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RUMANIA

CORRUPTION
Blackmarket

Rumanian Official Caught On Blackmarket

SOURCE ROME: A refugee.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Summer 1951.

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Major BRUCKNER (fnu) participated in the recent BERLIN Communist Festival as a representative of the Rumanian Securitatea. While in BERLIN, BRUCKNER bought various articles which were hard to find in Rumania and sold them when he returned to BUCHAREST. For this blackmarket activity BRUCKNER fell into disgrace with the Party and was relieved from his post as one of the officials of the Dynamo Sport Club.

EVAL. COMMENT: Unconfirmed.