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RUMANIA
(REDEFECTION)

RE-EMIGRANTS (2700)

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REDEFECTING JEWESS SAYS LIFE IN BUCHAREST IS MISERY

SOURCE ROME: } Regular RFE Rumanian reporter.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: March 16 1956.

ENGLISH SUMMARY: Mrs. Silviana GOLDENBERG-PAPANTI, recently repatriated to Rumania, lived at ACILIA, near ROME. For her flat, given her by the Italian State, she paid a modest rent of 5,000 lire. Before, Mrs. PAPANTI had lived at the refugee camp without paying and besides food and lodging, received from the Italian State the sum of 145 lire monthly, as well as some clothing and food packages from time to time. Being a Jewess, Mrs. PAPANTI also received help from the Jewish organization "JOINT." Mrs. PAPANTI has two brothers in BUCHAREST: one is a Securitatea agent and the other a ministry official.

EVALUATION COMMENT: By using a simple form of code, the redefector informed her niece in ROME that life in present-day BUCHAREST was a misery. For reference, see ROME RFE Item: Special Report No.206.

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In legatura cu plecarea in RPR a doamnei Silviana PAPANTI, in cercurile italienilor veniti din Romania am aflat urmatoarele noi detalii. Doamna PAPANTI, nascuta GOLDBERG, este originara din BUCURESTI. Ea are in BUCURESTI doi frati dintre care unul e in serviciul securitatii iar altul functionar de minister. In ultimii ani, de cand sosise din RPR impreuna cu sotul sau care era cetatean italian, doamna

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PAPANTI locuia intr'o colonie de repatriati dela ROMA (chemata inexact "campo profughi" fiindca nu era un lagar, iar cei adapostiti acolo nu erau refugiati, ci repatriati.) Colonia aceasta exista si astazi. In casele ei fiecare cetatean repatriat primeste locuinta dupa numarul membrilor de familie, incalzire in timpul iernii, imbracaminte, la intervale: pachete cu alimente plus cate 145 lire pe zi ca ajutor. In toamna anului 1955 doamna PAPANTI, care isi pierduse intre timp sotul, s'a mutat in localitatea ACILLIA, pe malul Marii, langa OSTIA, deci intr'o regiune balneara. La ACILLIA a primit, la fel ca alti repatriati italieni, un apartament nou pentru care platea o chirie aproape simbolica de 5,000 lei lunar ceea ce face cam 50 lei romanesti. Este deci inexact ca doamna PAPANTI ar fi trait in mizerie si in lipsuri, asa cum scrie "Glasul Patriei" intr'un interview atribuit doamnei PAPANTI dupa ce ea s'a inapoiat in RPR. In plus trebuie mentionat ca doamna PAPANTI, ca evreica, primea ajutoare si dela organizatia de asistenta evreeasca "JOINT."

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