

Situation Report -

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Romania - Complete text of 6 March Gheorghiu Dej speech (see situation report of March 9) adds little to earlier version; however, he did strongly attack Yugoslavia (see yesterday's situation report), a rather unusual action for him, again brought up Stoica proposal for Balkan conference (see situation reports of March 6 and 7), and announced a rather startling increase in the total number of tractors to be attained by 1960: 58,000 instead of 37,000.

Israel has rejected Romanian charges against expelled Israeli diplomat (see situation report of March 9); this seems routine.

Arab League has reportedly decided to send a note to UN Secretary General regarding emigration of Eastern European Jews to Israel, and also to inform the U.S. regarding this subject.