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The Following Is A List Of BUCHAREST Ex-Tradesmen
Who Were Sentenced For "Sabotage"
at BUCHAREST.

SOURCE ROME: From a recent repatriate

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 1950 - 1951

GOLOGAN (fnu), tradesman, ex-proprietor of a shop in Sfântul Gheorghe Square selling technical goods, was sentenced to two years imprisonment for selling spare parts without invoices. This happened in February 1950.

CONSTANTINESCU Vasile, an ex-employee of the Malaxa-firm, engineer, joint manager, was purged in 1947 because he was anti-Communist.

In 1949 he was imprisoned for a few months, accused of sabotage for selling goods without an invoice. In January 1951 he was accused of sabotage again and fined 1,080,000 Lei, which he could not possibly pay. Meanwhile he has been imprisoned.

STELIAN Titi, was cruelly tortured by militia in order to give the names of his companions who had worked and sold goods without invoices. This happened in 1950.

VELICU Cristel, an ex-tradesman of manufactured goods was arrested in BUCHAREST for sabotage along with NICULESCU Drago-mir. They were on trial in October 1950 and sentenced from two to five years imprisonment.

EVAL. COMMENT: Partly confirmed by other sources.