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RUMANIAN EMIGRE ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE: STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Pre-war student association "LAMARTINE" was taken over by Rumanian Legation and became communist cover organization. Was dissolved some months ago by French authorities. Presumably still exists but operates underground.

Non-communist students formed separate organization: "ASSOCIATION DES ETUDIANTS ROUMAINS EN FRANCE (A.E.R.F.)". Non-political, membership limited to regular students of former students at French institutions. Strongly non-communist. History of students carefully surveyed for possible communist affiliation. Members are individually affiliated with various other-than-communist political parties including IRON GUARD. Officers of Association try to see that political issues are not raised at its meetings.

Membership now just over 200. Of these, 56 receive scholarships from the ENTRE-AIDE FRANCAISE; 30 from Gen. Nicolae RADESCU; 10 from industrialist NACU, fnu. RADESCU scholarships in arrears to last April, possibly due to RADESCU's obligations being taken over by new Rumanian National Committee which apparently is not clearly decided about financing these scholarships. Has caused some unfavorable comment about Committee in emigre circles.

Office of ASSOCIATION: Hotel des Sociétés Savantes,
28 Rue Serpente, Paris VIème.

Officers: ...

French reflect their appreciation of Association's importance by granting approximately 5,500,000 francs annually to its members.

French maintain informers in the Association and the Rumanian Legation is suspected of doing so.

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