

Situation Report

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ROMANIA

The regime press and radio continue to give extensive play to the proposal of the establishment of an atom-free zone in the Balkans. According to Radio Bucharest, the Romanian proposal has been "welcomed by Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia." The radio failed to note that the Yugoslavs "welcomed" the proposal with reservations. In his speech yesterday Tito made it clear that Yugoslavia would not sanction the proposal for an atom-free zone in the Balkans unless Greece and Turkey were included.

Radio Bucharest quotes Senator Fulbright as saying that he and other senators were indirectly responsible for influencing Adenauer's decision to remain Chancellor. Regime press reports on the discontent and criticism of Adenauer's decision in Bonn.