

Activities of Mihail
FARGASZANU

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A fairly reliable source with excellent contacts in Rumanian
emigre circles in Germany.

1. Mihail FARGASZANU, head of the League of Free Rumanians, arrived in Munich on 21 January 1955, coming from Geneva, Switzerland. He dined that evening at the Bundesbahn Hotel; present at the dinner were the following individuals:

General Ion GHEORGHE
Ion GHEORGHE, Jr.
Andrei NICOLA
Stefan MARINESCU
Dr. Ion POPINCEANU
Dr. Constantin SPOREA
Dr. Dumitru PARAU

2. On the following evening, 22 January 1955, FARGASZANU met with Vasile DUMITRESCU, President of the Rumanian Club of Munich, Herwart SCHEINER, at whose house they dined, and several other followers of DUMITRESCU. During the meeting, both DUMITRESCU and SCHEINER endeavored to pressure FARGASZANU against General Ion GHEORGHE and the Association of Free Rumanians in Germany.

3. Following the celebration of a Rumanian holiday on 23 January 1955, FARGASZANU discussed problems of the Rumanian emigration with the following individuals:

General Ion GHEORGHE
Gheorghe RACOVREANU
Dr. APOSTOLESU
Gheorghe BALOTESCU¹
(fnu) TALNARU

¹Source Comment: BALOTESCU was formerly known as Gheorghe SORDEA but has now adopted the former name by which he was known while in Rumania.

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4. FARCASEANU left Munich on 24 January 1955 for Freising. During the afternoon he met with representatives of the Rumanian Iron Guard (Horis SIMA faction) and talked that same evening with General GHEORGHE, RACOVEANU and Dr. PARAU. Also present at the latter meeting were the following:

Teian BOERU
Lazarlu TALHARI
George BULETE
Alexandre PANA
Petre TONEGARU

5. Accompanied by General GHEORGHE, FARCASEANU departed for Bonn on 25 January 1955. On 26 January, he and the General met with Dr. BRAUSTIGAN, Gerhard von WENDE and Count STAMATE. Problems of the Rumanian emigration in the United States, as seen by FARCASEANU, were among the topics discussed. Later in the day, FARCASEANU talked to (fnu) KRAMER, Volksdeutsche, Secretary of the Landemanschaft in Germany, at which time they discussed the centralization of the Volksdeutsche as well as problems in common confronting both the Volksdeutsche and the Rumanians-in-exile.

6. FARCASEANU returned to Munich on 28 January, remaining there until 2 February, at which time he left for Salzburg.

¹Source Comment: Source was unsure of the spelling of individual's name, stating that it may also be HARMKE. In any event, source noted that HENKE, or HARMKE, was a close friend of General GHEORGHE and that he occupied a fairly important position in the Bonn Government. He is in contact with the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was evidently responsible for arranging FARCASEANU's meetings with the German officials in Bonn cited above.

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