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Romania

The following communication has been addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions by the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations:

25 May 1961

"I have to apologize for this late reply to your letter of 19th May. The tardiness is due to the fact that I was out of town for several days.

"As to the questions raised in your letter, my answers are the following:

"1. So far as I know, the percentage indicated for the U.S.S.R. in the table described in your letter substantially differs from the percentage of components of net national product in Romania.

"It is now too late for me to check with the proper authorities in Bucherest, but I am certain that the percentage of services in Romania is considerably lower than that indicated in the table you mention.

"2. I looked in the Abstracts of 1959, which is available here in my office, and I confirm that in 1959 the share of the population engaged in agriculture was approximately 69 per cent."

(Signed) Silviu Brucan
Permanent Representative of Romania
to the United Nations