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MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE ABSTRACTS  
OF  
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- 1. CHINA  
June, 50

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION ON COMMUNIST CHINA

[Redacted] majority of medical goods in China was imported from USSR, especially since the early part of 1950. Distribution center of medical goods was located in Chengchou, Central China (34-45, 113-40)

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ANALYST'S COMMENT: It appears that China will constitute a large market for Soviet pharmaceuticals. However, [Redacted] the Soviets cannot supply such a market.

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- 2. KOREA/CHINA  
Feb-Mar, 51

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EXTREME SHORTAGES OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL;  
HIGH MORTALITY RATES AMONG SICK AND WOUNDED CHINESE

[Redacted] each schoolhouse in each village had been converted into a hospital for soldiers wounded in Korea; hence, there exist many overflowing, small hospitals, rather than one large central hospital. [Redacted] there was a tremendous shortage of drugs and doctors; there was a mortality of approximately eighty per cent among the wounded; and there were as many soldiers suffering from diseases, such as typhus and dysentery, as there were from actual wounds. So many wounded hospitalized so far south indication of tremendous casualties Chinese Army incurred in Korea.

- 3. BULGARIA  
Mar, 51

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INCREASED NUMBER MEDICAL RESERVE  
OFFICERS & NCO'S RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY

Lately in Bulgaria there have been [Redacted] a more than usual number of recalls to active duty of military reserves, mainly officers (particularly medical officers) and NCO'S.

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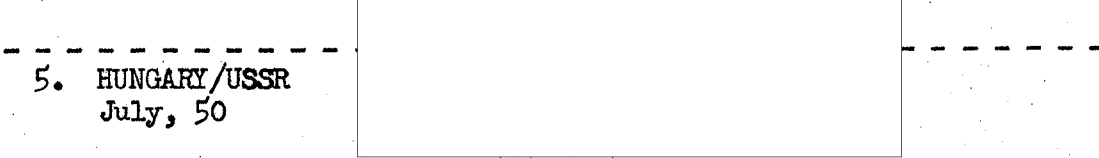
4. BULGARIA  
Apr, 51



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BUILD-UP OF MEDICAL FACILITIES

Army medical facilities are being built up to combat strength.

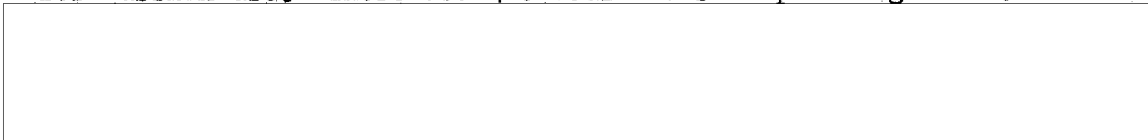


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5. HUNGARY/USSR  
July, 50

POLICE CONTROL OF MD'S;  
HOSPITAL ENLARGED AND DIRECTED BY RUSSIANS;  
LARGE HOSPITAL BUILT FOR USE BY RUSSIANS ONLY

The doctors in Miskolc have received orders not to leave the city for more than 36 hours without receiving permission from the local police. The Miskolc Hospital has been enlarged and now has 950 beds. The new section is directed by Russian doctors who are assisted by about a hundred Russian nurses. New hospital constructed at Gorombolytapolca entirely for Russian use. There are 480 beds and six operating rooms.




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6. HUNGARY/USSR  
Feb, 50



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SOVIET CONTROL OF HUNGARIAN HOSPITAL  
MEDICAL FACILITIES AND MEDICAL SCHOOL

Russia  took over direction of the old Otba hospital (presumably Baleset Korhaz, Otba), accompanied by 14 Russian doctors and 45 Russian nurses. Russian professor of medicine to be sent to Szeged University. Russians returned two hospital vans to the Hungarians equipped with X-ray and complete operating room equipment. Russian personnel attached to these vans. Trans-Tisza Mobile Health Unit to be installed in Szarvas. Would consist of hospital trains, ambulances, etc. General hospital with 350 beds to be built in Szentes. Russian doctors to be installed in the two cities.



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7. VIETNAM  
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO VIET MINH

 arrival in Tonkin of several small Chinese Communist medical detachments (civilian) to assist the Viet Minh.

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ment of hospitals at 5-6 points in China near Tonkin border.

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10. VENEZUELA  
Apr, 51



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VENEZUELAN FOOT AND MOUTH INSTITUTE  
SUGGESTS SABOTAGE

Suggestion publicly made by Foot and Mouth Institute of Venezuela that one of the recent outbreaks near Puerto Cabello, which necessitated the slaughter of \$80,000 worth of cattle, originated from an infected cow possibly thrown overboard from some ship as an act of sabotage.

ANALYST'S COMMENT:



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Since foot and mouth disease has become epizootic in some areas of Venezuela, and since the Institute has been severely criticized regarding its ability to control the disease, such a statement is probably an attempt to save face.

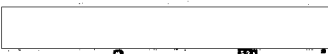


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11. YUGOSLAVIA  
Nov, 50

SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES

In the Petrovaradin territory is the Central Military Hospital of Novi Sad Military District. Commander of the hospital is a Lieutenant Colonel Pavlovic. There is a shortage of supplies, especially penicillin, cotton and bandages; therefore, bandages are used twice.

ANALYST'S COMMENT:



a 10,000-bed military general hospital in case of war. The size of this hospital is questioned



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