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RUMANIA

EXILE (1200)
Organizations Abroad (1202)

EXILES PAY RESPECTS TO QUEEN MOTHER.

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Queen Mother Helen of Rumania, currently visiting ATHENS, yesterday (May 2 1956) received in audience a committee consisting of Mr. SOFIANOS, president of the Association of Refugees from Rumania in Greece; Mr. Petre de ROMA, vice-president of the same Association ; Mr. Radu ARION, representative of the Comitetul National Roman; Mrs. MOUZAKIS, president of the women's refugees' organization; and Mr. MOUSSOU, managing editor of "Vocea Libertatei."

The Committee requested Her Majesty to accept the loyal respects of the refugees, and to convey the expression of their devotion to King Michael, who remains the symbol of solidarity of the Rumanian nation.

The Queen Mother was moved to express her thanks and assured the Committee that the King is prepared to make any sacrifice for Rumania.

Her Majesty displayed great interest in refugee conditions and asked a number of questions concerning their welfare and problems.

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