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2. We have numerous traces on CONSTANTINESCU's alleged co-workers, most of whom are known for their inter-related Iron Guard activities in Western Austria. Association with CONSTANTINESCU does not necessarily mean that this group is in touch with the YIS. As indicated below, some of these persons formerly had contact with "BOGDAN, a Zipperite of the anti-SIMA Iron Guard faction". We believe this BOGDAN to be identical with CONSTANTINESCU, who was a TIB informant as of January 1951.

a. Mihai GIUREA

GHREA was involved in a Kufire Rumanian operation as of 19 February 1953 (DIR 41551) and was at that time registered as an informant of CIC Salzburg (EASA 1030). On 25 August 1953 he travelled on an Austrian passport to Trieste, where he claimed to have been sent by Father Florian AUCHIER. GIUREA stated in Trieste that he worked for the Iron Guard in Salzburg, backed by the United States and collaborating with ODINY. (TRIE 4217). According to ECOA 10417, 17 February 1953, GIUREA is known to have political and intelligence connections with the French in Innsbruck. He was once an agent of Vasile MARIAT, working for Kurt AUNER, and has posed as a liaison officer between American authorities and the Rumanian Committee in Salzburg.

b. Princess CARAGEA

CARAGEA, a self-confessed Rumanian agent, was turned over to the French by CEC and was almost certainly working for the FIS as of July 1951. She was intimate with BOCDAN (formerly a Zipperite under AUMER of GV A), and was probably observing the AIS through BOCDAN for the French. CARAGEA told a CIC informant that she had penetrated GV A through one of AUMER's top employees, and that she had promised to help AUNER find a job with SHAPE when he was dropped by GV A. Sometime before July 1951 CARAGEA met Hermine JOSWIG, former secretary to Erich KERMENTR, in Salzburg, offering JOSWIG 2,000 schillings for some mission which JOSWIG probably turned down. (MINA 7499, July 1951.)

c. Mirces POPA

POPA, Chairman of the Rumanian Provisory Committee founded in Paris in 1948, worked for Zipper in Austria until June 1951, and was believed to have maintained contact with Kurt AUNER after that date (EGLA 12275, 10 July 1952). In June 1952 POPA was in contact with Margit GROSZCHOPF, and was said by CONSTANTINESCU to be investigating GROSZCHOPF for a U.S. intelligence agency 7567, 9 June 1952).

d. Vasile MAHAT

Former mayor of Bucharcot, appointed for the projected Rumanian Army of the SIMA Government in Vienna, 1945; reportedly the second man in the Austrian organization of the Iron Guard next to SIMA (CRC report 8 8458, 9 September 1946). According to EGGE 10417, EMILAT worked for AUNTR as of September 1951, and was known to have political and intelligence connections with the French in Innsbruck.

e. Marin SANDU

SAMDU was reported in MASA 264, 15 February 1)51, as a key figure in the local Horia SHA group, and a close collaborator of Father Florian MUELLER, who in turn maintained clandestine contact with the Zipperite BOGDAN.

f. Traian PUIU

PUIU has previously been reported ictive in Horia STM circles; see EAVA 3149, 22 June 1953.

g. Dr. Jon EXILIAN

In 1944 WILIAN was one of the co-founders of the "Association of Christian Rum Hans in Austria", a pro-monarchist organization composed prinarily of former members of the Iron Guard. EILIAN was, and may still be, president of the association. He has moved from Linz to Innsbruck. (Vienna Embassy respect 1868, 5 May 1953.)

h. Nikolai Lio. III.

LIDNIE is a member of the Iron Guard organization in Salzburg. He is registered with DP authorities, and registered also as a student at the University of Salzburg. (CIC report S 8458, 9 September 1946.)

i. Spiridien NEATE

"Former book-keeper, Iron Guard police directorate in Rumania. SS-Untersturmfuehrer Horia-STAT Division. Worked with US Signal Corps at Maxglan-Salzburg until December 1945. Last seen July 1946. Iron Guard contact man for transient Legionnaires passing through Salzburg." (CIC report S 8658, 9 September 1946.)

- 3. There are no VOB traces on Johann OPFITZ, Walter MUELLER or KRAUPNER, inu.
- 4. For Salzburg: Please pass the contents of paragraph 1 to G-2, USFA. We are interested in learning the results of G-2's interrogation of CONSTANTINESCU.

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