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PricesRecent Prices.

SOURCE SALZBURG: A Reichsdeutsche family, mother 45, son 23, and daughter 22, from BUCHAREST. Father died in Soviet Russia during the war and his three dependents lived in barely surviving circumstances in BUCHAREST since 1945. Occasional jobs by all three kept family going until they left Rumania with legal passports on 8 February 1953.

Food and clothing prices in BUCHAREST as of 8 February 1953 were as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>With</u> <u>ration cards</u>	<u>On free</u> <u>market.</u>
Bread, 1 kg	70 bani	2.00 Lei
White bread, 1 kg		2.18 Lei
Butter 1 kg		21 - 27.00 Lei
Oil, 1 kg	3.00 Lei	25 - 28.00 Lei
Sugar, 1 kg	2.80 Lei	9.00 Lei
Beef, 1 kg	4.80 Lei	7.56 Lei
Marmelade, 1 kg		5.20 - 8.00 Lei
Eggs, a piece		1.50 - 2.00 Lei
Fat, 1 kg		28 - 30.00 Lei
Honey, 1 kg		25.00 Lei
milk, 1 ltr		3.00 Lei
Orange, a piece		4.00 Lei
Lemons, a piece		3.00 Lei
Coffee, 1 kg		160.00 Lei
Wine, 1 ltr		5.60 - 17.00 Lei
Potatoes, 1 kg (in fall, 30 kgs per person a 38 bani)		2.00 Lei
Soap, 1 kg	7.50 Lei	10.00 Lei
Halfshoes	70.00 Lei	150 - 250.00 Lei
Stockings	2.50 Lei	cca. 5.00 Lei
Trousers	84.00 Lei	160.00 Lei
Shirt	25.00 Lei	cca. 50.00 Lei
Coat ("Loden" a coarse wool)	260.00 Lei	cca. 500.00 Lei

End.