

Situation Report

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ROMANIA

The June 22 issue of *SCIPTA* carries an editorial on the 18th anniversary of Hitler's attack on the USSR. The editorial claims the bourgeois elements pushed Romania into the war and that the underground communist movement is what provoked the ultimate withdrawal of Romania.

Radio Sofia comments on the Nixon visit to the USSR as well as the Kozlov trip to the United States, noting that this is a further relaxation of tension now that "recognition of East Germany is a fact."

A UPI dispatch from Sydney, Australia attributed Constantin Silvestri as saying on June 21 that he was considering "whether to return behind the iron curtain." The dispatch said that Silvestri made this statement after "walking out of a concert here in a stony mood."