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Romania - Regime repatriation periodical Glasul Patrie carries reprint of Contemporanul article attacking RFE series of legal programs which inform audience of various laws which are not publicized within country; same issue of Glasul Patrie carries three other attacks on RFE. Regime ideological journal Lupta de Clasa carries article on literary problems which also attacks RFE line that there is a clash of interests between party activists and artists. Desk Paris correspondent has obtained full text of Franco-Romanian financial agreement (see situation reports of 14, 6, 4 March and 11 Feb.); details not yet known here. Nationwide conference of "arbitrators" opened; it will exchange views on strengthening "popular legality" and respect for discipline of plan fulfillment.