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1. At the beginning of June 1951, six or seven boys between the ages of eight and nineteen broke into seven churches in Bucharest. One of the churches was the Greek Orthodox church Saint Eleftherios, in which the images were destroyed, the vestments torn, and the baptismal font desecrated.
2. It is generally believed in Bucharest that these delinquents acted on Communist instructions.
3. The boys were later arrested and detained at Militia headquarters at 25 Calea Victoria. Most persons, however, believed that this was done merely to pacify public opinion.

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