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NEW RUMANIAN DECREE ON STATE ALLOCATIONS FOR
CHILDREN

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Munich, September 6 (Evaluation and Analysis NOTE - Gheorghe) -- "Buletinul Oficial" No.15 of 10 August 1960 published Decree No.285 of 6 August 1960, of the Grand National Assembly, on state allocations for children, providing for the payment of 100 lei a month for a child in urban areas and 50 lei a month in rural areas, with certain exceptions. The age limit is set at 14 years but can be extended to 18 years in the case of invalid children.

State allocations will be paid for all children if the family income does not exceed 1,300 lei a month; to the second, third, etc. child if income reaches 1,600 lei a month; to the third, fourth etc. child if income goes to 2,100 lei a month; and to the fourth, fifth etc. child for incomes above 2,100 lei a month.

The new Decree cancels Decree No.571 of 1956 published in "Buletinul Oficial" No.28 of November 1956, and No. 252 of 1957 published in "Buletinul Oficial" No.15, of 15 June 1957.

Evaluation Comment: According to "Scanteia" of 30 October 1956 (in the wake of the Hungarian uprising), those families which had a permanent income resulting only from wages or pensions and which benefited by the compensation in cash for children's ration cards (abolished on 1 January 1955) were to be granted effective 1 November 1956 a state allocation amounting to 100 lei for every child up to 14 years (including the compensation in cash for the abolished children's ration cards), in the following manner: for tariff wages up to 1,200 lei per month - for all children; for family heads with tariff wage of 1,201 to 1,500 lei per month - starting with the second child; for the category of 1,501 to 2,000 lei per month - from the third child onwards; for salaries over 2,000 lei per month - starting with the fourth child.

The text of Decree No.571 of 1956, which was published in the Official Bulletin No.28, is not available here.

As to Decree No.252 published in the Official Bulletin No.15 of 15 June 1957, it contains a single paragraph authorizing the former Ministry of Mines to grant in continuation - disregarding the provisions of Decree No.571/1956 - the payments of the state allocation for children, but only to the miners working in the pits (underground) who had received it previous to the introduction of the "improved wage system" - without taking into consideration the established ceilings.

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