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Rumania finds herself today.

8. The real and principal purpose of this work, according to those who maintain contact in Italy and abroad with the Iron Guard, is that of collecting money in the United States for the support of Iron Guard centers in Europe. In fact it is known that the real headquarters of the Iron Guard, with Horia Sima at its head, is at present in Salzburg, Austria. Assisting Sima there is a certain Mircea Dimitriu who coordinates the work of the Iron Guard in Austria, Italy, France, and Spain. But it seems that Dimitriu concentrates more on the internal organization of the Iron Guard than on its international political program. As far as the latter program is concerned, it has been placed by Salzburg in the hands of Octavian Rosu. The latter, for purposes of cover, operates behind the facade of a Rumanian association sponsoring the United Europe movement and of the pseudo-business firm called Dacia. In these enterprises, he is aided by the wealthy Rumanian businessman, Constantin Dragan, who is the financial patron, and the Italian professor, Pier Fausto Palumbo, who is the moral patron.
9. It is possible that Rosu has contacts with Freemasonry. Rosu also is charged with strengthening ties of friendship with the Fascists in Italy as well as with those of Eastern Europe.
10. The center for the diffusion of Iron Guard propaganda in Europe is Madrid, where a clique of the Iron Guard has charge of the Rumanian section of the Spanish National Radio. The leaders of this propaganda campaign are Gheorghe Uscatescu and Aurel Rautu.
11. It is particularly interesting to note that Radio Madrid is one of the broadcasting stations heard best in Rumania. Broadcasts in the Rumanian language go out every day at 6:45 p.m., and into each broadcast there is woven propaganda for the Iron Guard. This propaganda is justified by the affirmation that only thus can the Iron Guard bring it to the attention of the patriots who today are suffering from the results of the bad government of 1940.
12. Working with the Iron Guard in Madrid is the able Rumanian Vasil Iasinschi, ex-minister of Labor of the Antonescu-Iron Guard Government.

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