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"COLLECTIVE CULT PERSONALITY": IN ANNOUNCING CANDIDACIES OF PRINCIPAL REGIME FIGURES FOR GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEATS PRESS ALWAYS REFERS TO THESE PERSONS AS "BEST SONS OF PEOPLE." THIS SELF-PERPETRATED FLATTERY WHICH MAY BE DESCRIBED AS "COLLECTIVE CULT OF PERSONALITY," MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT THAN EVER FOR REGIME SUBSEQUENTLY (IN CASE OF NEED) TO SINGLE OUT ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUALS AS SCAPEGOATS ALONG LINES STALIN AND RAKOSI.

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REGIME ADMITS IDEOLOGICAL DISCONTENT HAS EXISTED AMONG STUDENTS: OF "SCINTEIA TINERETULUI" DECEMBER 19 POINTED OUT NEED FOR PARTY POLITICAL ACTIVITY AMONG UNIVERSITY FACULTIES; THE MORE SO SINCE "SOME ILL-INFORMED STUDENTS BLUNDERED INTO ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATION CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS... THESE PHENOMENA ONCE MORE BROUGHT INTO RELIEF FALSITY AND REACTIONARY CHARACTER OF THEORY OF REGARDING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION CLASS STRIGGLE, WHICH FOR CERTAIN I'ME CIRCULATED IN OUR UNIVERSITIES." VIRGIL TROFIN, SECRETARY PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, REMARKED "IMMENSE MAJORITY STUDENTSON ENERGETICALLY TOOK STANO AGAINST ENEMIES SOCIALISM" IN HUNGARD AN CRISIS, BUT "AT TIMES CERTAIN PASSIVITY, A SLACKENING REVOLUTIONARY COMBATIVITY, WERE MANIFESTED."

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