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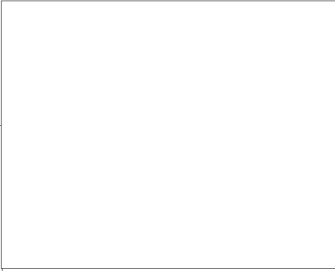
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1. The "political education" which has long formed a part of the training of the Rumanian Army (as is the case in all Communist armies) is now being extended farther and farther, so as to secure the results desired by the Communist leaders.
2. There was first of all, the school at Cotroceni, near Bucharest. Then the Center for Political Education at Breaza was created. The purpose of this center is to give final political education to the students of the military schools. The most eminent Communists give lectures here. Even such men as Niron Constantinescu, Iosif Kishinevski, and Georgehe Apostel have spoken before the students.
3. Still other schools concerned with the political education of the military forces have since been opened. These are under the DSPA (Superior Political Direction of the Army), which is part of the Ministry of Armed Forces. These schools are:
 - a. School for Political Officers, No. 1, Ineu
 - b. " " " " No. 2, Beius
 - c. " " " " No. 3, Breaza
 - d. School for Political Noncommissioned Officers, Breaza

All these schools are under the Direction of Instruction, in the DSPA. Certain other schools, and centers for political education not clearly identified, appear to have been set up by various Communist leaders.

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4. At the head of the system, ahead of all other schools and centers, is the Political Academy of the Army of the Rumanian People's Republic. This is located in Bucharest, in the building formerly used by the old Higher War School at Cefrezeni. The present commandant of the academy is Colonel Petre Dumitrescu. The academy trains political staff officers.
5. After completing the course at the academy, which requires two years, the officers are sent to various units. They serve as staff officers of the political apparatus. They take charge of all other special political courses of instruction pursued in the military units themselves.

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