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RUMANIAREGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS AND LEAFLETS

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PETRU GROZA ATTACKS THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGES AND
AMERICAN RADIO STATIONS.

SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: "Agerpress" News Agency, Bucharest, December 31, 1955.

AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: This is one of many attacks launched by Rumanian regime media against President Eisenhower's Christmas Message. It is of special importance, since it mentions that the Message was transmitted by American radio stations.

EVALUATION COMMENT: GROZA intentionally overlooked the fact that the admission of Rumania to the U.N. was made possible by the abstention of the Western Powers in the voting in the Security Council. He also ignored the fact that true co-existence if ever possible, should imply also interior co-existence of the various strata of the respective Captive countries' populations and that the quotation from KHRUSHCHEV in the preamble of GHEORGHIU-DEJ's speech before the Party Congress on December 23, 1955, offering a competition in the economic field between Red countries and the Free World, if it should be taken at face value, should at least imply peaceful co-existence within the State controlled and free economic sectors of the respective "Popular Democracies, and not Class Struggle and antagonism as preached by the "Lupta de Clasa" of December 55.

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Speaking at the festive meeting organized on occasion of the eight anniversary of the proclamation of the Rumanian Peoples Republic, Petru GROZA, speaking about Rumanians foreign policy, said that the admission of Rumania as a member of the U.N., represents a great success of the peace forces and at the same time, an acknowledgement of the merits of Rumanian foreign policy, which is based on the development of international co-operation on basis of non-interference in the internal affairs of the Countries.

- "Yet" - continued Petru GROZA, "the western imperialistic circles cannot reconcile themselves with the "Geneva Spirit". Men of responsibility in the United States continue criticising the methods of the bankrupt policy from the position of strength. They indulge and try, under various forms, to interfere in Rumanias internal affairs. It is regrettable in fact, that

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on such a position, in contradiction with the principles which are at the basis of the United Nations Charter. stands, - among others - the U.S. President, Eisenhower, himself, the State Secretary Dulles and other political leaders of the U.S. - in the so-called messages transmitted by the American radio stations on December 25, the above mentioned American personalities declared that they are offering prayers for the chance of the existing order in our countries. Such declarations represent a vile encroachment of the international usages recognized by all civilized countries and a direct interference in the internal affairs of some sovereign Countries, members of the United Nations. Such methods are not, in any case, of a nature to serve the "Geneva Spirit" and normal relations among Countries.

The Rumanian people, free and master of their own destiny, indignantly reject such methods and understand very well the sense of such pleading. The prayers of the American personalities for changing the existing order in the peoples democracies are but pleadings for the revival of a past of plunder and robbery, when in our Countries the American millionaires and their lackeys, the reactionary cliques and the Monarchy, dictated. But this past is dead forever and no kind of prayers or attempts of interference in our internal affairs can change the march of history. - The Rumanian people confidently follow their impetuous march onward, for fresh victories in building the socialist society in Rumania and for strengthening peace and co-operation among people." -

End.