAL, MUNTENIA AND OLTENIA; IRON ORE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN DOBROGEA AND POIANA RUSCA; MANGANESE ORE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED ON THE LAPUS SEMENIC, AND SEBES MOUNTAINS AND IN THE MONEASA REGION; ALUMINUM ORE HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE CRAIU FOREST AND IN THE BIHOR MOUNTAINS; NEW GOLD DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AND ENLARGED ON THE RODNA, BISTRITZA AND WEST ERN MOUNTAINS; A SUBSTANCE IMPORTANT IN OIL DRILLING, CHLORINE (?) (NOTE: THE RUMANIAN WORD IS VARECHINA) HAS BEEN DISCOVERED (AND BEGUN BEING USED) IN NORTHERN DOBROGEA AND IN TULCEA SURROUNDING; THIS RUMANIAN "VARECHINA" IS AS GOOD AS THE IMPORTED ONE. SINCE 1956, THE RUMANIAN OIL INDUSTRY HAS USED IT 50 PERCENT; IN 1957 IT WILL USE 80 PERCENT, AND SHORTLY THE RPR WILL NO LONGER NEED TO IMPORT ANY.

(OTHER RECENT GEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES INCLUDE OTHER VARIOUS SUBSTANCES MUCH USED IN OIL INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS RADIOACTIVE ORES)

WE CAN AFFIRM, LECTURER SAID, THAT RUMANIA IS VERY RICH IN RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS, AND THAT GEOLOGISTS VERY OFTEN DISCOVER NEW SUBSTANCES WHICH ARE NOT YET INTRODUCED IN TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES BUT CAN BECOME VERY INTERESTING IN THE FUTURE.

5. SCANTEIA: RUSH CAMPAIGN

(BUCH: FEB. 27-0815) UNDER HEADING "RHYTHMICAL PLAN FULFILLMENT, IMPORTANT TASK OF EVERY ENTERPRISE COLLECTIVE" SCANTEIA IS EDITORIALY VERY CRITICAL OF THE RUSH CAMPAIGN STILL HARMING WORK IN A STRING OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, EVEN IN WHOLE INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES.

THERE STILL EXIST ENTERPRISES, SCANTEIA SAYS, ESPECIALLY IN THE MACHINEBUILDING AND ELECTROTECHNICAL INDUSTRIES, IN WHICH ALMOST HALF PRODUCTION IS REALIZED IN THE THIRD TEN DAYS OF EACH MONTH. SUCH HARMFUL PHENOMENON CAN BE OBSERVED EVEN IN SOME LARGE PLANTS SUCH AS THE STALINTOWN "STEAGUL ROSU", THE BUCHAREST "CLEMENT GOTTFELD" AND OTHERS.

THE MOTOR DEPARTMENT OF THE STEAGUL ROSU PLANT, E. G. SCANTEIA GOES ON - REALIZED IN FIRST TEN DAYS OF FEBRUARY ONLY 19 PERCENT OF THE PRODUCTION PLAN; IN THE SECOND TEN DAYS, 30 PERCENT, THUS REMAINING OVER 50 PERCENT TO BE EXECUTED IN THE THIRD PART OF THE MONTHS. IN JANUARY'S FIRST TEN DAYS THIS DEPARTMENT DID NOT DELIVER ANY ENGINE, SO THAT THE PLANT HAS REMAINED IN DEBT TOWARD THE STATE WITH 250 TRUCKS.

SCANTEIA ALSO OBSERVES THAT, DUE TO RUSH CAMPAIGN, ABOUT HALF THE BLOCKS WHICH HAD BEEN TURNED IN THE PLANT, WERE



WASTED WHILE OTHERS NEEDED MANY CORRECTIVE OPERATIONS.

SCANTEIA ALSO DEPLORES THAT ORDERS TO MANY ENTERPRISES ARRIVE WITH GREAT DELAY, THAT MANY HAVE GIVEN UP THE METHOD OF HOURLY GRAPHS, THAT MANY MINISTRIES AND CENTRAL ECONOMIC AGENCIES DON'T GIVE SATISFACTORY ATTENTION TO PROBLEM OF TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPLIES TO ENTERPRISES, ETC.

6. WORLD SEEN FROM EAST  
US INTERFERENCE (FEB. 27-BUCH: 2815)  
UNDER HEADING "THE US SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY VIOLATES THE PEOPLES RIGHTS" ROMANIA LIBERA EDITORIALY COMMENTS ON UN DEBATES ON "US MEDDLING WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES".

ROMANIA LIBERA OBSERVES THAT, DESPITE INDIGNATION EXPRESSED REPEATEDLY IN THE UN ASSEMBLY, THE US HAS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT THIS DANGEROUS POLICY OF ITS, BY CREATING AND FINANCING SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA, BY REPEATING CALLS FOR OVERTHROWING PEOPLES REGIMES, BY SMUGGLING INTO SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ALL SORTS OF AGENTS AND SPIES. WHILE A NUMBER OF US LEADERS HAVE MADE STATEMENTS REVEALING INTENTIONS OF "FREEING THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES".

EISENHOWER ON VOA ANNIVERSARY  
IN CONTINUATION ROMANIA LIBERA CRITICIZES EISENHOWER SPEECH ON VOA'S FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY. IT SAYS:

"IN HIS INTENTION TO EMPHASIZE THE IDEA THAT THE US ACTIONS ARE FULLY IN LINE WITH THE UN PRINCIPLES AND WITH RECOGNITION OF PEOPLES RIGHTS, THE US PRESIDENT RESORTS TO HISTORICAL EXAMPLES, NAMELY TO THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION. BUT THIS DECLARATION SAYS THE US MUST SHOW RESPECT TOWARD MANKIND'S OPINIONS. NOW, IS THE US CONSEQUENT TO THOSE PRINCIPLES WHICH, SOME DECADES AGO THOSE WHO PROCLAIMED INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN WROTE ON THEIR FIGHTING FLAG? UNFORTUNATELY, HISTORY OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND THE CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY OF THE US SHOW THAT THE US HAS SIMPLY VIOLATED THOSE PRINCIPLES WHICH EISENHOWER HAS REFERRED TO...

U S P L A N S

"THE US NOT ONLY DOES NOT RECOGNISE TO OTHER PEOPLES THE RIGHT TO LIVE AND THINK WHAT THEY LIKE BEST; IT WANTS TO FORCE ON THEM ITS SOCIAL SYSTEM, ITS OWN WAY OF LIFE. IT INTENDS TO TURN THEM INTO DEPENDENT COUNTRIES OF THE US.-

H U N G A R I A N C O U N T E R R E V O L U T I O N

"SINCE 1951, (WHEN THE US ALLOCATED THE 100 MILLION DOLLARS ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS IN PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES) MANY OTHER MILLIONS WERE ADDED TO FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR CRIMES AND ESPIONAGE. THE PURPOSES OF SUCH ALLOCATIONS COULD BE AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE ASCERTAINED ON THE OCCASION OF THE HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION, WHEN THE REACTIONARY FORCES, INSTIGATED AND BACKED BY THE US, SHOWED THEIR TRUE FACE".

X M A S M E S S A G E S

"ALSO THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY THE US WAS CARRYING OUT AGAINST THE RPR. IN THE SO-CALLED XMAS MESSAGES, ADDRESSED TO THE PEOPLE OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS IN THEIR SPEECHES ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS, THE US LEADERS INSTIGATED TO OVERTHROW THE EXISTING REGIME AND PROMISED OPENLY THE US SUPPORT..." (ROM. LIB. CITES AMONG OTHERS EISENHOWER, NIXON, DULLES).

A G A I N S T V O A A N D R F E

"VOA AND RFE BROADCASTS ARE ON THE SAME LINE CONCERNING DISCONSIDERATION OF ASPIRATIONS OF RUMANIAN PEOPLE...

"THEIR BROADCASTS ABOUND IN THE MOST SHAMEFUL LIES AND CLANDER AGAINST THE RPR AND THE NEW LIFE HER PEOPLE HAVE BUILT FOR THEMSELVES..."

RFE, RECRUITING CENTRE  
"IN ADDITION TO ITS MISSION OF POISONING THE CONSCIENCE OF THE MASSES, RFE HAS BECOME THE RECRUITING CENTER OF THE SPYING AND DIVERSION GROUPS SENT TO PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES..."

SPIES HAVE ADMITTED ...  
"... IN TRIALS OF GANGS OF SPIES AND TERRORISTS PARACHUTED ON RUMANIAN TERRITORY, THESE (SPIES AND TERRORISTS) HAVE TOLD WITH PLENTY OF DETAILS HOW THEY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY US OFFICERS AND SPIES, HOW THEY HAD BEEN ENDOWED WITH AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES..."  
"OF ALL THE AFORESAID REASONS, THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE SUPPORT THE SOVIET UN RESOLUTION AGAINST THE US SUBVERSIVE ACTION, ROMANIA LIBERA CONCLUDES."

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS. FEBRUARY 27, 1957

1. RABOTNICHESKO DELO LEADER.  
(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 27, 0630 HRS) THE RD LEADER THIS MORNING IS DEDICATED TO THE SOVIET-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP. AFTER REPEATING THE LATELY MUCH PROPAGATED PHRASES OF BROTHERLY LOVE, ASSISTANCE, THE 200 MILLION RUBLES LOAN, THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY: "IT IS IN VAIN THAT THE BEASTS FROM THE IMPERIALISTIC ANTI-BULGARIAN RADIO-STATIONS RECEIVE THEIR SILVER COINS FROM THEIR MASTERS TO SPIT ON BULGARIA..." HOWEVER, CONCLUDES THE ARTICLE, COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM ARE THE HAPPY FUTURE FOR EVERY COUNTRY, AND BULGARIA IS HAPPY TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST COUNTRIES ON THIS WAY.

2. BAN YEARLY MEETING.  
(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 26, 2230 HRS) A PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY JOURNALISTS OF THE SOFIA PRESS WAS HELD TODAY BY THE BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. SAVA GANOVSKI MADE A REVIEW OF 1956 ACTIVITIES AND OUTLINED THESE FOR 1957. HE STRESSED, THAT BAN HAS NOW 35 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTES. HE DID NOT FAIL TO MENTION THAT BAN, USING THE SOVIET EXPERIENCE, SUCCESSFULLY CONNECTS PRESENTLY SCIENCE WITH THE PRACTICAL.

3. PLOVDIV AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.  
(SOFIA, FEBRUARY 26, 2030 HRS) A STRICT AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE TODAY IN PLOVDIV. AT THIS MEETING THE 1956 RESULTS WERE DISCUSSED AND, SIMILAR TO THOSE OF OTHER BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY, ACCEPTED A PLEDGE-RESOLUTION OF COLLECTIVE FARM MEMBERS FROM THE PLOVDIV DISTRICT TO FULFILL THE 1957 ECONOMIC PLAN. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY STANKO TODOROV - MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS, AND ATANAS DIMITORV - MINISTER OF FOOD INDUSTRY.

4. PRESS REVIEW.-  
SOFIA (FEB 26, 1230 HRS): TODAY'S PAPERS WIDELY REPORT ON THE RETURN OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION FROM USSR. PAPERS PUBLISH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM A MASS MEETING IN SOFIA. ARTICLES ON THE MEETING ARE TITLED "GRABBIUS MEETING IN THE CAPITAL ON OCCASION OF THE RETURN OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION FROM USSR", "IN THE GREAT USSR THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE HAVE THEIR SINCERELY LOYAL FRIEND AND ALLY", "BULGARIAN PEOPLE RESPOND TO FRIENDSHIP WITH FRIENDSHIP", "ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP, BROTHERHOOD, AND UNITY", ETC.-

NARODNA ARMIYA LEADER IS TITLED "FRIENDSHIP WITH DEEP ROOTS, WITH BRIGHT FUTURE". IT REVIEWS HISTORICAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE BULGARIAN AND SOVIET PEOPLE.-

OTHER PRESS TOPICS ARE: LIFE IN THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA; DJAKARTA DEMONSTRATION FOR STABILIZATION OF POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE AND STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL UNITY; INDONESIA EVENTS (RABOTNICHESKO DELO).

1.    G D R    E V E N T S

NOTE: LEADING THEMES IN GDR BROADCASTS ON 26/27 FEB ARE THE ASSOCIATED FARMERS CONFERENCE, AND THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON GDR CHARGES AGAINST THE US.

THE CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATED FARMERS (LPG, STANDING FOR THE GERMAN EQUIVALENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES), TO WHICH GDR PRESIDENT PIECK ADDRESSED A MESSAGE, LISTENED ON 26 FEB TO THE REPORT BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, HANS REICHEL, ON COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURE IN 1956. (SEE ADN, 26 FEB, NOS 45, 50, 59, 61).

ALL EAST ZONE NEWSCASTS ON 26 FEB, AND ADN (40, 74, 79, 80, 83), REPORT ON PRESS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, DURING WHICH A GDR MEMORANDUM WAS PUBLISHED, ON "US INTERFERENCE WITH GDR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS". THE MEMORANDUM, ADDRESSED TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL, INCLUDES CHARGES SUCH AS US SPONSORING "THE DANGEROUS BALLOON ACTIONS", THE RIAS RADIO STATION, AND VARIOUS "ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES."

(DS, 1910 HRS) K.D. KROEBER, SPEAKING ABOUT THE GDR MEMORANDUM SAYS HE WILL QUOTE PORTIONS OF IT, SINCE "THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN WG IGNORING THE TRUTH AND REFUTING GDR NEWS AS PROPAGANDA". HE ALSO SAYS THERE ARE 100 REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS IN WG, AS WELL AS AN OFFICIAL AMERICAN ESPIONAGE AGENCY, THE MID, AS WELL AS OTHERS LIKE MIS, CIA, CID, ETCETERA.-

A G A I N S T    F R E E    E U R O P E

KROEBER ESPECIALLY ATTACKED THE "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY" AND ADDED THAT HE "DOESN'T EVEN LIKE TO SPEAK" ABOUT RIAS... "FREE EUROPE", ETCETERA.

2.    G D R    T R A D E

(GDR, FEBR 26, 1900 HRS) TODAY, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WESTERN BERLIN, THE COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNAL GERMAN TRADE REQUIRED NEW PRINCIPLE ARRANGEMENTS ON TRADE TRAFFIC. DECLARATIONS TO THIS EXTENT WERE MADE BY HORST WEBER AND ZIRPEL. (?) ACCORDING TO THE SPEAKERS, THE DIFFICULTIES IN ALL-GERMAN TRADE CONSIST INTER ALIA IN THE FACT, THAT THE PRE-WAR TRADITIONS IN GOODS EXCHANGE ARE BEING TOO LITTLE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION NOWADAYS. DURING THE CONFERENCE IT WAS AGREED UPON THAT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SITUATION OF INTER-GERMAN TRADE HAS TO BE SOLVED BY SHORT-TERM ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS, EVEN BEFORE THE LEIPZIG FAIR.

(GDR, FEBR 26, 1910 HRS) SPEAKING ON THE LEIPZIG FAIR, DR. KARLHEINZ ARNOLD SAYS, THE REMARKABLE THING AT THIS FAIR CONSISTS IN A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT OF THE OFFERED GOODS, ESPECIALLY IN THE TECHNICAL SECTION.

3.    N E W S    S U M M A R Y

(GDR, FEBR 27, 0500 HRS) IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS THOUSANDS OF WG, YOUTHS HAVE MOVED INTO GDR, IN ORDER TO EVADE THE MILITARY SERVICE UNDER NAZI-GENERALS. ONLY IN JANUARY, 3152 YOUTHS CAME INTO GDR.

(GDR, FEBR 27, 0500 HRS) AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, ELSE THIELE, DFD CHAIRWOMAN, SPOKE YESTERDAY ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS YEARS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8.-

1.    P A R L I A M E N T A R Y    D E B A T E S

NOTE: LEADING THEME IN BROADCASTS ON 26/27 FEB WAS THE JOINT SESSION OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL AND THE PRODUCERS COUNCIL OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THE TWO REPORTS DELIVERED RESPECTIVELY BY MOMA MARKOVIC (HOUSING LEGISLATION) AND KOCA POPOVIC (FOREIGN POLICY). (FOR DETAILS PLS SEE TANJUG REPORTS).

## 2. FOREIGN RELATIONS

NOTE: FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC IN HIS REPORT TO THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY STRESSED I. A. THAT "RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA ON THE ONE HAND, AND USSR AND SOME EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ON THE OTHER HAND, DETERIORATED, WITHOUT YUGOSLAVIA BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR IT". THEN, POPOVIC DEALT IN DETAILS WITH YUGO RELATIONS WITH THE "SOCIALIST CAMP", AS WELL AS WITH THE WEST. (PLS. SEE TANJUG QUOTATIONS OF THE SPEECH).

(BELGRADE, 26 FEB, 1958 HRS) YUGO AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA, DR. UVALIC, AND THE ENVOY TO ALBANIA, MILATOVIC, HAVE ARRIVED IN BELGRADE FOR THE REGULAR FOREIGN SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE.

(1700 HRS) YUGO TUCC DELEGATION, HEADED BY STAMENKOVIC, TODAY ENDED VISIT TO POLAND.

EIGHT POLISH ELECTRO-ECONOMISTS ARRIVED IN YUGOSLAVIA TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH YUGO SELF-MANAGEMENT.

(BELGRADE, 1930 HRS) TRADE TALKS BETWEEN DELEGATIONS OF SOVIET AND YUGO GOVERNMENTS ENDED IN MOSCOW. PROTOCOL ON GOODS EXCHANGE FOR THE CURRENT YEARS WAS SIGNED, AS WELL AS A PROTOCOL ON USE OF CREDIT GRANTED TO YUGOSLAVIA FOR PURCHASE OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY WORTH SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

## 3. DOMESTIC NEWS

(BELGRADE, 1500 HRS) UNION OF YUGO JOURNALISTS OFFERED RECEPTION IN BELGRADE, LAST NIGHT, TO PRESIDENT TITO.

(BELGRADE, 1930 HRS) MLADENOVIC COMMENTS ON PARTICIPATION OF SOCIALIST UNION AGENCIES IN IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES, AND CALLS FOR A LARGER CONTROL BY SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OVER COUNTRYSIDE ACTIVITIES.

## ALBANIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS--FEB. 26-27-1957

## 1. THE PRESS

(FEB. 26-TIRANA: 0640) ZERI I POPULLIT LEADER COMMENTS ON THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE ON FULFILMENT OF THE 1956 PLAN AND TASKS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

(TIRANA: FEB. 27-0645) UNDER HEADING "TO END AN ACTIVITY WHICH IS POISONING THE WORLDS ATMOSPHERE AND REVIVES THE COLD WAR". ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON THE UN DEBATES ON US INTERFERENCE. ALBANIA SUPPORTS THE SOVIET DRAFT RESOLUTION. (NOTE: ZIP LEADER IS IN THE SAME VEIN AS THE RUMANIAN PRESS-- PLS SEE TODAYS HIGHLIGHTS)

## 2. GREEK SERVICEMEN RETURNED

(TIRANA: FEB. 26-2630) THE 125 EX-GREEK SERVICEMEN TO BE RETURNED OF GREECE WERE DELIVERED TO GREEK GOVERNMENT COMMISSION IN KAVAYE, FEB. 23. THE GREEK COMMISSION WAS HEADED BY CRITON CITIDES, HEAD OF THE REPATRIATION DIRECTORATE AT THE MINISTRY FOR SOCIAL WELFARE. TWO OF THE SERVICEMEN REPATRIATED, HASAN QOSJA AND LAWYER LEFTER TASHI HAVE TOLD ATA THEY HAD BEEN WELL TREATED AND DRESSED BY THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT. INSTEAD, KIOLA KOSTA MAKRI, MIKO NICO LEKO AND LEFTER ANDON PASTALLOGU HAVE TOLD THE GREEK COMMISSION THEY DID NOT WANT TO BE REPATRIATED. CRITON CITIDES, IN HIS STATEMENT EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT GREECE AND ALBANIA RESUME NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.-

## 3. REPATRIATION FROM ITALY

(TIRANA: FEB. 26-1830) MEHMET JAJA FROM BUREPEL WAS REPATRIATED FROM ITALY.

## 4. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(TIRANA: FEB. 26-1830) TWO EXHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN OPENED IN TIRANA: ONE BY THE FRENCH-ALBANIAN AND ANOTHER BY THE ITALO-ALBANIAN SOCIETY.-