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POLAND -

(1) COMMENTARY ON RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS IN POLAND AND THEIR ROLE IN THE ECONOMY. (2) AGRICULTURAL COMMENTARY ABOUT UNRELIABILITY OF COMMUNIST STATISTICS, CITING CONTRADICTORY OFFICIAL REGIME STATEMENTS ABOUT NUMBER OF COLLECTIVE FARMS IN POLAND. (3) COMMENTARY COMMEMORATES ANNIVERSARY OF INSURRECTION OF JANUARY 1863. (4) PRESS REVIEW: MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS. (5) AGRICULTURAL COMMENTARY DISCUSSES ARTICLE BY REGIME CATHOLIC JOURNAL ON COLLECTIVIZATION, SUGGESTING THAT SINCE POLISH PEASANTS PREFER PRIVATE FARMS, REGIME SHOULD HELP INDIVIDUAL FARMERS BY EDUCATION AND SUPPLY OF SUITABLE MACHINERY. (6) COMMENTARY ON YUGOSLAV-SOVIET RELATIONS CONCLUDES THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE INTERNAL POLICY OR ACCEPT IDEOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP FROM MOSCOW. (7) COMMENTARY ON HUMAN ELEMENT IN SOVIET INDUSTRIAL EFFORTS POINTS TO SIGNIFICANCE OF SOVIET DEMOBILIZATION PLANS IN CONNECTION WITH ECONOMIC NEED FOR MANPOWER. (8) LABOR PROGRAM CARRIES INTERVIEW WITH U.S. UNION LEADER JAMES CAREY, WHO DISCUSSES KHRUSHCHEV MEETING WITH AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS IN SAN FRANCISCO. (9) REVIEW OF LATEST ISSUE OF PARIS POLISH JOURNAL KULTURA. (10) LAST INSTALLMENT IN SERIES OF LECTURES BY ROSTOW ON HIS THEORY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
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HUNGARY

(1) COMMENTARY ON CONTRAST BETWEEN REGIME PROMISES AND REALITY OF NEW HUNGARIAN COLLECTIVE FARMS, BASED ON ARTICLE IN REGIME JOURNAL BY WOMAN JOURNALIST (SEE JAN. 20 AND 21 SITUATION REPORTS). (2) PRESS REVIEW: ADENAUER ROME VISIT. (3) WORLD MIRROR: ADENAUER ROME VISIT, PARIS REPORT ON NEW FRENCH MINISTER OF EDUCATION, REPORT ON ASWAN DAM (BASED ON NEW YORK TIMES). (4) LABOR COMMENTARY ON HUNGARIAN UNION DIRECTIVES ON PROFIT SHARING WHICH INCLUDE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION OF DISCIPLINE AND ON RESOLUTIONS OF BUCHAREST TRADE UNION MEETING REGARDING ANTI-SEMITISM IN WEST GERMANY. (5) YOUTH PROGRAM INCLUDES SATIRE ON ROLE OF COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS. (6) RELIGIOUS PROGRAM ON SITUATION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IN EAST GERMANY; REVIEW OF BOOK ON RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIAN CZARIST GOVERNMENT AND CATHOLIC CHURCH.
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(1) CULTURAL PROGRAM ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF J. VLCEK, EARLY CS HISTORIAN. (2) COMMENTARY ON SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARDS RELIGION, CONCLUDING THAT ATHEISTIC PROPAGANDA CANNOT HELP TO SOLVE HUMAN AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS. (3) SECOND INSTALLMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMENTARY FEATURING INTERVIEW WITH RECENT CS REFUGEE CONCLUDES THAT MAIN PROBLEM OF CS AGRICULTURE IS FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF PEASANTS. (4) LABOR PROGRAM ROUNDS UP RECENT TRADE UNION NEWS FROM GREAT BRITAIN. (5) ECONOMIC PROGRAM POINTS TO FAILURES OF SOVIET AGRICULTURE, CONCLUDING THAT KHRUSHCHEV PLANS FURTHER EXPLOITATION OF VIRGIN LANDS BECAUSE COLLECTIVE FARMS CANNOT FULFILL GRAIN PRODUCTION GOALS. (6) REPORT ON WEST GERMANY REFUTES CS PROPAGANDA ABOUT GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL FOR EMERGENCY LAW AND REPORTS ON LEGISLATION PROVIDING CARE FOR DISABLED PEOPLE. (7) THIRD INSTALLMENT IN SERIES ON SOVIET NOVEL, "THE TRIAL BEGINS." (8) COMMENTARY POINTS OUT COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST RELIGION WHICH COINCIDES WITH PROPAGANDA ABOUT SO-CALLED PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. (9) COMMENTARY ON KENNAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARTICLE ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE STRESSES HIS UNOFFICIAL VIEW THAT SOVIET DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT FORTHCOMING SUMMIT TALKS. 10) COMMENTARY RECALLS HISTORICAL FACTS OF SOVIET ACTIONS IN SLOVAKIA IN 1945 ON OCCASION OF SO-CALLED LIBERATION ANNIVERSARY. (11) REPORT ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ALGERIAN PROBLEM. (12) OTHER SIDE OF COIN: PERFUNCTORY NATURE OF ALLEGED PRODUCTION PLEDGES BY COLLECTIVE FARMS ON OCCASION OF LIBERATION ANNIVERSARY; REGIME ADMISSION OF DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN BOHEMIAN COLLECTIVE FARMS IS TYPICAL OF RESULTS ACHIEVED BY THREATS AND TERROR; REGIME PROPAGANDA THAT EAST GERMANY ARMED IN WAKE OF WEST GERMANY IS REFUTED; REFUTATION OF REGIME PROPAGANDA ABOUT SO-CALLED LIBERATION BY RED ARMY; FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT 1939 STALIN-HITLER PACT. (13) INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP: STRASBOURG ASSEMBLY MEETING, AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS, ALGERIAN PROBLEM, ANTI-SEMITISM IN WEST GERMANY (QUOTING BONN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON COMMUNIST ROLE, GOLDMAN AND MEIR STATEMENTS), AND ROLE OF EX-NAZIS IN EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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ROMANIA

(1) COMMENTARY ON NEW EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER ADOPTED BY STRASBOURG ASSEMBLY, STRESSING THAT IT PROVIDES BASIS FOR CO-ORDINATED WESTERN EUROPEAN SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES. (2) COMMENTARY REVIEWS VARIOUS RECENT YUGOSLAV PRESS REPORTS ABOUT SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, CONCLUDING THAT CONDITIONS THERE ARE OPEN TO CRITICISM EVEN FROM COMMUNIST VIEWPOINT. (3) WESTERN PRESS REVIEW ON SOVIET PACIFIC ROCKET, ALGERIA AND LLOYD STRASBOURG SPEECH. (4) LABOR COMMENTARY ON ROME MEETING OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES DENOUNCES FALSE PROPAGANDA STATEMENTS MADE THERE. (5) REPORT ON MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ALGERIAN SITUATION. (6) PROGRAM ON 50 YEARS OF PROGRESS IN ASTRONOMY. (7) COMMENTARY REVIEWS HISTORY OF DJILAS CASE, CONCLUDING THAT COMMUNIST REGIMES ARE AFRAID TO RISK EXPERIMENTS WITH POLITICAL FREEDOM.
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BULGARIA

(1) COMMENTARY IN SERIES ABOUT ITALIAN AGRICULTURE, STRESSING VOLUNTARY AND PRIVATE NATURE OF COOPERATIVES. (2) REPORT FROM LONDON ON KENYA CONFERENCE. (3) COMMENTARY PROVIDES BACKGROUND ON LONDON CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS. (4) COMMENTARY ON REMOVAL OF BELAYEV AS FIRST SECRETARY OF KAZAKH PARTY COMPARES HIS FALL WITH THAT OF FORMER BULGARIAN MINISTER TASKOV, CONCLUDING THAT ZHIVKOV PARTY LEADERSHIP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NON-FULFILLMENT OF BULGARIAN ECONOMIC PLANS.

(NOTE: PROGRAM ON AMERICAN CAPITALISM REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S MUNICH NOTES WAS REPLACED BY A COMMENTARY ABOUT ARCHITECTURE IN THE SOVIET UNION (BASED ON DIE WELT ARTICLE).

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