

Supreme Soviet Approves Khrushchev 2-Year Plan

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Supreme Soviet Thursday approved Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's budget and economic plan for the next two years, which are aimed at increasing industrial production, solving the farm crisis, and providing more income and housing for the Soviet people.

There was not a dissenting vote in the 1,444-member Soviet parliament as it closed a four-day session devoted to the unprecedented two-year budget and accompanying economic plan.

The program for 1964 and 1965 calls for crash development of the nation's chemical industry, which Khrushchev says must triple its capacity in order to give Soviet farms the chemical fertilizers they need to grow enough crops.

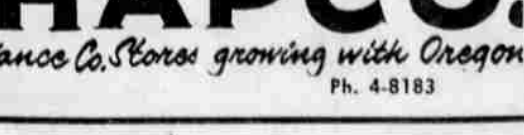
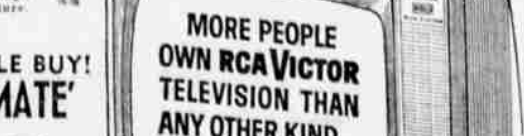
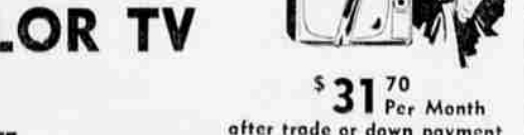
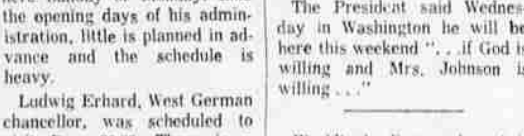
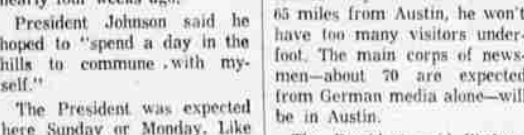
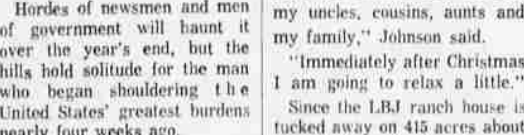
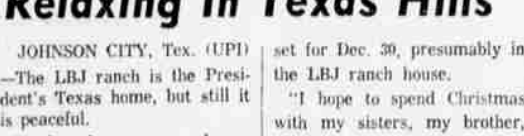
The \$46 billion plan for the chemical industry will span seven years. The next two years are expected to be important for its start, including the purchase of billions of dollars worth of plant and equipment from the West.

To pay for this program, the Soviet government proposed, and the parliament approved, these steps:

- A cutback in iron and steel
- A \$660 million cut in military spending, representing about three per cent of the defense budget.

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Chou Declines Camel Ride

CAIRO (UPI) — Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai made a 90-minute tour of the world-famous pyramids and the Sphinx outside Cairo, but he politely refused to ride a camel. He agreed to be photographed leaning against a squatting camel. But as for riding one—that was out, as far as the stocky Red Chinese leader was concerned.

Following his side trip to the pyramids, Chou scheduled his third and final session of talks with United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser. Earlier, he had been quoted as saying the international situation remains the same now as it was before the assassination of President Kennedy. The newspaper Al-Gomhouria quoted Chou as saying, "there

is no difference in the (international) situation before and after Kennedy's assassination because the forces directing capitalist policy remain the same, whether in monopolies or oil companies or others.

"There is no difference between President Johnson and the late President Kennedy, particularly since the new President increased American military appropriations beyond the level existing in the days of the late president."

Political observers said the results of Chou's talks with Nasser will be released Saturday in a joint communique. They said the communique might disclose new efforts on China's part to seek a peaceful settlement of its order dispute with India.

The Communist Chinese premier plans to fly to Algeria Saturday at the close of his week-long visit to the U.A.R., first stop on a two-month goodwill tour of Africa.

Students To Study For Pay

MANHATTAN, Kan. (UPI) — More than 100 Kansas State University students will be paid \$1.25 an hour next month to study for their final examinations.

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It's all part of a basic environmental research program being conducted by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers.

Dr. Ralph Nevins, director of Kansas State's new Institute for Environmental Research, said the experiment with 120 students here would duplicate a previous study conducted in a test room at Cleveland. The Cleveland test room was given to Kansas State by ASHRAE.

"The results will tell us if the test room is operating properly and whether Kansas subjects respond the same as Cleveland subjects," Nevins said.

The experiment will be held the first two weeks of January. Participating students will not get rich from the experiment. Each student will be permitted to take part in only one three-hour test period.

To Remain Lit

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The dome of the U.S. Capitol will remain lighted through the night under legislation approved by Congress Thursday.

The Capitol dome previously has been floodlighted until midnight. Funds to extend the lighting through the night was contained in a legislative appropriation bill.



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Johnson Plans Holiday Relaxing In Texas Hills

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — The LBJ ranch is the President's Texas home, but still it is peaceful.

Hordes of newsmen and men of government will haunt it over the year's end, but the hills hold solitude for the man who began shouldering the United States' greatest burdens nearly four weeks ago.

President Johnson said he hoped to "spend a day in the hills to commune with myself."

The President was expected here Sunday or Monday. Like the opening days of his administration, little is planned in advance and the schedule is heavy.

Ludwig Erhard, West German chancellor, was scheduled to visit Dec. 28-29. There is a Joint Chiefs of Staff meeting

set for Dec. 30, presumably in the LBJ ranch house.

"I hope to spend Christmas with my sisters, my brother, my uncles, cousins, aunts and my family," Johnson said.

"Immediately after Christmas I am going to relax a little."

Since the LBJ ranch house is tucked away on 415 acres about 65 miles from Austin, he won't have too many visitors underfoot. The main corps of newsmen—about 70—are expected from German media alone—will be in Austin.

The President said Wednesday in Washington he will be here this weekend... If God is willing and Mrs. Johnson is willing...

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