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RUMANIA

GENERAL MOOD (2000)  
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THE COMRADES RIDE IN AMERICAN CARS. (A JOKE.)

SOURCE ATHENS: A letter from Rumania.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: March 9 1956.

EVALUATION COMMENT: Se non è vero è ben trovato.

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In a crowded BUCHAREST streetcar the conductor calls out: "Please move on up front, gentlemen."

The passengers protest at the form of address: "Not gentlemen, comrades."

The conductor is unperturbed. "Move on please, gentlemen. Comrades don't take streetcars; they ride in American cars." (Tovarasi umbla cu masini americane.)

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