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RUMANIA

ARMED FORCES

MILITARY PURGE

For several months now the Rumanian authorities have been conducting a purge of officers and of men of popular militia. Many officers and men were arrested. In the town of SNAGOV near BUCHAREST, part of the population has been forced to evacuate their houses which have been transformed into temporary prisons for these arrested militiamen. The latter will probably be transferred to other prisons or to concentration camps.

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EVAL. COMMENT:

Source : reliability unknown;  
Information: periodical purges affecting the ranks of militia were reported several times, but no news about the internment of arrested militiamen in private residences at SNAGOV has reached our office yet.