

SITUATION REPORT

ROMANIA

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The Romanian Trade Mission gave a farewell party last night in Paris before going on to London. The delegation is scheduled to make a two-month sweep through France, England and Italy in search of Western contrast to bolster the regime chemical industry.

Radio Bucharest announced yesterday that a cruise has been arranged for tourists from Poland, GDR, Czechoslovakia and Romania. According to the radio the Romanian ship will visit the USSR, the United Arab Republic, Lebanon and Greece.

Radio Bucharest also commented on the "delegation of 400 youths from the U.S. who are going to attend the Vienna Youth Festival." According to the radio, the Americans had difficulty "getting permission to go to Vienna and finally went under protest from the State Department."