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TRADE

Collective business

Requisition Of Shops For State Bars

SOURCE ROME: From a foreign citizen recently repatriated from
BUCHAREST.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: current period

At the beginning of 1951 most of the fruit stalls in BUCHAREST were requisitioned to turn them into State bars. All the best places were chosen, while those needing repair were not requisitioned. In some cases the stall with all its goods was taken by the Party, Such was the case of the stall belonging to the tradesman ENACHI (fnu), a Macedonian, at No. 122 Calarasi street.

At 25 Osvor street, Rahovei street, Panduri street, etc. small fruit and vegetable shops were requisitioned with a view to open up State bars.

In summer, lemonades are sold at 15 Lei each and icecream at 12 Lei each (icecream on a stick). The icecreams were made in the basement of the Meat Market building on "Natiunii" square.

EVAL. COMMENT: Confirmed by other sources.