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PERSECUTION

Those members left in the PRM after the purge, are obliged to denounce as a proof of their good faith within a year four people of "dubious allegiance." Failure in fulfilling this Party duty means expulsion from the Party.

Dustmen in BUCHAREST have received orders from the municipal authorities to report all citizens in whose dust bins bones are found.

Raids are sometimes made with a view to ascertain what people are looking for their meals.

SARCHIZ Topal is noted at CONSTANTA as the official executioner who carries out also unofficial executions by night.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Current period

EVAL. COMMENT:
Source : reliable;
Information: highly probable, partly confirmed by other sources.

It is an old Communist practice to compromise its own party members in order to be sure of their loyalty.

The third item is confirmed by other sources.