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Romania - Party daily Scanteia editorial on anniversary of youth organization calls for fight against bourgeois influences, "superstition", nationalism and chauvinistic tendencies; also attacks Yugoslav revisionists. Chairman of Soviet Planning Commission Kuzmin gave reception in Moscow for Romanian trade and economic delegation which has been negotiating with Soviets for several weeks (See Situation Report, March 3).

Agerpress reported that Romanian 1958 oil production was 11.3 million tons, which indicates that regime may be unable to reach 1960 goal of 13.5 million tons; this confirms earlier report (See Situation Report, February 19).