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Romania -

SCINTZIA, the main organ of the Romanian Communist Party, carries an editorial on the Romanian proposal for a Balkan "zone of peace" which has arguments which parallel the recent issue of the Yugoslav Party daily POLITYKA. SCINTZIA claims that it is "absurd for Greece to claim that the establishment of missile launching bases on Greek territory is an internal affair. Indeed, it is the affair of every Balkan state."

The New China News Agency has published a report that a laboratory in Romania has <sup>been</sup> commissioned to produce radioactive isotopes "in quantities to meet the growing industrial demands of that country. There will also be a surplus to export."

The regime is preparing a full-scale celebration for August 24th, the fifteenth anniversary of "liberation" of Romania by the Soviet army.