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Water Wells Dug In BUCHAREST

SOURCE ROME: Information received from a foreign citizen expelled from Rumania.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: April 1950 to June 1951.

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The Sovrom constructia N.4, which had its main office in IASI and a branch office in BUCHAREST, has made soundings for drinking water and for digging "American" type wells.

The BUCHAREST branch dug wells at the Ministry of the Interior, in the home of the Minister GHEORGHIU-DEJ, and also in the community of BANESA where there was no drinking water. It seems that this work was completed because plans are under way for the construction of a factory at BANESA.

Simultaneously the same work was done at the shoe factory on Via Pantelimon in BUCHAREST.

Similar water wells were dug in the Institute of Reeducation at ROSU, a suburb of BUCHAREST. This Institute houses all the former prostitutes of BUCHAREST. It contains workshops of all kinds (dressmaking, etc.) to rehabilitate these girls.

Waterwells were also dug at the Rom-Film studios.

All these wells are from 250 to 400 meters deep, and will be used in the event of a water shortage in BUCHAREST.

This work was begun in April 1950 and was completed in June 1951.

In the community of VASILE-ROITA, formerly called CARMEN SILVA, two water wells were dug to supply the community with water.

All this work was carried out under the direction of the engineers MANOIL (fnu) and TRAIAN Ionita.

EVAL. COMMENT: These measures like wells for emergency cases, shelters and anti-aircraft gun emplacements are evidently part of a civil defense program in view of the current war preparations on the Cominform side against Yugoslavia and possibly the Atlantic Pact Countries.