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MUNICH NOTES

POLAND -

(1) PRELIMINARY COMMENTARY ON FULFILLMENT OF POLISH ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1959, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT FULL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. COMMENTARY EMPHASIZES DISTURBING INCREASE OF FOREIGN TRADE DEFICIT CAUSED BY FALL OF WORLD COAL PRICES AND POLAND'S INABILITY TO COMPETE IN TRADE OF INDUSTRIAL GOODS. COMMENTARY ADVOCATES EXPORT OF FOLKLORE ART, PRODUCTS OF HANDICRAFTS, AND FARM COMMODITIES. COMMENTARY CONCLUDES THAT NO SOURCE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY SHOULD BE DISREGARDED IN LIGHT OF NONFULFILLMENT OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PLAN AND SLOW-DOWN OF CONSUMERS' GOODS PRODUCTION. (2) REPORT BY VISITING BRITISH SCIENTIST DESCRIBING POLISH SCIENCE. (3) PANORAMA ITEM ON BOLESŁAW PIASECKI'S METHOD OF DISPOSING OF HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS (BASED ON STEHLE ARTICLE IN FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG). (4) COMMENTARY ON SOVIET BOOK EXHIBITION IN LONDON, STRESSING WITHDRAWAL OF BOOKS BY WESTERN AUTHORS. (5) COMMENTARY ON KENNEDY SPEECH, IDENTIFYING IT AS ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN SPEECH ADDRESSED TO POLISH VOTERS IN WHICH HE PRESENTS WELL-BALANCED U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. (6) CROSS-REPORTING ON ACTIVITIES OF BULGARIAN CP, DESCRIBING IT AS KREMLIN'S BEST PUPIL IN CONCENTRATING ON HEAVY INDUSTRY AND FOLLOWING SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY LINE. COMMENTARY POINTS TO TWO AREAS IN WHICH BULGARIAN CP PROMOTES SOVIET ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL GOALS: MIDDLE EAST AND BALKANS. (7) COMMENTARY ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES PROVIDED FOR PARTICIPANTS IN WINTER OLYMPICS IN SQUAW VALLEY. (8) WESTERN PRESS REVIEW: KHRUSHCHEV IN ASIA.  
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## HUNGARY-

(1) COMMENTARY ON SPEECH BY MINISTER JANOS TAUSZ AND SZABAD FOLD ARTICLE WHICH INDICATE ACUTE SHORTAGE OF TRADESMEN AND SERVICE PERSONNEL IN HUNGARY (WHERE PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES IN SO-CALLED "THIRD SECTOR" IS 22-24 PERCENT, WHILE IN WEST EUROPE AND U.S. IT EXCEEDS 40PERCENT). COMMENTARY CONCLUDES THAT DURING NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN INVESTMENTS IN NON-PRODUCTIVE SECTOR HAS DROPPED FROM 40 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT, THUS PROMISING NO SOLUTION. (2) COMMENTARY ON TWO EXAMPLES OF OVERLY ZEALOUS REGIME HENCHMEN, GYULA SZENTISTVANI AND ISTVAN TOROK, WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING COMMUNIST POLICY IN UNIVERSITIES AND TRADE UNIONS. (3) COMMENTARY ON CP DILEMMA SEEN IN DISCUSSIONS DEALING WITH MORALS IN STATE-CONTROLLED SCHOOLS. COMMENTARY CONCLUDES THAT MORAL AND ETHICAL WEAKNESS OF COMMUNIST TEACHING IS MAJOR SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT. (4) COMMENTARY ON STEPANIC DEATH, REVIEWING HIS POLITICAL TRIALS AND STAUNCH RESISTANCE IN FIGHT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. (5) TWO EUROPEAN INTEGRATION REVIEWS: (A) SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECEIVED FROM BRUSSELS, (B) TALK BY HENRY BRUGMANS, DEAN OF BRUGES EUROPEAN COLLEGE, ON AIMS OF RADIO UNIVERSITY. (6) COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM ON PASTERNAK BIRTHDAY. (7) PARIS REPORT ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FRENCH RAILROADS. (8) WINTER OLYMPICS REPORT. (9) COMMENTARY ON PLENARY SESSION OF KOMSOMOL WHICH CALLED FOR INCULCATING REVOLUTIONARY TRADITIONS AMONG SOVIET YOUTH. COMMENTARY CONCLUDES THAT DISENCHANTMENT OF SOVIET YOUTH STEMS FROM CAREERISM OF THEIR PARENTS, CONCLUDING THAT THIRD GENERATION OF SOVIET SOCIETY HAS REPUDIATED COMMUNIST IDEAS (BASED ON OST EUROPA ARTICLE). (10) REPORT ON FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT. (11) COMMENTARY ON SOVIET FAILURE TO PUBLISH LETTER OF REBUTTAL BY ROSTOW IN ANSWER TO PRAVDA ARTICLE. (12) WESTERN PRESS REVIEW: GRONCHI IN USSR. (MORE)



## CZECHOSLOVAKIA-

(1) TWO COMMENTARIES ON CS ECONOMY AND REGIME BOAST THAT CSR RANKS 7TH OR 8TH AS WORLD INDUSTRIAL POWER. COMMENTARIES EXAMINE REAL WAGES IN CSR WHICH INDICATE THAT CSR POSITION IS NUMBER 14 OR 15 AND INVITES REGIME PROPAGANDA TO EXPLAIN WHY WORKERS IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES ARE BETTER OFF THAN THOSE IN SOVIET BLOC. COMMENTARIES ALSO EXAMINE OTHER SEAMY SIDES OF REGIME SLOGAN FOR "CATCHING UP AND OVERTAKING WEST" BY POINTING TO LABOR PRODUCTIVITY IN OSTRAVA DISTRICT WHICH HAS DECLINED BELOW 1937 LEVEL. (2) FIRST PROGRAM IN SERIES DEVOTED TO REVIEW OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES UNDER FIRST REPUBLIC (BASED ON OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS DISCLOSING ANTI-CS CHARACTER OF PRE-WAR CP PARTY). (3) COMMENTARY ON STATISTICAL OFFICE REPORT IN LIGHT OF REGIME PROPAGANDA EFFORT TO PROVE THAT CS STANDARD OF LIVING HAS BEEN RISING, STRESSING THAT CONSUMERS' GOODS INDUSTRY HAS BEEN SACRIFICED FOR SAKE OF HEAVY INDUSTRY. COMMENTARY CONCLUDES THAT ADVERSE WORKING CONDITIONS IN CZECH FACTORY ARE BEST DESCRIBED IN RECENT RUDE PRAVO ARTICLE, WHILE "HIGHLY DESERVING MEMBER OF PARTY APPARATUS" PRAISED BY RADIO PRAGUE HAS EARNED VILLAGE NICKNAME OF RED WOLF. (4) COMMENTARY ON FLOURISHING SOVIET BLACK MARKET IN WESTERN BOOKS. (5) COMMENTARY ON DECEITFUL SOVIET POLICY OF CO-EXISTENCE, EXPLAINING OPERATION OF SO-CALLED PEOPLES FRONT IN CONNECTION WITH KREMLIN ORDERS TO FRENCH AND ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES. (6) LONDON REPORT ON (A) EFFECTIVE POLICIES INSTITUTED BY MACMILLAN REGARDING FORMER COLONIES, (B) DISAPPOINTING EXHIBITION OF SOVIET BOOKS AND PERIODICALS IN LONDON. (7) PARIS REPORT ON FAILURE OF REVOLT OF ALGERIAN SETTLERS, REAFFIRMING DEGAULLE'S DETERMINATION TO CURB EXTREMISTS AND EMPHASIZING HIS TOUR OF SOUTHERN FRANCE AND ALGERIA, PREPARATIONS FOR FIRST FRENCH A-BOMB TEST. (8) COMMENTARY ON FOUNDING OF NEW KOLKHOZ IN SLOVAK VILLAGE, EMPHASIZING PERSONAL TRAGEDY CONNECTED WITH EVENT (BASED ON RADIO BRATISLAVA ON-THE-SPOT REPORT). COMMENTARY CONCLUDES THAT DISAPPOINTMENT OF PEASANTS, INCLUDING RETURNED CS FARMER FROM CANADA WHO SOUGHT TO BUY SMALL FARM OF HIS OWN, ARE TYPICAL OF PAINFUL "SOCIALIST TRANSFORMATION" OF CS VILLAGE. (9) INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP: PERSONAL DIPLOMACY OF KHRUSHCHEV WHICH HAS CEASED TO PAY POLITICAL DIVIDEND IN CONNECTION WITH GRONCHI'S VISIT TO MOSCOW; STIFFENING OF ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ SOVIET ATTITUDE ON EVE OF SUMMIT MEETING; WEST GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE, CITING SPEECHES BY VON BRENTANO, ADENAUER AND FRITZ ERLER. (MORE)

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ROMANIA

(1) COMMENTARY ON ARTICLE IN SOCIALIST CONSCIENCE BY MIHAI BEN-IUC, FIRST SECRETARY OF UNION OF RPR WRITERS, QUESTIONS NECESSITY TO SEND WRITERS TO FARMS AND FACTORIES, WHERE THEY WOULD DISCOVER DISCONTENT OF PEASANTS AND LOW LIVING STANDARD OF WORKERS, VERY UNPLEASANT SUBJECTS FOR CP. (2) COMMENTARY ON VARIOUS APPROACHES TOWARD NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION, REVIEWING 19TH CENTURY FORMULAE ADAPTED BY SMALL EUROPEAN NATIONS WHICH ASPIRED TO INDEPENDENCE FROM POLITICAL BONDAGE WITHIN OLD EMPIRES. COMMENTARY CONCLUDES THAT SELF-DETERMINATION FOR EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IS SUBVERSIVE CONCEPT FROM SOVIET POINT OF VIEW AND CITES STATEMENTS BY DEGAULLE AND ADENAUER. (3) PROGRAM IN MEMORY OF CARDINAL STEPANIC, RECALLING FATE OF PRELATES PERSECUTED BY COMMUNIST REGIME IN ROMANIA. (4) ROME REPORT DEALING WITH GRONCHI VISIT TO MOSCOW AND TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 1960 BETWEEN ITALY AND RPR. COMMENTARY UNDERSCORES ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S RESOLUTE OPPOSITION TO SOME ASPECTS OF SOVIET POLICY, CITING ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT IF AVAILABLE. (5) WESTERN PRESS REVIEW: EAST-WEST SUMMIT; KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW TOUGH FOREIGN POLICY LINE AND HIS TOUR TO ASIA; GRONCHI IN USSR.  
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BULGARIA

(1) COMMENTARY IN SERIES ON BULGARIAN ECONOMY DEALS WITH FAULTY PRODUCTION METHODS IN AGRICULTURE ("LOM METHOD") AND MISMANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRY (SQUANDERING OF FUNDS ON WATER DAMS AND UNSOLVED PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT). (2) COMMENTARY ON SOVIET OPPORTUNISM IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CITING STRIKING INSTANCE OF LACK OF MORAL PRINCIPLES IN CONNECTION WITH ALGERIAN SITUATION (BASED ON STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG ARTICLE) (3) COMMENTARY ON FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN BONN, CITING SPEECHES WHICH ARE TYPICAL OF POSITIVE EFFORTS BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES TO DEVELOP COMMON POSITION. (4) WESTERN PRESS REVIEW: GRONCHI VISIT TO USSR; KHRUSHCHEV'S ASIAN TOUR; KERALA ELECTIONS.

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