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- 119 1914 September (13)/26, Petersburg. Secret telegram sent by S. Sazonov to S. Poklevsky-Koziell concerning the project of an agreement with Romania.
- 120 1914 September  $\langle 14 \rangle / 27$ , Vienna. Telegram sent by L. Berchtold to his Ministers Plenipotentiary in Bucharest and Berlin regarding the suggestion made by the German Cabinet to promise Romania the return of Bessarabia and a rectification of the border in Bukovina.
- 121 1914 September (14)/27, Tzarskoe Selo. S. Sazonov's Note to G. I. Diamandi, Minister Plenipotentiary of Romania in Russia, regarding the Russian-Romanian negotiations and Russia's commitment to guarantee the territorial integrity of Romania and to recognize Romania's rights over the territory inhabited by Romanians in Austria-Hungary.
- 122 1914 September (15)/28, Bucharest. Telegram sent by S. Poklevsky-Koziell to S. Sazonov regarding I. I. C. Brătianu's consent to the Russian-Romanian agreement.
- 123 1914 September  $\langle 16 \rangle / 29$ , Sinaia. Telegram sent by O. Czernin to L. Berchtold asking that a proposal be made to King Carol — in case the march on Transylvania was decided by the Crown Council — to occupy Transylvania only up to a certain established line and to refuse cooperation with the Russian Army.
- 124 1914 September  $\langle 16 \rangle / 29$ . Telegram sent by C. Jagow to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany about the objections made by L. Berchtold to King Carol's suggestion that the Romanian troops should make a demonstrative march into Transylvania.
- 125 1914 (September 18)/October 1, Budapest. Telephone message from Tisza to L. Berchtold asking to instruct O. Czernin to reject categorically any allusion to a possible peaceful occupation of Transylvania by Romania.
- 126 1914 (September 18)/October 1, Vienna. Cablegram from L. Berchtold to O. Czernin rejecting the idea of a secret agreement with King Carol for a peaceful occupation of Transylvania or Bukovina by the Romanian troops.
- 127 1914 (September 19)/October 2, Bucharest. Telegram sent by O. Czernin to Tisza requesting the publication of the concessions made to the Transylvanian Romanians.
- 128 1914 (September 20) October 3, Petersburg. Telegram sent by S. Sazonov to S. Poklevsky-Koziell regarding the terms of the agreement between Russia and Romania.

- 129 1914 (September 26)/October 9, Sinaia. O. Czernin's report to L. Berchtold regarding the mood in Bucharest: agitation in the streets, in the press, and within the Army.
- 130 1914 (September 27)/October 10, Nowy Sacz. F. Conrad's letter to L. Berchtold about the necessity to prevent Romania from entering the war, considering that otherwise maintaining Transylvania within the Hapsburg Empire became doubtful and the fate of the entire Monarchy was uncertain.
- 131 1914 October (5)/18, Bucharest. Telegram sent by H. Bussche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Berlin about the postulates of the Romanians in Transylvania as presented by some of their leaders.
- 132 1914 October  $\langle 6 \rangle$ /19, Bucharest. Telegram sent by O. Czernin to Tisza about the need to publish the concessions to be made to the Romanians in Transylvania.
- 133 1914 October  $\langle 7 \rangle / 20$ , Budapest. Telegram sent by Tisza to O. Czernin calling his attention to the fact that he was voicing a wrong conception when he spoke about concessions for the "Transylvanian Romanians" instead of saying "Romanians living in Hungary" and informing him that the concessions would be made public as soon as the situation on the front improved.
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- 135 1914 (October 19) November 1, Budapest. Telegram sent by Tisza to L. Berchtold regarding Germany's advice that Hungary should make concessions to the Romanians in Transylvania and the reasons why the concessions must not be publicly known for the moment.
- 136 1914 (October 21)/November 3, Bucharest. O. Czernin's telegram to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Vienna about the irritation caused in Romania by G. Andrássy's statement regarding a possible intervention of Romania in the war on the side of the Central Powers.
- 137 1914 (October 21)/November 3. Telegram sent by B. Hollweg to Heinrich von Tschirschky und Bögendorff, Ambassador of Germany in Vienna, conveying a cablegram from the General Headquarters about the urgent need that the Hungarian Government should make concessions to the Romanians in Transylvania in order to induce Romania to enter the war alongside the Central Powers.
- 138 1914 (October 29)/November 11, Bucharest. Report by M. Strihou to J. Davignon about sending a delegation of professors from the University of Bucharest to the King in order to induce the Government to promote an active policy in the favour of the national claims of the Romanian people.

- 139 1914 (October 30)/November 12, Teschen. Telegram sent by Archduke Friedrich to L. Berchtold about the intention of Hindenburg Paul of Beneckendorff, Chief of the German General Staff, to grant the reforms requested by the Romanians in Transylvania.
- 140 1914 November (2)/15, Bucharest. Letter from Otto Czernin, Counsellor of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in Petersburg, to Forgács about his visit to Romania; the public mood and the attempts to influence the Royal couple; the threat that there would be no more concessions for the Romanians in Transylvania.
- 141 1914 November (13)/26, Sibiu. Dispatch by the governor of Sibiu county regarding the emigration to Romania.
- 142 1914 November (17)/30, Sibiu. Dispatch by the Vice-governor of Sibiu county regarding the emigration to Romania. Tables on the emigration from certain counties to Romania and America.
- 143 1914 (November 23)/December 6, Paris. Telegram sent by Legrand communicating Charles Rivet's report to The Times about his talk with Take Ionescu; the vital necessity for Romania and the Balkan states to join the Triple Entente.
- 144 1914 December  $\langle 5 \rangle/18$ , Bucharest. O. Czernin's report to L. Berchtold about the speech made by Alexandru Marghiloman supporting the union of all Romanians and the achievement of social justice.
- 145 (1914 December 24)/1915 January 6, Paris. Dispatch by Baron Guillaume, Minister of Belgium in France, to J. Davignon regarding Romania's involvement in the war.
- 146 (1914 December 25)/1915 January 7. Telegraphic order from the Military Headquarters in Sibiu to Betegh, Governmental Commissary in Turda, and the latter's report on the mood of the Romanians in Transylvania.
- 147 1915 January (2)/15, Bucharest. Telegram sent by S. Poklevsky-Koziell to S. Sazonov regarding his talk with I.I.C. Brătianu on Romania's intentions and its relations with Russia.
- 148 1915 January (11)/24 January (27)/February 9, Nis. Diary of Michotte de Welle, Minister of Belgium in Serbia, sent to J. Davignon regarding the attitude of Austria-Hungary towards the national ideal of the Romanians and the prospects for Romania in case the Hungarian Government carried out the policy it had in view.
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- 150 1915 March (9)/22, Brăila. Despatch by Dr. N. Hakman, Imperial-Royal Consul in Brăila, to O. Czernin about the meeting of "The Cultural League" and its appeal to march into Transylvania; the assembly of the Social-Democrats and their manifestation against the war.

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- 151 1915 March (9)/22, Brăila. Copy of a letter from G. Serpi, Italian Vice-Consul in Brăila, to C. Fasciotti about the manifestation organized in Brăila, on 21 March 1915, by "The Cultural League".
- 152 1915 March  $\langle 14 \rangle / 27$ , Bucharest. O. Czernin's report to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary Burian István about the speech made by Ion Lahovary at the Conservative Club regarding the need of a union of the parties in view of achieving a single ideal: the Great Romania.
- 153 1915 April  $\langle 3 \rangle$ /16, Bucharest. Dispatch by M. Strihou to J. Davignon enclosing also a report of Captain Pichon, Military Attaché of France in Bucharest, regarding the situation of the Romanian army.
- 154 1915 April (10)/23, Bucharest. Telegram sent by Camille Blondel, Minister Plenipotentiary of France in Bucharest, to Téophile Delcassé, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, regarding the problem of Romania's entry into the war.
- 155 1915  $\langle April 19 \rangle / May 2$ , Petersburg. Telegram sent by S. Sazonov to the ambassadors of Russia in Paris and London regarding the continuation of negotiations with Romania on the conditions of its entry into the war.
- 156  $1915 \langle April 20 \rangle / May 3$ . Telegram sent by the Commander of the Russian Armies to the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs A. Neratov expressing his point of view on the military situation.
- 157 1915 (April 27)/May 10, Budapest. Tisza's cipher telegram to some county governors in Transylvania in connection with the manifestations of young Romanian recruits in the 38th Division and of soldiers on the front in expectation of the Romanians' arrival.
- 158 1915 (April 28)/May 11, Le Havre. J. Davignon's information to the ministers of Belgium in Paris, London and Petersburg about Romania's attitude on the border problem as a condition of its involvement in the war on the side of the Allies, and about Russia's attitude towards the Romanian claims.
- 159 1915 April (no date). Interview with A. Vaida-Voievod by a representative of the German General Headquarters on the problem of the Romanians in Transylvania and Hungary.
- 160 1915 May 1/14, Petersburg. Telegram sent by S. Sazonov to S. Poklevsky-Koziell regarding Romania's territorial claims on which its entry into the war depends.
- 161 1915 May (2)/15, Făgăraş. Telegram from the Governor of Făgăraş county to Tisza informing him about the mood prevailing among the Romanian intellectuals and the steps taken by the authorities.
- 162 1915 May (5)/18, London. Dispatch by Paul Hymans, Minister of Belgium in London, to J. Davignon regarding the inconvenience of a Belgian intercession with France and England in Romania's favour.

- 163 1815 May 6/19, (Petersburg). Telegram by S. Sazonov to S. Poklevsky-Koziell about his meeting with the Ambassador of France in connection with Romanian territorial claims.
- 164 1915 May 6/19, (Petersburg). Telegram by S. Sazonov to the Russian Ambassador in Paris A. P. Izvolsky concerning the importance of Romania's entry into the war.
- 165 1915 May (7)/20, Teschen. Telegram from Count Thurn, representative of the Austro-Hungarian Ministry for Foreign Affairs with the General Staff, to Burian about F. Conrad's opinion according to which Romania's entry into the war would have catastrophic effects for Austria-Hungary.
- 166 1915 May  $\langle 10 \rangle / 23$ . Telegram by F. Conrad to Burian about the urgency of gaining Romania over for an active participation alongside the Central Powers.
- 167 1915 May  $\langle 15 \rangle / 30$ , Berlin. G. Jagow's letter to H. Tschirschky about the necessity of granting some rights to the Transylvanian Romanians in order not to push Romania into the war against the Central Powers, which would cause the fall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.
- 168 1915 May 17/30. The content of the editorial article in the journal Russkoe Slovo referring, among other things, to the condition of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, Romania's entry into the war, the question of Banat, the Romanian aspirations in connection with Bukovina.
- 169 1915 May (18) 31, Le Havre. Note by J. Davignon informing the Ministers of Belgium in London, Paris, Rome, and Petersburg on the Romanian-Russian negotiations.
- 170 1915 (May 20)/June 2, Teschen. Telegram by F. Conrad to Burian about the urgency of an active intervention of Romania on the side of the Central Powers as a decisive factor for the outcome of the war.
- 171 1915 (May 20)/June 2, Le Hâvre. J. Davignon's note for the information of the Ministers of Belgium in Paris and London regarding the declaration made by France that it would not recognize the Romanian-Russian Convention and would oppose to its application unless Romania gave assistance to the Allies.
- 172 1915 June 5/18, (Bucharest). Telegram by S. Poklevsky-Koziell to S. Sazonov about his discussion with I. I. C. Brătianu regarding Romania's entry into the war.
- 173 1915 June  $\langle 7 \rangle / 20$ . Telegram by Lieutenant-General Ianushkevich, Chief of the Russian General Staff, to the Russian General Headquarters regarding the need for Romania's entry into the war on the side of the Entente.
- 174 1915 June (12)/25, Le Hâvre. Note from J. Davignon informing P. Hymans and Guillaume about the decision of the Russian Government to cede the border on the Prut and the Tisa to Romania.

- 175 1915 June  $\langle 12 \rangle / 25 \langle Nis \rangle$ . Fragment from the diary kept at the Belgian Legation in Serbia noting Romania's expectant attitude and Russia's position towards the problem of Romanian borders.
- 176 1915 June  $\langle 16 \rangle / 29$ , Paris. Telegram by A. Izvolsky to S. Sazonov about his talk with T. Delcassé concerning the anxiety caused by the extended neutrality of Romania.
- 177 1915 June 27/July 10. Telegram by S. Sazonov to A. Count Benckendorff, Ambassador of Russia in London, advising him to intercede with the British Government so that the latter should demand Romania's immediate entry into the war in exchange for granting it the requested loan.
- 178 1915 June 27/July 10. Editorial comments published by the journal Russkoe Slovo under the headline "The Manifesto of Bucharest" calling upon the Romanian people to fight for the achievement of their national ideal.
- 179 1915 July (13)/26, Bucharest. M. Strihou's report about the Romanian grain export to Germany and Austria-Hungary.
- 180 1915 July 21/August 2. Telegram by S. Sazonov to S. Poklevsky-Koziell instructing him to convey to the Romanian Government Russia's consent to the Romanian claims with a view to concluding a military convention providing for Romania's immediate participation in the war.
- 181 1915 (July 22)/August 4, (Le Havre). J. Davignon's note to the Ministers of Belgium in London and Paris regarding the negotiations between the Entente Powers and Romania with a view to obtaining its military cooperation with the Allied armies.
- 182 1915 (September 26)/October 9, Bucharest. Dispatch by Lieutenant-Colonel Luciano Ferigo, Italian Military Attaché in Romania, to the Commander of the Second General Staff Corps of the Italian Army regarding the political and military situation in Romania.
- 183 1915 September 29/October 12, Paris. Telegram by A. Izvolsky to S. Sazonov about the opinions circulated in France in connection with Russia's passivity in the Balkans, which endaugered the alliance with Romania.
- 184 1915 October (5)/18, Paris. Fragment from a report by I. Lambert, Belgian Military Attaché in Paris, to M. F. G. Wiellemans, Minister of War of Belgium, describing the discussions among the Romanian politicians regarding an immediate intervention of Romania in the war on the side of Serbia and the Allies.
- 185 1915 October (12)/25 (October 22)/November 4, Paris. Fragment from a report by I. Lambert concerning Russia's intended actions in the Balkans and the demarches made to obtain from Romania the right of passage for the Russian armies through Moldavia.
- <sup>186</sup> 1915 October  $\langle 12 \rangle / 25$ , Bucharest. Telegram by O. Czernin to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Vienna about the demonstrations held in Bucharest in favour of Romania's entry into to war against the Central Powers.

- 187 1915 October 19/November 1, Bucharest. Telegram from S. Poklevsky-Koziell to S. Sazonov concerning the actions undertaken by Germany to involve Romania in the war.
- 188 1915 (October 19)/November 1, Bucharest. Telegram from C. Fasciotti to A. Salandra regarding the approaches made to King Ferdinand in order to bring Romania over on the side of the Entente or of the Central Powers.
- 189 1915 (October 24)/November 6, Bucharest. Telegram by C. Fasciotti to A. Salandra concerning the discussions he had with the Ministers of Russia and England in Bucharest and with I. I. C. Brătianu about the Russian troops needed on the front of Saloniki.
- 190 1915 (October 24)/November 6, Bucharest. Telegram from C. Fasciotti to A. Salandra about the difficulties encountered in the negotiations aimed at drawing Romania on the side of the Entente.
- 191 1915 (October 26) November 8, Bucharest. Telegram from C. Fasciotti to A. Salandra about the situation of the Romanian Army.
- 192 1915 November  $\langle 1 \rangle / 14$ , Paris. Fragment from a report by I. Lambert regarding the manifestations of the Unionist Federation in favour of Romania's entry into the war.
- 193 1915 November 19/December 2. On the article "Russia and Romania" in the journal Biryevyie Vedomosti concerning Romania's political attitude towards the Entente Powers and the Central Powers.
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- 195 1915 December (12)/25, Bucharest. Telegram by C. Fasciotti to A. Sanadra about the terms on which Romania would join the Entente.
- 196 (Before 1915 December 22/1916 January 4). Copy of the report made by an officer of the General Staff forwarded by the High Command of the Imperial-Royal Army to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Vienna about the hostile mood prevailing in Romania against the Central Powers.
- 197 1915 Budapest. Report by a police chief near the frontier between Romania and Hungary concerning the mood of the soldiers of Romanian nationality in the Hungarian Army.
- 198 1916 January (4)/17, Paris. Report from Guillaume to Baron Beyens, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, relating his talk with Alexandru Lahovary, Romanian Minister in Paris, about I. I. C. Brătianu's position in connection with Romania's renunciation of neutrality and its entry into the war on the side of the Entente.
- 199 1916 February  $\langle 9 \rangle / 22$ , Paris. Fragment from a report by I. Lambert containing comments on Romania's reluctance to enter the war.
- 200 1916 February 10/(23), Athens. Telegram by J. Baluggić to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia about Take Ionescu's talk with the King in connection with Germany's attitude towards Romania.

- 201 1916 April <1>/14, Bucharest. Telegram by C. Fasciotti to A. Salandra about the conditions set by Romania for its entry into the war on the side of the Entente; the Ambassador's opinions about those conditions.
- 202 1916 April  $\langle 2 \rangle$ /15, Berne. Dispatch by P. de Groote, Minister of Belgium in Berne, to Beyens regarding the comments of the Russian press on Romania's preparations to enter the war in order to achieve its national aspirations.
- 203 1916 April  $\langle 7 \rangle$ /20, Le Havre. Note by Beyens to the Ministers of Belgium in Paris and London informing them about Romania's situation and the attitude of Russia, England and France with regard to the military cooperation of Romania in the war against the Central Powers.
- 204 1916 (April 30)/May 13, Bucharest. O. Czernin's report to Burian about his talk with I. I. C. Brătianu; the justification of the policy of neutrality; the refusal to promote a policy of combinations in the future.
- 205 1916 May 12/(25), Bucharest. Telegram from P. Marinković, Envoy Extraordinary of Serbia in Bucharest, to the Serbian Ministry of Foreign Affairs about his meeting with I. I. C. Brătianu for the purpose of conveying to him the gratitude of the Serbian Government for the aid given to Serbia; I. I. C. Brătianu's opinion in connection with Romania's entry into action; the reason for Romania's neutrality.
- 206 1916  $\langle May 23 \rangle / June 5$ , Budapest. Telegram by Tisza to Kostyál Miklós, Ministerial Commissary in Petroşani, regarding the application of state of emergency against the striking miners who would not go back to work.
- 207 1916  $\langle May 24 \rangle / June 6$ , Budapest. Telegram by Tisza to Kostyál instructing him to take drastic measures against the workers who would continue the strike.
- 208 1916 June 5/18, Petersburg. Telegram by General Mihail Vassilievich Alekseiev, Chief of the Russian General Staff, to Colonel Tatarinov to be conveyed to I. I. C. Brătianu and General Dumitru Iliescu, Deputy Chief of the Romanian General Staff, suggesting that the moment was favourable for the Romanian Army to engage in combat operations.
- 209 1916 June  $\langle 6 \rangle / 19$ , Sinaia. O. Czernin's report to Burian about I. I. C. Brătianu's skilful political monoeuvering; he neither wanted to miss the right moment to participate in the war on the side of the Entente, nor to risk too much in relation to the Central Powers.
- <sup>210</sup> 1916 June  $\langle 6 \rangle / 19$ , Paris. Dispatch by Guillaume to Beyens about his talk with Al. Lahovary regarding the Romanians' national ideal; the armament Romania needed in order to start fighting and the assurances given to the Allies that Romania would certainly do its duty.
- 211 1916 June 10/23, (Petersburg). Telegram by General M. Alekseiev to General Constantin Prezan, Chief of the General Staff of the Romanian Army, indicating that the time was right for the Romanian Army to engage the enemy.

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- 213 1916 June (15)/28, Sinaia. O. Czernin's report to Burian about I. I. C. Brătianu's intention to declare war on Austria-Hungary within 6-7 weeks.
- 214 1916 June (15)/28, Petrosani. Telephone report made by Marković Ince, Deputy Inspector of Police in Petroșani, to the Ministerial Counsellor Vásárhelyi Gyula regarding the effects of applying the state of emergency against the striking miners of Petroșani.
- 215 1916 June (17)/30, Bucharest. Telegram by O. Czernin to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Vienna about the anti-war manifestation of the Romanian socialists; his talk with I. I. C. Brătianu and Al. Marghiloman; the worsening of the economic situation in Romania.
- 216 1916 (June 18)/July 1, Sinaia. O. Czernin's report to Burian about his talk with I. I. C. Brătianu concerning the latter's policy in relation to military events; the inevitability of the war with Romania unless the Russian offensive was halted.
- 217 1916 (June 20)/July 3, Vienna. Letter of Frederic C. Penfield, American Ambassador in Vienna, to the U. S. Secretary of State Robert Lansing containing personal considerations on the possibility of Romania's entry into the war.
- 218 1916 June 21/July 4. Telegram by S. Poklevsky-Koziell to S. Sazonov about the current negotiations with a view to Romania's entry into the war.
- 219 1916 (June 27)/July 10, Le Havre. Note of Baron L. van der Elst, General Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, to W. Steen informing him about the cable sent by Czar Nicholas II to the Chairman of the Romanian Council of Ministers asking Romania's military cooperation.
- 220 1916 (June 28)/July 11, Paris. Dispatch by I. Lambert to M. Wiellemans in connection with Romania's renunciation of neutrality and the conditions spelled out by the Romanian Government during the negotiations with Russia.
- 221 1916 July (2)/15, Rome. Dispatch by W. Steen to Beyens regarding the cable sent by Czar Nicholas II to King Ferdinand in connection with the oportuneness of Romania's entry into the war on the side of the Allies.
- 222 1916 July (3)/16, Paris. Dispatch by I. Lambert about the progress of negotiations on Romania's entry into the war; the conditions put forward by the Russian Government.
- 223 1916 July (5)/13, Vienna. Burian's letter to G. Hohenlohe about the request made by the Entente to I. I. C. Brătianu for Romania's entry into the war; I. I. C. Brătianu's reservations and the terms he asked from the Entente; the offensive developed by General Maurice

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Paul Emmanuel Sarrail, Commander in Chief of the Oriental Army; the shipment of guns from Archangelsk to Romania.

- 224 1916 July 9/(22), London. Telegram by M. Bošković, Serbian Minister Plenipotentiary in London, to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia in connection with the promises made to Romania by Russia at the beginning of the war to allow it to occupy the territories of Austria-Hungary inhabited by Romanians in exchange for the continuation of Romania's neutrality; the Military Convention to be concluded between Romania and Russia and the Treaty between Romania and the Allies.
- 225 1916 July 14/27. Telegram by Basili, Head of the Diplomatic Chancellery attached to the Russian General Headquarters, regarding the draft Military Convention proposed by Romania.
- 226 1916 July  $\langle 15 \rangle / 28$ . Telegram by Basili about the negotiations for Romania's entry into the war.
- 227 1916 July  $\langle 18 \rangle | 31$ , Paris. Dispatch by I. Lambert to M. Wiellemans concerning the negotiations of the Entente with Romania for the latter's entry into the war on their side.
- 228 1916 July 19/August 1, Paris. Telegram by A. Izvolsky about the position of the French Government and of the French public opinion with regard to the talks conducted in Bucharest between Russia and Romania for the latter's entry into the war.
- 229 1916  $\langle July 21 \rangle | August 3$ , Paris. Dispatch by I. Lambert to M. Wiellemans in connection with the views of the Russian Government during the negotiations with Romania on the latter's entry into the war.
- 230 1916 July 25/August 7, Le Hâvre. Beyens' note to the Ministers of Belgium in London and Paris informing them about the progress of negotiations between Romania and the Allies resulting in the conclusion of two conventions: a military-political convention between Romania and Russia, and a military one between Romania, France, England, and Italy.
- 231 1916  $\langle July \ 29 | August \ 11$ , Petersburg.  $\rangle$  Telegram by Czar Nicholas II to King Ferdinand expressing his adhesion to the struggle waged by the Romanian people for the achievement of its national aspirations.
- 232 1916 July 31/August 13. Telegram by S. Sazonov to the Russian Ambassadors in Paris, London and Rome regarding the signing of the Military Convention with Romania.
- 233 1916 August  $\langle 2 \rangle / 15$ , Paris. Dispatch by I. Lambert about France's request to Russia to be more conciliatory in respect of the conditions for Romania's entry into the war.
- 234 1916 August 3/(16), Corfu. Telegram sent by Colonel Mihail Iovanović, by order of the Serbian Minister of War, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia conveying a report made by the Military Attaché of Serbia in Russia regarding the fact that Romania did not yet sign the Convention with Russia, although the Allies had accepted all the

conditions asked by Romania, guaranteeing the return of Transylvania and of other regions claimed by it.

- 235 1916 August (3)/16, Berne. Dispatch by P. Groote to Beyens in connection with the statements made by Hungarian politicians on the Romanian problem, as published in the German and Hungarian press.
- 236 1916 August (4)/17, Bucharest. The Political Convention between Romania and the Entente on Romania's territorial integrity and its borders after the war.
- 237 1916 August (4)/17, Bucharest. The Military Convention concluded between Romania and the Powers of the Entente on the conditions of Romania's entry into the war.
- 238 1916 August (5)/18, Ungheni. Telegram by S. Poklevsky-Koziell about the signing of the Political and Military Conventions in Bucharest and the setting of a date for Romania's entry into the war.
- 239 1916 August  $\langle 6 \rangle$ /19, Le Havre. Note sent by Beyens for the information of the Belgian Ministers in Paris and London regarding the position taken by Romania and the terms of its entry into the war on the side of the Allies. toral A \*M margine hereit.

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