

Situation Report

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ROMANIA

On June 11, Greece rejected as "propaganda" and "intervention in Greek domestic political life" a Romanian note suggesting a conference of Balkan Prime Ministers to discuss a missile-free zone in the Balkans. The reply added that the Romanian note, sent on June 5, was "not compatible with the good relations created between the two countries." The note "had the meaning of a propaganda activity to which no answer should be expected."

Radio Bucharest claimed that 63.1% of Romania's arable land was "in the socialized sector in January of 1959." The radio also said that the average wage of Romanian workers had increased 6.7% over 1958.