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<p>During the second week in November 1944 ALTENBURG, German Minister in Vienna, is said to have stated that four weeks prior General AVRAMESCU had attempted to contact Horia SIMA** through a confidential agent. At that time he had hinted of his desire to come over to the German side because of his wish to get a clear picture of the matter through a direct exchange of views. ALTENBURG stated that he had submitted to the Foreign Minister Horia SIMA's request to visit the Army Group South.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Horia SIMA's visit to the Army Group South had served, therefore, to draw the attention of the military authorities to the necessity for the most intensive, corrosive and enlightening propaganda on the fighting front and to provide them with effective evidence of the fact by means of these conversations.</p> <p>...</p> <p>* Commander of the 4th Rumanian Army ** Iron Guard Leader</p>		
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