A SECRET DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENT ABOUT SOME PLANS RELATED TO THE ABDICATION OF KING MICHAEL OF ROMANIA

(Summary)

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The study focuses on an Italian secret diplomatic document preserved in the Archive of Farnesina, written by the Italian Minister in Bucharest. According to the document, the abdication of King Michael I of Romania was a project pursued by the Communist authorities in Bucharest in agreement with the Soviet authorities. If December 30, 1947 is the date on which the Romanian history has recorded the abdication of King Michael of Romania, the document points out that there were two previous data that were considered appropriate to impose the abdication document: August 23, 1947, the anniversary of three years from the “Romanian truce” or December 15, 1947, date set by the Peace Treaty that Russian troops had to withdraw from Romania.