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Synthesis regarding the mood of some individuals from the Cluj Napoca Municipality

The "S" Department in the Information Surveillance service, considers the mood of the population during 7-13 July 1981.

The data and the information obtained, resulted in some negative comments in connection with the allocation of food and agricultural products for the municipality of Cluj-Napoca, situation which results in the many queues and some comments that it would be a worse situation than after the war.

In this sense, we present some more significant acumen.

The named Drânceanu N. Constantin, from Cluj-Napoca told Drânceanu M. Costică, from Salcia, Mehedinți County, that:

*"... ever since this winter the food crisis began, just as it was then, after the war and perhaps worse. Here people wake up in the middle of the night and post themselves in front of them grocery stores that open in the morning at 6.00.*

*Often it happens that there is not enough for everyone, and when someone shouts "It's over!" the queue disappears immediately and everyone goes home, sad and mumbling, probably swearing and cursing in their thoughts.*

*No one knows how long this will last, maybe only those who lead us know. The bread and the knife is in their hands. The increase of living standards, that everyone keeps talking about is a gross lie ..."*

Iușan Melania, from Cluj-Napoca poses the problem in a similar way, as on 07.07.1981, she told the named Popescu Dumitru, from Bușteni, that:

*"The supply from day to day is getting worse. As for beef or chicken these are given once a week, but it's a catastrophe. No discipline.*

*People behave worse than wild animals ...*

*God forbid a hunger, 'cause they would be able to kill a man ...*

*In any case, we have not endured such misery even during the war.*

*You can't imagine what a gruesome sight it is to see at six in the morning children waiting in line,*

*next to their mothers, so they could have something to eat. It is terrible".*

An unknown person, hosted by Nistor Nicolae, from Cluj- Napoca, on 10.07 told her parents, Cocibaba George from Rădăuți, that:

*"this morning going down with the host, it was still dark, I was amazed to see everywhere these infernal queues. At least 200 people in each queue, especially for meat, where the line is formed from the afternoon onward and people sit all night on a chair, until the next morning. Unbelievable. The world is crazy. After 8 o'clock all the shops are empty, you only find bread and alcoholic beverages ... It's the biggest mess since after the war, that's what people around here say. You probably know better. In any case, there is great sorrow here."*

Addressing the same issues, retiree Popa Constantin, from Cluj-Napoca on July 10, told Ciupescu from Caracal, that: *"... great misery and starvation. We are worse than in 1948, everyone is angry, agitated, quarrelling out of the way.*

*I wonder if the leaders are waiting, hands on their chests, until something happens?*

*Pity for the youth of today..."*.

From the data and information obtained it also resulted that the current situation with the inadequate supply of Cluj-Napoca municipality would be due to the fact that Cluj County would have made the largest contribution of food to the state centralized food fund in order for the municipality to obtain the title of *hero*. In this sense, we find significant

the position of Ileana from Cluj who on 13.07.1981 told Marazan Ionel from Timișoara

That: *"the food supply in Cluj is terrible with the supply, endless queues, and the butchers all closed due to lack of merchandise ... "*

After writing how and for how long people que, what food items are missing, she adds:

*" ... what can I tell you, Cluj, is now the standard of misery in this the country, and has gotten to be mentioned as « work hero », and to take decorations and bonuses,*

*sending produce to Bucharest and no one notices the situation in Cluj ... "*

Likewise, M. Paler, from Cluj-Napoca reported on 10.07.1981, told Rotaru Lucica from Braşov, that :

*"... There is great poverty here. There are formidable queues ... Cluj is a catastrophe, now queuing almost all the time, I heard a poem:*

*«Cluj is a hero, you que for hours for zero».*

*Cluj is declared a hero city because it has offered the largest food contribution from the entire country. It suits those above because they have everything, their wives don't have to que. Just like the policemen.*

*You never see a policeman queuing. Maybe they are not allowed.*

*But it wouldn't hurt them to hear what people say and especially how they say..."*

Pop Augustin from Cluj-Napoca who, on July 10, 1981, told Păştinaru Gheorghe, from Glodu village, Suceava county, that: