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The morale of the leaders of the Rumanian Workers Party has been seriously affected by recent international developments*. Neither the Communist leaders nor their subordinates display their former zeal in the execution of their duties. It has been noted that they are more moderate in their demands and less insistent on the fulfillment of their orders. Although the Party leaders continue to have recourse to the Militia to enforce their will, it has likewise been noted that the morale of the Militiamen has shown a similar decline. It appears that each individual is giving thought to the need to save his own skin and subordinates fear to execute the orders of their superiors in the Party.

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Comment: [redacted] has reference to the middle and lower ranks of Party officials who are in daily contact with the population.

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