Munich, October 22, 1962 (Non-Target Communist Area Analysis Department: Yugoslavia/Stankovic) -- The visit of Gheorghiu-Dej and Gheorghiu Maurer to India is considered in Bucharest as the Rumanian contribution to Moscow's anti-Chinese struggle. This is claimed by Bozhidar Djurica (pronounce: Djuritsa), Tanjug correspondent in Bucharest. In a report published in the October 18 issue of the Zagreb daily "Vjesnik", under the title "Indirectly Against Dogmatism", Djurica underlined the fact that the Rumanian statesmen visited India "at a time of worsening Sino-Indian relations". He said:

"The interest of the foreign observers in Bucharest has specially increased because of the October 17 arrival in New Delhi of Dej and Maurer. Observers seek an answer to the following question: How will this visit reflect on Chinese-Rumanian understanding if one bears in mind the fact that the highest mutual respects between Bucharest and New Delhi are being exchanged precisely at a time when relations between China and India are at a difficult stage?"

Djurica added that "the coincidence between Dej's official visit to India and the worsening relations between Peking and New Delhi, places a definite burden on these relations". The Yugoslav journalist continued:

"The responsible Rumanian representatives have said something approximately like this about this problem: It is certain that we shall make efforts on our part not to pour oil on the fire which smolders there (at the Indian-Chinese border). However, for us the most important thing today is to strengthen peace and further consolidate the forces which are on the side of peace; it is in this light that we should like to view our friendly visit to India..."

A New Rumanian Pamphlet

Djurica stated that the problems of peace and peaceful relationships among people are "the most frequent topic of Rumanian periodicals and pamphlets". All these publications "are supporting the Soviet views and the 22nd Congress". He continued:
"If taken as a whole, all the articles are without any doubt objectively reduced to polemics with the dogmatic views with regard to some chief problems of the present era. We say 'objectively' because in Rumania the standard-bearers of the dogmatic positions are not written about for the broad public. This is why all these indirect polemics are visible in the first place only to the cadres, activists, i.e. to the 'informed persons'..."

The Yugoslav journalist stated that, "the most responsible Rumanian representatives", while talking about the possibilities of a new war, "have claimed that the victory of socialism would not be of any value if it must be paid for 'with tens of millions of victims and with the destruction of the whole of civilization'".

Djurica mentioned that a new pamphlet entitled "Topical Problems of International Life" was recently published in Bucharest. Its author, the editor of "Scanteia", said:

"A peaceful road in carrying out internal revolution corresponds to the interests of the working class and its people. Peaceful coexistence between the socialist and capitalist countries is the supreme imperative of the present era. It cannot mean any truce or tactics, but rather an orientation toward an all-round relationship between socialist and capitalist countries."

Djurica also referred to a recent issue of "Lupta di Clasa" which claimed that "there has been a close interdependence between the liberation struggle of colonial peoples and general and complete disarmament". In conclusion, the Yugoslav journalist said that a great propaganda campaign for peace was being waged in Rumania; peace was also Dej's motif in all his speeches made in Indonesia and India.