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Commander of the Rumanian Air Force

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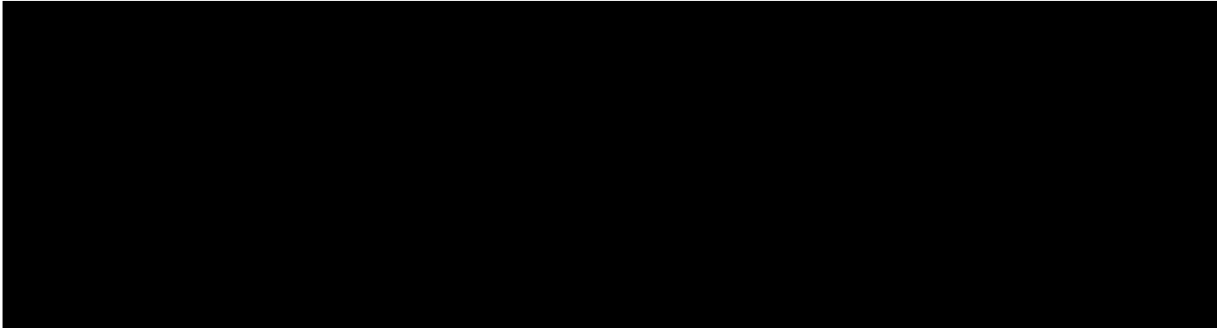
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1. General Mihai Romănescu was arrested and executed without trial on 7 August 1950.
2. On this day, General Romănescu left Bucharest to visit the IAR aviation factory in Brasov. Shortly after his arrival in Brasov he was arrested and, after a short interrogation, was taken to the outskirts of the city and shot. It is reported that General Romănescu was accused of organizing a large espionage network. Gheorghe Polizu was arrested and sentenced to death on the charge that he was involved in Romănescu's activities.

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