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NICOLAE PETRESCU-COMNEN – ROMANIA’S MINISTER PLENI-POTENTIARY AT VATICAN, 1930-1932
(Summary)

In this study we have in mind to take notice of the diplomatic activity carried on by the Romanian envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary at Vatican, Nicolae Petrescu-Comnen. He led the legation of the Romanian state since March 1930 until June 1932. During this time he tried to defend as much as possible Romania’s interests and improve the image of the Romanian state. On this purpose his policy was one of confuting the Hungarian propaganda and of acquainting the Vatican officials with the political and confessional realities in Romania. He also ran an informing activity of the Bucharest leaders concerning the events happening in Vatican and Rome. His activity has been appreciated by the people with a decision power in Bucharest, so that, in June 1932 he took over, for a second time, the much more prestigious legation in Berlin.

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