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Romania - Speech of Romanian delegate Borila to Polish party congress is largely routine; attacked Yugoslav revisionism and stressed Warsaw pact and 15 year economic planning. However, Borila revealed for first time that Romania is preparing six year economic plan (1960-1965), contrary to some other eastern European states, which are shifting directly to Soviet 7 year plan pattern (1959-1965). Six year plan would necessitate cutting off last year of our current 1956-1960 Romanian five year plan, which had apparently been reaffirmed in Gheorghiu-Dej report to CC plenum in November 1958.

For second successive day, no Jewish emigrants arrived in Vienna yesterday. There is some indication that no new visas have been issued to emigrants since 25 February, when Agerpress released statement on this subject (see situation report of 25 February). However, we still await further information before concluding that emigration has been stopped.

Report from Paris on Franco-Romanian trade relations indicates that exchanges have considerably increased in past several years; French trade delegation has arrived in Bucharest for further negotiations.