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INDUSTRY (1700)
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Uranium (1706A)

RED ARMY WATCHES OVER URANIUM MINES IN APUSENI
MOUNTAINS

SOURCE PARIS: CHIRIAC, a student from BUCHAREST.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Spring 1956.

ENGLISH SYNOPSIS: CHIRIAC used to know an engineer who specialized in nuclear research. The latter mentioned to source that there are important uranium mines in the Apuseni mountains. The entire region is guarded by Soviet soldiers and the workers are very carefully screened before they are accepted.

EVALUATION COMMENT: This very vague report probably refers to the uranium ore mines in Transylvania near BAITA and the corresponding security measures described in RFE Item.No.s 6282/55, 7669/54 (Limited Distribution) and Special Report No. 216/56.

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EXPLOATAREA URANIUMULUI IN RP ROMANA

Sursa noastra a avut ocazia sa vorbeasca cu un inginer ce lucreaza in domeniul energiei nucleare si dela care a putut afla urmatoarele:

In regiunea Muntilor APUSENI (nu se precizeaza exact locul,) exista o bogata sursa de uranium si intreaga regiune ce a intrat in exploatare este imprejnuita si puternic pazita. Muncitorii ce lucreaza la aceasta exploatare sunt foarte bine platiti si formeaza o colonie din care se ese cu mare greutate dupa cum se intra greu deoarece accesul este posibil numai personalului verificat cu grija.

Se afirma ca supravegherea acestei intreprinderi se afla in mainile rusilor.

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