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SIMA HORIA

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4. Horia SIMA had been the evil spirit of the Iron Guard Movement, ruthless, ambitious, violent; during the German occupation the movement divided into two groups — those who still followed him and the dissidents. At the time of the Rumanian Armistice, in August 1944, the Germans called upon the Iron Guardists to set up a government, in order to give some semblance of legality. The leaders had to choose between becoming ministers or corpses; and thus the Rumanian "National Government" was formed in Vienna, with Horia SIMA as prime minister, and Vissarion PUTU as vice-president of the Council. This government served a short term — until the downfall of Germany.

7. It is rumored that Horia SIMA arrived clandestinely in Italy. Source has not yet been able to ascertain his whereabouts.

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Subject is said to be in Rome. He is being tried as a war criminal in Bucharest.

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