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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Re: M 720

12 April 1945

M 720 AFHQ pass to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV,  
DNI, G-2 MIS info to McHarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5  
from Schuyler ACC Rumania.

Prior to his resignation the Finance Minister Ali-  
manesteanu explained to Rumanian press representatives the  
provisions of the Rumanian budget for the fiscal year  
commencing 1st April.

The budget provides for the expenditure of 816  
milliard lei. Estimated revenues from taxation and like  
fiscal sources do not exceed 458 milliard lei. The  
difference of 358 milliard lei must therefore be provided  
through loans or other credit operations of the government.

The budget is approximately 25% higher than the  
budget for the preceding year but the percentage of the  
budget to be provided directly by taxation is also consider-  
ably higher than last year.

The budget may be divided roughly into the following  
categories.

Requirements of all ministries 293 milliard lei.  
Arts requirements 265 milliard lei.  
Reparation payments to USSR 230 milliard lei.

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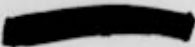
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28 milliard lei.

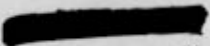
The fiscal laws make provision for a series of new tax measures. One such law provides for the creation of a progressive income tax applicable to all inhabitants of the country with a yearly income of over 2½ million lei. This tax is graduated from 10% on incomes of 2½ million lei to 74% percent on incomes of over 30 million lei.

A general sales tax has been provided at varying rates. The usual articles of commerce sold in stores are taxed at 12%. Sales made in restaurants are taxed at 8% except those made in so-called luxury restaurants where the tax is 15%. Sales of shares of stock are taxed at 8%.

Finally a new law provides for the taxing of exceptional war profits. Under this law the income of all commercial and industrial enterprises for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 is liable to this tax to the extent that such income was increased by operations attributable to the war.

There is little question that a sincere effort was made in the Finance Ministry to estimate expenditures and provide revenue. Nevertheless, the difficulties incident

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so balancing the expenditures with budgetary resources seem almost insurmountable. On the one hand the estimated expenditures are the greatest in Rumanian history. On the other hand, the Rumanian economy has been seriously affected by the Russian occupation.

This occupation has resulted in a critical shortage of raw materials, the absence of any commercial communication with outside countries, instability in the country's political institutions and in much uncertainty with reference to Russia's ultimate intentions.

The fact that no responsible minister has yet been found for the post vacated by Alimanesteanu is considered significant and illustrative of the financial difficulties of the country.

End


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ACTION: OPD  
INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; ASF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission for Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1482 11 April 1945

Ref nbr 1482 T00 111140B action to AGWAR for OPD, CG  
MTOUSA information to CO OSS Caserta, from ACC Bulgaria US  
Delegation, AFHQ pass.

Press summary 20 dated 10th April.

1. At the south end of the front in the region of  
Repass the enemy succeeded in landing troops across the Drava  
which were counter attacked and destroyed. The pursuit of the  
enemy between the rivers Mura and Drava continues. (Communique  
113).

2. In a message to the Bulg people the All Russian  
Patriarch Alexei said that there was urgent necessity of unity  
among the Orthodox churches in the face of "The growing  
pretensions of Catholicism, as personified by the Vatican,  
which wants to dominate over God's heritage and to force upon  
the world views which are supposed to be based on the  
Evangelical Commandments but are in reality born out of sympathy  
for a teaching basically hostile to Christian morals- Fascism  
which has soaked Europe in the blood of its innocent victims".  
(IZ)

3. The Agrarian Youth Union conference which took place  
over the week end in Sofia "Behind closed doors" passed the  
following resolution:

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Rr: 1482

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AYU remains faithful to the traditional policy of  
friendship with the Slavic peoples, especially Yugoslavia and  
Russia:

Elections should be held as soon as the war ends:

Taxation should be simplified: Organized Agrarians should  
have access to administrative and militia offices and they  
should have a part in the political training of the Army  
with able proportionate number of Agrarian assistant commanders:

In the villages electrification and proper water supply  
should be carried through: Health centers and free medical  
treatments should be provided: There should be democratic  
education, cooperative insurance and pensions for old agri-  
cultural women workers etc. (ZZ)

(ACC comment) This resolution in reality embodies the  
immediate program of the Agrarian Party.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission by  
AFHQ under DTG: 111840B.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King,  
Mr. McCloy, Gen Strong (JPWC), C of S

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1476 11 April 1945

Ref nr 1476 action to AGWAR for OPD CC MFOUSA info to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation relayed by CREPTO AFHQ

Press Summary nr 19 dated 9 April

1. Finance Minister told the press that he was satisfied with the progress of the Liberty Loan thus far, although he hopes that subscriptions will continue until they reach the sum planned. He expects that the stubborn elements will no longer wait, especially now when the conclusion of the Bulgarian Soviet Treaty, Bulgaria will have raw materials and here industry will start an intensified planned production. He added: "Within the next 2 months our textile and kindred factories will bring out ready goods on the market, and the population will again be provided with clothes, shoes and other necessities. There will likewise be building materials, iron, petrol, oil derivatives, salt, etc. There will be enough goods on the market to prove even to the greatest skeptics that the economic life of the country is actually going back to normal.

The necessity, therefore, of putting in circulation all savings, either through the Liberty Loan or through ordinary bank deposit, is obvious". (PN)

2. The cavalry of Lt Col Katsarov entered Yugoslav territory annexed in 1941 by the Germans. General Toshevs forces occupied 40 new localities. Numerous enemy troops were killed, 4240 prisoners were captured. 450 carloads of armaments, munitions, sanitary and many other valuable

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materials were captured. (COMQ 112, 7 April)

3. The Dept of Militia announced that it had ordered the confiscation of a number of books of no literary value which are circulated in the country without permission from the Minister of Propaganda. Among them is a song collection entitled "30 Songs and A Calendar for 1945" which has on its front cover the portrait of the Agrarian leader Alexander Stambolisky. (IZ 7 April)

4. 1666 tons of tractor gas and 152 tons of tractor oil, procured from the USSR, are now being distributed. (W 7 April)

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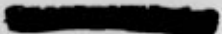
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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm. Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm. King;  
Mr. McCloy; Gen. Strong (JPUC); C of S.

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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 717 11 April 1945

M 717 to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV DNI, G-2 MIS  
info to McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from Schuyler ACC  
Rumania.

The following information was obtained from National  
Peasant sources and is considered authentic.

The discordant factors in the Groza government are  
preventing any effective governmental action and threaten a  
governmental crisis. Four of the ministers hold no communi-  
cation whatsoever with each other. At all meetings of the  
council Tatarescu is opposed by the communist minister of  
communications Gehorghiu Dej.

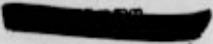
The communist Secretary of the Interior Teohari George-  
scu does not comply with Grozas instructions or other wise  
accept Grozas intervention in matters within his cognizance.

Communist elements in the government are opposing the  
socialist elements and propose the elimination of Voipee  
(rpt Voipee) Minister of Education.

The communist ministers are also attacking the present  
Secretary of War General Rasdanu (rpt Rasdanu).

Through an intermediary Groza has advised Maniu that  
the government will not execute his dispositions or otherwise

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carry out his desires. In reply Maniu has suggested that  
Groza resign.

As reported in my M 686 of 3rd April the King is being  
presented with laws of doubtful constitutionality in them to  
provoke a crisis by refusing to affix his signature thereto.

Should Groza resign the most likely candidate is  
Gheorghiu Dej although Tatesescu is also a possibility.

If a mandate is given to a militiaman it will be  
General Cancria (rpt Camcria) Commanding General of the  
Tudrvladimirt Scu Division units of which paraded in the  
streets of Bucharest yesterday. This regiment is an intergal  
part of the Russian Army operating under Soviet command but is  
composed of Rumanian prisoners captured by the Russians during  
the war.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission  
by AFHQ under DTG: 111840B.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King,  
Mr. McCloy, Gen Strong (JPWC), C of S

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission in Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1479 11 April 1945

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Based on sources believed reliable are following statements:

Large Russian maneuvers were held in southeast Bulgaria week or 10 days ago from Yamboli in direction of Turks Russian Army cor and exhibits keen interest in fortifications, bridges, roads in this general area.

Bulgarian official figures say 62000 Russian troops in Bulgaria but Russians may withhold exact figures. Definite American evidence new Russian troops have come in, numbers unknown.

Russian planes are widely scattered including Plovdiv, Gorna Ohorovitza, and Telish. High Russian officer has arrived and is supervising Sofia anti-aircraft defense. Some new Russian anti-aircraft units have arrived.

Greek EAM men, probably ELAS troops, thrice reported entering Bulgaria. Believed moving freely about Plovdiv, which American officers just refused permission to visit.

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Bulgaria

Nr: 1479 11 April 1945

Today Bulgarian pro-Nazi Legionaries distributed  
from fast automobile leaflets reading "we are coming".  
Local German agent can reach Germany by wireless in 12 hours  
after an event.

End

This message received by AGWAR as retransmission  
from AFHQ under DTG: 110108B.

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, General Arnold, General Hull,  
General Bissell, Adm King, C of S

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for  
Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 702 10 April 1945

Relay by Crypto AFHQ of Ref No M 702 from Schuyler  
Rumania to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, NSS pass to OPNAV DNI,  
G-2 MIS info to McNarney MFCUSA attn Mitchell G-5.

Soviet authorities have not proved entirely coopera-  
tive in Rumanian attempts to establish administrative con-  
trol over all parts of Transylvania. In the past week the  
Rumanian National Bank attempted to establish a branch  
office at Cluj but Soviet permission was refused.

The Rumanian finance Minister attempted to prevent  
the further circulation of pengoes in Transylvania by pro-  
viding an official rate of exchange and for the retirement  
of all Hungarian currency. Russia intervened to prevent any  
action in this regard.

It is possible that Russia may desire to delay the  
complete restoration of Rumanian administration in Transyl-  
vania until the stability of the present FND Government, be  
assured.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission by  
AFHQ under DTG: 100305B.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
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Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 701 9 April 1945

M 701 to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV (DNI), G-2  
MIS info to McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from Schuyler  
Rumania.

Reference my M 665 of 3 April and my M 685 of 5 April.  
Mihail Ghelmegeanu is the new President of the Rumanian  
Commission for the execution of the Armistice. He is a  
Dissident member of the National Peasant Party and was a  
former Finance Minister in the FNR government in 1938. He  
is a close friend and follower of Tatarescu. Occupant for  
the post of Minister of Finance has not yet been found.  
Mircea Durma the present Undersecretary for Finance is a  
possibility. Pending a permanent appointment Tatarescu is  
the Acting Minister of Finance.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission  
from AFHQ undet DTG 092310B.

NOTE : M 685 is CM-IN-4983 (6 Apr 45) OPD.  
M 665 is CM-IN-2754 (4 Apr 45) OPD.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 698 9 April 1945

M 698 AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn OFD Gen Hull,  
G-2 MIS info CG MTOUSA G-5 from Schuyler Rumania.

Correct Page 2 line 23 to read:

Source talked to him in presence of Russian officer  
who seems to perform permanent liaison in Prefects Office.  
The Mayor is a Mister Bardan, a National peasant who went  
over to the FND at the beginning of March but who has been  
in office since November 1944.

The underhand procedures of communists appeared  
quite disgusting to Bardan, who said they used threats and  
blackmail to force civil servants to become members of the  
party by threatening loss of jobs.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission  
by AFHQ under DTG: 090630B

NOTE : Supplementary copy of CM-IN-8271 (9 Apr 45) OFD.

ACTION: OFD

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission  
for Bulgaria

To : Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Nr : 1471 9 April 1945

Ref number 1471 TOO 091726 B to AGWAR for JCS info  
to CG MTOUSA private and personal for Mitchell only from  
ACC Bulgaria US Delegation. AFHQ passing.

Harriman in his 1047 to SecState refers to efforts  
being made by the British to alleviate the unsatisfactory  
conditions under which the British ACC is working here,  
and efforts looking to a more positive American British  
participation in the operation of ACC in the period following  
the defeat of Germany.

I wish to point out that the Russians consider the  
US Delegation ACC here as being in exactly the same  
status as the British, restrictions applied to US are  
identical. Believe that a similar effort made by Harriman  
on behalf of US Delegation here would be of considerable  
value in creating a more satisfactory situation.

End

Message received by AGWAR as retransmission from  
AFHQ under DTG: 092120B.

NOTE: Reference not identified by WDCMC.  
ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Adm Leshy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell;  
Gen Hilldring; Mr. McCloy; Adm King; Gen Strong (JPWC);  
C of S.

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To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Nr: M 698 9 April 1945

M 698 AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn APD Gen Hull, G-2  
MIS info CG MTOUSA G-5 from Schuyler Rumania.

Summary and conclusions of six day trip to Craiova completed the 4th of April included herewith. Tour made by members of OSS and sponsored by ACC-US. Included in the sources were Communists, Russians, National Peasants, Social Democrats, National Liberals and Local Government Officials in Craiova.

1 Russians in Craiova. The Russians number about 3,000 according to general sub sources including the Communist Prefect and Russian Military Commander Major Branza. Some are service troops and NKVD. Major Branza, a Bessarabian, was promoted to rank of Major in Soviet Army and was an instructor in the Tudorvladimirescu Division. His opinion is that Russia will declare war on "Those dirty Japanese" when Germany collapses in four or five months.

The job of maintaining order in Craiova appears to have been done excellently by Branza. In the last two months there have been practically no thefts or murders. He had nothing to do with setting up of New Communist Administration according to his statement, but warned the Roumanian Military Commander that he would take strong retaliatory measures if a single Russian soldier was hurt

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Roumania

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by the Roumanian soldiers "Defending" The Prefecture in  
February.

City is patrolled day and night by Russians in groups  
of three and four. Russians have cooperated in Spring  
planting by transporting seed and turning over tractors which  
were awaiting shipment to Russia, according to Prefect and  
others. Several of these tractors being repaired at the  
main Russian motor pool were seen by source.

Russian censorship is very strict preventing National  
Liberals or National Peasants from printing any political  
pamphlets and from publishing any political articles in  
their weekly newspapers.

Major Ivan Filatoff, the senior Russian officer in  
charge of Military Supplies for Oltenia (the Province of  
which Craiova is Capital) was fulsome in his appreciation  
of help give to Russians by the US and never lost an  
opportunity of expressing his gratitude to source.

2 Roumanian administration. Communists control  
Roumanian Civil Administration of Craiova. Two non-political  
jobs, President in Labor Office and Inspector General of  
Schools are held by Social Democrats. Prefect is Engineer  
Niculae Celac, a Bessarabian who speaks fluent Russian,  
who has been in office since 28 February. Source talked  
to him in presence of Russian Officer \* Prefects Office.  
The Mayor is a Mister Bardan, a National peasant \* of March

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but who has been in office since November 1944.

The underhand procedures of Communists appeared quite disgusting to Bardan, \* they used threats and blackmail to force civil servants to become members of the party by threatening loss of jobs. Celac and others have been taken to Russia secretly several years ago and had studied Communism there, he said. He further stated that the great majority of population, including peasants, workers and middle class are against the present regime; they are also against the Agrarian reform which they consider unstable and illegal.

A National Liberal, Nelu Sandu, is Assistant Mayor. He lives in fear of losing his job. An old civil servant with no apparent political affiliations, N Kiriacescu, who collaborates with the Communists, is Assistant Prefect.

Mitica Danescu, a Communist who came into office at beginning of March, is Chief of Sigurantza (Interior Police). Badica Ilie, a Lieutenant in the Tudorvladimirescu Division is Chief of Police.

Major General Georgescu, who is in Command of Seventh Territorial Army Corps, is Roumanian Military Commander of Craiova. He received on 20 March instructions from Ministry of War in Bucharest stating: Army was not to interfere in Internal Police affairs; that his Corps was to cooperate fully with civil administration by providing transports

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for seed and for working the land, and that order to confiscate radios from one fourth of officers was rescinded. The Generals relations with Prefect and other officials are purely official and smooth.

3 Agrarian reform. On 2 March total appropriation of land began by Prefect and a Peasant Committee proceeded to divide the land before the law was even published. Cooperation was obtained from Social Democrats, land owners and peasants because village committee threatened to give land to peasants from other villages. Held because land was confiscated without compensation, source found peasants suspicious of law. They are afraid of Russians and of possible establishment of "Kolkhoz" system. They are strongly anticommunist and resent fact that outsiders came to village to determine division of land.

If there is rain the Dolj District of Oltenia will have a sizeable crop and there will even be a surplus of corn for other districts. There has been drought up to present which is endangering crop. Fall planting in entire district was excellent and land owners sowed about 80 percent of corn fields. The Army opened up its seed depots for this spring planting, acting on instructions from Bucharest.

4. Political parties. Professor Ilie Ion heads the National Peasant Party and is on very good terms with Mayor and Communists. According to him the National Peasant Party had only three defections in Craiova during past two

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months but that entire organizations in Valcea and Argesh districts had gone over to Communists. According to a leading National Peasant, most leading members of party resigned a month ago because they distrust Ion and want to force him to define his position. Ion told source that he asked Iuliu Maniu for instructions. The head of the National Peasant Party advised Ion to keep quiet, not to provoke opposition, not activate in any but to wait about a month because things were going to change after Germany's collapse.

Ion Plescia is head of National Liberal Party. According to him his party was United and was not provoking incidents with FND.

Mr Rosianu is General Secretary of Communist Party for Olepnia and appeared very reasonable and agreeable. According to him Communist strength had increased considerably in villages where it had been weak up to time Groza Government came to power. He said that present Prefect was able to establish himself at prefecture "Thanks to Russian cooperation". He disapproved of Social Democrats in Craiova and throughout country, because they were not real Democrats but dreamers and incapable intellectuals. According to Rosianu, the government in Bucharest wants Ion Popescu, a follower of George Tatarascu, as Mayor of Craiova. He further stated that he does not trust Popescu but said that if Popescu became Mayor the Communists would see that he was well "surrounded". Mrs Ion Popescu told source that her husband

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was hiding in country to avoid accepting job.

Vasile Draghici heads the Social Democrats. In his absence source interviewed rest of local committee. All spoke violently against local Communists and their blackmail and extortion methods. They state that Communists aim to destroy Democracy in Roumania and add that they are starting by trying to destroy Social Democrats. They stated that on 30 March Communists called them to meeting for purpose of combining Communist-Socialist "Cells" in villages, but that they refused to participate in scheme. They complained that their Bucharest Central Committee does not keep in touch with them, while Communists receive visits from Bucharest at least three or four times weekly.

5. Arrests. Chief of Sigurantza, Danescu, began arrests about three weeks ago and local police carried out arrests at night with no written orders. Total of 150 persons arrested, according to Rosianu. About 30 of these, mostly workers, were released on 1 April. Of the remaining 120, about 60 are well known Iron Guardists. The others are big industrialists, National Peasants and Liberals accused of antidemocratic actions, and former Partisans of Goga and Valda and Vaida Voesod. Mr Oanta, well known member of National Peasant Party, was arrested in middle of March and released on 1 April. He was accused of having stood in Prefecture Square and kept written list of the demonstrators on 24 February. Mr Bazavan, Social Democrat

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and President of Labor Office, said that Communists were releasing arrested persons in exchange for a considerable sum of money.

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From: Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria  
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
Nr: 1469 9 April 1945

Ref number 1469 action to AGWAR for JCS information to MTOUSA, personal and private for CG only from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation signed Crane.

Groups of Bulgarian fliers, some recently decorated and apparently from the field, appearing in Sofia. None observed here two weeks ago, now found by dozens in cafes and night clubs. A group of six fliers in a cafe, overheard Sunday discussing a new greater Bulgaria, agree they would soon fly east. Constantinople mentioned repeatedly as future goal.

New information indicates our previous report of 400 Russian planes on Vrajdebna Field represents confusion between Russian planes in southeast Bulgaria and actual arrival at Vrajdebna of new squadron Russian planes. New Russian squadron may have moved on by this time. Of destination no information have we.

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Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1465 8 April 1945

AFHC passes 081130B ref number 1465, action to  
AGWAR for OPD, CG MTOUSA, information to CO OSS Caserta,  
from ACC Bulgaria US delegation.

Press summary number 18 dated 7 April.

Para 1. Stefan Kirsanov, Secretary of the Soviet  
Legation in Sofia until USSR declared war on Bulgaria,  
returned to Sofia yesterday as political representative  
and ACC adviser. Also arrived here Zaitsev, new Soviet trade  
representative, together with several members of his staff  
and Moscow Arch Bishop Grigory, heading a Soviet Clergical  
Delegation. The latter have come "to establish lasting  
and cordial relations between the Russian and Bulgarian  
churches". (IZ)

Para 2. Units commanded by Generals Taraleikov  
and Ganev and Lt Col Bochev routed the enemy from his positions  
north of Varazhdir bridge head and occupied the RR and  
industrial center of Chakovets, as well as 50 other inhabited  
places. Prisoners and booty were captured, including a  
40 mar train loaded with munitions. (communique 111)

Para 3. 140,000 kilos of tobacco were sold to Rumania  
in accordance with recently signed treaty. This is the largest  
amount of tobacco sold to Rumania in a long time. (BTA)

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Para 4. PC of Lukovit pronounced 60 sentences, including 7 death sentences (FF)

Para 5. The Agrarian Youth Union will open its conference this morning. It will be primarily organizational and it will be attended by organizers, presidents and secretaries of the AYU Groups in the country.

Para 6. Liberty Loan subscriptions have reached 26 million and 50 million leva. (ZZ).

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To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

No: 1463 8 April 1945

Communique 110, 1463 to AGWAR for OPD and CG MTOUSA  
info to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation

Press summary 17 dated 6 April.

1. The Bul Army continued the pursuit of the enemy. General Toshevs Troops occupied 20 more inhabited places. The number of War Prisoners and the amount of booty is constantly increasing.

2. The PROFES Union of the textile workers appealed to AOL cotton workers to appear at the factories at once. The appeal is prompted by the fact that the cotton that is being imported from the USSR will command the full capacity of all factories, most of which have stayed idle during the past few years. (FF)

3. Following a new appeal of the Yugoslav Red Cross to Bulgaria, the General Workers Professional Union has decided to start a campaign to provide food, clothes and shelter for at least 5000 children. (FF)

4. The 44 tobacco crop, which is now being purchased, will amount to about 32,000,000 kilos. (IZ)

5. In connection with the recent formation of a

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General Agrarian Professional Union, the Communist Party has issued an appeal to its members and sympathizers in the villages to join the aforementioned union. (RD)

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm. Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm. King;  
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Debrecen, Hungary

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Casserta, Italy

No. Z 794

8 April 1945


Ref number Z 794 Key to Deane Moscow info AGWAR and  
SACMED, Crane Bulgaria reur 1462 of 7th April, Schuyler  
Roumania and Dunham, 202nd Sub Area Military Hq Greece.

Operations in this Hq are seriously curtailed by lack  
of transportation. No vehicles are available from the  
Hungarian Government as all removed by Germans. Four  
sedans, and one 2 1/2 ton truck were shipped from the United  
States to Italy for this mission. In a personal conference  
with Marshal Voroshilov he approved movement through  
Hungary and indicated that no objection could be foreseen  
for the movement of these vehicles via Salonika through  
Bulgaria, and Roumania.

Lt Col Dunham and six enlisted men were then sent  
to Italy to receive this transportation for delivery here.  
Arrangements were made through SACMED for shipment on  
British LST from Taranto to Salonika. Our party and these  
five vehicles are now being held in Salonika due to lack of  
clearances by Soviets. Vehicles particularly needed at  
this time because of move to Budapest. This convoy could  
be in Debrecen in less than four days from time clearances  
granted. Please make every effort to expedite clearance  
this movement.

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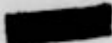
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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
No. M 695 7 April 1945

Ref no M 695 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attn OPD  
Gen Hull, G2 MIS info to CG MTCUSA G5.

Report here with findings of trip to Constanza area,  
4 day trip ending 2 April sponsored by ACC-US.

Arrests at Constanza. Sub sources Chief of Public  
Security and other officials in city. Up to 31 March auth-  
orities had arrested only 65 persons in Constanza proper  
and about 150 persons in villages, approximately 2 or 3 from  
each village. Most persons arrested adhered to pro Fascist  
Goga-Cuza politics and sympathized with Rightist movements.  
However, some persons arrested who were considered guilty  
of serious misdemeanors. Such persons apparently arrested  
because of frictions with Communist Prefect and Police Chief.

Sub sources land owners and agricultural representa-  
tives on Constanza and Isalomitza areas. In district of  
Isalomitza most plowmen working newly expropriated lands but  
peasants not working with great zeal because they are  
skeptical of legality of matter. In Constanza confiscated  
lands have been only partially distributed. The rest is  
being reserved for soldiers at front. Therefore much of  
land is not being worked.

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Tractors and tools taken from owners in accordance with Agrarian Reform Law but are not being used because of lack of necessary personnel and fuel. In some districts owners have been forced to pay for mechanics and fuel and to provide necessary seed. Village committees appear to have applied Agrarian Reform Law on basis local interpretation and without precise instruction.

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Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1456 7 April 1945

Ref nbr 1456, action to AGWAR for OPD, CG MTOUSA,  
information CO OSS Caserta, from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation.  
AFHQ please pass.

Press summary number 16, dated 5th April.

1. The Bulgar Army continued the pursuit of the enemy between the rivers Mura and Drava. 40 inhabited places were occupied. General Toshev's forces captured over 3,000 prisoners and abundant booty, including 300 freight cars of which 53 were loaded with war materials and other supplies. (ZZ)

2. The PC trial of 93 Fascist chiefs, press and propaganda workers and other intellectuals ended last night with 86 verdicts, including 16 death sentences. (FF)

3. A Supreme Council for the application of the agreement for mutual supplies between USSR and Bulgaria was initiated with Minister of Trade as president. (ZZ)

4. On his way home from USSR Minister of Trade made the following statement to a Rumanian paper: "I met real good will and understanding on the part of the Soviet statesmen. The Bulgarian people who owe so much to the USSR are more indebted by this new manifestation (trade agreement) of good will. Bulgaria's needs for cotton and other raw materials will be satisfied by this agreement". (N) End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King, Mr McCloy,  
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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
No. M 694 7 April 1945

M 694 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attention OPD  
General Hull, G2 MIS information CG, MFOUSA attention G5.

Report on political situation in Maramuresch Judetz as a  
result of a CC-US sponsored trip from 29 Mar to 4 Apr current.

1. Official Soviet view of situation. Sub sources:  
Major Zaherchenko, Soviet ACC representative for Maramuresh;  
Major Alexandrovitch, Soviet Commandant of town of Sighet.  
Sub sources state temporary local government of mixed Rumanian  
Hungarian and Ukrainian elements functioning since libera-  
tion by Red Army will be replaced in few days by Prefect  
appointed by Bucharest. Communist Party only political party  
now operating in Maramuresh. Sub sources state population  
of Judetz 70% Rumanian, 15% Ukrainian, 10% Hungarian; Ru-  
manians and Hungarians want Judetz to belong to their res-  
pective countries, Ukrainians want it joined to Russian sub  
Carpathian Ukraine. But sub sources say disposition of  
Maramuresh not of great importance to any state owing to  
its poverty and lack of resources or strategic value; question  
must be settled by Big Three after war.

2. Outline of recent events by Rumanian Catholic  
priest in Sighet. On 20th January, about 700 persons,  
mostly Ruthenians (Ukrainians) held a meeting in Sighet  
which was addressed by Ukrainian leader Odvichuk and Russian  
Major Svetchnikov. At this meeting a petition was drawn  
up that Sighet be incorporated into Sub Carpathian Ukraine,

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and signatures were later collected by various means to number 7000. On 22nd January sub source heard Svetchnikov state at Communist party meeting: "Anyone refusing to sign petition will be liquidated". City employees either signed or lost jobs.

On 28th January, FND town council was disbanded by Odovichuk and Russian Major David Enko and replaced by committee which had been elected at Ruthenian meeting 20th January. Odovichuk then stated: "From now on we belong to Russian Sub Carpathian Ukraine". New committee consists mostly of Hungarians and Ukrainians.

On 10th February, Odovichuk held meeting to elect committee for entire Magamuresh Judetz and stated Judetz now part of Sub Carpathian Ukraine.

On 5th March, Rumanians planned meeting in Sighet opposing secession but Russians blocked all roads leading to town. 100 Rumanians including sub source were arrested by Russians and charged with attempting revolt against Red Army. 40 have since been released.

3. Statement by Rumanian member of new committee. A physician in Sighet. Sub source stated he was originator of FND movement in Sighet and former FND mayor of town. After dissolution of FND council on 28th January David Enko invited him to join new town committee. When sub source declined, David Enko compelled him to join by threatening him, his wife and son with liquidation. Sub source stated committee is merely governing body for town; all important decisions are made by Odovichuk and Russians.

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Sub source also heard Svetchnikov's threat made at Communist party meeting on 22nd January.

4. Statement by Ukrainian leader Odovichuk. Sub source stated Maramuresh was seceded from Rumania and is now part of Russian Sub Carpathian Ukraine. Recognition of this move and of Sub Carpathian Ukraine Government at Uzgorod expected shortly from Moscow. A minister from Uzgorod government was present at interview with sub source. Sub source state Ukrainians indifferent as to whether Maramuresh is to be part of Czechoslovakia or of Soviet Russia, but refuse to belong to Rumania, if Prefect arrives from Bucharest he will not be received.

5. Conclusions. Secession movement appears to have arisen from inveterate desire of Ukrainians for union in single state of their own. Movement strengthened by enmity between Ukrainians and Rumanians. While official Soviet attitude is as expressed in paragraph 1, Russians probably unofficially fostering movement hoping to make it important enough to warrant creation of separate Ukrainian state, possible later to be absorbed into Soviet Ukraine. Official attitude and lack of Moscow recognition of new state probably explainable by Russian hesitation to proceed so far before peace conference without support of Allies.

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in Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. 1459 7 April 1945

Ref nbr 1459, action to AGWAR for OPD, CG MFOUSA  
private and personal for Mitchell only, from AAC Bulgaria  
US Delegation signed Crane, information to CG RPH CO OSS  
Caserta.

The following information was obtained from a reliable  
and high Bulgarian official, who belongs to the Agrarian  
Party:

1. About ten Agrarians have been detained by militia.  
Some of these they say were directly connected with the  
shooting incident of last Saturday: The others are said to  
be members of the conspiratorial group, responsible for the  
shooting. The Communists hint that the British are behind  
this conspiracy through G M Dimitrov. Investigations are  
now under way and if the Communists find "adequate evidence"  
the accused may be publicly tried. Our source emphasizes  
that there is no conspiratorial group in their party.

2. The same source reports that 18 Poles have just  
been interned. These are said to have been infiltrated into  
Bulgaria from Greece by the British and were to do espionage  
work. Communists claim that when the incident was reported  
to the British the latter did not protest.

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INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King,  
Mr. McCloy, General Strong (JPWC), C of S  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission in  
Roumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. M 693 7 April 1945

M 693 from Schuyler ACC Rumania to AGWAR OPD atten-  
tion General Hull OPNAV DNI G2 MIS information McNarney  
MTCUSA attention Mitchell G5.

A Rumanian delegation will shortly leave for Moscow  
to endeavor to negotiate a trade agreement with Russia. The  
delegation will be headed by Tatarsescu Vice President of the  
Council and Foreign Minister. The members of the delegation  
have not been appointed officially but the following have  
been suggested:

I Ciuntu a Rumanian diplomat who has served as  
ambassador in various posts.

A Solacolu general secretary of the Ministry of National  
Economy.

Mr Valerian banker.

Colonel Slatinescu manager of war production in the  
Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

N Criven an official in the Ministry of Industry and  
Commerce.

Mr Comas of the Rumanian National Bank.

I Raducanu from the Economic Section of the Foreign  
Office.

Finogenov Soviet head of the Economic Section of the  
Allied Control Commission will accompany the mission.

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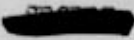
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ACTION: OPD

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Mr. McCloy, General Strong (JPWC), C of S

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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1455 6 April 1945

Ref number 1455 TOO 061740B, action to AGWAR for  
OPD, information to CG MTOUSA, from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation  
signed Crane, AFHQ please relay.

In reply to a recent letter from me requesting an  
early meeting of the ACC for joint consideration of certain  
specific problems, General Biryusov has answered "That it is  
not possible to call a plenary sitting in the nearest future,  
but all questions which are of interest to you can be settled  
either in writing or by personal visit". The same reply was  
given the British Representative to his similar request.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission  
by AFHQ under DTG 062325B.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King,  
Mr McCloy, Gen Strong (JPWC), C of S

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

Nr: 1448

6 April 1945

Ref number 1448 action to AGWAR for OPD, CG MTOUSA  
info to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation.  
Message filed 051720B.

1. A very reliable and high Bulgarian official, who belongs to the Agrarian party, informed one of our officers today that Soviet General Biriuzov has intervened in the present quarrel between the Agrarians and the Communists. Biriuzov advised the representatives of the two parties that they ought not quarrel over such things as "five to six hundred government positions", which according to our informant means that the Agrarians ought not ask for greater share of government offices. Biriuzov also requested that only properly authorized persons should have the permission to carry arms, which our informant says means that only the Communists will have the permission to carry them.

2. Meanwhile several Agrarians allegedly implicated in the Saturday's shooting brawl have been imprisoned. No person was apparently killed last Saturday but several were wounded. Each party accused the other one at having provoked the Saturday incident during yesterday's session of the ministerial council.

3. The Communists are trying to prove that the Saturday's incident had been inspired by Anglo-Americans. The Agrarians deny this and point out that even though they

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1448

6 April 1945

are Slavophile they can not but be on closest possible terms with western democracies because it is their ideology that they accept.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S  
Adm Leahy  
CG AAF  
G-2  
CAD  
Adm King  
Mr. McCloy  
C of S

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From: US Representation for Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 686 6 April 1945


M 686 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR OPD attn General  
Hull, NSS pass to CPNAV DNI G-2 MIS info McNarney MTOUSA  
attn Mitchell G-5

The dictatorial practices of the present Government are now approaching those of the Antonescu regime. The press for example is now more rigidly controlled with the Rumanian Propaganda Minister ( a new ministry created in this Government) dictating daily to the newspapers what they shall print. Yesterday momentul was directed over the editor's protest to publish a full page text of the speech of Anton Alexandrescu Minister of Cooperation. Today Semnelul was suspended for 1 day for changing a title given the paper by the Ministry of Propaganda. The tempo of arrests in Bucharest and elsewhere throughout the country is increasing. Groza made a speech to the prefects in Transylvania requesting the cessation of indiscriminate and illegal arrests. His speech was censored by the Ministry of Propaganda and did not appear in the Communist controlled press.

Three militant Communists are initiating the radical action of the government and are responsible for most of the terrorist atrocities. They operate independently of Groza and sometimes without his knowledge. They are

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From: US Representation for Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania.

Nr: M 686 .

6 April 1945

Georgescu Minister of Interior, Bodnaras Secretary for the President of the Council and Sraer General Secretary for the Ministry of the Interior. The trend is illustrated by recent enactments of the Council \* . That the government is preparing a law to reorganize the railroads in \* and place the roads within the dictatorial control of the Minister of Communications. Another law enacted by the Council but not yet signed by the King authorized the death penalty for members of profascist organizations. It is believed that the position of the King will continue to grow more difficult as laws of doubtful constitutionality are presented for his signature. Under the greatest pressure he signed the Agrarian reform law providing for confiscation of land without compensation to the landowner in apparent contradiction of the plain language of the Rumanian constitution.

A law amending the constitution to authorize Governmental appropriation of land without compensation has been presented for his signature but this law he has so far refused to sign.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission from Caserta, Italy, under DTG: 060735B.

\* Being serviced.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/3; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
Mr. McCloy; C of S

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From: US Representation for Allied Control Commission,  
Debrecen, Hungary

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: Z 783 6 April 1945

Ref nr Z 783. Ampolad for Office, Palmer, Sec State;  
Debrecen 41 from Merrill.

Department may wish to transmit following message from Lutz in Budapest to Swiss Legation for Foreign Office. "Due to the fact that the Russians have ordered my immediate departure as well as that of my remaining assistant Mr Steiner, the functions of the Division of Foreign Interests must terminate immediately. The official handing over of the American and British interests to the American and British representatives has been effected as from April 6th. In order to provide for the practical liquidation of the Division of Foreign Interests I have, at the suggestion of the British and American representatives, asked Doctor Zurcher to remain and have directed him to carry out as promptly as possible the liquidation of the activities of the division. Dr Zurcher has received permission to remain in Budapest, at least for the present in view of the fact that he is not a career-diplomat and is essentially a representative of Swiss business interests.

We would ask you kindly to reply immediately through the same channel, approving my action and directing Dr Zurcher to remain in this capacity pending the liquidation of the affairs of this division with Mr Vonrufs as assistant.

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From: US Representation for Allied Control Commission,  
Debrecen, Hungary

RF: Z 783

6 April 1945

It is imperative that all nations, whose interests have been represented by this division, be notified immediately that, due to the forced departure of the Swiss representatives and the liquidation of this division, the Swiss Government can no longer protect their interests in Hungary and that they should accordingly make provisions to resume the representation of their own interest as promptly as possible".


End

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ACTION: G-2(State Dept.)

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for  
Burgaria

To : Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Nr : 1447 5 April 1945

Ref number 1447 action to AGWAR for OPD, CG MTOUSA  
Information to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation.

Alexander Obbov, an old time Agrarian leader, who  
is a member of the Executive Committee of the Agrarian Party,  
and an editor of the Agrarian News Paper Zemledelsko Zname,  
made the following statement to one of our officers:

"It is our own fault that today in Bulgaria our  
much stronger party is playing a second role to that of  
the Communist Party. All our efforts are directed toward  
maintaining stability and domestic unity. After so many  
years of relative inactivity it is very difficult for us to  
create a perfectly functioning party organization. Our other  
problem is that our party includes all sort of political  
elements, including spies. We dare not state our own opinion  
even to another member of our own party."

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission by  
AFHQ under DTG 051720B.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King, Mr. McCloy  
Gen Strong (JPWC), C of S

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From: CG United States Representation Allied Control  
Commission, Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 685 5 April 1945

M 685 AFHQ pass to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV  
DNI, G-2 MIS info to McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from  
Schuyler Rumania.

The Rumanian Government is experiencing great difficulty in finding occupants for the posts of Minister of Finance and President of the Rumanian Commission for the execution of the armistice. The Finance Ministry has been offered successively to the following persons.

Mititia Constantinescu former Minister of Finance in the FNR Government in 1938.

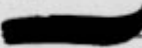
Mr. Bentoin former Minister of Justice in the same FNR Government in 1938.

Mr. Portorcala President of the Bank Creditul Industrial.

Mr. Georgel Greorghiu formerly General Manager of the Heavy Industrial Plant Resita.

All refused the post. The Presidency of the Rumanian Commission for the execution of the armistice was also offered to and refused by Mititia Constantinescu. The post was then offered to General Damacearu present Under Secretary for the Army in the War Ministry. He likewise refused the appointment.

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From: CG United States Representation Allied Control  
Commission, Rumania

Nr: M 685

5 April 1945

The situation presents a parallel with the Antonescu-Horia Government in 1940 where similar difficulty was experienced by the Government in inducing any competent person to accept the Ministry of Finance. It is believed that the difficulty in finding suitable occupants for these posts is attributable to the general recognition that the Rumanian economy is deteriorating rapidly. Some of the reasons for this were pointed out in my M 629 of 27th March. Other developments may be cited.

Thus the Russians required Ministry of National Economy yesterday the manufacture by Rumanian cotton factories of 10,000,000 meters of bandages. This order was in addition to orders for 10,450,000 meters which Rumanian factories will complete by 15th April.

The latter orders have exhausted the Rumanian surplus stocks of cotton and the new orders can not be completed without the immediate importation of cotton from Russia or other countries for which arrangements so far have not been made. Many of the woolen and cotton factories are for sale throughout the country.

The largest spinning factory in Rumania "Filatura-romaneascadebumbac" operating 56,000 spinning machines is being offered for sale today. End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King,  
Mr. McCloy, Gen Strong (JPWC), C of S

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
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From: CG, US Representation Allied Control Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 670 4 April 1945

M 670 from Schuyler Rumania to Hull OPD information McNarney and Harriman.

Petroleum representative US Representation held third conference with Soviet oil representatives 30 March and discussed seizing of oil field equipment by Soviets last December and also the possibilities of a tri-partite committee.

Soviets expressed interest in securing oil field equipment for Romano Americana Company and we are supplying them with a detailed list of required equipment. They stated that if possible they might have part of UCIS equipment fabricated in Malaza plant.


Regarding tri-partite committee Russians stated that they felt that present conferences were feasible substitute.

Detailed MIS report covering conference is being forwarded.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG: 041355 B.

ACTION: OPD  
INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CGAAP, G-2, CAD, Adm. King,  
Mr. McCloy  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission  
for Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1439 4 April 4 April 1945

Ref number 1439 TOO 041450B action to AGWAR for  
OPD, CG MFOUSA information to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bul-  
garia US Delegation, AFHQ passing.

Minister Nikola Petkov, Chief of the Agrarian Party  
informed one of my officers that he had a conversation with  
the Soviet political representative, Jakovliev, whom he told  
that the Agrarian Party is

(A) opposed to the elections at this time;  
(B) favors democratic elections and  
(C) is dissatisfied with the Communist provocations  
and accusation that the Agrarian Party is responsible for  
all existing difficulties.

2. The Agrarian Party will request at today's  
ministerial council

(A) removal of those members of militia who were  
responsible for shooting on last Saturday's open air meeting  
and

(B) request for a large share in administration and  
in militia. As things now stand practically all important  
offices are in the hands of the Communists.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission by  
AFHQ under DTG: 041845B.

ACTION: OPD  
INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
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FROM: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. 1441 4 April 1945

Ref number 1441 action to AGWAR for OPD, CG MEOUSA  
information to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation.

Press summary nr 14 dated 3rd April.

1. The fact that the exploits of the Bulgarian Army have been played up prominently in Stalin's "Orders of the Day" has caused exchange of telegrams between high officials in Sofia and Moscow. The local newspapers devote considerable space for comments in this connection. (ACC comment).

2. At least 18 death sentences were passed by various PC's yesterday, Alexander Belev, founder and first head of the Commissariate for Jewish Affairs, and Cyril Dalkaluchev, County Governor of Dupnitsa, received capital punishment. (ZZ ET AL).

3. First Bulgarian Army continued its advance along the entire front. General Toshev troops forced the Mura and the Canal Principallis. Ten inhabited places were occupied. German attempt to gain the north bank of the Drava was frustrated. (Communique nr 117).

4. The Agrarian Youth Union will have a National Congress in Sofia on April 7th. A resolution will be issued on the position of the union in respect to the big questions of the day, including the question of the Unified Youth Organization (ZZ) (ACC comments:)

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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Bulgaria

No. 1441

4 April 1945

The Communists want to establish in Bulgaria a single youth organization: The Agrarians support a Federation of individual youth organizations.

5. A project for a new electoral law has been worked out by the Ministry on Interior. After it is studied by leading representatives of the four FF parties, it will be introduced in the Council of Ministers for approval. Not before that will the preparation for the elections start. (IZ).

6. Since a trade agreement has been concluded with the USSR Bulgars are looking around for other customers. They say that there remains a considerable surplus of agricultural products, lumber, fruits and hides, which Bulgaria could export by sea to Great Britain in exchange for electrical appliances, medical supplies, machines, etc. (IZ).

7. An article in the official FF speaks of the interest shown in the country for cooperative cultivation of land. The peasants could begin to cultivate their land on cooperative basis even this spring, especially in those communities where regrouping of property is already in progress. Special regulations on rural cooperative economy will soon be published. Instructions will be sent to the villages to give the peasants necessary explanations on questions pertaining to cooperative farming. (FF).

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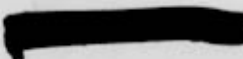
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INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, 3-2, CAD, Adm King,  
Mr. McCloy, Gen Strong (JPWC), C of S

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy  
To : War Department  
Nr : FX 54740 4 April 1945

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McHarney cite NACG, personal for General Marshall, information  
personal for General Schuyler.

*RUMANIA*  
I conferred with General Schuyler last week. Was  
perturbed to learn that neither Mr Berry nor General Schuyler  
is receiving any policy guidance from Washington.

I suggested that it might be well for Mr Berry to  
return to Washington to report on conditions, probable future  
trends and the peculiar relations existing between Russia  
and her two major allies.

I now learn that Mr Berry feels he has specific in-  
structions which will not permit him to leave at this time.  
I therefore recommend that General Schuyler be ordered soonest  
to Washington to report and in practicable receive guidance  
relative his attitude on control commission in cases, which  
are almost of daily occurrence, in which action or omission  
by the commission bring results contrary to announced policies  
of the United States as understood here.

In the meanwhile, I have advised Schuyler to ignore  
incidents which are merely irritating but continue to protest  
actions taken in the name of the control commission which are  
believed to be prejudicial to United States policy.

In any event, I believe the temporary recall of  
Schuyler to the United States would have a good effect as his  
trip to Caserta caused considerable speculation on the part  
of the Russians.

ACTION: Gen. Hull End  
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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1434 4 April 1945

Ref nr 1434 action to AGWAR for OPD, CG MTOUSA  
information to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation,  
AFHQ please pass.

According to a highly confidential report submitted  
to the Minister Council by the Minister of Finance of 20th  
March the following situation existed.

1. By 17th the Liberty Loan subscriptions amounted  
22,886,000,000 leva but the actual amount of money collected  
amounted 2,117,000,000 leva. Since that time these figures  
have changed but the ratio between subscriptions and receipts  
remain about the same.

2. The financial situation has been further compli-  
cated by the fact the Bulgarian National Bank had to collect  
at the request of the Soviet Command 7,800,000 rubles and  
make them available to the Soviet Command in exchange for  
116,000,000 leva. The leva was apparently never delivered  
to the National Bank.

End

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mission from AFHQ Caserta under DTG: 04/0105B.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm King,  
Mr. McCloy, Gen Strong (JFWC), C of S

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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

NF: 1428 3 April 1945

Ref number 1428 action to AGWAR for OPD and CG  
MTOUSA info to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US  
Delegation, AFHQ please pass.

A cabinet minister told one of my officers the  
following today.

1. The Communists insist on a single workers  
organization, uniting Agrarian, industrial and govern-  
ment workers. The Agrarian support individual organi-  
zations according to profession, combined together into  
a federation. Anyone opposing the Communist formula is  
branded a Fascist.

On Saturday last, during the workers manifesta-  
tion in approval the government's repeal of the Fascist  
laws concerning labor some Communists began denouncing  
Koev, Secty to the Minister of Finance, as Pro-Fascist be-  
cause they considered him a strong opponent to their one  
workers union move. Koev is a member of the Agrarian Party  
and in reply to Communist attacks the Agrarian Adherents  
shouted "Long live the antifascist Koev". This incident  
resulted in a daylight shooting brawl.

2. The Director of Pernik Mines, Toncho Tenev  
who is an Agrarian member, is also being denounced as  
Fascist, because the Communists would like to remove

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him from this important position and in his stead place  
their own man.

3. Ivan Kostov, an Agrarian leader, who was in  
exile together with Dimitrov, was kidnapped last night and  
has not been heard of since.

End

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by AFHQ under DTG: 030255B.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm. King,  
Col. Park, Gen. Strong (JPWC), Mr. McCloy.

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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1435 3 April 1945


Ref number 1435 to AGWAR for OPD and CG MTOUSA info  
to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation. Message  
filed 031712B

Press summary 13 dated 2nd April.

1. The Bulg Army continued its advance all along  
the front. The divisions of Colonel Taraleikov, Houbenov,  
Ganev and Harizanov crushed all enemy resistance and follow-  
ing the disorganized retreat of the enemy they occupied 40  
inhabited places, and captured many materials and 2500 men  
(Nov).

2. The rate of the Soviet Ruble in relation to the  
Bulg Leva is not fixed in the new Soviet Bulg trade agree-  
ment, said the Governor of the National Bank who participated  
in the Soviet Bulg trade talks. He added that questions re-  
lating to the National Bank were generally not discussed even  
though he used the occasion to visit the Soviet State Bank  
where he found readiness to encourage the economic relations  
between the two countries. (Nov).

3. In connection with the report of Zemledelsko  
Zname Agrarian. About the shooting incident that took place  
during the open air meeting last Saturday the Dept of  
Militia gave the explanation that it was the work of a group

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of provocators who openly raised slogans against the unity of the General Workers Professional Union. This group raised slogans and posters in front of the Finance Ministry which aroused the indignation of the manifestants and brought about a fight. Those responsible were detained and Militia warns that it will take determined measures against any one who attempts to disturb order (ACC Comment: This was a conflict between the Communists who want a single labor union and the Agrarians who want a federation of unions organized according to trade. Though similiar conflicts have been reported in villages, this appears to have been first open conflict between the two parties in Sofia. The Communists are strong in Sofia and the Militia which is gradually becoming a Communist army favors the latter).

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission by Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy under DTG 040245B.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leaby, CGAAF, G-2, CAD, Adm. King,  
Mr McCloy, C of S

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 667 3 April 1945

Ref nbr M 667 TOO 031815B from Schuyler ACC Rumania to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPHAV DNI, G-2 MIS info to McNarney MEOUSA attn Mitchell G-5

The official communist paper Scanteia published today a list of 83 persons arrested since the new government took office officially. Those arrested are charged with being war criminals. The list includes 28 high and minor police officials, 13 engineers, 7 former officials of government ministries, 5 lawyers, 4 university professors, 2 doctors and 24 persons of miscellaneous occupation.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG: 032105B.

ACTION: OPD  
INFO: JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King; Mr McCloy  
Gen Strong JPWC; C of S

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for  
Rumania  
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy  
Nr: M 666 3 April 1945

Ref nr M 666 T00 031625 B from Schuyler ACC Rumania  
to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV DNI, G-2 MIS info to McFarney  
MTCUSA attn Mitchell G-5

The following information has been obtained from a  
Rumanian industrialist who is closely associated with the  
National Peasant leaders.

At a meeting of the Government held 30th March the  
Communist ministers proposed the arrest of Iuliu Maniu Presi-  
dent of the National Peasant Party. The measure was resisted  
by Groza and other members of the Government and no action  
was taken.

However, yesterday Groza informed Loucutia (Minister  
of National Economy in the Radescu Government and a close friend  
of Maniu) that the proposal for Maniu arrest would undoubt-  
edly be made again and that Groza and other ministers would  
be compelled to yield to Communist demands if Maniu and the  
National Peasant Party continued to oppose the Government.  
Notwithstanding Groza's statement I believe that Maniu will  
continue to oppose the Government by every available means.

End

Note:

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AFHQ under DTG: 032130B

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leaby, CG AAF, G-2, Adm King, Mr. McCloy  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 665 3 April 1945

Nr M665 from Schuyler ACC Rumania to AGWAR OPD attn  
Gen Hull, CPMNAV DFI G-2 MIS info to McNarney MTOUSA attn  
Mitchell G-5.

D. Alimanesteanu, Finance Minister and Savel Radulescu  
President of the Rumanian Commission for the Execution of  
the Armistice resigned yesterday. Bentoin, former Minister  
of Justice in the FNR Government in 1938, is mentioned as  
a possible successor for Alimanesteanu.

Militia Constantinescu, former Minister of Finance  
in the same FNR Government in 1938, has been considered as  
a probable successor of Radulescu. If he does not accept  
the post may be offered to General Damaceanu now Under  
Secretary in the War Ministry and a signer of the Armistice  
Convention.

New appointments have not yet been made. While  
Alimanesteanu gave ill health as his reason for resigning it  
is believed that he is not in sympathy with the radical  
legislation already enacted by the present government and pro-  
posed in the future. I believe also that he found no way  
of providing revenues sufficient to meet the extraordinary  
government budget reported in my M-629 of 27th March.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission  
by AFHQ under DTG: 032215B.

NOTE : M 629 is CM-IN-29394 (28 Mar 45) OPD.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King; Mr McCloy;  
Gen Strong JPWC; C of S.

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From: United States Representation Allied Control  
Commission for Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1427 3 April 1945

Ref nr 1427 to AGWAR for OPD and CG MTOUSA info to  
CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, AFHQ please  
pass.

1. A Cabinet Minister has promised to provide us  
with a copy of Soviet Bulgarian Trade Agreement in a few  
days. Today he gave us only those terms of the agreement  
with which he was familiar. The Bulgars had promised to  
make available to the Russians 14 billion leva of goods,  
in exchange for which the Russians had promised to supply  
Bulgaria with eight billion leva of goods.

2. The Bulgars promised to export to Russia 25,000,000  
kilos of tobacco, 2,000,000 liters of wine, 1,000,000 liters  
of rakia, 4,000,000 liters of alcohol, 5,000 kilos of rose  
oil, 1,500,000 kilos of onion sets, 200,000 kilos of vegetable  
seeds.

3. The Russians promised to supply Bulgaria with:  
8,000,000 kilos of cotton, 1,000,000 kilos of wool, 500,000  
kilos of rubber, 103,000 tons of lubricants and motor fuel,  
53,000 tires, 750,000 kilos of spray for wines, 43,000,000  
kilos of various types of iron, 15,000 sickles, 150 trucks,  
500 horse ploughs, and 100 tractor ploughs.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retrans-  
mission by AFHQ under DTG: 030030B.

ACTION: OPD  
INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, CAD, Adm. King, Mr. McCloy,  
Gen. Strong (JPWC), Log.  
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From: U S Representation for Allied Control Commission, Rumania  
To: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
Nr: M 657 2 April 1945

M 657 message filed 021805 B to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV DNI, G-2 MIS info McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from Schuyler ACC Rumania.

As reported in my M 642 of March 25th Maniu was directly assailed as a Fascist and saboteur of the Armistice Agreement in an article published originally in Pravda and reproduced in all Rumanian papers on 28th March.

On 31st March the National Peasant Party delivered a written rejoinder to the correspondents of all foreign newspaper agencies. This response calls attention to the fact that the National Peasant Party is now without newspapers of any kind and sets forth a reputation of the Russian changes.

Following are the principal points made in the reply. So far from being Aste Fascist Maniu led the forces against Antonescu and protested openly against the war against the Soviet Union. He also organized the elements affecting the Coupdetat of 23rd August. The National Peasant Party has made frequent declarations since the execution of the Armistice Agreement that the agreement must be fulfilled to the letter. More over Maniu himself did not hold public office and was not directly responsible for the fulfillment of the Armistice terms. In the Radescu Government the National Peasant Party proposed that there should be in-

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Nr: M 657

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cluded in the list of War Criminals all persons assisting in establishing the dictatorship of King Carol 2nd (in addition to those responsible for the subsequent dictatorship of Antonescu) but this move was opposed by Ministers who represented the National Democratic Front. Any such proposal would necessarily have included Tadarescu the present Vice President and Foreign Minister who affixed the signature of Rumania to the Protocol with Germany under which Rumania entered the Axis sphere of influence and who participates openly with Antonescu in the organization of the war against the Soviet Union.

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FOOTNOTE: M 642 is CM-IN-32173 (30 Mar 45) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm. King,  
Mr. McCloy, Gen. Strong. (JPWC), C of S.

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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
Nr: 1423 1 April 1945

Ref number 1423 action to AGWAR for OPD, CGM to USA  
information to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US delegation

Part One.

Press summary nr 12 dated 31 March.

1. The following sentences were pronounced yesterday  
by PCS of Szara rpt Stara Zagora, Kfustendil and Sevlievo:

Death 100 and 2:

Life, 35:

15 years, 36:

and, 189 other sentences. (FF).

Part Two.

The Army of General Stoichev rpt Stojchev launched  
an offensive all along its sector on the morning of the 29th,  
according todays special communique of the Bulgarian High  
Command. The Forces of General Toshev pierced through the  
well organized defense system of the enemy in many places and  
penetrated as deep as 30 kilometers in his rear by the evening  
of the 30th. As a result of this rapid advance, over 80  
inhabited places were occupied. The enemy sustained heavy  
losses in men and materials, including a large number of  
war prisoners. The enemy continued retreat along the entire  
Bulgarian front and in places were in actual flight.  
( Rd at rl rpt al).

3. Minister of Finance announced last night that  
in order to encourage subscription to Liberty Loan, the

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Nr: 1423

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Council of Ministers has decided to grant a "Financial Amnesty". According to it, all bonds below 5000 Lefa are annulled outright, while the bigger ones are annulled on the condition that at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  of them is subscribed for The Love Love. (ZZ)

4. The Council of Ministers passed a decree law which repeals the law for the professional organizations and the decree for the professional societies of state servants. The new decree law provides that "The professional organization of all Bulgarian citizens is entirely free". All property and funds of the professional organizations are to be transferred to the newly organized professional unions, under the control of the Minister of Interior. The nopt of professions ceases to exist. Its property, funds and rights are transferred to the Minister of social policy, to be used for the newly organized professional unions and organizations. (FF)

The general workers professional union organized a big open air meeting at the Alexander Nevsky Square to manifest its approval of the government decision to repeal the Fascist laws concerning the professions. (FF) (ACC rpt ACA comment:

The organized groups as well as all those who considered themselves "patriots" were asked to parade the streets with the usual placards and slogans. The mass meeting may have been supported by all 4 government parties,

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but its organization and outward appearance was indisputably communist.)

5. The Turkish Minister of trade has permitted the continuation of the import in Turkey of Bulgarian charcoal in exchange for Turkish fish (BTA).

End.

Note: Message received from AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG: 011140B.

Corrected copy of CM-IN-1287 (2 April 45)

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
Col Park; Gen Strong (JPWC); Mr McCloy

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From: United States Representative For Allied Control  
Commission, Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: 1423 1 April 1945

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information to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation.

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ACA comment: The organized groups aiding as all those who considered themselves "Patriots" were asked to parade the streets with the usual placards and slogans. The mass meeting may have been supported by all four government parties, but its organization and outward appearance was indisputably communist.

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in exchange for Turkish fish (BTA).

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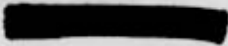
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CG AAF Col Park  
G-2 Gen Strong (JFWC)  
Mr McCloy

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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. M 653 31 March 1945

M 653 to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV (DNI), G-2  
MIS info to McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from Schuyler  
Rumania.

On 29th March Tatarescu Foreign Minister and Vice  
President of the Council of Ministers invited all newspaper-  
men in the city of Bucharest (including correspondents of  
American and British News Agencies) to a conference to be  
held on 30th March. This conference was called to permit  
the newspapermen to hear certain declarations on Rumanian  
foreign policy. Five newspapermen attending the conference  
have stated that Tatarescu maintained at the conference  
that both the United States and Great Britain had now  
recognized the present Rumanian Government and that any  
past difficulties of the government in that regard were at  
an end.

Tatarescu also stated at his conference that Rumania  
must arrange for a permanent collaboration with the USSR  
to effect the necessary rebuilding of Rumanian economy.  
As published in the morning press today Tatarescu's state-  
ment contains no reference to any action of either the  
American or British Government to effect recognition of the  
present government. The published statement does refer to  
the necessity of continued collaboration with the Soviet  
State. When newspapermen attending the conference called  
to the attention of Tatarescu today the absence of any

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reference in the press accounts to an approachment between the present government and England and the United States. Tatarescu replied that as the newspapers had not heretofore published the absence of any recognition of the Rumanian Government there was no necessity for referring to the fact that relations had been resumed.

I am informed that Tatarescu's statements were substantially censored prior to their publication.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Gen. Strong (JPWC),  
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From: US Representation for Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1419

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Ref number 1419 to AGWAR for OPD and CG MTOUSA info to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, AFGQ please pass. IZ.

Press summary number 11, dated 30 March.

1. The second PC of Vratsa pronounced the following sentences: life imprisonment, five: 15 years, three: 10 years, three: 8 years, four: and 23 others sentences (FF).

2. Jewish merchants who in accordance with the provisions of the former law for the defense of the nation have returned their trade permits to the Sofia Regional Chamber of Commerce and now desire to renew their business activities, should apply to the Chamber by 15 June to have their permits renewed.

3. In circular letter 16 of the National Committee of the FF an appeal is made to local FF Committees to prepare at once full lists of all direct and indirect victims of the Fascist regime from their localities, so that the latter may receive the material help recommended at the recent National Congress of the FF Committees.

4. Bread rationing in Sofia is to be abolished shortly, the Sofia Commissar of supplies said. He added that the experiment with the eggs, the sale of which was made here sometime ago, has proved most successful, and that he and

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his colleagues are now working out a plan to extend the practice over more products that are still under regime.

5. A decree law has been passed whereby all residents of south Dobrudja, who have been resettle there from Rumania in accordance with the provisions of the Krajova treaty of 40, and who have been receiving pensions from the Rumanian Institute of Social Relief, will receive the same pension here in Leva. Recipients of invalid pensions from Rumania will have to be examined before their right on a full invalid pension is recognized. All other pensions will have to be reexamined before a decision is taken for their continuation.

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHG under DTG 31/2050A.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm. King,  
Col. Park, Gen. Strong (JPWC), Mr. McCloy.

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for  
Bulgaria

To : Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No : 1414 31 March 1945

Reference Nr 1414, action to AGWAR for OPD, CG  
MTOUSA, information to CC OSS Caserta, from ACC Bulgaria  
US Delegation, AFHQ passes msg filed 310030B.

Press summary.

1. All the peoples courts in the country have either completed their work, or will complete it by the end of the month. The few that cannot end by that time, will do so within the first few days of April. There will not be any new PC trials. Should any new cases be discovered, they will be referred to the original regional courts. The foregoing was announced by the Minister of Justice. (FF)

2. Min of Trade, Dimiter Neikov, head of the Bulgar Trade Delegation in Moscow, returned to Sofia this morning. He said: "The negotiations went on very well and ended favorably. They have great economic significance for Bulgaria. By virtue of the concluded treaty, our country will be provided with all the raw materials necessary for our industry and crafts, as well as with goods for the other branches of our economic life and plenty of consumative goods".

End.

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ACTION: OPD  
INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
Mr McCloy; Gen Strong (JPWC)  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for Rumania  
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
Nr: M 642 29 March 1945

Ref no M 642 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR OPD attn  
Gen Hull, OPNAV DNI, G-2 MIS info McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell  
G-5.

The three largest Rumanian political parties namely National Peasant, National Liberal and Socialist have so far been able to maintain their integrity as political units. Nevertheless, each party is composed of divergent groups and any opportunity to disassociate political units from these parties will undoubtedly be exploited by the militant Rumanian Communist party.

In an article originally published in Pravda and yesterday reproduced in the Rumanian Press Maniu was bitterly assailed as a Fascist and saboteur of the Armistice agreement. The article is typical of the constant attacks being made against him. Maniu believes that his continued incumbency of the party leadership may prove unduly burdensome to the National Peasant Party and I consider it likely that he will shortly tender his resignation. That will not of course keep Maniu from the advocacy of his policies in a private capacity.

In the same manner he worked against the Antonescu regime after he had previously relinquished the titular leadership of the National Peasant Party.

Lupu will probably be offered the Presidency upon the assumption that he can come to a working agreement both with

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the present government and the Russian authorities. Lupu has gone so far as to suggest that he will be able to induce the present government to accord the National Peasant Party a fair share of the Government Ministries. Maniu does not believe that Lupu will be able to effect a reapproachment with either the present government or the Russians, and he believes that the titular leadership, if acquired by Lupu, will shortly pass from Lupu to Ion Mihalache the founder of the National Peasant Party.

Tatarescu is now making a determined attempt to secure the leadership of the Liberal Party. Already in the various districts petitions are being circulated among Liberal Party members demanding that he replace Bratianu as the Party leader.

At the moment there is no reason to suppose that this move will succeed, but it must be remembered that Tatarescu as Vice President of the Council of Ministers holds a commanding position in the present government with respect to the distribution of political patronage.

The most dissension exists in the Socialist Party where the leader Petre Mou represents the Right Wing elements which so far have discountenanced the illegal and terrorist activities of the Communist Party. Other elements in the Party follow the Communist line and are headed by the present Minister of Labor Lotar Radasceanu. The latter is a militant politician and a firm believer in the Communist practices resulting in the formation of the present government.

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Any changes in the constituent elements of the principal parties will be reported as they occur. The foregoing is considered necessary background in the regard.

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Mr. McCloy, Gen. Strong (JWPC), C of S.

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Operations Division, WDGS  
Mediterranean Section,  
WDOPD 73373 Lt Col Glantz

29 March 1945

Commanding General  
Allied Force Headquarters  
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 60394

AFHQ pass to Crane for action, McHarney for information  
signed Marshall.

Guidance for Barnes will follow shortly through State  
Department channels.

End

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Note: 1370, 22 Mar 45 is CM-IN-24233 (23 Mar 45).

ORIGINATOR: General Hull

INFORMATION: JC/S; Admiral Leahy; General Arnold;  
General Bissell; General Hilldring;  
Admiral King; Mr McCloy; General Strong;  
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From: United States Representative for Allied Control  
Commission, Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: 1409 29 March 1945

Ref number 1409 action to AGWAR for Joint Chiefs  
of Staff G-2 From ACC Bulgaria US Delegation.

Stealthy general movement of Bulgarian and Russian  
troops south and southwest across Bulgaria is reported.  
This is believed by British who suspect public attention  
being deliberately diverted to Hungarian Yugoslav Front.  
Americans can get no confirmation and rate this information  
D-4. It might be true, however, and if so would indicate  
preparation for demonstration in force on Turk frontier,  
perhaps supporting demands at the straits. Anglo-American  
commitments in Pacific after German collapse would be  
favorable moment for military diplomatic move of this kind.

End.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; OPD; Adm King; Gen Strong  
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From: US Delegation Allied Control Commission  
for Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1400 29 March 1945

Press Summary nr 9, to AGWAR for OPD and CG MTOUSA  
from ACC Bulgaria US to CO OSS Caserta ref nr: 1400 dtd  
27th March.

1. Communique 105 of the high command speaks  
only of "moderate artillery activity" on 26th March. (IZ)

2. Of the PC of Karlovo pronounced its verdict  
yesterday: Life imprisonment, four: 15 years, seven: 10  
years, 10: eight years, two: five years, 11: and 16 other  
sentences.

3. The purchasing of the 1944 tobacco crop has  
been started in the Macedonian region by the Agrar and Cooper  
Bank and the tobacco cooperatives. The purchasing price has  
not yet been defined but the two governments authorized  
organizations are paying substantial advances which meet  
with the approval of the producers (IZ).

4. The office for fulfillment of the Armistice  
terms announced that all government institutions and private  
individuals who have obligations in cash, or such that could  
be evaluated in cash, towards the state or toward persons  
who reside within the boundaries of Greece and Yugoslavia,  
should immediately stop the payment of such obligations and  
should instead declare them before the above office within  
30 days from today. Similar declarations should be made by  
persons and institutions who have sums coming to them from

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Nr: 1400 29 March 1945

institutions or persons located within the boundaries of  
Greece and Yugoslavia. (IZ)

5. The project for the decree law for civil marriage  
has been worked out in its final form and has been handed  
to members of the council of ministers for approval. It is  
expected that it will be passed shortly. (IZ)

6. The Bulg Academic Agrar Union gave a program  
commemorating the Great Agrarian Leader Alexander Stambolisky.  
The main feature of the program was a scene presenting the  
two historical meetings of Stambolisky with former King Ferdin-  
and. (ZZ).

7. The Econ Confer of the National Union Zveno  
was opened in Sofia yesterday. It will continue several days.  
(ZZ).

8. The Ministerial Council has taken a decision  
whereby the rights of the mine workers and employees, tried  
in accordance with Article 20 of the law for the defense of  
the State, and dismissed, interned, or imprisoned as a re-  
sult, will be restored. Their lost time will be compensated  
by funds from a special budget of 3 million Leva which has  
been allocated to the State mines. (FF)

9. A special representative of the Macedonian Min  
of Mines and Forests has arrived in Sofia in order to es-  
tablish contact with the Bulg Dept of Forests, with a view

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to a combined study and solution of the problems of Balkan  
forestry. (FF)

10. The prosecutors of the Sixth PC in Sofia asked  
for three death sentences all in Absentia:

Anthony Nikolov, professor at the Sofia University,  
director of Filov's newspapers "Dnes" and "Vecher", Cultural  
Attache in Bern;

Alexander Nikolaev, prominent X-ray expert, and  
member of the Fascist organization "Ratnitsi", former  
director of the press and Min to Stockholm;

Asen Tsankov, lawyer and prominent member of the  
"National Social Movement" of his brother Alexander M Tsankov,  
as well as cabinet member of the latter's Puppet Government  
in Germany.

Life imprisonment was recommended for Prof George  
Genov, authority on foreign relations who wrote pro German  
articles. (IX)

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M635 28 March 1945

Ref no M 635 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attn  
CPD Gen Hull, G-2 MIS info CG MTOUSA G-5.

Paraphrasing main points of OSSA of 26th March,  
date of info 25th March evaluation C-3.

Secretary of Hungarian Prime Minister Tarnay visiting  
Bucharest attempting to establish trade and diplomatic  
relations between Hungary and Rumania.

The reception by Rumanians was favorable. Soviet  
legation cool, being worried that goods involved in Rumanian  
Hungarian agreement might be needed by Red Army.

Yugoslav representative approached Hungarian with  
a view to establish relations between Hungary and Yugoslavia.

Tarnay returning to Debreczen on 28th March expect-  
ing to return 3rd April with government approval for projects  
discussed in Bucharest.

Note: This message was relayed to AGWAR by AFHQ under  
DTG 28/1850A. End

ACTION: G-2

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, CAD, Mr. McCloy,  
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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: M 631 28 March 1945.

This is a relay by AFHQ. M 631 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attention OPD General Hull G-2 MIS info to CG, MTOUSA G-5.

Paraphrase on major points of OSS cable dated 24th March. Date of info 23rd March. Eval for info three.

A. Rumanian industrialist needed copper which he intended to get from Turkey. On cancellation of Russia-Turkey treaty, he asked Russian advice and was informed that no economic negotiations which would benefit Turkey would be regarded favorable by Russians for time being.

End.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S  
Adm. Leahy  
G-2  
CAD  
Adm. King  
Mr. McCloy  
Gen. Strong (JPWC)  
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From: CG, US Representation, Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 630 28 March 1945

Paraphrase of OSS cable dated 23 March date of  
info 15 March. Eval F O. M 630 to AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull,  
G-2 MIS info to CG MTOUSA G-5 from Schuyler, Rumania.

1. Stated by sub source Rumania being communized  
according to three year planned development of Communists  
constitution in Rumania to be accomplished according to two  
plans of five years each.

2. On 7 March conference of Rumanian Communist and  
Russian leaders held in Bucharest and plan revealed to  
limited group. Report received from Dimitroff, Comintern  
chief, was read to group by Evgeni Suhalov. Also present  
were:

Anapauker, Rumanian communist party leader.  
General Nedet Zurcox of political general staff of  
Marshal Malinovski.  
Vesileprisnenko, trade union section (arrived 6 March  
Bucharest Zurcova).  
Nicholseafeev, special attache to Anapauker.  
Ilisaitov, communist education section Comintern.  
Solainberezinsky, Comintern envoy and personal  
envoy of Stalin, as "Observer" on Rumanian  
situation.  
Constantine Doncea, on Rumanian communist party  
central committee.  
Constantine Parvulescu, secretary general of Rumanian  
communist party central committee.

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for Rumania

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3. Subsources could not obtain copy of report but gives points of three year plan from memory as follows:

Abdication of king and exile of royal family.

Gradual suppression of import - export firms which do business with United States and Great Britain, and direction of Rumanian export toward USSR and countries under Soviet domination.

Suppression of national peasant and liberal parties by arresting, killing and kidnapping their members.

Creation of police organization based on "Popular militia" in NKVD manner.

Elimination of all Anglo American cultural, social, and political influence.

Rural population to be directed toward industry.

Every sort of industry in Rumania to be developed.

Foreigners not be permitted to enter Rumania except those from countries under Soviet influence.

Detailed program of the 25 year plans to be submitted in one month to Anspauker.

Completion of Agrarian reform, abolishing large estates and ruining landlords.

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Suppression of Rumanian Army in its present form. New  
army to be composed of Tudorvladimirescu and Avramiancu  
Divisions, (latter still in USSR), as all officers now active  
in Soviet territory.

Liquidation of all banks thru attacks on National  
Liberal Party which owns most Rumanian banks.

Small farms to be divided into smaller tracts to  
deprive small land owning peasants of machines and cattle,  
thus to prepare way for absorption of such small plots into  
collective system.

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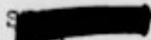
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From: US Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey  
To: War Department  
CG, US Army Forces, African-Middle East Theater,  
Cairo, Egypt  
Nr: 12531 28 March 1945  
Msg nbr 12531 To MILID and Cairo

Reliable Rumanian sources connected with former governments report that present government in Rumania will not last long. Cretzianu, Minister in Ankara, may resign in protest against what he calls illegality of Groza Government. He is in touch with Maniu and other Rumanian leaders now out of power.

End.

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col. Park, Log

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Signature- Cael L. Spicer

From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission Rumania.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: M 629

27 March 1945.

M 629 AFHQ pass to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV  
DNI, G-2 MIS info to McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from  
Schuyler Rumania.

The economic situation in Rumania continues to deteriorate rapidly and there is no assurance that the new government will be able to take effective remedial measures. The government has proposed a budget of 800 milliard lei. A single contract given the Malaxa plant for rehabilitation of railroad rolling stock amounts to 107 milliard lei. There is no indication that existing revenues of the Rumanian state will support expenditure of this sort. The rise in prices is unchecked and the Confederation of Workers embracing all trades has requested the government for general wage increases running from 100 to 400 percent. So far the worker's demands have not been met.

The fact that the agrarian reform law provided for the confiscation of land without compensation came as surprise to the land owners and has naturally caused considerable consternation. It is expected that the administration of the bill will also result in considerable difficulty in the provinces. It is estimated that 1,500,000 hectares of land are available for distribution under the decree. At the same time there are four million peasants in the categories to whom distribution will be made. This disparity is known by the government and the method of distribution

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is consequently causing considerable anxiety at this time.

Since the enactment of the agrarian reform bill all holders of business property and other real estate are apprehensive of similar government action. The Bucharest newspapers are crowded with advertisements offering property for sale. So far no action has been taken to nationalize either banks or large industries but National Peasant Party sources state that laws have actually been prepared in the Ministry of Justice to that effect. In this regard it will be recalled that nationalization of both banks and basic industries was called for in the platform of the National Democratic Front published in October of last year but disclaimed in the platform published in late January.

As reported in my M 608 Soviet authorities filed a demand with the Rumanian War Minister that Rumania provide full equipment (except arms) for 250,000 men. The requested equipment includes all articles of uniform blankets and like materiel. Rumanian authorities estimate that execution of the order will require not less than two million kilograms of cotton. This is equal to the annual Rumanian cotton crop.

Officials in the Ministry of Finance apprehend that Russia will shortly require the exchange of rubles for lei on a fixed ratio in Transylvania and it is expected that this rate will be 150 lei for one rubles. While they expect that as in the case of similar Russian action in the past the exchange will be required only for a limited period they

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anticipate that a substantial drain on Rumanian resources will result. Official Rumanian figures indicate that previous Russian directives establishing a fixed rate of exchange for the rouble and lei cost the Rumanian government 54 milliard lei.

End.

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Footnote: M 608 is CM-IN-26978 (26 Mar 45) OPD

ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S  
Adm. Leahy  
CG AAF  
G-2  
CAD  
Adm. King  
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Gen. Strong (JPWC)  
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From: US Representation for Allied Control Commission,  
Bulgaria

To : Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No : 1395 27 March 1945

Reference Nr 1395, action to AGWAR OPD and CG MTOUSA  
info to CO OSS Caserta, from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation.

Press summary number 8, dated 26th March.

1. In his speech to the newly sworn in soldiers,  
War Minister General Velchev pointed out that "In the past,  
the Army did not serve the people but rather a foreign dynasty  
and its faithful servants." (PN).

2. The Bulgarian trade delegation to Moscow will  
probably return to Sofia today. The results of its work  
are not yet known in detail. What is known, said Minister  
Pavlov, is that Bulgaria will receive cotton, wool, fuel  
and lubricants, iron, steel, etc. (PN). The Soviet politi-  
cal representative and adviser to ACC, Alexander Lavrishchev,  
left Bulgaria yesterday to take a new post at the commissar-  
iate for foreign affairs. (PN).

3. The Bulgarian Minister to Sweden, Dimiter Iliev,  
presented his credentials to King Gustav V on 25th March.  
The Bulgarian Minister to Rumania Sava Gahovsky presented  
his credentials to King Mihai on 24th March. (PN).

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4. According to communique number 104, 24th March the forces of Col Ganev sent to assist in the sector of Yugoslav Army have jointly with Soviet and Yugoslav units liquidated the enemy bridgehead on the Drava opposite Valpovo. (NV).

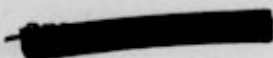
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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Mr. McCloy,  
Adm. King, Gen. Strong (JPWC), Log.

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From: U.S. Representation, Allied Control Commission,  
Debrecen, Hungary

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: Z 729 27 March 1945

From Key to Marshall info McWarney and Deane Moscow  
AFHQ ref number Z 729.

A formal meeting of the Allied Control Commission was held last night with Marshal Viroshilov presiding. He stated that limited progress has been made in carrying out the terms of the armistice due to continued fighting on Hungarian soil and because of his prolonged absence from Hungary. The combat situation had improved recently and he expressed the hope we could soon move to Budapest.


The Chairman discussed, paragraph by paragraph, the armistice agreement and reported the actions taken or contemplated under each paragraph. He stated that eleven separate decrees had been issued by the Hungarian Government implementing paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 19 of the agreement. Copies of the decrees were being furnished the US and British ACC. Upon questioning he stated that these decrees were submitted to and approved by him after his return and before their publication on 17th March 1945.

He stated that two Infantry divisions had been mobilized by the Hungarian Government and would probably be ready for fighting within three weeks. In reply to a question he stated that it was problematical when the six remaining divisions called for would be organized and equipped due primarily to a shortage of weapons and equipment.

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Debrecen, Hungary

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He stated that preliminary discussions of reparation payments had been held with the Hungarian Government but that no agreement had been reached as to the character or quantity of commodities to be delivered under Article 12. Replying to a direct question he stated that no deliveries whatever had been made under the reparation clause.

Upon questioning he stated that the ACC (Soviet) had representatives in ten separate districts in Hungary and as personnel became available and the area under control of the ACC enlarged that additional branch offices of the ACC would be established.

He stated that the Army Commander in Budapest had made provisions for the relief of displaced and destitute American and British Nationals and that Allied prisoners of war and forced landed Air Corps personnel were being delivered to ACC by Army Commanders (a total of 70-8 displaced US Army personnel has been assembled in Debrecen during the past two weeks).

The Chairman asked for suggestions on procedure. It was suggested that oral discussions with the Hungarian Government in connection with the fulfillment of the armistice terms be reduced to writing and copies furnished the American and British Missions along with copies of all written communications.

The chairman stated that regular meetings of the Commission would be held at least twice monthly and oftener if important matters arose which warranted a meeting. In the meantime we should feel free to call on any member of his staff or on himself for any desired information or action.

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The conference was conducted in an atmosphere of frankness and cordiality and while most of the information revealed had already been obtained from other sources it is believed that the meeting will result in closer cooperation and increased mutual confidence between the respective groups of the ACC.

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INFO: JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-1; G-2; CAD; Mr McGloy;  
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From: United States Representation, Allied Control Commission  
Rumania

To : Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No : M 628 27 March 1945

M 628 to CG MTOUSA action Mitchell G-5 info Surgeon  
General MTOUSA AGWAR AFHQ pass, from Schuyler Rumania.

Subject is Russian Typhus Mission in Rumania. Gen  
Schuyler desires this information which was obtained from  
competent but politically not impartial sources.

1. The Russian Typhus Mission arrived in Bucharest on  
23rd March 45. It is composed of 12 women physicians who had  
some training but no practical experience, and 48 sanitary  
agents of unknown qualifications. This personnel will be  
divided into groups, each group will head caravans that will  
operate mobile disinfection units traveling through Moldavia  
and Transylvania.

2. The first caravan left Bucharest at 1100 hours on  
25th March 45, by train, destination Iasi. This caravan consists  
of four Russian physicians and 16 sanitary agents. The rest of  
the personnel and all the supplies and equipment of the  
caravan have been provided by the Rumanian Ministry of Health  
and not by the Russian authorities. The Rumanian personnel  
consists of 20 physicians and 80 auxiliary sanitary agents  
all recruited from the membership of the Apararea Patriotica,  
a Communist organization. Our informers state that these  
physicians received the assurance that they will eventually  
replace the district health officers who are in office at the  
present time in their respective territories.

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3. The supplies and equipment that the Ministry of Health provided for the caravan consists of 15 hot air disinfection chambers, 500 kilograms of oil (which is to be mixed with kerosene in a ration of 1.4 to be used for personnel disinfection), 1000 kilograms of soap, 10,000 kilograms of gasoline for motor vehicles. Upon the embarkation at Iasi they will be provided with trucks by the Rumanian Army and will tour the country as mobile units.

4. The remaining eight Russian physicians and 32 sanitary agents will constitute two other caravans, to which the Rumanian Ministry of Health will assign 40 Rumanian physicians to be selected by the Apararea Patriotica and a suitable sanitary personnel, supplies and equipment. These two caravans will tour Transylvania and are expected to depart in three or four days.

5. The extent to which these caravans will co-ordinate their functions with the existing field organization of the Epidemic Commission is not known.

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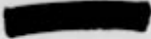
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INFO: JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; ASF; G-2; CAD; Mr McCloy;  
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From: United States Representation, Allied Control  
Commission, Rumania

To: War Department

No: M 625 27 March 1945

M 625 AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn OPD Gen. Hull action  
to G-2 MIS info to CG MTOUSA from Schuyler Rumania.

Re my rad M 623 dated 26th March current following  
paraphrase of OSS table gives additional info: Evaluation  
and source same as myrad cited above.

Units identified on Third Ukrainian front (south of  
Velenca Lake). Date of info 21st March current.

34th Inf Div, brought from Italy, passed through  
Maribor on its way to Wardnonth.

11th and 367th Inf Divs and 1st "Cossack" Div in  
Valpova (Valrova) area were fighting to maintain bridgehead  
north of Srava (Drava) River.

Footnote: 623 is CM-IN 28769 (27 Mar <sup>End</sup> 45) G-2

ACTION: G-2

INFO: JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; OPD; CAD; Adm King; Mr McCloy;  
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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
Nr: M 623 27 March 1945

M 623 AFHQ pass attn OPD Gen Hull, G-2 MIS info CG  
MTOUSA G-5 from Schuyler Rumania.

Following paraphrase of OSS cable dated 24 March  
current gives units identified on fourth Ukrainian front  
(Northern Czechoslovakia and Southern Poland. Date of  
information 21 March current. Information obtained by  
OSS from most reliable TOP SECRET source. Names of places  
and units not checked as in my rads on order of battle of  
units on Second Ukrainian front (Hungary and Czechoslovakia),  
hence evaluation subsource B info zero.

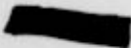
Hungarian:

10th Regt of 16th Infantry Div South Psbiarni.  
19th Regt of 16th Infantry Div four kilometers West Orovitian  
(16 kilometers West Zakopanes).

German units:

4th and 13th Mountain Divs in Puptava area.  
91st Regiment of 4th Mountain Div at Peligjimovce.  
43rd Regt of 253rd Infantry Div at Garapruhna.  
138th Regt of 3rd Mountain Div at Kazi.  
68th Regt of 169th Infantry Div North West Pruhna.  
573rd Regt of 304th Infantry Div Southeast Hiske.  
11th Army Corps Headquarters at Vegrendorf.  
11th SS Army Corps Headquarters at Evardony.  
59th Army Corps Headquarters at Varvina (Karvia).

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16th Armored Div Headquarters at Oeskan (Beskan) (18 kilometers east Egrenort)  
3rd Mountain Div Headquarters at Gumna.  
78th Infantry Div Headquarters at Mipluwra (Miliuwka).  
253rd Infantry Div Headquarters at Darkov.  
544th Infantry Div Headquarters at Hazliah (Hayliah).

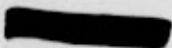
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INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CGAAF, OPD, CAD, Adm. King,  
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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission  
for Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Hr: 1388 26 March 1945

Ref number 1388 action to AGWAR for OPD and CG  
MTOUSA info to CO OSS Caserta, from ACC Bulgaria US  
Delegation.

Press summary number seven dated 24 March.

1. The 4th Plov Div PC, trying officers and men  
of the 21st Infantry Regt and 3rd Artillery Regt, passed  
the following verdicts yesterday:

Death, 11  
Life, 14, 15 years, 4  
Other sentences, 11

The 6th PC of Varna pronounced following sentences:

Death, 35  
Life, 9  
8 years, 3  
5 years, 13  
2 years, 13

Other sentences, 37. (FF)

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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission  
for Bulgaria


Nr: 1388 26 March 1945

14th Supreme PC of Sofia, which completed the trial of a large group of Army officers last week, starts a new trial today of 142 men, mostly military people. Among them are 10 generals, colonels, a number of junior officers as well as former Minister of Interior and former Minister to Stockholm. (IZG)

The 12th PC of Sofia will start the trial of about 80 Gestapo agents on 26 March. The kidnapping of Major Greenovich, British Legation clerk in Sofia, and of the Pera Palace explosion in Istanbul are expected to be clarified in this trial. The same court will also try the former CIC Jekov, leaders of the Fascist organizations "Branik" and "National Legion", as well as a number of secret police collaborators, altogether 148 men and 9 women. There are a number of foreigners among the defendants. (IXG)

The 13th and probably last Sofia PC will start on 26th March the trial of 75 Administrative officials and private persons, accused of persecution of partisans. The 11th PC of Sofia is scheduled to start today the trial of military, administrative and police officers, for their doings in the occupied territories. (ZZ)

The PC in Turgovishte pronounced the following sentences: Death 25; life 21; 15 years, 13; 10 years, 11; 8 years, 2 other sentences, 15. (RD)

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for Bulgaria

Fr: 1388

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2. The First Bulgar Army, having liquidated the enemy bridge head near Doanlinholjais, continued to defend the sector allotted to it, according communique 103. Enemy patrols attempted to cross the Brava, but were hurled back. (ZZ)

3. A bill for Agrarian reform, regulating the ownership of the land, has been worked out by the Minister of Agriculture. It will be introduced in the council of Ministers after the bill for the cooperative management of the land has been approved. The latter has already been passed by the Supreme Economic Council. (IZG)

4. The Bulgar representative has been in Istanbul where he has discussed tariff rates for freight and passenger traffic between Bulgaria and Turkey and Rumania and Turkey via Bulgaria. A new tariff has been worked out which will put into effect as soon as it is approved by the respective governments. The payment of the freight rates will be made in Leva for the distance over Bulgar territory. The transit freight rates for Rumania to Turkey and Turkey to Rumania transits will be paid at the unloading station in the currency of the same. (FF).

5. The young soldiers of the 1st FF class of the new Bulgar Army will give their oath of fidelity to the people tomorrow. (Nar Voi).

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Nr: 1388

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6. The workers Youth Union (RMS) will have tomorrow its 5th National Conference, which will be its first free and legal gathering. The RMS, the youth organization of the Communist party, has provided in recent years 60 percent of the partisans, 4000 political prisoners, thousands of concentration camp inmates and over 3000 killed. Now it has 420,000 members (RD). ACC comments:

This is a Communist organization and a Communist estimate of its strength.

(7150 tons of frozen fish has been imported from Turkey). (IXG)

Liberty loan subscriptions have reached 25,179,000,000 leva (ZZ).

Last Bulgar Military Attache to Japan, and certain other diplomatic representatives, have returned to Sofia (NV). The Ministry of Social Policy has sent a gift of two car loads of coal to the Yugoslav Red Cross. (MAR).

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Adm. King,  
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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 620 26 March 1945

Ref nbr M 620 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attn:  
OPD Gen Hull, G-2 MIS info CG MTOUSA G-5.

Paraphrasing cable OSS dated 23rd March. Date of  
info 22nd March. Eval C O.

1. Prime Minister Peter Groza has sent out feelers  
for formation of new leftist political organization to be  
founded by him. Acceleration of the destruction of historical  
parties and incorporation of moderate elements of the right  
into this left-controlled union appears to be the purpose  
of the new organization.

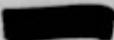
2. A central committee including a vice-president  
for each of 4 political groups, an assistant general secre-  
tary for 4 main provinces of Rumania, and a number of other  
officers all operating under the presidency of Groza will  
provide guidance for a new party. 74 delegate members from  
district organizations, 10 extra members of permanent central  
committee and 16 members on central committee will compromise  
the 100 members of the central executive committee. Aspira-  
tions of all groups joining this party will thus be satisfied  
by including an apparently excessive number of political  
dignitaries.

3. Doctor Groza is at present studying the program of  
new party. It is expected that a public proclamation will

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issued after a maximum program is agreed upon.

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INFORMATION: JC/S  
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From: Allied Control Commission Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Nr: M 620

26 March 1945

M 620 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attention  
OPD General Hull, G-2 MIS information CG, MTOUSA G-5  
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Paraphrasing OSS cable dated 24 March. Date of  
information 15th to 17th March, EVAL F O. Neither information  
nor reliability of source can be checked.

1. Five NKVD battalions arrived Bucharest 12th  
March in order to increase city guard and establish personal  
commitern and GUGBEZ dictatorship.

Comment:

GUGBEZ said to be similar to the GPU-and organization  
within NKVD.

Above battalions are disposed at twelve centers  
around Bucharest. Strength of each battalion is 582. Men  
are "KOMSOVOL" trained and young. There are also 2600 old  
NKVD men in city in addition to above. Major General  
Vorobiev member of GUGBEZ is Supreme Commander of NKVD in  
Bucharest.

Comment:

Several sources who know him and have had official  
dealing with him do not believe him NKVD Chief in Bucharest.  
He is Senior Liaison Officer in Rumania for Second Ukrainian  
Army.

2. A TOTAMG of 26000 Soviet troops are stationed

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From: Allied Control Commission Rumania

Nr: M 620

26 March 1945

in and around Bucharest. There strategic zones for guarding city have been formed since 6th March under the following commands:

Infantry Command-two rifle regiments;  
Joint Command-NKVD, armored, motorized, Special Storm Troops;  
Technical and Airforce Commands.

3. Infantry Command troops total 6330 and are scattered in villages around capital. Headquarters at village of Berceni. They are commanded by General Niuhim recently arrived from front. Joint Command troops disposed as follows:

Motorized troops with 45 light tanks, AC-Ack and heavy machine guns 16 heavy tanks 2 mechanized sections with armored cars and guns in villages near Bucharest;

Special Shock Troops in heart of Bucharest are undergoing training in street fighting (under command of Major Kahaizze, hero of Soviet Union);

NKVD scattered in Bucharest (see paragraph one). Commander in Chief of Airforce is Major General Sapkin. Air Force Headquarters are on highway to Ploesti. Aircraft permanently assigned on airfields around Bucharest:

15 fighters, 10 bombers, 5 transports, 20 Stormoviks and 2 to 4 reconnaissance planes.

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ACTION: G-2

INFO : JC/S, Adm Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, CAD, Adm King, Mr. McCloy, General Strong (JPWC), C of S

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1384 25 March 1945

Ref number 1384 action to AGWAR for OPD and CG MTOUSA, info to CO OSS Caserta from ACC.

Press summary numbers 6 dated 23rd March.

1. Premier Georgiev has received the following letter from Major General John A. Crant:

"On behalf of the United States Government and Army I have the pleasure of presenting to the Bulg people a manifestation of our friendship towards it. At this moment the limitation of disease and preventive medicine are more important than at any other time. Please accept 5,000 vaccines for typhus exanthematicus and 500 pounds of disinfection powder, American DDT, which will be delivered to the Min of Public Health with our compliments"

The Prime Min answered: "I wish to express and beg of you to convey to the Govt and Army of the US my personal and that of the Bulg Govt gratitude for the presented medicines mentioned in your letter of March 17. I beg you also to make it known how deeply we appreciate this manifestation of sympathy and consideration for our country men in this trying hour". (IZG,FF,ZZ.)

2. The Fifth PC of Sofia passed the verdict on the former chiefs of police, scores of officers collaborators:

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Nr: 1384 25 March 1945  
22 death sentences  
22 life imprisonment  
15 15 years  
8 10 years  
3 5 years (IZG)

The 11th PC of Sofia is scheduled to start the trial tomorrow of about 180 officers, administrative and police organs, as well as business people, from the occupied territories, who are accused of having used their official capacity to persecute members of the local resistance movement. (IZG)

There will be at least one more major PC trial in Sofia-that of about 80 Gestapo agents. Meanwhile Minister of Justice announced that all PCs in the country should complete their work by the end of this month. (IZG).

3. The PF Committees are reminded that they have no executive authority (Circular Letter number 15 of the NC of the PF). They are primarily, if not exclusively, consultative organs, whose main job is to make recommendations for appointments or dismissals of various officials and, generally see to it that the purge is carried out thoroughly and effectively. (ZZ)

4. The Dept of PTT announced that it will accept ordinary and registered mail for Sweden and Finland from 25 March on. Postal connections with Egypt were established several days ago. (Z) End.

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission by AFHQ under DTG: 250600 A

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
Gen Strong; Mr McCloy; CofS

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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
Nr: M 604 25 March 1945

This is an AFHQ relay and reencipherment of msg TOO 241522B. M 604 AFHQ pass to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV (DNI), G-2 MIS info McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from Schuyler Rumania.

Rumanian Reform Law was passed by Council of Ministers on 20th March and approved by King 22nd March.

It appeared in the Monitorul Official on 23rd March and the text provides that the law will be effective upon its publication in this journal. The law has provoked a great deal of discussion in the cabinet during the last several days particularly over the question of whether it would provide for outright confiscation of the land or expropriation of the land with compensation to the landowners. The latter is required by the Rumanian Constitution of 1923. As enacted the law provides for no compensation to the landowners but nominate compensation from the new owners of the land to the state. Under these circumstances there is grave doubt of the constitutionality of the law. Pertinent provisions of the law are as follows.

All lands of enemy aliens, Rumanian citizens of German or Hungarian Mtnia origin, war criminals, absentee owners and Rumanian citizens who volunteered in the fight against the United Nations are confiscated together with all

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End.

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From: United States Representation Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 610 25 March 1945

Ref no M 610 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attn OPD  
Gen Hull G-2 MIS info CG MTOUSA G-5.

Upon instructions received from Russians, the total  
number of Rumanian General officers is being reduced from 170  
to 50 reported by Deputy Chief of Staff Rumanian Army.

Further states 80 per cent of present General Staff and  
high commanders being changed. Eval B-1.

End.

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from  
AFHQ under DTG 251805A.

ACTION: OPB

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leaby, CG AAF, G-2, Gen. Strong (JWPC)  
Adm. King, Mr. McCloy, C of S.

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for Rumania  
To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy  
Nr: M 607 25 March 1945

AFHQ relay and reencipherment msg T00 241850B, M 607  
from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR OPD attn General Hull action  
Fiscal Director Information McNarney, MTOUSA, Fiscal Director  
G-5.

Following is brief resume of financial situation in Rumania since past report. Paper dollar has ranged from 4000 to 4400. Latest 4400. Gold Napoleon has ranged from 61000 to 65000. Latest 65000. The pound from 12000 to 13000. Latest 13000. Daily Finance and Industry on March 18th retracted their news item of March 15th and other papers published denials of the statement that the directors of the national bank had approved the issuance of 20,000 lei notes. Russian ACC finance officer informed our finance officer a week ago that previous Radescu government had intended to issue the bank notes but the present government had abandoned this idea in its efforts to combat by all possible means the trend toward inflation. He stressed that it is his belief the present government will succeed in its endeavor, and that prices will be brought down to the general level of the worth of October 1944. Today same officer stated that 10,000 and 20,000 lei notes will be available the latter part of April. This news has not been released for publication.

From figures in Arip News Bulletin and Argus average of all stocks from Dec 44 to 15th Mar 45 down approximately 22 percent. Bank 26 percent of petroleum 13 percent. Industrial 26 percent.

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Mr: M 607 25 March 1945

Transportation and communications 31 percent. Average of all bonds for same period down 5.8.

National Bank of Rumania report 24th Feb this year, show in milliards of lei total circulation 399.5 against 3031 18th November last year. Total obligations including circulation given new high of 496.9.

Ratio of good reserve to obligations has fallen to 18.03 percent.

End

Message received by AGWAR as retransmission by AFHQ under DTG: 250225A.

ACTION: Bud. Div.

INFO: JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CG AAF, ASF, OPD, G-2  
CAD, Adm. King, Mr. McCloy

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. M 593 23 March 1945

M 593 AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull, G2 MIS info CG MTOUSA attn G5 Mitchell from Schuyler Rumania.

I attended a luncheon yesterday together with several of my officers, at which Mister Petrescu, leader of the Social Democratic Party, was also present. In a conversation regarding the present political situation, he expressed himself as follows:

First. That although the Social Democratic Party is a participant in the National Democratic Front, he, as party leader, can do no more than express his partys views which are promptly disregarded by the actual leaders of the front.

Second. The National Democratic Front is now controlled by the Communists. Groza, Tatraescu and the few others in the Government who are not Communists, are nevertheless completely subservient to Communist desires. If they resign, they will probably be branded war criminals or otherwise effectively disposed of.

Third. He is entirely convinced that the ultimate aim of the Communist Party is to make Rumania the 17 state of the Soviet Union. He says the Russians are openly assisting Rumanian Communists in the accomplishment of their program.

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No. M 593

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Fourth. Petrescu was somewhat encouraged by recent free elections in Finland where Communists polled less than 25% of total vote. If corresponding free elections could be held here, the Communists would poll less than 10%, but such elections could only be free if carefully supervised by Anglo-American interests.

Fifth. He says the Communist program is progressing rapidly. The Agrarian reform law, including actual confiscation of property without compensation, will be the next step. This will be accompanied by the listing as "war criminals" of all those who have shown themselves determined opponents of Communism. Such people will be deported or otherwise disposed of without mercy.

Sixth. Petrescu is pinning all his hopes now on Anglo-American intervention which he thinks may follow as a result of recently announced attitude of US Government reference application of Yalta principles to Rumania. He says if such intervention can occur within the next two months, the Rumanian nation can be saved from Communism. After that period the Communist Party will be so firmly entrenched, the Russians will be in such complete control, and the nation will be so ruined economically that the situation will be hopeless.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission from Caserta, Italy under DTG: 230250A

ACTION: G-2

INFO : JC/S, Adm. Leahy, CGAAF, OPD, CAD, Adm. King,  
Gen. Strong, C of S

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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria  
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
Nr: 1376 23 March 1945

Ref number 1376 action to AGWAR for OPD, CG MTOUSA,  
info to CO OSS Caserta from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation,  
AFHQ please pass.

Press summary number six dated 22 March.

1. Nikola Antonov, newspaperman and diplomat, former Bulgarian representative at League of Nations and Minister to Ankara, Moscow and Stockholm, who was dismissed from the diplomatic service in 1942 on account of his persistent counseling from both Moscow and Stockholm against the country's orientation towards Germany, has just been appointed as Bulgar minister to Turkey.

2. Other diplomatic changes include the dismissal from the service of Petrov Chomakov, former minister to Washington, Stockholm, Bucharest and Tokyo. (FF).

George Dimitrov has been elected honorary president of the General Workers Professional Union (FF).

Liberty Loan subscriptions have reached 24 billion and 971 million leva. (FF).

The PC is Biala pronounced seven death sentences, one life imprisonment, and several minor sentences. (FF)

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3. The international antifascist youth rally is planned for 25 March. Representatives from the USSR, Yugoslavia and other friendly democratic countries will attend. (ZZ)

4. The difference of 20 leva in the wages of men and women for the same work is being abolished, it was explained by the Dept of Labor. The equilization of wages will be effected by an appropriate raise in the women's wages. (NAORD)

5. The CI of the Bulgar Army Lt Gen Ivan Marinov and the Assistant War Minister Lt Gen Blagoy Ivanov have been received by Marshall Tito during their visit to Belgrade. (Moscow)

The Yugolsav Foreign Minister D R Shubashich has received the Bulgar political representative Peter Todorov in Belgrade yesterday. (BTA)

End.

Note: This message has been received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFFQ under DTG 232330A

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JCS, ADM LEAHY, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, ADM KING,  
GEN STRONG, MR McCLOY, C OF S

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From: US Representative for Allied Control Commission  
for Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1370 22 March 1945

Ref number 1370 to AGWAR for JCS, info to CG MTOUSA.  
Personal and private for Mitchell only, from ACC Bulgaria US  
Delegation, this is a relay by CRYPTO AFHQ.

In my 1254, I expressed my opinion on the inadvisability of permitting elections to be held here under the present conditions. The Communist Party which completely dominates the government is desirous of having elections as soon as possible. Their leaders propose the following method: before presenting candidates to the country the four parties composing the government, Communist, Agrarian, Uvenc and Socialist would agree on the percentage of representatives each should have in parliament and having agreed this a common list of candidates would be presented to the voters.

Agrarian leaders who believe that the majority of the population backs their party point out that the percentage of representatives which the Communist would demand would be out of all proportion to their popular support and also that many of the Agrarian candidates who would be acceptable to the Communists are in reality Leftwing dissidents of the Agrarian party who are more loyal to the Communists than to their own party.

To the above must be added the facts that large forces of the Red Army still remain in the country thus

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for Bulgaria

Nr: 1370

22 March 1945

giving moral backing to the Communist Party, that a sizable Bulgarian army is away at the front and that the Militia under whose surveillance any elections would be held is completely Communist dominated.

With these circumstances in mind I should like to be able to state at the next meeting of the ACC that the position of the United States is that if elections are held at an early date they should be conducted in a manner which will insure each party an opportunity to present its own list of candidates, that the voter must be insured an opportunity to select their representatives secretly and without fear of retribution, finally that elections held under any other circumstances will not be recognized as valid by the USA.

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NOTE: 1254 is CM-IN 27884 (27 Feb 45) Gen Hull. Msg received  
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ACTION: Gen. Hull

INFORMATION: JC/S, Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Bissell,  
Gen. Hildring, Adm. King, Mr McCloy, Gen. Strong  
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From: U. S. Delegation, Sofia, Bulgaria  
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy  
Nr: 1366 22 March 1945

IZG reference nr 1366, action to AGWAR for OPD,  
CG MFCUSA, information to CO OSS Caserta, from ACC Bulgaria  
US Delegation, AFHQ please pass.

Press summary number 5, dated 21 March.

Marshall Tolbukhin, as well as Colonel General  
Jeltov and Lt General Ivanov of the former staff, have sent  
congratulations to Lt General Stoichev for the victory of  
the First Bulgar Army, which liquidated the German bridge-  
head on the Drava in the neighborhood of Dolni Miholjats.

Expressing his gratitude for the accomplishment,  
the Marshall voices his hope that this military success is  
a good indication of what is yet to be expected in the com-  
mon struggle against the hateful enemy.

The first congress of the General Workers Profess-  
ional Unions ended yesterday. A resolution consisting the  
following points was passed:

GWPU is an organization of workers and employees  
without regard to their political, religious or party  
affiliations:

Program of the GWPU is based on the ideas of the FF:

All efforts will be made to increase production and  
strengthen the economic life of the country:

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The GWPU efforts to stop increase of wages has not been reciprocated by a relative stabilization of prices:

To maintain the closest international and inter-Balkan relations, especially with professional unions of Yugoslavia and the USSR:

To assist the FF Government in cleaning Bulgaria of Fascism and building a new and prosperous state:

To defend workers in their material and cultural prusuits:

To introduce progressive direct taxation:

The improvement of labor laws:

The participation of the GWPU in the settlement of all questions which are of concern to the working people. A new central committee of 69 and a control committee of five were elected. (IZG)

The new National Committee of the FF, in a circular letter to the local FF committees states: "There is only one Democracy in the country, only one political force that withstands rightly and consistently the interests of the Bulgar people-this force is the FF. Every enemy of the FF is a traitor and an enemy of the people". (FF)

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The Regents received Exarch Stefan, accompanied by the Mitropolit Mihail and Boris who have just returned from Istanbul where they negotiated with Patriarch Benjamin in the lifting of the Schism from the Bulgrad Church. (FF)

The Minister of Justice has appointed the 11 PC Division in Sofia to try 183 former military, police and civilian officials in the occupied territories. (IZG)

A bill for cooperative monopoly of the production and sale of rose oil has been worked out by the Minister of Agriculture. The bill provides that the Bulgar agrarian and cooperative bank will have the exclusive right for manufacturing the different derivatives of the rose bloom, while their export will be handled through the same bank and the General Union of Bulgar agrarian cooperatives. The exclusion of middle men is expected to encourage producers to devote more attention to this valuable industry, which has been on the decline in recent years. (IZG)

10,000 Yugoslav children have been placed in special boarding houses throughout Bulgaria. Another thousand sick Yugoslav children will be brought for medical treatment and recuperation (IZG)

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The General Union of Bulgar agrarian cooperatives has been authorized to purchase hundred thousand lamb hides for export to Rumania in fulfillment of the recently concluded trade agreement. (ZZ)

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ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S Adm King  
Adm Leahy Gen Strong (JPWC)  
CG AAF Mr McCloy  
G-2 C of S  
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for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 579

Relay by CRYPTO AFHQ of M 579 from Schuyler  
ACC Rumania to AGWAR OPD attn General Hull, NAS please  
pass to OPNAV DNI G-2 MIS info McNerney, MPOUSA attn Mitchell  
G-5.

The Groza government is giving considerable evidence  
of instability. In the first place Groza is himself without  
a substantial political party and must at all times rely for  
support upon a coalition of divergent political elements.

Secondly in attempting to inaugurate his program of  
land reform Groza may come into direct conflict with the  
diffident liberal elements in his party Viz Tatarescu,  
Alimanesteanu, Bejan, Durma. While the latter ministers  
do not follow the Titular leader of the party Brstianu they  
consider themselves liberals in their point of view. They  
will presumably follow and reasonable system of agrarian  
reform which provides for compensation for the land owners.  
But Groza may be compelled by communist elements in his  
government to provide for outright confiscation of the land.  
It is difficult to assume that Tatarescu and other liberal  
leaders could yield on this point and nevertheless lay  
claim to any liberal party affiliation. Thirdly the socialist  
element in the national democratic front is growing more  
restive and uneasy. The titular leader of the socialist  
party Petrescu delivered to the national democratic front

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In late Feb a memorandum expressing the disagreement of his party with first the enforced press censorship of printers syndicates. Second the unregulated seizure of lands by the peasants. Third the forceful removal of prefects and administrative officials in the provinces and fourth that the independence and integrity of the socialist party was affected by its alliance with the other political forces making up the national democratic front. To this memorandum no answer has yet been made. The activities of Teohari Georgescu communist Minister of the Interior have greater further unnessness. As Minister of the Interior Georgescu controls the police, the surete and all administrative officials. He is in a position of the utmost consequence in Rumanian politics. Georgescu has placed in the surete men prominent in the Antonescu Regime and responsible for much of the personal espionage which existed in those days. Already he has effected arrests of which the Prime Minister professes ignorance. National peasant leaders assert that a list has been prepared for the arrest and internment by the government of members of their party. It is not believed that in action of this sort the government can rely upon strong socialist support. Finally the radio announcement on 17th March that the United States Government might require discussion of the Rumanian political situation in the spirit of the Yalta agreement is considered in all Rumanian Quarters of the greatest political significance. The announcement is known and discussed generally although censors have so far prevented its publication in the press. The Cabinet has been in continuous session for three days. It is possible that decisions on some of the foregoing problems will be reached today. End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JCS, ADM LRAHY, CGAAF, G-2, CAD, ADM KING, MR McCLOY  
GEN STRONG (JPWC), LOG

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From: U.S. Representation, Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: 1360 21 March 1945.

Reference nr 1360, action to AGWAR for OPD, CG MTOUSA, information to CO OSS, from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, AFHQ please pass.

Press summary number 4 dated 20 March.

1. The Bulgarian Soviet trade agreement was signed on the 14th March. It is expected that the agreement will improve the economic conditions in Bulgaria, because the latter will be able to import many valuable raw material and goods necessary for her industry. (Bulgarian Telegraphic Agency).

2. The Tenth Division of the Peoples Court in Sofia will start the trial of a large number of financial and economic experts and business men tomorrow. They are charged with having injured the national economy. The defendants list is headed by:

Cyril Gunev, former Minister of Finance and acting governor of the National Bank, as well as by the vice governor and directors of the same:

The members of the committee for regulating the trade exchange with Germany:

The leading officers of the Departments of Foreign

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21 March 1945.

and domestic trade:

The former directors of the civil mobilization:

22 tobacco merchants who had taken an active part  
in the organization of the German cigarette industry for  
purchasing Bulgarian tobaccos:

10 leading members of the directing personnel of  
the Ministry of Public Works:

Former director of the Department of Natural Wealth:

Former president of the Bulgarian Steamship Society:

President of the German Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce:

Directors of the Department of Food Exports:

2 former governors of the Agrarian and Cooperative  
Bank, and five of its vice governors and administrators. The  
full list of names of accused is published. (Izrev).

3. The National Union "Zveno" has summoned an economic  
conference for 26 March, at which "its members will have to  
take a stand on all those questions of economic character  
which force themselves on the attention of every citizen."  
(Izrev).

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4. After 14 days on non stop fighting, the German bridge head on the north bank of the Drava was liquidated early this morning, it was announced in a special communique at noon today. The Bulgarian First Army was assisted in the operations by Red Army units. Most of the German forces participating in this much advertised offensive have been practically destroyed, among them the 104 and 297 Infantry Divisions. More than 6,000 Germans were killed and many others were captured. (Narsdna Voiska).

End.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm. Leaby; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm. King;  
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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Bulgaria

To : Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr : 1355 21 March 1945

Ref number 1355 for OPD, CG MTOUSA, info to CO OSS  
Caserta, from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, FHQ please pass.

News summary number 3, dated 19th March:

A. 1. The mission of the General Workers Professional Union was called off yesterday so that the delegates and members of the different professional organization might demonstrate their strength and solidarity on the street. Their manifestation filed between the National Assembly and the monument of the King Liberator for three consecutive hours, where it was reviewed by the Regents, the labor leaders, some cabinet members, the Foreign Labor Delegations, as well as by political and military representatives of the USSR.

At a public meeting in the afternoon, the Congress participants were greeted by Minister of Social Policy Cheshmedjiev, War Minister Velchev, Fatherland Front Secretary Teola Dragoicheva, Minister of Interior Iugov, Stefan Tonchev of the Bulgarian Arabian Union, Costa Lulchev of the Social Democratic Party and by Krsto Stepanovich, Chief of the Yugoslav Delegation. It was pointed out by Minister Cheschmedjiev that the GWPU now had 260,000 organized members with a tendency to increase considerably, as the unorganized workers will be forced to join the GWPU "by virtue of the very air that prevails now in the country".

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Commission, Bulgaria

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2. The Liberty Loan subscriptions up to this moment have been "most encouraging" according to Finance Minister Petko Stoyanov, who has also expressed his certainty that they will continue to be such for some time more. The subscriptions have reached the figure of 24,600,000,000 leva.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for  
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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 584 21 March 1945

M 584 AFHQ passes to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV  
DNM, G-2 MIS info McNarney MI ETOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from  
Schuyler Rumania.

The National Bank of Rumania is establishing branches  
in the recently reoccupied districts of Transylvania with the  
exception of the 2 cities of Satulmare and Sighet.

This is considered some confirmation on information  
received from National Peasant Leaders that the government  
contemplates some revision of the northern border of Trans-  
ylvania but there has been no official statement that reoccupa-  
tion of Transylvania was not to be complete.

Nevertheless in the Maramuresh district in which  
these 2 cities are situated petitions have been circulated  
among the residents demanding annexation of the district to  
the USSR.

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under DTG 212140A.


ACTION: OPD  
INFO : JC/S; Adm. Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm. King;  
Mr. McCloy; Gen. Strong(JPWC); C of S

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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1351 20 March 1945

Reference nr 1351, action to CG MFOUSA, AGWAR for  
Joint Chiefs of Staff, information to CO OSS Caserta, from  
ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, AFHQ please pass.

In todays interview with Asenpavlov, Minister of  
Agriculture, and a leading member of the Agrarian Party, an  
officer of this mission was told the following:

1. The Agrarians have been having good deal of  
trouble with the Communists, but thus far have hesitated to  
come out into open opposition. If they knew that American  
and British official circles were behind them it would bol-  
ster their position visvis the Communists; they would venture  
to abandon the existing government. The Agrarians are sure  
that they have the majority of the population behind them.

2. The resignation of George Dimitrovas leader of  
the Agrarian Party was caused by Soviet and Communist press-  
ure. He was accused of being

(A) An Anglophile agent;  
(B) In opposition the fatherland front; and  
(C) While publicly doing one thing privately  
he issued contrary reports to his party organs. The Agrar-  
ian Party still has full confidence in Dimitrov. He is now  
ill and restricted in movement by fear of being assassinated.

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3. The Communists are trying to weaken the Agrarian Party by supporting dissident Agrarian members, individuals like Doctor Mihail Genovski and Stefan Tonchev who are trying to orientate the Agrarian Party toward Communism. All other wings of the party, including Gighevs supporter, are united against Communist ideology. If the Agrarians go on to opposition by abandoning the government the Soviets and the Communists would find a dissident Agrarian like Rumanian Peter Groza. The Communists are presently trying to organize all workers into one organization. The other three parties have been fighting against that. They want separate organizations for each - the manual workers, state employees and the agricultural workers, all of which would be united into a common federation.

4. The US should

(A) Urge Slavic solidarity based on democratic principles as opposed to Communist led all - Slavic solidarity. Each nation should be independent, free and democratic;

(B) Give Bulgaria economic assistance, those materials that are of immediate need to the peasants - shoes, clothes, medicine. This would free Bulgaria of complete economic dependency on USSR, and would be of considerable moral and propoganda value; and

(C) Elections should be held after the war when Soviet troops leave Bulgaria and Bulgarian troops return home. The elections would be supervised by Allied Control Commission.

5. The Soviet requests for supplies are so large that it is impossible to fill them. In some instances they requested larger quantity of goods than are actually produced

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in Bulgaria. Thus far the Soviets have requisitioned four billion leva in cash and seventeen billion leva in supplies. The Soviets request for everything from food to warm cloth for womens dresses. The Yugoslavs are now receiving 500 tons of coal daily. Two million KGS of wheat, 300,000 KGS of tobacco, 200,000 KGS of sugar beet seed, and 120 pieces of cattle for breeding were already sent to the Yugoslavs.

End

This message received as retransmission from  
AFHQ Caserta under DTG: 200310A.

ACTION: JCS

INFO : Adm. Leshy  
Gen. Arnold  
OPD  
Gen. Biswell  
Adm. King  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission Rumania  
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy  
Nr: M 567 19 March 1945

~~SECRET~~ from Schuyler Rumania to AFHQ AGWAR attn  
OPD Gen Hull G-2 MIS OPNAV DNI info CG MTOUSA attn G-5  
Mitchell ref no this msg M 567 TOO 181635B AFHQ passing  
reencipherment.

The recent establishment under Russian pressure of the present minority government in Rumania has made it clear that Russia has actually intervened in the nation's political affairs. It is also equally clear that Russia has been similarly intervening in Rumanian economic affairs, with far reaching effect on the nation's economic life.

Following is a brief summary of Russian actions in this regard:

1. Russian demands under article 10 of the armistice have imposed a tremendous burden on the country. The Rumanian Commission for execution of the armistice has presented good evidence to show that until 23rd February, Russia has requisitioned officially food, clothing and supplies for Russian Armies in value 150 milliard lei. Though accurate figures are not available, it may be conservatively estimated that supplies "requisitioned" locally by Russian Unit Commanders represent at least an equal amount. This requisitioning continues practically unabated.

2. Also under article 10, Russia has continued to exercise very close supervision over Rumania's railways.

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This tight control of railway transportation has resulted in the movement of only a small fraction of the cars dispatched during normal times, and has effectively prevented the free movement of goods vital to Rumanian industrial life.

3. Also under article 10, Russia has demanded cash payments by Rumania, totalling to date approximately 25 milliard lei for use in payment of Russian troops in the country.

4. Russian insistence of the use of 1938 prices for computing quantities of items to be furnished under article 11 has more than doubled the anticipated burden imposed by that article.

5. Under article 12, Russia has insisted that in addition to the items specifically named in the article, Rumania must repay in kind for all cattle \* horses, and other similar items taken from Russia by the Rumanian Armies but long since consumed or destroyed. Russian demands which may be made under this interpretation are almost unlimited. As a single example, although Rumania is required under article 11 to furnish only 20,000 horses the first year, Russia has demanded an additional 90,000 horses under article 12.

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6. Also under article 12, Rumania has been required to employ large quantities of her reserve stocks of spare parts in placing in good order many of the trucks, tractors, locomotives, etc., which, when taken from Russia, were in poor condition.

7. Under article seven, Russia has required that Rumania hand over large quantities of commodities of all descriptions, oil producing machinery being one example. Stocks of raw material obtained from Germany or Hungary for use in Rumania's manufacturing establishments have also been turned over, as well as quantities of goods already manufactured in Rumania from materials originally purchased in Germany or Hungary.

8. In spite of the tremendously augmented demands for Rumanian manufactured goods for Russian Armies, the import of raw materials for future manufacture of these goods has been almost completely prevented by the Russians, who have seized Rumania's entire commercial fleet and have placed paralyzing restrictions on all of her outlets for Rumanian foreign trade. For lack of materials many factories are now operating at only a small fraction of total capacity. Some have closed altogether and many more will close in the near future.

9. By a number of measures Russia has succeeded in so demoralizing the Rumanian populace as to provoke a complete loss of confidence in Rumanian economic, industrial and political institutions.

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Soviet authorities for example, have required the Rumanian state to deport to Russia men and women of German and Hungarian origin, although many of these persons were Rumanian citizens, had lived all their lives in this country, and were occupying key positions in Rumanian industry. Russia has also interpreted articles 4 and 5 of the armistice agreement to require the deportation to Russia of various categories of Bessarabian and Bucovinans in spite of Rumanian protests that these people also are incontestably Rumanian citizens. The Rumanian military establishment in rear areas has been successively reduced to a point where almost all available forces in the vicinity of Bucharest have been either disarmed or disbanded. Russian patrols are now in evidence everywhere in the city.

Comment: As a result of these Russian policies, the Rumanian nation is now close to economic exhaustion. With reserves of food, manufactured products and raw materials almost gone, it may safely be predicted that Rumania will be unable within the next two or three months to meet her armistice obligations under article 10 and 11. Her only hope rests in the possibility that she may be able to organize a government which, economically as well as politically, will be treated with sympathetic understanding, and that new and more favorable interpretations of armistice terms will be forthcoming. In this connection see Mr. Berry's cable to State Department number 193 dated 16th March.

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INFO: JC/S, Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Bissell,  
Gen. Hilldring, Adm. King, Gen. Strong (JPWC)  
Mr. McCloy, C of S

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From: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy

To: War Department

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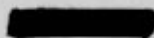
Deane cable MX 22890 and our cable FX 34377 are  
references. Again request present status of proposals con-  
tained this cable. Intelligence personnel ready to proceed  
from this theater when and if plane implemented.

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FX-34377 is CM-IN-28554 (28 Feb 45) JCS

ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Adm Leahy, CG AAF, OPD, G-2, Adm. King, C of S

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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1342 18 March 1945

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Reference nr 1342, action to CG MTOUSA, AGWAR for Joint  
Chiefs of Staff, information to CO OSS, from ACC Bulgaria  
US Delegation.

News summary number 1 dated 17 March.

1. The army of General Stoichev continued between the 11th and the 15th of this month its stubborn resistance. In the struggle for cleaning up the enemy bridgehead north of the Drava and in fighting on other sectors a number of officers and men were lost. The enemy pressure weakened on the 15th due to heavy losses in men and material. The engagements in the western sector of the Balaton Lake continue.

2. The First National Congress of the General Workers Professional Union heard the reports of its secretary Georgi Tsankov and of the member of the Central Committee of the GWPU. They reported on international and internal economic and political situations. The Soviet Delegation consists of 5 and is headed by Ivan Artjghin, President of the Teachers Professional Union. The leaders of the Yugoslav and Rumanian Delegations, Lt Col Stevanovich and Mister Yonescu greeted the Congress. For Sunday a large manifestation is planned.

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3. 12 Yugoslav writers arrived in Sofia yesterday. They gave a "literary reading" at the radio studio today and will give another one tomorrow. A group of Yugoslav painters is arriving today.

4. A group of Bulgarian physicians has arrived in Yugoslavia to help their Yugoslav colleagues in the latter's struggle with epidemic and other diseases.

5. The Fourth Peoples Court Division of Novazogora pronounced the following sentences on former policemen and police agents:

Death	27
Life	11
15 years	9
5 to 10 years	21
Acquitted	29.

6. Liberty Loan subscriptions have reached 24 billions and 225 million Leva.

7. Three Council of Ministers has passed a decree-law according to employees of Government and private institutions, dismissed because of Fascist activity are deprived of all pecuniary assistance, compensations or indemnities.

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ACTION: JS/S

INFO : Adm. Leahy, CGAAF, OFD, G-2, CAD, Adm. King,  
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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission  
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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy

Nr: M 568 18 March 1945

M 568 TOO 181820B from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR  
OPD attention General Hull OPNAV DNI G-2MIS information  
McNarney MTOUSA attention Mitchell G-5.

General Susaikov held joint meeting of Chief  
Representatives ACC Rumania this date to discuss any matters  
which British and American Representatives might desire to  
bring up.

I pointed out our continued difficulty in receiving  
accurate and timely information as to actions taken by the  
ACC. Susaikov refused to furnish me copies of directives  
issued but he did agree to a procedure whereby I would be  
notified as soon as a directive is signed and would be  
authorized to send an officer at once to the Soviet Mission  
to study such directive prior to its release to the Rumanians.  
I stated my belief that such procedure if followed punctil-  
iously would be acceptable.

Susaikov also agreed to my request that in the  
future weekly joint meetings be held by the three chief  
representatives and that similar joint meetings at which  
English and American representatives are present be held  
each week by each section of the commission.

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

Nr: M 568

18 March 1945

A V.M.Stevens asked that the ACC take action to prevent peasants from seizing land owned by British companies in Rumania and also to prevent workers committees from interfering in the administrative affairs of British companies. General Susaikov agreed to take both these actions up at once with the Rumanian Government.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission by APHG under DTG : 191440A

ACTION: OFD

INFORMATION: JC/S Adm King  
Adm Leahy Gen Strong (JPWC)  
CG AAF Mr McCloy  
G-2 CofS  
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From: United States Representation for Allied Control  
Commission, Rumania

To : Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr : M 564 18 March 1945

From Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attention OP, General  
Hull G-2 MIS, info CG MTOUSA attention G-5 Mitchell, ref nbr  
this message M 564 17th March 1945, TOP SECRET.

I arranged an interview Wednesday with Mr Dinu  
Bratianu, leader of Liberal Party in Rumania, at his request.  
Bratianu expressed to me his own opinion of the present  
political situation and gives probable trend of future events.  
He said it was his belief that the Rumanian Nation is headed  
toward complete ruin. He said less than 50 percent of the  
wheat crop was sown last autumn, and that the question of  
land expropriation, now still under discussion, is delaying  
the sowing of spring wheat.

He said Russian requisitions for food stuffs and  
textile products for their armies have emptied the country  
of practically all its resources and that in from 1 to 2  
months the entire nation will face a serious food famine.  
In industry also, Russians have requisitioned most of the  
manufactured goods and have not permitted importation of raw  
materials, so that the nation's economic resources are nearly  
exhausted.

Bratianu claimed this condition has been brought about  
purposely by Soviet Russia in order to create such hardships  
and dissension among all Rumanians that they will willingly

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Nr : M 564

18 March 1945

turn toward Communism and even union with Russia as the only other alternative. Bratianu claimed members of present government are largely incapable and possess no ability to handle the present situation.

He said neither the Liberal nor the National Peasant Parties will be able to continue in effective opposition, having no newspaper, no radio facilities and no means for continuing political discussions. Since the present Minister of the Interior and all prefects are now Communists, echelons undoubtedly will be held in the near future.

Usually system in Rumania is apaction by acclamation, so there is no question but that large Communist majorities will be reported from all districts.

Bratianu believes Taharescu is an opportunist who will be permitted by the Russians to remain in the government only so long as he may be useful to them. He thinks Dr Groza is a vain, ambitious man who has no ability as a leader. Though claiming he is not a Communist, he is actually a tool of the Russians.

Bratianu was not impressed by recent radio reports that United States is calling for tripartite discussions on the Rumanian political situation. He said the country is so nearly on the verge of economic and financial ruin that even if a truly representative government of all parties could be established, legations and much worse avoid disaster without active Russian support, which of course would not be forthcoming.

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Nr : M 564

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On the contrary, he said, the Russians would deliberately place so many obstacles in the way of any such representative government that it would shortly collapse in discord.

Summing up, he said the situation is now entirely in Russian hands and the only question is whether the Russians actually intend to annex Rumania or whether they are content to let the nation continue to exist as a semi-independent Communist state. He does not, however, anticipate mass deportations or execution of the present upper class since Rumanians, unlike Bulgarians and other Balkan nationalities, are neither cruel nor blood-thirsty by nature.

End

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under DTG: 180745A.

ACTION: Gen. Hull

INFO : Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Bissell, Gen. Hilldring,  
Adm. King, Gen. Strong (JPWC), C of S, JC/S.

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From: United States Delegation Allied Control Commission  
for Bulgaria

To : Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Nr : 1329 17 March 1945

Ref number 1329, action to AGWAR for JCS information  
to AFHQ from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation.

The following points were emphasized to one of my  
officers who yesterday interviewed Nikola Petkov, minister  
without portfolio, and the secretary of the Agrarian party,  
and Asen Pavlov, Minister of Agriculture:

1. The Agrarians will be able to delay elections  
for two or three months. They approved of elections in  
principle, but do not approve of the communist way of con-  
ducting them. Instead of a common list of Fatherland Front  
candidates the Agrarians prefer individual party lists of  
candidates in order to find out which of the parties enjoys  
the popular confidence.

2. The Agrarians, who claim to be in the majority,  
want elections to be held under the protection of the ACC  
(Allied) rather than the ACC (Soviet) representatives. They  
recommend elections after the war with Germany is finished  
when the ACC (Allied) takes over, the Bulgarian troops return  
home, and the Soviet troops evacuate Bulgaria.

3. United States and Great Britain should help  
Bulgaria economically, the Agrarians say. In this way they  
can improve the country's economic position, free it from  
complete economic dependency on the USSR, and indicate to its  
people that they are not forgotten.

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4. The Peoples Court decisions were too severe. The Agrarians were unable to do anything about them. Presently they were trying to obtain amnesties for Gichev, Mushanov and Burov.

5. The Slavophile feeling of the Bulgarian peasantry was exploited by the Communists at the recent Slavic Congress. The Communists refused to permit the exhibition of Stam Buliski's picture during the parades. Yugoslav General Otovich and Mr Stremec were the only ones who mentioned Stam Buliski's name in the numerous speeches that were given during the congress.

6. The Agrarians are planning to strengthen their relations with their ideological counter parts in other southeastern countries. Without US or British economic and political support the Agrarians are doomed. The best way of combatting communism in these countries is through the liberal Agrarian policy.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG 170310A.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, CAD, Admiral King,  
Mr McCloy, C of S

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From: United States Representation Allied Control Commission  
for Debrecen Hungary

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: Z 688 17 March 1945

Key for McNarney reur F 44160 of 15th March cite NAGAP  
info AGWAR-OPD and JCS and attn Deane in Moscow ref nr Z 688.

Authority for US personnel to visit forward combat  
areas must come from Moscow. Chairman ACC has no jurisdiction  
over that zone.

Request copy all Yalta Crimea agreements that pertain  
to this area. When received POW matters will be discussed  
locally but believe answer will be as above. Suggest clearance  
for "POW Repatriation Contact Teams" be handled directly with  
Moscow to expediate.

This Hq can probably care for personnel reporting  
locally as they are usually force-landed airmen or POW who  
have wandered down from the North. If local turn-ins increase  
we will request ACC (Soviet) for clearance of team to be  
attached to and function in ACC controlled areas as a part  
of the mission. Message filed 162230A.

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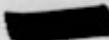
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NOTE: Reference not identified in WDCMC

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, General Bissell  
Admiral King, C of S

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From: U. S. Representation, Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 559 16 March 1945

M 559 AFHQ pass to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV  
ONI, G-2 MIS info to McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from  
Schuyler Rumania.

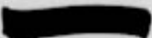
Reference my M 457 of 21 February and my M 506 of  
4 March relative the detention by FND sympathizers of Malaza  
workers and printers employed in the publication of the  
National Peasant Party newspaper "Reptatea".

Investigation has developed that 60 Malaza workers  
and Reptatea Printers are being detained at the Prefeacoura  
of Police on orders of Taze Gheorghescu Communist Minister  
of the Interior.

42 are workers from the Balaza Plant and 18 are  
printers. The Police Register indicates no charges against  
them and it establishes that they are being held upon orders  
of the Minister of the Interior. Two printers from Dreptatea  
were interviewed and gave physical evidence of maltreatment.  
They confirm thier arrest and continuous incarceration by  
civilian FND Partisans and state that all those arrested  
have been subjected to continuous mistreatment. Arrests of  
members of the traditional parties are occuring now in the  
provinces.

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From: U. S. Representation, Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

No: M 559

16 March 1945

Except as reported in my M 542 of 12 March arrests have not yet commenced in Bucharest. Leaders of the traditional parties believe that arrests in Bucharest for political purposes may commence at any time.

End

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M 506 is CM-IN-4493 (5 Mar 45) OPD  
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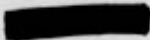
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INFO: JC/S  
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From: US Military Attache, London, England

To: War Department

Nr: 24537 16 March 1945

To MILID serial number 24537.

Edens statements in Commons and press accounts Rumania situation circulate interesting rumors embassy foreign office and other circles here. Info rated A-1 Britain and US sent notes to Moscow four days prior fall of Radescu asking for institution Yalta agreement of Allied cooperation as opposed Teheran agreement spheres of influence. Moscow reply evaded answer. Russian foreign office emissary appeared in Rumania demanding from Michael dismissal of Radescu. King refused. Info rated C-O Russians reduced police loyal to Radescu to point communist agitated riots could not be controlled; then demanded Radescu dismissal on grounds failure to maintain order Red Army Rear Areas.

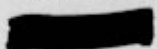
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INFO : CG AAF  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for  
Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy

No: M 552 15 March 1945

Ref No M 552 from Schuyler ACC Rumania to AGWAR OPD  
attn Gen Hull, OPNAV DNI, G-2 MIS info McNarney MFOUSA  
attn Mitchell G-5.

A mass demonstration was held today in Bucharest to  
commemorate the return of Rumanian administration to  
Transylvania. Approximately 75,000 persons assembled in the  
Piata Palatului Regal. The entire demonstration was conducted  
by the National Democratic Front whose organizers marched  
the workers from their factories and maintained order and  
discipline among the people.

The assembly had the same appearance as the similar  
demonstrations on 11 February 24 February and 6 March with  
the workers carrying flags of the Allied Nations. They also  
carried the same placards and shouted the same chants and  
slogans.

Prominent among the signs and slogans were "Death  
to the Fascists" and "Long Live the National Democratic  
Front". A speakers platform was erected in front of the  
Athenee Palace Hotel from which the Prime Minister Petre  
Groza and the Minister of Propaganda Constantine Scu-Iasi  
spoke to the people.

The theme of all speakers was the same: That Rumania

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rejoiced in the return of Rumanian administration to Transylvania and in the newly acquired friendship of the USSR. The Communist leader and Minister of Communication Gheorrhui-Dej was hailed by the crowd as he appeared upon the platform in company with other ministers of the government.

The Communist leader Aya Pauker was also observed on the platform. Standard motion picture equipment was placed advantageously on trucks and photographers were everywhere in evidence. Allied press representatives who were flown from Moscow to cover the demonstration at Cluj but remained weather bound in Bucharest, witnessed the demonstration.

Undoubtably the ceremonies will be used for propaganda purposes in support of the Groza Government.

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Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 550 14 March 1945

M 550 AFHQ pass to AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull G-2  
MIS info to MTOUSA attn G-5 Mitchell from Schuyler Rumania.

Government Rumanian has made extensive plans for an elaborate ceremony to be held today at Cluj to mark the return of Transylvania to Rumanian control. Ceremony has been in progress throughout the day.

It includes greetings by the King, speeches by Vyshinski and government ministers, parade of Army, political organizations and trade unions, religious ceremony at the cathedral, reception at Cluj University, and special meeting of Rumanian cabinet at Cluj.

Several special trains left Bucharest last night carrying important Russian and Rumanian officials including Vyshinski, Susaikov and all other Soviet key members of ACC.

This delegation was asked to send five representatives, including at least one member of Berry's staff. British received similar invitation. After conferring with Berry, and in view of recent State Department instructions covering our attitude towards present government, Berry and I declined the invitation.

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Commission for Rumania

Nr: M 550

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Air Vice Marshall Stevenson and Mister Lerougetel,  
after inquiring as to our action, did likewise. Hence, no  
British or American personnel participated.

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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta Italy  
Nr: M 548 14 March 1945

M 548 to AGWAR OPD attn Gen. Hull, OPNAV (DNI) G-2  
MIS info to McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from Schuyler  
Rumania.

The Rumanian Colonel General, Nicolae Shova,  
Commander of the VII Army Corps in the attack on Budapest  
and later on the Czechoslovakian front has been relieved \*  
at length on 12th March.

He said that both the Russian and Rumanian casualties  
were exceptionally heavy and that all troops have been con-  
tinuously engaged without rest. He assigned these factors  
as the reason for the current German successes at Lake  
Galaton which he believes however will be local in character.

Shova insists that the Rumanians played a vital part  
in the attack on Budapest taking the key position "Godollo-  
Isaszeg-Pecrel" 30 kilometers east of Budapest after a  
months continuous attack. Rumanian troops occupied the  
principal railway station in Budapest on 15th January. On  
the night of 15th-16th January Shova received orders to  
evacuate his troops from Budapest and they were shortly sent  
to the Czechoslovakian front. There are no Rumanian troops  
presently operating in Hungary.

Shova confirms previous reports (see my cablegram  
M 385 of 7th February) that the booty captured in Budapest  
was enormous.

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He said that considerable war and industrial material was captured by Rumanian troops but all captured goods were immediately taken by the Russians. He was advised that by direction of the Allied Control Commission no war trophies captured by the Rumanians could be retained and that all must be turned over for disposition by the Soviet Command.

Shova attributes the orders to evacuate Rumanian troops from Budapest to the indisposition of Russian authorities to permit the capture or retention by Rumanians of war materials of any kind. He stated that the morale of the German soldier remains excellent and that very few prisoners are being captured. None of the German Prisoners of War whom he interrogated complained of lack of food, ammunition or other supplies. In addition to fighting with the Russians against the Germans on the Hungarian and Czech fronts he fought with the Germans against the Russians in the 1941 offensive in the Crimea and his observations with regard to the relative merits of German and Russian troops are interesting.

He states that the Russian troops are good defensive fighters but that in the present campaign they are relying largely on artillery and tanks to achieve their offensive successes. Without armour without full artillery preparation infantry units are unable to advance. He said there is a great lack of organization in the Russian attacks and that as an advance develops Field Headquarters are usually without information with reference to the exact location or disposition of front line units.

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
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Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 546 13 March 1945

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attn Gen Hull OPNAV DNI G-2 MIS info McNarney MTOUSA attn  
Mitchell G-5.

A large meeting of officers and enlisted men was held  
at the Aro Theater in Bucharest on 10th March under the  
auspices of ARLUS, the Rumanian Society for the furtherance  
of good relations with Russia.

The announced subject of the meeting as well as the  
theme of all speakers was the urgent need to "democratize"  
the Army.

Colonel Boronin, one of the speakers representing  
the Red Army, elaborated the theme as follows:

"Is not possible for the Army to be separated from  
the people and from the life of its country. It has never  
been possible for a soldier and even less for an officer to  
be an automaton. The Army must live a common life with the  
people whose interests it is defending. This can only be  
achieved by a democratic Army. Long live the democratic  
Rumanian Army and the friendship between the Rumanian and  
Red Armies."

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The meeting is considered exceptionally significant as it may be the first step in an attempt to Sovietize the organization of Rumanian military units.

Other speakers who addressed the audience in a similar vein were the following:

Peter Groza, Prime Minister  
General Vasiliu Rasganu, Minister of War  
General Cretulescu, Assistant Chief of Staff  
Doctor Parhon, President of ARLUS

In addition two Rumanian sergeants addressed the audience along the same lines.

The meeting did not pass off without incidents. The speakers were from time to time interrupted by cries from the audience that the arms of the soldiers be returned. In addition at least one officer spoke from the floor in support of the ex-Premier General Radescu.

Responsive to the demands from the floor that the soldiers arms be redelivered, Prime Minister Groza declared that the soldiers must first purge themselves of Fascism and they would find their arms returned.

End

NOTE: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG: 140135A.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S; Adm Leahy; CGAAF; G-2; CAD; Mr McCloy; CofS

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From: United States Representation Allied Control  
Commission for Rumania  
To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy  
Nr: M542 13 March 1945

M 542 from Schuyler ACC Rumania to AGWAR OPD  
attention General Hull OPNAV DNI G-2 MIS information  
McNarney MTOUSA attention Mitchell G-5

Evidence is accumulating that arrests are being  
made in Rumania for political purposes.

Two of the Liberal leaders in Arad, named Sarbu  
and Pauesti were arrested on 1 March. Runesco, Vice Chief  
of the Rumanian Surete and considered a Maniu supporter,  
has also been arrested together with the following Surete  
officials:

Pizimade, Marincu, Bocioaga, Paun.

New Surete officials include:

Cernaiaavu Advice Director and Petrovitch Chief of  
the Delective Bureau, both of whom were prominent Surete  
officials under the Antonescu regime. The latter is credited  
by National Peasant leaders with instituting the system of  
wire tapping and espionage on private activities prevalent  
during the period of German occupation. The Surete officials  
report directly to the Communist Minister of the Interior  
Teohari G SCU.

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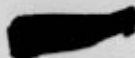
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Commission for Rumania

Nr: M 542 13 March 1945

The Minister of Propaganda has prevented the sale in Rumania of two Turkish newspaper Svizrtvix Turkey and Istanbul, each of which carried an article critical of Russian intervention in Rumania.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG 130345A

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S  
Adm Leahy  
CG AAF  
G-2  
Adm King  
Gen Strong  
Mr. McCloy  
C of S

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Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

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M 541 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR OPD attention  
General Hull OPNAV (DNI), G-2 information McNarney attention  
Mitchell G-5.

Correct Page 2 Line 5 to read:

Finally he referred to Transylvania and said that  
he expected that Rumanian administration in the area would  
return within two days.

End

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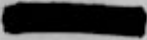
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ACTION: OPD

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Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 541 12 March 1945

M 541 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR OPD attention  
General Hull, OPNAV DNI, G-2 information McNarney attention  
Mitchell G-5.

Vishinsky Russian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs made an important speech on 9th March at a reception given him by Arlus a Rumanian society for the furtherance of friendly relations with Russia. He stated that he had come to Rumania on a specific political mission which had not proved too difficult of accomplishment. He said that a union of democratic forces had formed the Groza government and saved the country from an abyss into which it was "led by the adverturous policies of the general who became Prime Minister by pure chance". He attacked the National Peasant and Liberal parties in the following terms:

"The most important opposition came from the so called historical parties which could be defined much better as archaic parties or even better as parties which have been already filed in an archive. As is well known, Prime Minister Groza proposed to the representatives of these parties to participate in the new government but not under the conditions which they participated in the Radescu and Sanatescu governments when the historical parties held the most important portfolios but under much more modest conditions corresponding the modest place which they occupy in society and in the state. They rejected however these proposals and choose to withdraw into splendid isolation."

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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission, Page 2  
Rumania

No: M 541 12 March 1945

Vishinsky urged that Rumanian democracy has won a great victory but that it was necessary to consolidate the victory and silence the voices of the enemies of the democratic forces.

Finally he referred \* \* that he expected that Rumanian administration in the area would return within two days. In keeping with the speech Rumanian administration will be formally inaugurated at a celebration at Cluj on 13th March. National Peasant and Liberal leaders not unexpectedly compare Vishinsky's action with the actions of Killinger the German envoy during the Antonescu regime. Meanwhile they are curtailing the activities of their parties in opposition to the government until such time as Vishinsky has left the country.

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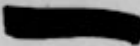
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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAP, G-2, CAD, Admiral King, General Strong (JWPC), C of S

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From: US Representation for Allied Control Commission  
for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

Nr: M 539 12 March 1945

M 539 AFHQ passes msg filed 121705B to AGWAR attn  
OPD Gen Hull G-2 MIS info to CG MTOUSA attn G-5 Mitchell  
from Schuyler Rumania


Reference my message M 518 dated 6 March 45, following  
is text of reply received this date from Colonel General  
Susaikov:

"In confirming the receipt of your letter of 6/3/45,  
concerning the danger which threatens, supposedly, one of  
the leaders of the National Peasant Party in Rumania,  
Mister Iuliu Maniu, I consider it necessary to bring to your  
knowledge the fact that the Allied Control Commission has  
informed the Rumanian Government of the necessity for  
measures assuring the personal safety of Mister Iuliu Maniu".

"As for the remarks contained in your letter in  
regard to the reduction of forces allowed Rumania for the  
maintenance of order, which was made up on the demand of  
ACC, I must inform you that the Rumanian forces mentioned  
above, as well as those at the disposal of the Soviet High  
Command, are fully adequate for the complete assurance

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for Rumania

Nr: M 539

12 March 1945

order and tranquility in the country, located at the rear  
of the Red Army."

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from APHQ under DTG 122200A

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leaby, CG AAF, G-2, CAD Admiral King,  
Mr McCloy, C of S

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
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From: US Representation for Allied Control Commission for  
Rumania

To: War Department  
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No. M 538 12 March 1945

M 538 AFHQ passing to AGWAR attn OPD Gen Hull,  
action to G 2 MIS info to CG MTOUSA for Mitchell G 5 from  
Schuyler Rumania. This is CRYPTO AFHQ relay and reencipher-  
ment of msg filed 121615B.

On 5th March current Allied Control Commission issued  
orders to further reduce the Rumanian home forces. A summary  
of the provisions of these orders follows:

1. Rumanian 6th Anti Aircraft Division: The  
following units totaling 720 officers and men were demobilized  
on 7th March current.  
Hqrs 6th Anti Aircraft Division of 1st Anti Aircraft  
Regiment.  
Battalion 161 Gustolv Anti Aircraft of 7th Anti  
Aircraft Regt.  
Battalion 162 Gustolv Anti Aircraft of 9th Anti  
Aircraft Regt.  
Battalion 164 Oerlikon Anti Aircraft of 9th Anti  
Aircraft Regt.  
Battalion 165 Gustolv Anti Aircraft of 9th Anti  
Aircraft Regt.  
Battalion 192 Gustolv Anti Aircraft of 7th Anti  
Aircraft Regt.

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No. M 538 12 March 1945

Battalion 119 Bofors Anti Aircraft of 3rd Anti  
Aircraft Regt.  
Battalion 149 Bofors Anti Aircraft of 2nd Anti  
Aircraft Regt.

2. These units were disbanded under control of  
Allied Control Commission delegates and armament and mater-  
ial from the units was deposited in specified depots on  
7th March 45.

3. The above demobilized units are in addition to  
those referred to in my cable M 494 dated 1st March current.

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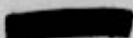
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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JCS, Adm. Leahy, CGAAF, Gen. Strong (JPWC), G-2,  
CAD, Adm. King, Mr. McCloy, C of S

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OPD 336 TS (6 Mar 45), Operations  
Div., WDGS, Mediterranean Sec.  
WDOPD. 73373. Lt. Col. Wilson

11 March 1945

Commanding General  
Allied Force Headquarters  
Caserta, Italy

Number: WAR 52295

Book Message AFHQ pass to Crane for action, McNarney for  
information signed Marshall.

Subject 1280 of 6 March 45. Guidance will follow soon.

End.

NOTE: 1280 is CM-IN 6906 (7 Mar 45)

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ORIGINATOR: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S, Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell,  
Adm King, C of S

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From: US Representation for Allied Control Commission  
for Bulgaria

To: War Department  
Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1299 10 March 1945

Ref number 1299, action to AGWAR for OPD information to AFHQ from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, AFHQ passes TOO 101235A

The Slavic week has ended. Representatives of other Slavic countries had taken part in celebrations. The Soviet and Yugoslav delegations received the warmest receptions. The Yugoslav delegation was said to have numbered 150, headed by Generals Djilas and Crovich.

Although the congress and manifestations were held in great splendor, one was unable to judge the popular reaction. The crowds were large, the parades were endless, but there was nothing spontaneous about the demonstrations. They were organized in advance by organized groups: Labor, Schools, and Army were ordered to march out in full colors, with signs calling all Slavic solidarity and anti-Fascist slogans, and when possible in national costumes. The flags of all the 5 Slavic nations appeared over most official buildings. There was 1 minor inconsistency; The Yugoslav flag without star (royal) on certain buildings; and on others with it (Tito). On a few buildings in addition to Slavic flags hang the flags of the United States and Great Britain.

With the conditions as they are here one cannot

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for Bulgaria

Nr: 1299

10 March 1945

analyze accurately the public opinion. What the peasantry thinks and how it reacted to the congress remains a mystery. There were hardly any peasants in Sofia during the days of festivity.

The slogans for the congress were published in newspapers and on each occasion read off to the organized demonstrators.

The opposition was silent, although here and there one could here remarks such as "Just a talk", or "Nothing but a Communist show". ETC.

That morning the Fatherland Front congress was opened and will last from 9 March to 11 March. Its expressed purpose is to re-evaluate the achievements of the government and to submit for approval the principal lines of the policy and work of the Fatherland Front. These will be submitted by the congress in form of a resolution, including the following points: Unity of all truly anti-Fascist elements; Free parliamentary elections as soon as possible; Organization - and mobilization of women under the banner of FF; Organization of youth; Collection of the volunteers for the front; Help to the Jugoslav children; Unity and reapproachment with the Slavic peoples; Mobilization of all forces for terminating languages.

The following points are emphasised in connection with the elections;

A. Common FF list;

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for Bulgaria

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- B. Extention of rights to youths, making possible the participation in elections of the military personnel;
- C. The election to be held on basis of "Proportional System"; and
- D. Those who undermined the work of the PF to be deprived of electoral rights.

At the entrance of the national capitol where the congress is held, there are large sketches of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. The congress was opened with national anthems of the 3 great Allies.

End

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S  
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CAD  
Adm King  
Mr. McCloy  
General Strong (JWPC)

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From: Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria

To : Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

No : 1289 T00

9 March 1945

Ref number 1289 T00 091500 B action to MAAF, info to AGWAR, from ACC Bulgaria US Delegation, AFHQ passing.

Following letter received from Bulgarian Ministry of War 9th March.

"Bulgarian, Junkers 52, type aeroplanes with the Bulgarian signs of distinction are transporting food supplies and Yugoslav children over Yugoslav territory, following the air route Sofia Pernik, northwest of Skoplje, Bojanovo, Lake Shkofra, Podgoritsa, Niklhich Airport and back.

It would be appreciated if the representatives of the Allied Forces in Sofia would inform the headquarters of the Commander in Chief of the Allied Air Forces in the Mediterranean Area of the above in order to avoid the possibility of Bulgarian planes being mistaken for enemy ones."

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission by AFHQ under DTG 091710A

ACTION: OPD

INFO: CC/S

Adm Leahy ✓

CGAAF

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Adm King

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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission for  
Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

No: M 531 9 March 1945

M 531 AFHQ pass to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV  
DNI, G-2 MIS info to McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchel G-5 from  
Schuyler Rumania.

The new Government held its first cabinet meeting  
on 7th March. Groza announced to the ministers that Russia  
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Groza also stated that he expected to receive  
shortly Russian agreement to the return of war prisoners  
and to the acquisition by Rumania of a Cobelligerent status.

The Minister of Communications Gheorghiu-Dej propo-  
sed a program for the complete rehabilitation of railroad  
rolling stock at an indicated cost of 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  millions lei.  
A similar proposal had been rejected by the previous government  
upon the ground that the Rumanian budget would not permit  
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No: M 531

9 March 1945

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All informed people in Rumania realize that the new government is the result of direct intervention in the political affairs of the country. That this fact is fully appreciated by the King appears from the full account of his conversations with Vishinsky incorporated in the telegram of Burton Y. Berry to the State Department number 179 on 7th March.

End

Note: This message received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG: 092210A.

ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Admiral King,  
Colonel Park, General Hilldring, General Strong (JWPC)  
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End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, Admiral King, Colonel Park, General Hilldring, General Strong (JWPC)  
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From: CG, U S Representation, Allied Control Commission,  
Rumania

To: CG, Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 523 8 March 1945

Ref No M 523 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR, attn:  
CPD Gen Hull, G-2 MIS info CG, MFOUSA, private and personal  
for Mitchell. TOP SECRET.

At General Radescus request and on authority from  
London, AVM Stevenson last night granted sanctuary to Radescu,  
who presented evidence that his life was in danger. Stevenson  
at once informed the Deputy Chairman, ACC of his action and re-  
ceived the following reply from Colonel General Susaikov:

"Your letter of the 6th March 1945 under number 429  
has very much surprised me inasmuch as the control of order  
and safety in Rumania is carried out by the ACC under the  
direction of the Soviet High Command, under these circum-  
stances your actions appear incorrect and the whole respon-  
sibility for them must rest on you.

Communication has been passed to the Rumanian Govern-  
ment."

Stevenson informs me he has similar authority to  
grant sanctuary if need rises to the King, the Queen Mother,  
and Maniu. He has asked me to participate in this action but  
I have thus far refused pending receipt of definite instruct-

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Rumania

Nr: M 523

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ions from the War and State Departments. Berry concurs in my action. I am fully cognizant of State Department instructions to Berry in State Department message 86 dated 23rd February and of authority granted me in your message WAR 43790 dated 27th February. However there is now an organized government in Rumania and it is evident that the Russians will permit no further disorders. Such danger as may threaten the lives or liberty of the individuals above referred to will now result from acts of the Rumanian Government itself. It is no longer simply a question of asylum during temporary period of disorder. Under these circumstances if such individuals are arrested or their lives otherwise endangered, I shall at once initiate a strong protest with the ACC (Soviet), but I feel I cannot participate with the British in giving them sanctuary unless I received definite instructions to that effect.

In this connection the War Department may desire to refer to Berry's message to State Department number 173 dated March 6th, 2100 hours.

End

Note: This message was received by AGWAR as retransmission from AFHQ under DTG 071630B.

ACTION: Gen Hull

INFO : JC/S, Gen Arnold, Gen Bissell, Gen Hilldring, Adm. Leahy  
Adm. King, Mr. McCloy, Gen Strong (JAPC) C of S

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Debrecen, Hungary

Nr: Z 639

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I am surprised to learn of this action in view of General Levushkin's statement that nothing had been done and that reparation payments could not be made until conditions became stabilized.

I believe that the Russians do not consider this a formal demand or at least General Levushkin does not so consider it or he would not have authorized us to go direct to the Hungarians for information on this subject.

It is evident that the Prime Minister is fearful that by informing us of developments, he might jeopardize his good relations with the Russians.

Under the circumstances, I felt that you should be informed of the situation, but the subject should be considered as top secret because I do not want to be deprived of this source of information.

Marshall Voroshilov is still in Moscow, having been gone since 25th February. Have today made a formal written request, under Paragraph 5 of the statutes governing the ACC in Hungary, for copies of all communications with the Hungarians connected with the fulfillment of the armistice agreement. Will follow up with a personal call on the Marshall upon his return.

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ACTION: General Hull  
INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, General Arnold, General Bissell,  
General Hilldring, Admiral King, General Strong (JWPC),  
Mr McCloy, C of S  
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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission,  
Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 522 7 March 1945

Ref no M 522 from Schuyler ACC Rumania to AGWAR  
OPD attn Gen Hull OPNAN, DNI G-2 MIS info McWarney MTOUSA  
attn Mitchell G-5.

A mass demonstration of the supporters of the  
National Democratic front took place in the Piata Nationala  
yesterday at 1400. Approximately 40,000 persons participated.

The demonstration followed the pattern set by the  
similar demonstration of 24th February with all participants  
being first addressed by various Communist leaders and there-  
after parading down the Calea Victoriei to the Royal Palace.

Unlike the previous demonstration, Russian patrols  
were everywhere in evidence and offered effective protection  
to the government's buildings. There were no incidents or  
disorders of any kind.

Conferences were held yesterday between Groza,  
Maniu and Bratganu at which Groza requested the official  
support of the National Peasant and Liberal parties.

This support was denied upon the ground that neither  
the Liberal or National Peasant parties were offered any  
participation in the government Groza proposed to form.  
Nevertheless Groza presented to the King a cabinet consisting

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Re: M 522

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entirely of left wing elements. In the late afternoon yesterday the King accepted the government and the ministers have now taken their oath of office.

The government as established is not representative of all parties and as suggested in my M 510 of 5th March the constitutionality of the action of the King is open to serious question.

Following are the new ministers with a brief notation of their party affiliation:

President of the Council of Ministers, Peter Groza (leader of Frontul Plugarilor, one of the parties making up the National Democratic front).

Vice President of Council of Ministers and Foreign Minister, Gheorghe Tatarescu (Premiere for 3½ years under King Carol and responsible for the first economic accord with Germany).

Interior Techari, Georgescu (Communist leader).

War. General Vasiliu Rascano (Commander of Rumanian troops in Crimea and Rostov).

Finance, D. Alimanisteanu (banker and follower of Tatarescu).

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Education, Stevan Voitec (Socialist and present  
incumbent).

Public Works and Communications, Gheorghiu-Dej  
(Communist and present incumbent).

Justice, Lucretiu Patrascanu (Communist and present  
incumbent).

Religious cults, Orthodox Priest C. P. Burducea.

Arts, Mihai Ralea ( Frontul Plugarilor)

Industry and Commerce, Peter Bejan (follower of  
Tetarescu).

Health, Doctor Begdasar (Communist).

Mines and petrol, Tudor Ionescu (Socialist and  
incumbent under secretary).

Cooperation, Kton Alexandrescu (Dissident National  
Peasant).

Labor, Lotar Radaceanu (Socialist and present  
incumbent).

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Social Insurance, Gheorghiu Nicolau (member of  
Apaprra Patriotica and Militant Communist).

Propaganda, Constantinescu- Iasi (Communist).

Agriculture, Romulus Karoni (Frontul Plugarilor)

Under secretaries as follows.

Nationalities, Aladescu-Racoah (Communist).

In the Ministry of the Interior there are two under  
secretaries. The first for Internal Security is General  
Virgil Stanescu (without party affiliation in accordance  
with Rumania military custom).

The second for administration is I Burca (Communist).

In the War Ministry there are three under secretaries.  
The first for the Army is General Damaceanu (one of the 9  
officers signing the protest against Radescu and a former  
aide to the King).

The second for Air is General Ionescu Emanoil (former  
aide to the King).

The third for the Navy is Vice Admiral Barbuneanu.

Education, A. Potop (the second of three Dissident

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National Peasants).

Public Works, Mircea Niculescu (the third Dissident  
National Peasant).

Communications, I. G. Maurer (Communist) the Ministry  
of Industry and Commerce has two under secretaries.

The first for War industries is Adrian Dimitriu  
(Socialist).

The second for supplies is General Grigore Nicolau.

Finance, Mircea Durma (follower of Tatarcescu)

Agriculture, Charlie Agiu (Communist).

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INFO : JCS, ADM LEAHY, CG AAF, G-2, CAD, ADM KING,  
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From: CG US Representative of Allied Control Commission,  
Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 518 7 March 1945

M 518 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR, attention OPD  
General Hull, G-2 MIS information CG MTCUSA, attention G-5  
Mitchell.

I have just forwarded to General Susaikov a letter  
indicating my concern over slogans appearing in local press  
and on hand bills calling for death to certain individuals  
prominent politically, particularly Mr. Maniu.

I pointed out the possibility that such slogans  
under these unsettled conditions might encourage irresponsible  
elements to unlawful action.

I stated that Mr. Maniu is widely known and revered  
in the United States as a symbol of democratic ideals in  
Rumania, as a life long fighter against oppression, and as  
a strong opponent of the Antonescu regime during which he  
maintained liaison with British and American agencies and  
was instrumental in accomplishing the successful coup d'etat  
of 23rd August.

I stated it is generally known that Rumanian interior  
forces have been greatly reduced since last August by Soviet  
orders and that therefore the Soviet government is regarded

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as being in large measure itself responsible for maintenance  
of order.

I expressed the opinion that in view of these con-  
ditions, in the events any unlawful attempt on Mr. Maniu's  
life the reaction of public opinion in the United States  
toward Soviet Russia would be most unfavorable.

Accordingly I urged Susaikov to take all measures  
in his power to prevent further public utterances inciting  
the populace to unlawful measures, and to insure the personal  
security against any illegal attack of prominent political  
individuals, particularly Mr. Maniu.

Copy of letter is being forwarded by pouch.

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ACTION: OPD  
INFO : JCS, ADM LEAHY, CG AAF, G-2, ADM KING, C OF S

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
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From: United States Representation Allied Control  
Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

Nr: M 524 7 March 1945

Ref no M 524 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR OPD  
attention Gen Hull action Fiscal Director info McNarney  
MTOUSA, Fiscal Director, G-5.

Following is a brief resume of free money market  
in Rumania since last report.

Paper Dollar has ranged from 3800 to 4100. Latest  
4100.

Gold Napoleon has ranged from 58,000 to 60,500. Latest  
60,500.

The pound from 11,000 to 12,000. Latest 11,900.

Rumanian Gold Medal issued with interalloan is quoted  
at 48,000.


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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S, Admiral Leahy, CG AAF, ASF, G-2, CAD, Admiral King,  
Budget Division, Mr McCloy

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From: US Representation, Allied Control Commission,  
Bulgaria

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: 1280 6 March 1945

Reference nr 1280 action to AGWAR for JCS, information to McNerney for Mitchell, private and personal, from ACC Bulgaria, US Delegation signed Crane, AFHQ please pass 

At an informal meeting of the Chief representatives of the Soviet, United States and British sections of ACC, Bulgaria, copies were presented of petition by the Bulgarian Government for recognition as a co-belligerent. The petition in its entirety is appended.

Expression of present reaction of our government as respects this request for guidance of the US section will be appreciated.

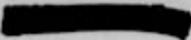
"From Commission for the Application of the Armistice terms.

To Colonel General Biruzov Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission.

Dear Colonel General: The Bulgarian Government had several times the opportunity to raise before the honorable Allied Control Commission the question for the recognition of Bulgaria as a cobelligerent country and particularly

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the recognition in this capacity of the First Bulgarian Army, which fights against the Germans under the Command of the Chief in Command of the Third Ukranian Front-Marshall Tolboukhin.

The reasons for which the Bulgarian Government has requested this kind of recognition for Bulgaria or the recognition of the First Bulgarian Army in this capacity were shown in a promemoria handed to the Allied Control Commission on 21st November 1944.

No reply has been received to this request up to date.

The Bulgarian Government feels that it has to raise once more the question before the honorable Allied Control Commission for the recognition of Bulgaria as a cobelligerent country in this war and hopes that the Allied Governments will take into consideration some additional information, which I have the honor to present at this time:

It is already known from the meetings, which took place in Moscow on the occasion of the acceptance of the agreement for an Armistice with Bulgaria, that the Bulgarian delegation had the opportunity to explain to the representatives of the Allied Governments at this conference how Bulgaria out of her own accord and not under the pressure of the Armistice agreement declared war on Germany way back

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on 8th September 1944.

Bulgaria started a real war against Germany, and undertook the liberation of Macedonia and the southern part of Serbia from the Germans. It sent to the front for this purpose three Armies: First, Second and Fourth consisting of 15 divisions, 4 brigades and other supplementary parts, which carried on some of the fiercest battles and gave 3,422 killed, 10,895 wounded and 2,146 missing.

They registered brilliant victories over the Germans by Strazin, Kumanovo, Nish and Poduevo and they reached as far as the boundaries of Albania, Bosna and Montenegro taking Novi-Pazar-Mitrovitza. After this great military exploit the Bulgarian forces delivered these liberated lands to the authorities of Marshal Tito.

Hardly had this military operation been terminated and the Bulgarian forces were given a new war assignment. The First Bulgarian Army consisting of 6 divisions with considerably large Bulgarian artillery, was dispatched beyond the Danube to fight again with Yugoslav and Soviet forces against the Germans under the command of the Chief of the Third Ukranian Front-Marshal Tolboukhin.

Therein an injustice in the treatment of these armies with respect to the conditions under which they have been placed today this situation reacts unfavorably not

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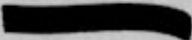
only on the morale of the fighters and their commanders on the front, but also on the morale of those in the interior of the country who have sent their sons to the front.

And indeed, the fact that these soldiers, placed under the same conditions and dangers in fighting and shedding their blood along with the Yugoslav and Soviet forces on the front, should be given unequal treatment weighs very heavily on the morale of the people. They remain under the painful impression of not being worthy belligerents against the German invader and common enemy but some sort of hirelings or poor relatives dragged into the fight by the recognized warriors.

This situation becomes even more oppressive knowing that long before the conclusion of the Armistice agreement Bulgaria had already out of her own accord fulfilled the bigger part of the conditions which were offered to her at the Armistice conference in Moscow.

Bulgaria has been discharging her obligations under the Armistice agreement most loyally ever since. She is doing this with the firm conviction of her actual contribution for the common victory over Germany. This is a victory, which she shares with the blood of her soldiers and the efforts of her armies, as well as with the supplies, which she provides by virtue of the Armistice conditions and apart from them. It is a share, which nobody ever denied

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or would be able to deny her.

It behooves, therefore the honorable Allied Control Commission to reconsider and duly appreciate what Bulgaria has done so far in the respect. And if the Commission realizes, as manifested in her relations with the Bulgarian Government so far, that Bulgaria has actually been fulfilling most loyally the Armistice agreement, that she has laid all efforts to clear the administration from Fascist elements and has punished those who were guilty for the war, then I would ask that this would be brought to the knowledge of the Allied Governments with a request that they should recognize the standing of Bulgaria as one of the cobelligerent countries in this war.

I take the opportunity, Mister Colonel General, to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.

Signed- Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cults,  
Commissar for the Application of the Armistice agreement-  
P Staniov."

End

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ACTION: JC/S

INFO : Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission Rumania  
To : Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy  
No : M 511 5 March 1945

Ref no M 511 from Schuyler Rumania to /CWAR, attn,  
CPD Gen Hull, G-2 MIS in MT CG MFCUSA, attn G-5 Mitchell.

Reference my cable M 510 dated 5th March. On the basis of numerous reports received of mobilization of FND Groups throughout the city, together with Grozas hints to King this morning of his inability longer to control his adherents, I urged General Susaikov today to call an immediate meeting of the three chief representatives ACC to discuss action of the Commission in the event of an attempted coupdetat. Such a joint meeting was not held, but Susaikov did meet with AVM Stevenson and myself at different times this afternoon. He gave each of us full opportunity to ask questions and express our views. In my meeting I invited attention to the position of the United States Government on any attempted administrative changes in Rumania in use of force and on question of permitting political groups to remain in possession of arms, these points having previously been made known to the ACC several days ago (my message M 483 dated 27th February). I urged that the Commission take steps at once to prevent any possible coupdetat and to insure the formation of the new government by entirely legal means. Susaikov replied that he had no information of a planned coupdetate but would investigate at once. However, he made it clear that he considers the FND as representing the point of view of all democratic forces in Rumania.

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No : M 511

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He described the recent Communist led demonstrations as spontaneous expressions of the will of the people and stated the King would be guided by them as he was by similar expressions of the people before the events of 23rd August. He said the Radescu government had put Fascists and Nazi sympathizers in high places, thus permitting them to sabotage United Nations interests in Rumania. He said that from observing the demonstrations and following the press, he was convinced that the people required a government representing all the democratic elements and that another government of the Radescu type could not be upheld in Rumania, particularly since it showed itself incapable of preserving order. He assured me that hereafter order would be maintained. I restated the attitude of my government that until free elections could be held, Rumania should be represented by a coalition government consisting of representatives of all existing political parties. Susaikov gave me no assurances that the ACC would take any definite action to ; prevent a coupdetat.

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm. Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm. King;

Mr. McCloy; Gen. Strong(JPWC); C of S

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To : Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy  
No : M 510 5 March 1945

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OPNAV (DNI) info CG, MFOUSA, attn, G-5 Mitchell from Schuyler  
Rumania.

Groza has been unable to form a government but has not returned his mandate to the King. Both the National Peasant and Liberal parties oppose the government proposed by Grcza and outlined in my M 503 of 3 March. In these circumstances the King cannot constitutionally act to accept Grcza as Prime Minister. Nevertheless Grcza stated to the King last night that unless immediate action were taken to establish his government he could not accept responsibility for independent action by the adherents of the National Democratic front. In this regard he advised the King that the FND had already made their dispositions throughout the city. Independently the Rumanian Surety has reported the assembly last night of large numbers of armed working men in factories around Bucharest.

Street demonstrations in 5 different sectors of Bucharest were called by FND leaders at 1500 today. These demonstrations were called to pick 3 delegates from each trade to demand of the King in the name of the workers the immediate acceptance of a Groza government. A mass demonstration in the Piata Natiunei has been cabled by the FND for 1500 tomorrow. This demonstration will be in all respects similar to the mass

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demonstration held in Bucharest on 24 February and reported in my M-472 of 25 February. Unlike the situation which prevailed on 24 February the government now has few armed soldiers or guards and is unable properly to defend the public buildings in which the various ministries are located. Accordingly if concerned attempts are made by armed work men before or after the demonstration tomorrow to occupy important public buildings such attempts may prove successful.

I consider that there is a great possibility of armed attempts on Rumanian public buildings. I attempted to obtain from General Susaikov today assurances that the Allied Control Commission would not permit seizure of the government by force. I was unsuccessful. For report of my meeting, see my cable M-511 dated 5 March.

The King is continuing his meetings with party leaders today. He would appear to have two alternatives. He may accept the government proposed by Groza in which event there would be some doubt that he performed his constitutional obligation of selecting a government representative of a majority of the electorate. Or he may receive back the mandate from Groza and possibly tender it to the National Peasant leader Lupu who may be able to obtain the official support of the National Peasant and Liberal parties as well as the support of the Socialist party led by Petrescu. In the latter event an attempt

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by FND supporters to take over the government by force may be expected. In his conference with me today Susaikov stated that he would not permit disorders of any kind in the rear of the Red Armies.

End.

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ACTION: OPD

INFORMATION: JC/S  
Admiral Leahy  
CG AAF  
G-2  
CAD

Admiral King  
Mr McCloy  
General Strong (JPWC)  
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Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 509 5 March 1945

M 509 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attn OPD General Hull, G-2 MIS, information CG-5 Mitchell.

Following is brief statement of major matters discussed at my meeting yesterday with Colonel General Susaikov, New Deputy Chairman ACC:

First. I directed Susaikov's attention to my previous letters indicating concern of the United States government Rumanian's home forces should be sufficient to maintain order. He replied that he himself had been much concerned over this problem, that he had investigated it thoroughly, and that he had satisfied himself that Rumanian forces, if properly used, be entirely adequate to insure order. He said there is much evidence of mismanagement, neglect and actual unwillingness on the part of Rumanian officials to do their full share in this regard, and he had found it necessary to warn certain officials that if they could not handle this problem the ACC itself would show them how to do it. He said Rumania has in Bucharest and vicinity a total of 20,000 men of various categories including soldiers, police and genarmes available for maintenance of order. I invited his attention to prisoner escapes, robberies and pillaging as reported in my M 506 dated 4th March. He answered that certain of these cases had not been brought to his attention, that he would have them

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investigated at once, but that if true, he considered them due entirely to Rumanian officials unwillingness to cooperate. He asked that I assure my government of his sincere interest in this matter and of his earnest belief that Rumania's home forces are entirely adequate. (Strength of Bucharest garrison reported by Susaikov is much at variance with Rumanian figures. I am checking this at once).

Second. I reminded Susaikov of the four questions which I had submitted on 1st March relative to Vyshinskis activities in Bucharest. Susiakov replied he had submitted these questions to Mister Vyshinski on 3rd March, who had replied that they had been answered in his conversation with the US representative a day or two previously. Susaikov asked that if I did not consider the information obtained by Mister Berry to be adequate, Susaikov would be glad to present to Mister Vyshinski such additional questions on the matter as I might care to draw up. (Mister Berry informs me his conversation with Vyshinski is fully covered in his cable number 151 dated 1st March. While agreeing that information thus obtained is not complete, nevertheless we see no point in pressing the matter further at this late date.

Third. Susaikov told me that his only interest in Rumania is to insure that she complies strictly with Armistice obligations. He has no other desires for the country. He said however he had already found much evidence of Rumanian

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duplicity, and that a complete change of attitude on the part of Rumanian government was necessary. He said the Allied ACC representatives have come to Rumania not by invitation but as conquerors, and that it is their duty to see that this defeated nation carries out to the letter all directives which the ACC might find it necessary to issue. He said that he hoped I would support him in this attitude.

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CG AAF Mr McCloy  
G-2 Gen Strong (JPWC)

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To: Allied Force Headquarters Caserta, Italy  
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OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV, DNI, G-2 MIS info to McNerney MTOUSA  
attn Mitchell G-5.

Reference my M-348 of 30 Jan 1945 outlining conflict-  
ing Rumanian and Russian points of view with reference to  
Russian repatriation of former residents of Bessarabia and  
Bucovina and my MIS report number 34 dated 5 February 1945  
enclosing pertinent facts with reference to this question.

As previously reported General Vinogradov agreed on  
31 Dec 1944 to postpone evacuation of Bessarabians and Buc-  
ovinian interpretation of the Soviet decree of the President  
of the superior Council of the USSR of 8 March 1944 specifying  
the conditions under which Bessarabians and Bucovinians  
acquired Russian citizenship could be passed upon by Russian  
authorities. No Russian communication with reference to this  
question was received until 1 March 1945. While there is no  
evidence that Bessarabians and Bucovinians have been exported  
since 31 December Rumanians contend that residents of these  
provinces have been collected and concentrated in Rumanian  
camps meanwhile. On March 1, 1945 Vinogradov presented in

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the ACC the official Russian response in writing to the Rumanian contentions. He asserted that the determination of what Bessarabians and Bucovinians were Soviet citizens repatriable under Article 3 of the Armistice agreement was an internal matter to be determined by the USSR without reference to the ACC.

Never-the-less in the name of the ACC represented five demands for the enforcement of article 5.

First. That all soviet citizens in any Rumanian ministry or enlisted under the Rumanian General Staff be dismissed prior to 5 March 1945 and that a list of such citizens be presented to the ACC by that date.

Second. That any prior instructions given by the Rumanian Commission for the execution of the Armistice preventing or delaying the repatriation of Soviet citizens under Article 5 be revoked and a list of all Soviet citizens living on Rumanian territory be given the Allied Control Commission by 10 March 1945.

Third. That all public and private institutions and private citizens dismiss from service all Soviet citizens and refuse to engage such citizens in future without the permission

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of the Soviet Command. The communication provides that persons violating that instruction will be held full responsible and tried under war laws.

Fourth. That the Rumanian government take official action to notify all Rumanian citizens, hotel managers and proprietors that anyone offering rooms to Soviet citizens without bringing such knowledge to the attention of the Soviet Command will be charged with full legal responsibility.

Fifth. That the Minister of Home Affairs be required by 15 March 1945 to identify all Soviet citizens living on Rumanian territory and take whatever measures are necessary including forceful measures to deliver them to the Allied Control Commission. The statement is made that officials of the Home Office failing to comply with this direction will be held responsible. It is apparent that this communication answers none of the Rumanian contentions that various classes of Bessarabians and Bucovinians are excluded from Russian citizenship under the Soviet decree of 8 March 1944. Instead the Rumanians are required to interpret the decree at their perial. The penal provisions of the letter and the short duration of the periods granted for compliance are evidently designed to secure by intimidation of Rumanian official a Rumanian construction of the decree most favorable to the

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Soviet claims. Already the Rumanian government has directed its administrative officials in the provinces to commence a census of all Bessarabians and northern Bucovinians of every description. At a meeting on 3 March the Rumanians requested that the foregoing periods for compliance with General Vinogradov's letters be extended. An extension of one week for each period was granted for the stated reason that the present uncertain political situation justified some delay.

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ACTION: OPD


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Mr McCloy, C of S.

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To: War Department  
Nr: M 508 4 March 1945

Ref no M 508 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR OPD Gen Hull att MIS G-2 info McNarney MTOUSA. Reference my M 594 of 1 March 1945.

Rumanian Government had informed this Mission that the reduction in personnel of Bucharest Police Force and the reduction of fire arms has resulted in many prisoners escaping from confinement.

On 1 March 44 out of 98 Hungarian and German political prisoner escaped from the prefecture of police in Bucharest.

On 2 March 160 out of 350 criminals escaped from the Military prison in Bucharest. In each case the Gendarmerie assigned to the prisons had been removed and replaced by old Rumanian reserves soldiers.

End

NOTE : Reference believed in error, see CM-IN-1570 (2 Mar 45)  
OPD.

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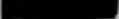
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Mr. McCloy; Gen Strong; C of S.

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Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 507 4 March 1945

AFHQ ref no M 507 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR  
OPD Gen Hull, MIS G-2 info Deane Moscow, McNarney MTOUSA.

On March 3rd a delegation consisting of 20 members of Worker's Syndicate called at the Office of Mister Dimitriu, Manager of the Producing Department of Astra Romana (Shell Interests) in Campina. The President of Workmen's Syndicate stated it had been decided to purge Dimitriu because of his Anti-Democratic attitude. Other delegates told him he had insulted six hundred workmen in Syndicate as well as the Ministries of Labor and Justice. They said the decision had been taken by all workmen of the company and beginning 5th March he would no longer be allowed to enter his office.

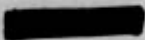
Mister Dimitriu is considered by British Delegation and high Shell Officials as being of undoubted loyalty to his country and the Allied Cause.

This I am informed the British are making strong representations to London.

This is not an isolated case. It can be expected that more trouble will follow and that American companies will be similarly affected.

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Commission for Rumania  
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When Rumanian soldier guards at the Romano-Americans  
Plant were disarmed by official order (refer my M-494 of  
1st March) Romano-Americans officials inform us that the  
arms were taken by the Workmen's Committee instead of being  
turned over to the Russian Military authorities.

Berry requests this information be transmitted to  
the State Department.

End

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ACTION: OPD

INFO : JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King;  
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Commission for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

Nr: M 506 4 March 1945

Ref nr M 506 from Schuyler ACC Rumania to AGWAR OPD  
attn Gen Hull, OPNAV DNI, G-2 MIS info to McNarney MFOUSA  
attn Mitchell G-5.

Last night a band of 60 armed men attacked the printing plant of the newspaper Dreptatea the official paper of the National Peasant Party. The gang smashed the plates from which it was proposed to print today's editions worked some damage on the premises and carried away nine of the printers. By 1000 today these men had not been returned to their homes.

The Rumanian Surete and the Military Commander of Bucharest have both professed their inability to even investigate the case by reason of the reduction in their forces directed during the last week by Soviet authorities. The absence of appropriate guards has resulted in the escape of both civilian and military prisoners in large numbers.

The Military Commander in Bucharest states that 56 robbery cases were reported last night which he attributed to the absence of adequate police personnel.

I have directed the attention of the deputy chairman of the Allied Control Commission to the danger that Rumanian forces are now unable to effectively maintain order.

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I intend to press for a conference on the matter in order that the question may be examined in the light of the specific incidents reported in this cablegram.

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ACTION: CPD

INFO: JC/S CAD  
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CGAAF Mr McCloy  
G-2 Gen Strong (JPWC)  
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From: Headquarters Allied Control Commission for Rumania  
To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.  
Nr: M 503 3 March 1945

M 503. AFHQ pass to AGWAR OPD attn Gen Hull, OPNAV (DNI), G-2 MIS info to McNarney MFOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from Schuyler ACC Rumania.

Reference my M 495 of 1st March and my M 496 of 2nd March. After a delay of some 24 hours Vice Premier Petre Groza was granted a mandate by the King at 1900 hour 2nd March. Following is the sequence of events.

In the early afternoon of 1st March and after Prince Stirbey's mandate had been returned the King discussed with Groza the latter's ability to form a government. On this basis Groza commenced discussion with all party leaders who reported his efforts to form a cabinet. He requested the representatives of all Bucharest papers to attend a conference called for 1900 hour 1st March. That afternoon the Bucharest paper Ultimaora published a statement that Groza had been called upon officially by the King. Meanwhile contrary to Groza's expectations the King delayed delivery of a formal mandate until 2nd March. This mandate is conditioned on the participation in the government on a proportionate number of the National Peasant and Liberal Parties.

Last night after his formal notification Groza resumed his discussions with the leaders of all parties. Maniu as leader of the National Peasant Party advised Groza that any government he may undertake to form will be supported by the

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National Peasant Party only if the party is able to designate a proportionate number of ministers. This declaration of Maniu was supported by formal action of the council of the National Peasant Party today. It appears likely that the Liberal Party led by Bratianu will adopt a similar course.

Groza's position appears extremely difficult. He is in a position to command neither National Peasant nor Liberal support and he gets little assistance from the extreme left wing elements of the National Democratic Front. On the other hand Vishinsky has conformed to the King that a government headed by Groza will be acceptable to Soviet authorities.

Today Groza has adopted the course suggested in my M-495 of 1st March of proposing representative Liberal and Peasant Party leaders as ministers without the official backing of either the National Peasant or Liberal Party. He has therefore approached Tatarescu who leads certain elements of the party opposed to Bratianu. Tatarescu has indicated his willingness to participate as vice president of the council of ministers provided, however, that he designate the following three ministers in the government: War supplies, national economy, and finance. Groza has likewise approached the Peasant Party leaders Ghilezan (the present under Secretary of Finance) and Loucutia (the present Minister of National Economy). Both these National Peasant leaders have informed him that their actions in either accepting or declining posts in his government will be directed by the council of the National Peasant Party. This council met today at 1000 hours

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and supported Manius position previously expressed to Groza in full. If Groza is unable to form a ministry in accordance with the conditions established by the King he will undoubtedly seek to return his mandate and request unlimited authority to form a government. Unless there is a change in the present attitude of the National Peasant and Liberal Parties it is not believed that Groza can form a government representative of all political parties. This necessarily presents the question whether a government formed by Groza would be in keeping with the requirements of the Yalta Conference.

As reported by National Peasant Party sources the tentative government proposed by Groza is as follows: Prime Minister Groza (FND) Vice President and Foreign Minister Tatarescu (dissident liberal), Minister of Interior Georgescu (incumbent FND), Agriculture Zaroni (FND). Justice Eatrascanu (incumbent FND). Labor Radaceanu (incumbent FND), Education Voitec (incumbent FND), Minority Nationalities Cladescu-Racoasa (incumbent FND), National Economy Bezan (liberal supporter of Tatarescu), Finance Alimanestetnu (liberal supporter of Tatarescu), War Supplies Tatrranu (liberal supporter of Tatarescu). It thus appears that in this list appear no representatives of the National Peasant Party nor any representatives of the Liberal party majority led by Bratianu.

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For Rumania

To : Allied Force Headquarters Caserta Italy

No : M 495 2 March 1945

M 495 AFHQ pass to AGWAR OPD attn General Hull, OPNAV (DNI), G-2 MIS information to McNarney MTOUSA attn Mitchell G-5 from Schuyler Rumania.

Prince Stirbey can not secure the support of national democratic front leaders and will be unable to form a government.

The Vice Premier Petro Groza head of the frontal Plugarilor (1 of the parties making up the national democratic front) has been given a mandate by the king. If Groza asks for the official support of the national liberal and peasant parties he will receive it on condition that these parties receive their proportionate number of portfolios in the new government and designate their own ministers. However Groza may not ask for official support but attempt instead to enlist the support of prominent members of these parties. This would involve his personal selection of the ministers and his course would prove unacceptable to both the national peasant and liberal parties. It is possible that Tatarescu former premier before the Antonescu Regime who leads liberal party elements opposed to Bratianu will be asked by Groza to join the government. Lupu the generally accepted leader of the Left Wing Branch of the National Peasant Party may also be asked to participate. The disarming of Rumanian forces in the Bucharest area continues. The communist led organization Apararea Patriotica is believed to have considerable equipment

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and able to arm communist sympathizers. There is already grave danger that the government will be unable to cope successfully with any attempted coup d'etat. A heavy Russian censorship exists which last night prevented the radio broadcast of news from Rumania that Stirbey had been asked to form a government.

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To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

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Ref no M 494 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR attn  
OPD Gen Hull G-2 M.S information CG MTOUSA attn G-5,  
Mitchell.

Yesterday afternoon the Allied Control Commission  
issued 8 separate orders dealing with a further reduction  
in the Rumanian home forces. A summary of the provisions  
of these orders follows:

1. Rumanian Air Forces. The following units  
totaling 20,000 officer and men and 170 planes are to be  
demobilized: 2 fighter groups, 1 transport group, one  
training squadron, one liaison squadron, one balloon squadron,  
one guard battalion.
2. Rumanian Army.
  - A. Infantry Guard Regiment from Bucharest (approx-  
imately 2100 men) to be sent to the front  
immediately.
  - B. Reserve battalions of all regiments now at  
the front to be demobilized and their personnel  
sent to the front (this was ordered previously,  
but had been held up pending further investigation  
of this situation by ACC).
3. Gendarmes. Total strength to be reduced to  
140,500. Previous strength 31,000. Gendarmes schools for  
officers and non-commissioned officers to be closed.

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4. Frontier guards. One regiment frontier guards to be demobilized, its place to be taken by the Frontier Guard Regiment now at Bucharest (one company of this regiment, strength of 250 officers and men, to remain at Bucharest to guard banks, financial institutions, etc.).

5. Police. A 50% reduction in police forces throughout the nation is ordered at once. New strength of police forces will be 7500 men, 1500 of whom may be stationed at Bucharest itself.

6. Miscellaneous.

A. All fire arms are to be removed at once from the following organizations in Bucharest:  
Fire Brigade (1382 men)  
Army Bn guarding War Ministry (1714 men)  
Bn serving General Staff Hq (1905 men)  
Administrative Bn (452 men)  
Detachment serving Ministry of War Production (1262 men)  
Construction Detachments (1057 men)  
Auto Repair Bn (732 men)  
Total personnel to be disarmed, 13825 men and 7122 Army personnel.

B. Demobilization of Army units in Bucharest now in possession of soldiers to be taken away. Machine guns and automatic weapons to be removed from all buildings.

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C. All the above actions, including all demobili-  
zations, to be completed by 2nd March 1945.

Except for arms in the hands of a few police men, the  
only armed forces remaining in Bucharest will be approximately  
1000 soldiers to the Kings Guard.

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for Rumania

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

No: M 492 1 March 1945

Ref no M 492 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR OPD attn  
Gen Hull, OPNAV DNI G-2 MIS information McNarney NTOUSA attn  
Mitchell G-5.

General Radescu resigned last night in accordance  
with the demand of Vishinsky, Russian Secretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs.

Prince Stirbey has been asked by the King to form  
a government and is in conference this morning with leaders  
of all political parties. Maniu will tender Stirbey the  
support of the National Peasant Party. Bratianu on behalf  
of the Liberal Party will also support Stirbey, but will ask  
that immediate elections be held supervised by the three  
governments represented on the Allied Control Commission.  
Such elections were called for by a manifesto of the Liberal  
Party adopted yesterday.

The demobilization and disarming of Rumanian troops  
in Bucharest is proceeding rapidly by Soviet direction in  
the name of the Allied Control Commission. Russian patrols  
in the city have been greatly strengthened and Russian trucks  
with automatic weapons are patrolling the streets. In these  
circumstances the Rumanians are apprehensive on direct Rus-  
sian military intervention. They also apprehend a Communist  
revolutionary attempt.

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for Rumania

No: M 492

1 March 1945

At the moment there is no assurance that Stirbey will be able to form a government to which the national democratic front will adhere. Nor is there any assurance that any Rumanian government in which national democratic front does not appear will be acceptable to Soviet authorities.

I shall report further developments when Stirbey's conference with party leaders are completed.

End

Note: Message received by AGWAR as retransmission from Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy under DTG: 012335A.

ACTION: OPD

INFO: JC/S; Adm. Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm. King;  
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From: US Representation Allied Control Commission for  
Roumania

To: War Department

Nr: M 490

1 March 1945

M 490 AFHQ pass to AGWAR, attn OPD Gen Hull, G-2  
MIS info to CG MTOUSA attn G-5 Mitchell from Schuyler  
Rumania.

General Vinogradov called a joint meeting of Chief  
Representatives ACC Rumania last night. He stated purpose  
of meeting was solely to present to us the new Deputy Chair-  
man, ACC Rumania, Colonel General Susaikov. He said he him-  
self is being relieved due to ill health.

I pointed out the urgent necessity of furnishing an  
immediate explanation to the United States delegation of  
Russian actions in Rumania during the past few days. Susaikov  
flatly refused to allow a discussion of these matters, saying  
he had just arrived this morning from the front and was not  
yet in a position to consider the local situation. I then  
stated my desire to submit certain questions regarding  
Russian activities with a request that they be answered at  
the earliest possible moment. Susaikov agreed to accept  
the questions. They are as follows:

1. I would like to have confirmation of a report  
I have received that Mister Vyshinski has been here yester-  
day and today, and in one or more conferences with the King  
he has asked for a dismissal of the present Radescu Govern-  
ment.

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2. Did Mister Vyshinski at these conferences offer any suggestions as to a formula for a new Government?

3. If any suggestions were made, were they made in the name of the Allied Control Commission or in the name of the Soviet Union?

4. What reasons can I forward to my government for the taking of these steps without prior consultation with the representatives of the British and American Governments?

I have pointed out that because of the importance of events now taking place, I would be forced to inform the United States Government immediately of the Deputy Chairman's refusal to discuss the matter at this time.

AVM Stevenson supported my position. He also invited attention to letter addressed to Mister Vyshinski asking that he postpone further action pending AVM's receipt of instructions from London (see my message M-489 dated 1st March 1945). Stevenson also invited attention to his letter of protest submitted last week on matter of freedom of press and suspension of newspaper Viitorul. He said that this protest had been completely disregarded by the ACC, and that "He took a very low view of that."

ACTION: OPD

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INFO: JC/S; Adm Leahy; CG AAF; G-2; CAD; Adm King; C of S  
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Rumania.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy.

No: M 489 1 March 1945

Ref No. M 489 from Schuyler Rumania to AGWAR,  
attn OPD Gen Hull and G-2 MIS info CG, MTOUSA, attn G-5  
Marshall.

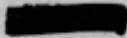
Herewith for your information is the text of a  
letter addressed to Mr. Vyshinski by British political  
representative in Rumania and delivered at approximately  
1830 hours 28th February:

"I have just received a report that a request has  
been made by you to His Majesty the King of Rumania that  
His Majesty should publish a decree dismissing the Prime  
Minister, General Radescu, by 6 p.m. today and that a  
successor should be nominated by 8 p.m."

"I should be grateful if you would inform me with  
the greatest urgency whether this report is in accordance  
with the facts and if so whether this request is made in  
the name of the Government of the U.S.S.R. If this is the  
case, it would appear to me that this request indicates  
a desire by the Soviet Government to see altered the present  
constitutional procedure of this State. As such a question  
is of direct interest to His Majesty's government it would  
appear that it could only be made the subject of discussion  
with the Roumanian Government after prior consultation with the  
other Allied Governments. I must earnestly inform you that  
unless such prior agreement has been secured, His Majesty's

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government may wish publicly to dissociate themselves with this action."

"I would therefore request you most sincerely to defer insistence on the request made to His Majesty The King of Roumania until I have had time to enquire my Government's views in the matter which when received, I shall immediately communicate to you".

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RECEIVED REENCIPHERMENT AS 010745A.  
FROM SCHUYLER ACC RUMANIA TO AGWAR OPD ATTENTION  
GENERAL HULL, OPNAV(DNI), G-2MIS INFO TO MCNARNEY  
MIKETOUSA ATTENTION MITCHELL G-5)

IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO REVIEW RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RUMANIA IN THE HOPE THAT THEY MAY FURNISH SOME INDEX TO SOVIET PURPOSE AND INTENTION. EARLY IN JANUARY IT APPEARED THAT RELATIVE STABILITY WOULD CHARACTERIZE THE POLITICAL SCENE. AT THAT TIME ALL POLITICAL FORCES IN RUMANIA APPEARED TO HAVE GROUPED THEMSELVES UNDER GENERAL RADESCU TO FORM A TRULY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. ATTACKS AGAINST THE LIBERAL AND PEASANT LEADERS CEASED WITH COMMUNIST CONTROLLED PRESS. THE POLITICAL TEMPO INCREASED IN LATE JANUARY WHEN THE COMMUNIST LEADER AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS GHEORGHIU-DEJ RETURNED FROM MOSCOW. IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS HE VIGOROUSLY CRITICIZED WHAT HE CALLED THE ANTIDEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS IN RUMANIA AND HIS DECLARATIONS

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WERE FOLLOWED BY RENEWED ATTACKS AGAINST MANIU AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTIES IN THE COMMUNIST PAPERS. ON 22 JANUARY

HE SPOKE AT A MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF RAILROAD WORKMEN AND MADE A STRONG BID FOR CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT.

HE SAID THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY NO LONGER CONTEMPLATED THE NATIONALIZATION OF RUMANIAN BANKS OR THE NATIONAL

CONTROL OF LARGE RUMANIAN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTIONS. HE THUS ADVOCATED A POLICY DIRECTLY IN OPPOSITION TO THE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT ANNOUNCED IN OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR. THIS CHANGE IN POLICY WAS CONFIRMED WHEN THE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT PUBLISHED A REVISED PLATFORM ON 29 JANUARY. IN ADDITION TO ABANDONING THE PREVIOUSLY

ANNOUNCED PROGRAM OF NATIONALIZING BANKS AND LARGE INDUSTRIES THE PLATFORM CALLED FOR THE ABOLITION OF A

COALITION FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT SOLELY RESPONSIBLE TO THE PARTIES MAKING UP

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT. THE PUBLICATION OF THE NEW PROGRAM WAS THE SIGNAL FOR STRONG PRESS ATTACKS AGAINST

THE GOVERNMENT AND IMMEDIATELY GAVE RISE TO RUMORS OF A GOVERNMENT CRISIS. ON 30 JANUARY THE NATIONAL PEASANT

PARTY ATTEMPTED TO PRINT A REJOINDER TO THE PLATFORM OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT. THE PRINTERS SYNDICATE

REFUSED TO PRINT THE STATEMENT AND THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE NATIONAL PEASANT PARTY SUSPENDED PUBLICATION. THEREAFTER

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY WAS SUSPENDED BY ORDER OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. THESE AGENTS WERE

FOLLOWED BY THE SUSPENSION OF FOUR NATIONAL PEASANT PAPERS IN THE PROVINCES. MILITARY FORCES IN THE NATIONAL PEASANT

PARTY COMMENDED TO ORGANIZE THE WORKERS OF THE COUNTRY IN AN EFFORT TO COMBAT THE INFLUENCE OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC

FRONT. THIS HAS RESULTED IN VARIOUS LABOR DISORDERS WHICH CULMINATED IN THE ATTACK ON ARMED WORKERS ON THE MALAZA



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FACTORY ON 20 FEBRUARY. THIS IN TURN LED TO THE MASS DEMONSTRATIONS, DISORDERS AND BLOODSHED ON 24 FEBRUARY

REPORTED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED CABLEGRAMS FROM MISTER BERRY AND MYSELF.

A FAIR STUDY OF ALL REPORTED EVENTS ON 24 FEBRUARY INDICATES THAT ACTUAL ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY LEFT WINGS SYMPATHIZERS

TO BREAK INTO THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR. A CONCERTED RUSH ON THE BUILDING WAS MADE BY APPROXIMATELY 500 MEN.

THIS ATTEMPT WAS SCARED OFF BY RUMANIAN SOLDIERS WHO FIRED LARGELY IN THE AIR. 2 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS SERVED TO BRING

THE OPPOSING FACTIONS INTO OPEN CONFLICT. FIRST AN ATTACK WAS MADE DURING THE EVENING UPON CONSERVATIVE ADHERENTS

WHO WERE DEMONSTRATING FOR GENERAL RADESCU BY UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANTS RESULTING IN 3 KILLED AND 11 WOUNDED. SECONDLY

GENERAL RADESCU IN A RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION BITTERLY ATTACKED BY NAME THE COMMUNIST LEADERS LUCA AND ANA PAUKER.

SEVERAL REPERCUSSIONS FOLLOWED. THE PRIME MINISTER WAS ASKED BY THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

TO EXPLAIN WHY HE HAD ADDRESSED THE PEOPLE WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION. SINCE THAT TIME RIGID SOVIET CENSORSHIP

OF ALL RADIO COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN IMPOSED. 6 RUMANIAN GENERALS 1 OF WHOM WAS THE VICE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF

PUBLISHED A DECLARATION DEPLORING THE SPEECH OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND DISASSOCIATING THEMSELVES FROM HIS ACTION.

THESE GENERALS HAVE NOW BEEN DROPPED FROM THE ARMY LIST BY ACTION OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF THE RUMANIAN ARMY.

5 MINISTERS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARTIES MAKING UP THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE KING

CHARGING THAT RADESCU HAD PROVOKED THE DISORDERS AND DEMANDING HIS RESIGNATION. MEANWHILE THE SOVIET PRESS IN

MOSCOW HAS PRINTED AN ENTIRELY ERRONEOUS ACCOUNT OF THE DISORDERS CHARGING THAT THE FASCIST CONTROLLED RUMANIAN

GOVERNMENT FIRED DELIBERATELY UPON WORKERS ENGAGED IN A

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PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION THE SOVIET CENSORS IN BUCHAREST HAVE REFUSED TO PASS ANY PRESS CABLEGRAM OTHERWISE REPORTING

THE FACTS.

HERETOFORE DIRECT EVIDENCE OF SOVIET SUPPORT OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN LACKING. THIS EVIDENCE IS SUPPLIED IN ABUNDANCE BY THE FOREGOING RECITATION OF FACTS.

THE IMPLICATIONS OF RUSSIAN SUPPORT ARE CONFIRMED BY THE ARRIVAL LAST NIGHT OF VISHINSKY RUSSIAN SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHOSE FIRST ACT WAS TO SEE THE KING AND DEMAND THE RESIGNATION OF RADESCU.

THE COURSE I AM TO PURSUE IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES HAS BEEN OTHERWISE REPORTED IN MY M-483 OF 27 FEBRUARY 45 AND MY

M-485 OF 28 FEBRUARY.

THE MASS DEMONSTRATION IN BUCHAREST ON SATURDAY WAS REPORTED

BRIEFLY IN MY RADIOGRAM M-472 OF 25 FEBRUARY AND DESCRIBED AT LENGTH IN MISTER BERRY'S CABLEGRAM 137 OF 25 FEBRUARY

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