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RUMANIAREGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS

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DULLES'S ASIAN VISIT COMPARED TO VOA
 BROADCASTS.

SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: "Romania Libera", March 24, 1956.

AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: None

EVALUATION COMMENT: The best reply to such articles would be a reference to the acceptance by NEHRU of the invitation conveyed to him by Secretary of State DULLES, to visit the U.S. in July 1956. No information about this trip was broadcast by the RPR radio stations.

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Radio Brasov, reproduces a lengthy article from "Romania Libera" in which Nicolae Lupu stresses the growing anxiety provoked in the United States by the political changes which have recently occurred in the countries of Asia. SEATO and the Baghdad Pact are profoundly hated by all Asian peoples. The promoters of these pacts, the imperialistic Western circles, feel the deterioration of their former positions. The anxiousness of the official circles in the US was the main cause of Mr. Dulles's trip.

The American Secretary of State tried to persuade his Asiatic partners of the necessity of a common action against the so-called "Communist-peril" and to intensify their military preparations. Mr. Dulles did not find in all the capitals he visited the expected understanding. In New Delhi and in Djakarta the reception he received was very cold. Especially in India the Secretary of State could well perceive how much harm he did with his previous declarations against the legitimate aspirations of this country. Not even in Tokyo, where the Japanese people are very reluctant to agree to the remilitarization of their country, did he receive a friendly welcome. Everywhere the visit of Mr. Dulles has been considered as an expression of new machinations of an aggressive American policy.

Nicolae Lupu concludes his article by quoting the ironical remark made by Walter Lippman, who characterized the asiatic tour of Mr. Dulles as: "The Voice of America on tour".

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