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S-E-C-R-E-T 50X1-HUM COUNTRY Rumania REPORT NO Miscellaneous Information on 7 June 1960 SUBJECT DATE DISTR. Galati 6 NO. PAGES **REFERENCES** RD DATE OF 50X1-HUM INFO. PLACE & 50X1-HUM DATE ACQ. SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. Galati has a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants, most of whom are Rumanians. Prior to World War II the population had already reached this mark; many inhabitants left during the war and returned afterwards. The following changes in street names have been made in Galati:

Old Name New Name

Strada Dogariei Strada Dr. Rusel

Strada Portului Strada 13 Iunie 1916

Strada Sperantei Strada Sfintu Gheorghe

Strada Brasoveni Strada Colonel Boyle

Strada Muncii Voluntare (part of this

street was closed and residential

quarters erected)

Strada Mihai Bravul Strada Puskin

Strada Domneasca ) Strada Republicei

Strada Barladului)

Calea Brailei Strada Brailei

Strada Mavromol Strada Nicolae Balcescu

Strada Frumoasa Strada Louis Barthou

Strada Bulgara Strada Mihail Eminescu

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Old Name

New Name

Strada Tecuci

Strada 1 Mai

Strada Cojocari

Strada Dumitru Chicus

Strada Spitalului

Strada Dr. Carnabel

Strada Cazarmei

Strada Cristea Nicolae

Strada Covurlui

Bulevardul Tache Ionescu, then

changed to Bulevardul Gheorghe Cosbuc

Strada Zimbrului) Strada Servioti) Strada 6 Martie

Strada Lascar Catargiu

Strada Dobrogeanu Gherea

Strada Holban

Strada Ostrovski

Strada Codreanu

Strada Visinski

Strada Foti

Strada Maior Pavel Cacenco

Strada Iacob Lahovari

Strada Alexandru Sahia

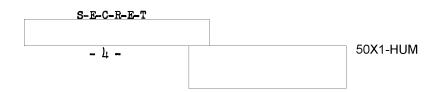
Calea Prutului

Calea Colonel Vorosilov

- 2. The following are locations of public institutions in Galati:
  - a. The municipal council and the district council on the left-hand side of Strada Republicei, coming from the harbor, between Strada Visinski and Strada 23 August, in the former Mihai Kogalniceanu high school for girls (an L-shaped, single-story building).
  - b. The provincial council nearly opposite the municipal council, in a three-story building, the former Palat Administrativ.
  - c. The city law court on the left-hand side of Strada Ostrovski, coming from the harbor, in a former private single-story house.
  - d. The district and provincial law court on Strada Nicolae Balcescu, north of Strada 23 August, in a former private single-story villa which at one time housed the Sailors! Club.
  - e. The provincial Securitate and Militia headquarters on the righthand side of Strada Brailei, coming from the town center, past the former Scoala Normala, in a large, three-story building, which was erected in 1956-1958. The entrance to the Securitate is through the left door and the entrance to the Militia is through the right door. The building is surrounded by a low iron fence.
  - f. Another building housing Securitate offices on the right-hand side of Strada Republicei, coming from the harbor, corner of Strada 6 Martie, near the Episcopie Church, in a very large, former private home. This building is surrounded by a high brick wall so that it cannot be seen from the outside. Another wall was built between this building and the church.

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- g. The Port Securitate and Militia on the second floor of the building housing the Provincial Directorate of River Navigation on the banks of the Danube River. Also located in this building are the Port Authority, the Hungarian shipping agency Mahart, the Soviet shipping agency, S.D.G.P., the transport company Romtrans, and the Prodexport company.
- h. Regional Militia offices (among other locations) on the righthand side of Strada Traian, coming from the town center, and on the right hand side of Strada Dr. Rusel, coming from the port, corner of Strada Daciana.
- i. Civil defense courses are held by the Securitate in the former German Vocational School on Strada Dobrogeanu Gherea.
- j. The prison in the northern section of Galati, on the right-hand side of Strada Traian, coming from Piata Victoriei (same location as in the past), in a large two or three-story building surrounded by three concrete walls with metal gates. Around the outside wall there are small houses, watch posts and a garden.
- k. The city, provincial and district Party committees in the former Grand Hotel on Strada Republicei, corner of Strada Justitiei and Strada Logofatul Taut.
- The Communist youth organization (U.T.M.) on the right-hand side of Strada Republicei, coming from the town center, past the Students' Club, in a former private single-story house.
- m. The provincial trade unions' offices on Strada Gamulea, corner of Strada Logofatul Taut, in a large, three-story building.
- n. The editorial offices and the printing press of the paper published by the provincial Party committee (Viata Noua) on Strada Maior Pavel Cacenco.
- o. The central post office at the beginning and on the right-hand side of Strada Alexandru Sahai, coming from Strada Nicolae Balcescu, in an old two-story building whose cellar also houses the parcel post office.
- p. The telephone exchange next to the post office, in a modern, two-story building. At present there are automatic telephones with four digit numbers but it is planned to change them to five- or six-digit numbers.
- q. The radio amplifier station on the first floor of a building which houses on its groundfloor the State notary office, on Strada Republicei opposite the municipal council.
- 3. The following are locations of military installations in Galati and vicinity:
  - a. The Officers' Club on the right-hand side of Strada Visinski, coming from Strada Nicolae Balcescu, between Strada Carnabel and Strada Nicolae Balcescu.
  - b. A Frontier Guard unit in a wooden barracks in Larga village in the direction of Reni.



- d. Underground antiaircraft gun positions in Piata Victoriei. Underground military stores were also built there in 1958, and many military trucks are seen in the area.
- 4. Details on medical institutions in Galati are as follows:
  - a. No. 1 State Hospital located on Strada Traian, in the building of the former Elisabeta Doamna Hospital. A very large hospital with about 1,000 beds.
  - b. No. 2 State Hospital in the building of the former Trancu-Iasi Hospital, in the vicinity of Strada Brailei (exact location unknown). This hospital has wards for almost all common diseases.
  - c. No. 3 State Hospital (the maternity hospital) located on Strada Dumitru Chicus.
  - d. Children's Hospital is located on Strada Brailei, between the Secondary School and the Securitate and Militia building. This is a one-story building constructed after 1950.
  - e. The hospital for contagious diseases is located in the northern part of Galati.
  - f. No. 1 dispensary is located in a large one-story building, formerly a private home, on the right-hand side of Strada Republicei, coming from the port, past the Students' Club.
  - g. No. 2 dispensary is located on Strada 13 Iunie, not far from the Provincial Directorate of River Navigation.
  - h. The children's dispensary and the Care of Mother and Child Center are located on Strada 6 Martie, opposite Strada Nicolae Balcescu.
  - i. The blood bank is located on Strada 23 August, corner of Strada Republicei, in an old, large, single-story building.
- 5. The following are locations of theaters and cinemas in Galati:
  - a. The State Theater and the auditorium of the Philharmonic Orchestra in the former Palat Cultural, on the left-hand side of Strada Republicei, coming from the port, between Strada Visinski and Strada Ostrovski, in a 500-seat hall. The building was renovated recently and a municipal library has been opened on the first floor.
  - b. Opera and Ballet Theater on Strada Puskin, near the public park, in a building constructed in 1955 for the Shipyard Workers' Club. The hall has 500 seats and there are performances every day.
  - c. The Eminescu cinema (formerly Central, Olimpic) on Strada Republicei, between Strada Alexandru Sahia and Strada Maior Pavel Cacenco. It has 1,200 seats.
  - d. The Gorki cinema (formerly Odeon) on Strada Republicei, between Strada Maior Pavel Cacenco and Strada 23 August, with about 800 seats.
  - e. The Popular cinema (formerly Miron) with 500 to 600 seats. A sidewalk connecting the Gorki and Popular cinemas is being paved.



- f. The former ARO cinema on Strada Justitiei. This was the cinema used by the Soviet Armed Forces during their stay in Galati and is now closed; it is planned to re-open it soon.
- g. The former Lux cinema on Strada Brailei, corner of Strada Sfintu Ilie, opposite Strada Barthou, was closed and a paper warehouse opened in the building.
- 5. Banks in Galati are reported to be at the following locations:
  - a. The State Bank in the former Banca Nationala on Strada Fraternitatii.
  - b. A Soviet-Rumanian bank had been established in a former private bank located on Strada Colonel Boyle, corner of Strada 13 Iunie 1916. Later on it was liquidated and now the Investments Bank is located there.
  - c. The Agricultural Bank in the former Banca De Credit, on Strada Colonel Boyle, opposite the printing press.
  - d. The Savings Bank (CEC) and the Insurance Company (ADAS) on Strada Republicei, between the State notary office and the provincial council.
- 6. Educational institutions in Galati are located as follows:
  - a. In the former Notre Dame De Sion Institute are now housed:
    - 1) The Technical Naval Institute
    - 2) The Food Chemistry Institute
    - 3) The Motor-Mechanical Institute

A secondary school also exists at the same location. The Students' Club is located on Strada Republicei, near the UTM, in a former private residence.

- b. A co-education secondary school in the former Vasile Alecsandri school for boys, on Strada Nicolae Balcescu.
- c. The secondary school for sanitation personnel in the former Institut Orthodox for Girls, on Strada Nicolae Balcescu, corner of Strada Dobrogeanu Gherea.
- d. The School for Land Amelioration in the former commercial school on Strada Dobrogeanu Cherea, corner of Strada Carnabel. It shares the same yard with the school for sanitation personnel.
- e. Secondary school in the former Scoala Normala, on the right-hand side of Strada Brailei, coming from the town center, before the Children's Hospital.

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- 7. The following are details on railway stations in Galati:
  - a. The passenger railway station is located at the beginning of Strada Eliade Radulescu. During the war this station was badly damaged and the station offices, a waiting room, a newspaper stand and a post office are housed in a wooden structure.
  - b. No. 8 Goods Station (Gara De Marfuri No. 8) is at its former location. Its designation "No. 8" does not indicate the number of railway stations in Galati.
  - c. The goods unloading and transshipment station is at its former location.
  - d. A station for changing wheels from broad to standard gauge is located at Reni. There are oil pipelines connecting Reni to Ploesti.
  - e. Another railway station, customs offices and a Frontier Guards unit, as well as a small station for wheel changing are located in Larga village near the bridge over the Prut River.
- 8. A bridge on the Prut River at Reni was opened on 23 August 1958. The bridge is two kilometers long and built in two tiers. A broad-gauge railway line is on the lower tier and a wide road for motor vehicles is on the upper tier.



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- 1. STRADA DR. RUSEL.
- 2. STRADA 13 IUNIE 1916.
- 3. STRADA CERES (?).
- 4. STRADA HELIADE RADULESCU.
- 5. CHEIUL.
- 5. STRADA SPINTII APOSTOLIA
  - STRADA GHIVITA.
- E. STRADA CRISANA.
- H. SPRADA CANTEMIR.
- 10. STRADA MIRCEA VODA.
- 11. STRADA ORTODOXA.
- 12. STRADA DACIANA.
- 13. STRADA SPINTU GHORGHE.
- 14. STRADA COLONEL BOYLE.
- 15. STRADA MUNCII VOLUNTARE.
- 16. STRADA CUZA VODA.
- 1/. STRADA PUSKIN.
- 15. STRADA REPUBLICEI. STRADA REPUBLICE!
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- 20. STRADA NICOLAB BALCESCU.
- 21. STRADA LOUIS BARTHOU.
- 22. STRADA SPIRIDON.
- 23. STRADA MIHAIL EMINESCU.
- 24. STRADA BALABAN.
- 25. STRADA DEMOCRATIEI.
- 26. STRADA MIHAI KOGALNICEANU.
- 27. STRADA MUZICEI.
- 28. STRADA 1 MAI.
- 24. STRADA MOVILEI.
- 30, STRADA DUMITRU CHICUS.
- HI. STRADA TRAIAN.
- 12. STHADA DR. CARNABEL.
- STRADA CRISTEA NICOLAEL
- 34. STRADA ROMINA.
- 35. STRADA MORILOR.
- 36. STRADA GHBORGHE COSBUC.
- 37. STRADA AGRICULIURII.
- c. STRADA VULTUBULUI.
  - THADA VADING ALMISANISCO
- 4J. SIRADA BOLINTINEANU.
- 41. PIATA VICTORIEI.
- AZZ STRADA 6 METINET STRADA 6 MARTIE

- 43. STRADA DOBORGEANU GHEREA.
- 44. STRADA OSTROVSKI.
- 45. STRADA VISINSKI.
- 46. STRADA 23 AUGUST.
- 47. STRADA JUSTITIEI.
- 45. STRADA MAIOR PAVEL CACENCO.
- 49. STRADA ALEXANDRU SAHIA.
- 50. STRADA SFINTU NICOLAE.
- 51. STRADA CESAR.
- 52. CALEA COLONEL VOLOSIN.
- 53. STRADA BINEI.
- 54. STRADA VEZUVIULUI.
- 55. STRADA CARAMIDARI.
- STRADA DACIA.
- 57. STRADA GAMULEA.
- 58. STRADA FRATERNITATII.
- 59. Municipal council.
- 60. Provincial council.
- 61. Town law court.
- be. District and provincial law court.
- 63. Provincial Militia and SECURITATE offices.
- 64. Additional building of the SECURITATE.
- 65. The epinconal residence.

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66. Provincial Directorate of River Mavigation. Residential houses for workers. 67. 68. Precinct militia stations. 69. 7C. Prison. City, province and district Party committees. 71. Communist Youth Union offices. 72. 73. Students' Club. Provincial trade unions' offices. 74. 75. Post office. Telegraph office and telephone exchange. 76. State notary office and radio amplifier station. 77. Officers' Club. 70. 79. 80. State Hospital. 81. Maternity hospital. 82. Children's hospital. 84. Infectious diseases' hospital. **64.** Dispensary No.1. 85. Dispensary No.2.

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- 88. Military hospital.
- 89. State Theatre and Philharmenic Orchestra.
- 90. Operetta, opera and ballet theatre.
- 91. MIHAIL EMINESCU Cinema.
- 92. GORKY Cinema.
- 93. POPULAR Cinema.
- 94. Former ARO Cinema (now closed).
- 95. Paper warehouse (former LUX Cinema).
- 95. State Bank.
- 97. Investments Bank.
- 98. Agricultural Bank.
- 99. Printing press.
- 100. Savings Bank (CEC) and "ADAS" Insurance Company.
- Printing and editorial office of the provincial Party committee paper "VIATA NOUA".
- 102. Greek church.
- 103. Secondary school for boys and girls.
- 104. Secondary school for sanitary personnel.
- 105. Agricultural school.
- 106. SECURITATE building, where civil defence courses are held
- 107. Naval technology institute, Food Chemistry In-

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- stitute and Motor-Mechanical Institute.
- 198. Secondary School.
- 109. Power station.
- 110. CRISTEA NICOLAR Pactory.
- 111. APOLLO Soap factory.
- 112. FUSUL Textile Factory.
- 113. Park.
- 114. Textile COMBINAT.
- 115. Railway station.
- 116. Railway repairshops.
- 117. No.8 railway goods station.
- lio. Unloading station.
- Frontier Guards post.
- 200. Salpyand.

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