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(Detailed description of a Communist-inspired riot in Bucharest)

. . . 3. INTERVIEW WITH RADESCU: Source, together with the Chief of Staff of the Russian Commander of Bucharest had an interview with Radescu at 6:00 in the Ministry building. Radescu showed two bullet holes in the window of his private office. He said he would not leave the building nor turn the country over to mob rule. The Russian officer said Moskvitan, Russian Commander of Bucharest, had ordered the Russians not to interfere with the crowd or the army. He also told Teodorescu, Rumanian Commander of Bucharest, to stop firing on the crowds at once. Moskvitan said he is telephoning these events to Malinovski. Radescu was promised twelve Soviet Guards and permission to keep Rumanian troops in the building. . . .

. . . 5. At 10:00 P. M. Radescu spoke on the radio. Referring to the events of the afternoon in Bucharest and the provinces, he attacked the FND as the instigators, and characterized Ana Pauker a Moscow trained Communist, and "Hungarian" Vasile Luca, Secretary of the Communist Party, as people without a God and a country. Radescu said that at 9:15 two persons were killed and eleven wounded before the Ministry by a machine pistol from a moving car. This happened after the National Peasant parade. No connection between the two was established. The address ended with an appeal to the nation to support him and the army in maintaining order.

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