

SITUATION REPORT

ROMANIA

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Romanian monitoring for June 29 stresses the role of the teacher in communist society in conjunction with Romanian Teachers' Day. The regime distorts the conditions of teaching under the pre-war Romanian governments and boasts that conditions are completely changed under the new communist ministrations. It is asserted that teachers now play a most important part in the education of youth and in the socialist development of the country. From the years 1951-1958 it is stated that the regime has allocated 20 billion lei to the support of schools and members of the teaching profession. As a further indication of educators' importance, Radio Bucharest reports that in Stalin Town a "Communist Education Thursday" has been organized. Every Thursday, responsible communists give lectures and hold discussions on communist problems, the international situation and the experience of the working class.

Gomulka's speech is reported in the press in a very brief summary. The only sentence which mentions agricultural circles describes them as a form of massmobilization.