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- 370 1918 *August* (10)/23, *Berne*. Dispatch by the Austrian-Hungarian Legation in Berne to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Vienna about the activity of the Paris-based National Committee of the Romanians of Transylvania and Bukovina and its proclamation, signed by Traian Vuia and others calling the people to fight on the side of the Allies.
- 371 1918 (September 27)/October 10, *Paris*. Draft Joint Declaration by the Romanian, Czechoslovak, Yugoslavian and Polish National Committees prepared by the National Council of Romanian Unity denouncing the idea of a federalization of Austria-Hungary as a new method of oppressing the peoples under its authority; the document was sent to the Polish National Committee for comments and remarks.
- 372 1918 (September 29)/October 12, *Paris*. Fragments from a report by I. Lambert regarding the resistance against German occupation in Romania.
- 373 1918 (September 29)/October 12, *Paris*. Letter of Stephen Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, offering his whole-hearted support to the National Council of Romanian Unity in the activity-it planned to undertake.
- 374 1918 *October* (2)/15, *Rome*. Order by B. Zuppelli, Italian Minister of War, concerning the military and administrative measures for the organization of the Romanian Legion in Italy.
- 375 1918 *October* (4)/17, *Paris*. Letter by Edward G. V. Stanley Lord Derby, Ambassador of Great Britain in Paris, to A. J. Balfour communicating a document about the conference of the National Council of Romanian Unity, held in Paris.
- 376 1918 *October* (5)/28, *Budapest*. Declaration of the Executive Committee of the Romanian National Party read in the Hungarian Parliament by Dr. Al. Vaida-Voicvod pointing out the right of the Romanian nation in the Austro-Hungarian Empire to state and exercise its rights to a national life of its own.
- 377 1918 *October* (7)/20. Telegram by Hintze, representative of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs attached to the German General Headquarters, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the statement made by C. C. Arion, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania, regarding the ratification of the Peace Treaty of Bucharest.
- 378 1918 *October* (10)/23, *Paris*. St. Pichon's note to C. Clemenceau informing him about the situation in Transylvania and the plans of the Ro-

- manian National Council to get in touch with the Transylvanian political groups in order to give them guidance and to ensure the unity of Romanian policy.
- 379 *1918 October <10>/23, <Paris>*. Note of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, Department of Political and Trade Affairs, concerning Transylvania and Bukovina, the activity of the National Council of Romanian Unity, and the Romanians' right to achieve national unity.
- 380 *1918 October <10>/23, Cernăuți (Czernowitz)*. Telegram by Dr. J. Count of Etzdorf, President of the province of Bukovina, to Friedrich Count of Toggenburg, Austro-Hungarian Minister for Internal Affairs, — a copy of which was also sent to O. Czernin — about the forthcoming National Assembly of the Romanians in Bukovina; their intention to proclaiming their solidarity with the Romanians of Transylvania and Hungary and to elect a National Council that should represent the interests of Romanians living in the Austrian-Hungarian Empire.
- 381 *1918 October <14>/27, Cernăuți (Czernowitz)*. Resolution of the Constituent Assembly of Bukovina.
- 382 *1918 October <14>/27, Berlin*. Telegram by Wilhelm Stumm, State Secretary of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to E. Count of Fürstenberg-Stammheim, Consul General of Germany in Budapest, about the orientation of the Hungarian Government towards the Entente.
- 383 *1918 October <15>/28, Paris*. Fragment from a report by I. Lambert regarding the patriotic spirit and the discipline of the Romanian Army.
- 384 *1918 October <15>/28, Rome*. Telegram by Petrozziello, Head of the Italian Cabinet, to the Commander in Chief Colonel Sicilliani concerning the penetration of Romanian troops in Dobrudja and their wish to defeat Austria.
- 385 *1918 October <17>/30, Bucharest*. Telegram by Count Demblin, Austrian-Hungarian representative in Bucharest, to the Austrian-Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the ratification of the separate Peace Treaty concluded with Romania; indications that King Ferdinand refused its ratification; mobilization carried out in Moldavia.
- 386 *1918 <October 19>/November 1, Baden*. Telephone telegram of K. Trautmansdorff, Imperial-Royal Envoy Extraordinary attached to the High Command of the Austrian Army, to the Austrian-Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the Romanian National Assembly of Cernăuți (Czernowitz) that proclaimed the union of Bukovina with Romania.
- 387 *1918 <October 20>/November 2, London*. Note of the Foreign Office about the Nation Council of Romania Unity and the necessity of recognizing it as the only representative body of the Romanian nation.
- 388 *<Before 1918 October 21>/November 3*. Telegram by R. Lansing to Charles J. Wopicka, Minister of the United States in Romania, giving assurances on behalf of the American Government — to the Romanian Government and people that the integrity, freedom and independence of Romania were a duty of honour for the Allied Powers.

- 389 1918 <October 22>/November 4, Cluj. Telegram by Dr. Vincze, Military Commissioner of Cluj, to Jászi Oszkár, Minister without portofolio in charge of the problems of nationalities, about the agreement between the Romanian, Saxon and Hungarian National Councils concerning the maintenance of internal peace.
- 390 1918 <October 22>/November 4, Paris. Request of the National Council of Romanian Unity to the Powers of the Entente that the Romanians of former Austria-Hungary should unite with their brothers in the Kingdom of Romania and that they should receive equal treatment with all other nations.
- 391 1918 <October 23>/November 5, Washington. R. Lansing's letter to the Chargé d'Affairs ad-interim of Romania in Washington indicating that the American Government was concerned about the future and the integrity of Romania and sympathized with the idea of national unity and with the aspirations of Romanians everywhere.
- 392 1918 <October 23>/November 5, Bucharest. Telegram by Horstmann to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs about his talks with C. C. Arion, Romanian Minister for Foreign Affairs, in connection with the agreement of the Entente for the union of Bessarabia and Transylvania and concerning the withdrawal of the German troops from the occupied territory.
- 393 1918 <October 24>/November 6, Lugoj. Report by the Governor of Caraş-Severin county to Jászi Oszkár about unrest in the county; the removal of local authorities; the creation of militia; the establishment of the Romanian and Swabian National Councils; the tendency of the Romanians for an independent organization; he requested instructions concerning the further course of action.
- 394 1918 <October 24>/November 6, Vladivostok. Telegram by the National Committee of the Romanian Volunteer Corps in Russia to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France asking it to convey to the Czechoslovak National Council the message that the Romanian volunteers in Russia declared the irrevocable will of the population in Romanian territories of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire to be united with Romania.
- 395 1918 <October 24>/November 6, Arad. Manifesto of the Romanian National Council to the Romanian nation at the end of the war, calling the Romanians to enlist in the Romanian National Guard, to help keep public order so that the Romanian nation should appear before the world "in its entire purity and splendour."
- 396 1918 <October 24>/November 6, Bucharest. Telegram by Demblin to the Austro-Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs informing about the communication made by the Romanian Government in Jassy concerning the request of the National Committee and of the population of Bukovina to be taken under the protection of the Romanian state.
- 397 1918 <October 24>/November 6, Budapest. Telegram by Szurmay Sándor, Minister of War of Hungary, to the Military Commander of Făgăraş, announcing that Romanian soldiers were allowed to take the oath of allegiance to the Romanian National Council.

- 398 1918 <October 25>/November 7, *Washington*. Telegram conveying the content of a note by R. Lansing, dated November 5, concerning the position of the U. S. Government towards the just territorial and political rights of the Romanian people.
- 399 1918 <October 26>/November 8, *Braşov*. Report by Lerchen, Consul of Germany in Braşov, to Chancellor Max von Baden about the mood and the decisive part to be played by the Romanians, forming an overwhelming majority, in deciding the future political structure of Transylvania.
- 400 1918 <October 27>/November 9, *Washington*. Telegram by J. J. Jusserand, French Ambassador in the U.S.A., to St. Pichon about the Note of the American Government concerning the Romanians' right to fulfil their national aspirations.
- 401 1918 <October 27>/November 7, *Arad*. Ultimatum sent by the Great National Council to the Hungarian Government demanding that all institutions, administrations and political, clerical, financial and military organs in the territories inhabited by Romanians in Transylvania and Hungary should be subordinated to the Great National Council.
- 402 1918 <October 27>/November 9, <*Buŕtea*>. Telegram by Hintze to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, about the communication conveyed by the High Command of the German Army to General A. Mackensen concerning the favourable position of the German Government towards the Romanian claims in Transylvania.
- 403 1918 <October 29>/November 11, <*London*>. A. J. Balfour's letter to Take Ionescu, President of the National Council of Romanian Unity — an organization set up in Paris — expressing his sympathy with the struggle of the Romanian people for national unity.
- 404 1919 <October 30>/November 12, *Paris*. Report by G. d'Hestroy to P. Hymans about agitation in Romania; the readiness of the Romanian troops to enter Transylvania where they would be welcomed as liberators; the sending of negotiators to Marshall Ferdinand Foch; the intensification of peasant unrest in Romania.
- 405 1918 *November 1*/*<14>*, *Jassy*— Cipher telegram by Colonel Hadžić to M. Rašić, in Saloniki, informing him about the entry of Romanian troops in Brăila, Focşani and Cernăuţi (Czernowitz); combat engagements with Bulgarian border guards at Tulcea; Bulgarian artillery attacks against the Romanian territory between Ismail and Isaccea.
- 406 1918 *November <4>/17*, *Budapest*. Telegram by the local gendarmes squad to the Ministry of War in Budapest regarding the incidents in the town of Tîrnăveni.
- 407 1918 *November <5>/18*, *Arad*. Manifesto of the Great National Council of Hungary and Transylvania to the peoples of the world stating that the Romanian nation had declared its will to establish a free, independent state, and protesting the attempts by the Hungarian Government to submit Transylvania to foreign domination.
- 408 1918 *November <5>/18*, *London*. A. J. Balfour's letter of reply addressed to Take Ionescu, President of the National Council of Romanian Unity,

- assuring him of the full support of the British Government at the Peace Conference with a view of achieving national unity, even if the Allies could not undertake a military action in Transylvania.
- 409 1918 November <5>/18, *Jassy*. Telegram by Gruillet to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France reminding of the efforts and the feelings of the Romanians during the war; he believed that the Entente should keep its commitments towards Romania, and insisted on the necessity of the union between Transylvania and Romania.
- 410 1918 November <5>/18, *Făărăș*. Report by the Vice-governor of Făărăș county to Ugron Gábor informing him that in the villages of that county Hungarian authorities had been replaced by Romanian authorities and asking him to intercede with the Romanian National Council for the restoration of law and order.
- 411 1918 November <6>/19, *Tîrgu Mureș*. Telegram by the Chief Governor of Mureș-Turda county reporting that the Mayors of the Romanian villages in the northern part of the county no longer recognized their oath of allegiance to the Hungarian authorities, claiming that they would take the oath before the Romanian National Council.
- 412 1918 November <7>/20, *Arad*. Convocation of the National Assembly in Alba Iulia stating the determination of the Romanian nation in Transylvania and Hungary to decide its own future.
- 413 1918 November <7>/20, <Paris>. Telegram by St. Pichon to the Romanian Legation in France, expressing his thanks for the communication about the withdrawal of the German troops from Romanian territory and his satisfaction with the forthcoming achievement of national unity.
- 414 1918 November <8>/21, *Paris*. Telegram by St. Pichon comprising G. Clemenceau's message to I. I. C. Brătianu expressing his joy to see the unity of the Romanian countries achieved.
- 415 1918 November <9>/22, *Rome*. Letter of the National Council of Romanian Unity expressing their gratitude to the Royal Government of Italy for the constant sympathy and interest shown by it to the efforts made by the Romanians for the achievement of their national unity and asking to be recognized and to receive support for the activities carried on by the Council in Italy.
- 416 <Before 1918 November 10/23>. Report by E. Fürstenberg to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the failure of negotiations between the Romanians of Transylvania and the Hungarian Government; the convocation of the National Assembly in Alba Iulia; the quantitative relation of the Romanians in comparison with other nationalities.
- 417 1918 November <11>/24, *Aiud*. Telegram by Baron Bánffy, Chief Governor of Alba county, to Ugron Gábor regarding the announcement made in the newspaper *Românul* about the convocation by the Romanian Council of the National Assembly on December 1, at Alba Iulia.
- 418 1918 November <13>/26, *Budapest*. Telegram by E. Fürstenberg to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the Romanian and Saxon

press in Transylvania; the Romanian National Council and the formation of Romanian national guards; the relations between Romanians and Saxons.

- 419 *<Before 1918 November 14/27>, Washington.* E. Lucaciu's letter to President W. Wilson thanking him for the assurances given in relation to the liberation of the Transylvanians from the centuries-old oppression of Austria-Hungary.
- 420 *1918 November <14>/27, Washington.* Letter from President W. Wilson to E. Lucaciu in reply to his message about the sufferings of the Transylvanian Romanians.
- 421 *1918 November <15>/28, Cernăuți (Czernowitz).* Fragment from a minute on the General Congress of Bukovina and the motion carried by the General Congress of Bukovina deciding the union of Bukovina with Romania.
- 422 *1918 November <15>/28.* Cablegram from the General Congress of Bukovina to the Entente informing about the union of Bukovina with Romania.
- 423 *1918 November <15>/28, Paris.* Note of the Romanian Legation in France concerning the wish of all Romanians, including those living in Austria-Hungary, to form one state; the relations between the National Committee of the Romanians in Transylvania and the Romanian National Committee in Paris in connection with the question obtaining a modification of the terms of armistice.
- 424 *1918 November <15>/28, Budapest.* Report by E. Fürstenberg to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the negotiations conducted by the Hungarian Government with the Slovak and Romanian nationalities.
- 425 *1918 <November 18>/December 1, Paris.* Fragment from a report by I. Lambert to M. F. F. Wiellemans informing about the creation of the National Councils of the Romanians in Austria-Hungary and about troop movements in the Balkans.
- 426 *1918 <November 18>/December 1, Alba Iulia.* Resolution of the National Assembly of Alba Iulia proclaiming the union of the Romanians of Transylvania, Banat and Hungary and of the territories inhabited by them with Romania.
- 427 *1918 <November 19>/December 2, Budapest.* Telegram by the German Consulate General in Hungary to the Dammert Dispatch Office in Berlin about the National Assembly of Alba Iulia.
- 428 *1918 <November 19>/December 2, Washington.* Telegram from President W. Wilson to Queen Maria of Romania expressing the willingness of the American people and Government to give assistance to Romania.

- 429 1918 *November 22*/*December 5*, *Belgrade*. Note from General M. Rašić to Stojan Protić, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia, informing him about certain demonstrations in the region of Banat, occupied by Serbian troops.
- 430 1918 *November 22*/*December 5*, *Bucharest*. Report by Manuel Multedo, Minister of Spain in Bucharest, to García Prieta, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain, regarding the convocation of the Great Assembly in Alba Iulia and its significance for the history of Romania.
- 431 1918 *November 23*/*December 6*, *Paris*. Translation into Hungarian of a news item released by Havas Agency and published by the French newspaper *Le Matin*, about the enthusiasm with which the Romanian populace and the Saxons of Transylvania welcomed the union with Romania.
- 432 1918 *November 23*/*December 6*, *Stockholm*. Telegram conveyed by Louis-Charles-Marie Delavaud, Minister of France in Sweden, from G. Derussi, Minister Plenipotentiary of Romania in Sweden, to the Romanian National Council concerning the orderly occupation of Transylvania by the Romanian Army, a fact which was emphasized by the Hungarian press; the enthusiasm of the Romanian populace.
- 433 1918 *November 25*/*December 8*, *Rome*. Letter of Sir J. Rennel Rodd, Minister of Britain in Rome, to A. Balfour reproducing the letter of the Italian Government by which it recognized the creation of the National Council of Romanian Unity.
- 434 1918 *November 25*/*December 8*, *Paris*. Aide-mémoire of the Romanian Legation in France concerning Romania's entry into the war on the side of the Entente Powers, the aims of the Romanian action and a short historical account of the military operations; the signing of the Treaty of Bucharest, the position of Romania towards the Allies, and the necessity of removing the doubts of certain French politicians in connection with the allied status assigned to Romania.
- 435 1918 *November 26*/*December 9*, *Stockholm*. Telegram conveyed by L. Delavaud from G. Derussi to the Romanian National Council regarding the Assembly of Alba Iulia, the draft resolution and the establishment of the Ruling Council (*Consiliul Dirigent*).
- 436 1918 *November 26*/*December 9*, *Berne*. Report by Horace Humbold, British Ambassador to Berne, conveying to A. J. Balfour an Aide-mémoire of the Romanian delegates to the National Assembly of Transylvania to be communicated to the Peace Conference.
- 437 1918 *November 28*/*December 11*, *Budapest*. Report by Blücher, Agent of the German Consulate in Budapest, about the National Assembly and the discussions about it.
- 438 1918 *December 2*/*15*, *Windsor, Canada*. Memorandum of the Romanians living in Canada to King George V asking him to support the cause of the union of Transylvania and Bukovina with Romania at the Peace Congress in Paris.

- 439 1918 December <11>/24, *Budapest*. Report by E. Fürstenberg to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the negotiations conducted by the Ruling Council in Sibiu with the Saxons regarding the union with Romania.
- 440 1918 December <11>/24, *Cluj*. Report by Captain Botka from Cluj to the Ministry of War in Budapest describing the mood of the Romanian populace in the city and the surrounding area when the Romanian troops entered Cluj.
- 441 1918 December <13>/26. Excerpt from the newspaper *L'Orient* comprising the article entitled "Transylvanian delegation received by the Minister of Belgium", which refers to the visit payed by the delegation headed by Al. Vaida-Voievod and Vasile Goldiș to the Belgian Legation in Bucharest to express their gratitude for the support and sympathy shown by Belgium to the cause of Transylvanian Romanians.
- 442 1918 December <13>/26, *The Army of the Danube*. Telegram by Saint-Aulaire to St. Pichon in connection with Romania's right to achieve its national aspirations.
- 443 1918 December <14>/27, *Bucharest*. Report by M. Ypersele de Strihou to P. Hymans in connection with the proclamation of the union of Transylvania, Bukovina and Bessarabia with Romania.
- 444 1918 December <15>/28, *Paris*. Telegram by St. Pichon to the Ministers Plenipotentiary of France in Bucharest, London, Rome, Washington and Brussels regarding the proposal made by the Government of the French Republic that Romania should be represented at the peace negotiations as an ally and that, on the basis of the Treaty of 1916, a new declaration for the examination of Romanian claims should be formulated.
- 445 1918 December 30/<1919 January 2>, *Bucharest*. Cipher telegram by general Hadžić to M. Rašić about the decree concerning the union of Bukovina with the Kingdom of Romania.
- 446 1918 December 21/<1919 January 3>, *Belgrade*. Note from M. Rašić to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia informing about the report of the High Command on the unfavourable propaganda carried on by the Serbian military authorities in the region of Banat; measures suggested in order to stop that propaganda.
- 447 <1918 December 21>/1919 January 3, *Bucharest*. Identical telegram of the four Allied Ministers informing their respective Governments on the decree sanctioning the union of Transylvania and Banat with Romania.
- 448 1918 December 23/<1919 January 5>, *Bucharest*. Cipher telegram by General Hadžić to M. Rašić informing him that the troops of Simon Petliura had attacked the Romanian forces at Hotin, Moghilev and Tiraspol, and that the events on the Dniester would determine the Romanians to reinforce their troops in Bessarabia and Bukovina.
- 449 <1918 December 24>/1919 January 6, *Bucharest*. Telegram by Saint-Aulaire to the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the fulfilment of Romania's commitments to the Allies and the situation on the front after the conclusion of the Peace Treaty of Bucharest.

- 450 <1918 December 24>/1919 January 6, *Paris*. Telegram by St. Pichon to the Ministers Plenipotentiary of France in some European countries regarding the problem of the final union of Transylvania and Banat with Romania.
- 451 <1918 December 25>/1919 January 7, *Bucharest*. Telegram by Saint-Aulaire to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France concerning the failure of the Entente to fulfil its commitments to Romania under the Treaty of August 17, 1916.
- 452 <1918 December 25>/1919 January 7, <*Bucharest*>. Note from Gaillard Lacombe, First Secretary of the French Embassy in Bucharest, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France about the protests of the National Council of the Romanians in Transylvania and Hungary regarding the provisions of the armistice concluded between General Louis-Félix-Marie-François Franchet d'Espéray and the Hungarian Government.
- 453 <1918 December 27>/1919 January 9, *The Army of the Danube*. Telegrams from General H. M. Berthelot to G. Clemenceau expressing his opinion that the Allies were not sincere towards Romania and intend to keep it away from the peace negotiations.
- 454 <1918 December 31>/1919 January 12. Excerpt from the newspaper *Dresdner NN* regarding the union of the Transylvanian Saxons with Romania; their confidence in the rights given by the Romanian state.
- 455 1918 December, <*London*>. Telegram from the Foreign Office to G. Barclay regarding the conclusions of the Foreign Office in connection with the claims of the Romanian delegation at the Peace Conference
- 456 1918. Note of the Serbian Minister of Finance St. Protić informing the Chairman of the Serbian Government Nikola Pašić, then in Paris, about his talk with I. I. C. Brătianu on the relations of Serbia with Italy, Albania, and Bulgaria, the Treaty of London and the old good-neighbourly and friendly relations between Serbia and Romania.