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PERSECUTION  
Religion

The arrest of 12 nuns, on 18 July 1951 in BUCHAREST, calea Rahovei, near the crossing of strada Stavropolias, was confirmed. They were transferred to a camp for monks and nuns in the vicinity of BRASOV. Such camps are established on the slopes of the Fagarasului mountain in the Transylvanian Alps. The passage of a truck with some 20 women, dressed in civilian clothes, whose behavior made guess their status of nuns, is reported. Two of these women crossed themselves continuously to attract the attention of the passers by. As they were strictly guarded, they had no other means of communication.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: July 1951

EVAL. COMMENT:

Source : reliable;  
Information: probably true.