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EXPECT FALL OF ROMANIAN PATRIARCH

It is reported in Bucharest that Patriarch Justinian, head of the Rumanian Orthodox Church and hitherto an ardent supporter of the present regime, has fallen out of favor with the regime. His liquidation is expected from hour to hour.

Teohari Gheorghescu, the Minister of the Interior, in charge of all religious affairs of the country, has sentenced and liquidated a large number of Rumanian Orthodox clergymen.

The present move of the ministry is significant in view of the fact that Patriarch Justinian has been one of the strongest followers of the Soviet regime, having made several trips to Moscow, where he conferred with the heads of the Russian Orthodox Church.

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