

Situation Report - April 3, 1959

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Romania - Regime has issued communique on 1958 plan fulfillment (see yesterday's situation report); it claims 103% overfulfillment. Preliminary impression is that results are not overly impressive, especially in some key areas such as steel, coal and oil production. Milk and meat production was not fulfilled and timber output is lower than 1957. Data on agricultural production is not yet available; that on collectivization confirms our general analysis that progress has been greatest in loose form of unit (associations) rather than in real collective farms.

American pianist gave successful concert in Cluj.