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REGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS AND LEAFLETS

PROPAGANDA 2600
Anti-Western 2601 a

REDEFECTOR HERCEG TALKS ABOUT RFE.

SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: Nepszava, 6 July 1956, page 3.

AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: None

EVALUATION COMMENT: None

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(Exerpts)

Every evening he turned the little radio's knob back and forth until he came upon the station, which broadcast the lies and every evening his imagination was caught more and more by the easy wonders of a world flowing with milk and honey.

One day an elegant gentleman visited the camp. He was an agent of RFE and he took the Hercegs to RFE's Grac headquarters.

... By Christmas 1955, Herceg was listening to the Budapest radio station "Homeland" as he had formerly in Budapest listened to Radio Free Europe. ...

... According to Herceg, it is a very different thing to sit in a comfortable chair and listen to RFE and wander around homeless.

End.