

Situation Report - May 29, 1959

Romania - Top party and state leaders (Gheorghiu-Dej, Stoica, Rautu and Borila) paid visit to Ploest area; report on trip especially stresses their criticism of housing construction; they complain that private housing is given priority over state projects.

Desk reports that Radio Bucharest carried legal program featuring texts of new laws. This is extremely interesting in view of emphasis which RFE has been placing on this subject in series of special programs since last fall. Desk is checking to ascertain whether new program is part of series.

Regime is placing considerable emphasis on attacking Turkish policy in Balkans and Black Sea.