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The employees of the Romanian political police (Securitate) in the '50s
(Summary)

This study makes an analysis on the Securitate's personal in the 50's, considering numbers, social origin, nationality, school background and political sympathies.

It also contains informations regarding wages and advantages that these persons benefited, the mentalities, and practices that existed in the Securitate system.

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