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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION No source cryptonym No evaluation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enclosure 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*TO: George FROM: Ernst...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(quotation from CRACIUNAS's letter to Uniscu.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- The Huria SIMA Group has succeeded to collect 25,000 Dollars through Engineer Titu CONSTANTINESCU, alias Engineer Petre BOGDAN. That sum of money is not of American origin. It seems to be a total of sums paid by different people who desire to have their relatives brought out of Rumania. The SIMA Group thinks less of bringing those people out than of reestablishing contact with the country. At the same time Engineer BOGDAN has been given by General RADESCU and by General Puiu PETRESCU the special mission to continue to remain in his SALZBURG post, as an employee of the American service, etc. In fact Engineer BOGDAN is merely a go-between the SIMA group and General RADESCU, whose good faith is constantly abused."...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Page 2..."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Another unpleasant situation is created by the following fact: The SIMA Group, which had a permanent contact with RUMANIA in the past, but which functions today only intermittently and superficially, created for itself, at a certain time, a real monopoly in this field. Based on those old contacts with RUMANIA, and on additional activities, that group has tried and is trying to obtain <u>political recognition</u> of the group from the Allied Powers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'The SIMA Group has sensed that other persons might establish contact with RUMANIA. But, it is well known, that future attempts to reach RUMANIA will establish contacts with the different resistance groups which, following an eventual World War No. 3, would hold important positions in RUMANIA. By reaching those groups first they undoubtedly aim at conquering those future positions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'The SIMA Group sees its greatest competition coming from the RUMANIAN National Committee. In order to paralyze the Committee's future attempts to contact the country the SIMA Group has adopted the following tactics: As was shown above in the case of Engineer Petre BOGDAN, the SIMA GROUP contacts General RADESCU in devious, under-cover ways, with the ultimate goal of monopolizing the contacts with the country.</p>				
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Attempts to paralyze the activity of the Rumanian National Committee by hitting the men whom they consider dangerous for their own activity. They do that by slander, both directly and indirectly by giving slanderous information on those people to the Allied Intelligence Services which they have penetrated as informers or agents.

"I shall personally give you examples and details supporting my above-mentioned statements."...

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Petrescu is an honorable man and if some member of National Committee were to point out to him that his position is really an anomalous one and that his good faith are being abused by SIMA (through BOGDAN), he would probably do his best to rectify the situation"...

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The activities of the SIMA group are predicated on the assumption that, should a World War III take place, the resistance groups -- Rum. and their adherents outside Rum. would play the most important roles in the post-war Rum. government."...

A number of the SIMA contacts have been made in the guise of Rum. gos. who are working for Amer. agencies."

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