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RUMANIA

COMMUNICATIONS

Port of CONSTANTA

In the spring of 1950 some 90 ex-German prisoners of war arrived on board the ship "Plehanov" at CONSTANTA, repatriated from Albania.

In the summer of 1950 some 120 repatriated ex-German prisoners of war arrived on board a Russian ship at CONSTANTA.

Russian students are frequently sailing to Albania via CONSTANTA. At each voyage, about 15 to 20 Albanian students go to Russia via CONSTANTA.

Members of the central committee of the Rumanian CP frequently board a ship at CONSTANTA with heavy luggage; their destination is DURAZZO.

On each voyage, there are Albanian officers to be seen on board of the ships coming from Russia and bound for DURAZZO (via CONSTANTA.)

In the spring of 1950, a Rumanian general (about 40 years old) passed via CONSTANTA on board the "Plehanov" bound for Albania.

Traffic from Russia, Rumania and Albania to Bulgaria is carried out by the following ships:

Plehanov (Rumanian)  
Beresina (Rumanian)  
Chiaturi (Russian) arriving at CONSTANTA nearly every 20 days.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 1951

EVAL. COMMENT:

Source : fairly reliable  
Information: probably true, partly confirmed  
by other sources.