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RUMANIA

FOREIGN RELATIONS (1500)

RUMANIAN DELEGATION FOR THE GREEK NEGOTIATIONS PICKED.

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EVALUATION COMMENT: RFE Item No. 4066/56 reported that Rumania had advised the Greek Government that she would be willing to send a delegation to ATHENS, in view of the repeated postponements of the departure of a Greek delegation to BUCHAREST. It was said that the Greeks will accept this proposal.

The negotiators are to work out details regarding compensation for nationalized Greek property. Later, in Rumania they will make on-the-spot inquiries. Ambassador PAPADAKIS will head the Greek team. The report said that if the talks are successful, Greece's first post-war diplomatic envoy to BUCHAREST will be Alexander LIATIS. Please see for earlier information on this subject RFE Item Nos. 1541 and 3552/56.

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It was learned at the Foreign Office here that the following diplomats were expected in ATHENS on May 10 to negotiate terms of renewal of diplomatic relations with Greece. They are:

Alexandru LAZARESCU
Adrian IOSIPESCU
Andrei CENDES
Coleman MAIORESCU.

The names of the five experts who will accompany them have not yet been forwarded to the Foreign Office.

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