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Romania - Protocol signed Moscow yesterday between Romania and Soviet Union on expanded economic cooperation. USSR will assist Romania in construction and expansion of a number of industrial enterprises and speed up designing work and delivery of equipment for some Romanian enterprises, according TASS announcement. No further details available here at this time. However, it seems likely that this agreement is implementation of Khrushchev promise, referred to in Gheorghiu-Dej November 1958 report, to give further aid to Romanian chemical industry.

Regime press devotes considerable attention to Budapest anniversary of 1919 Bel Kun communist regime; this is somewhat embarrassing subject since Romanian troops put an end to Bela Kun experiment.