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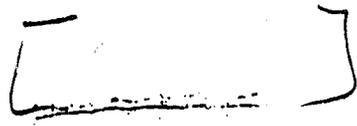
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- Horia Sima has published a new work entitled Omul Nou; Elemente de Doctrina Legionara (The New Man; Elements of Legionaire Doctrine). This volume, which has been distributed in Paris, was actually published in Spain. Members of the Iron Guard are paying 300 French francs for the work, which has been distributed free to various political personalities in France.
- Publication in Spain was arranged by certain Iron Guardists associated with Spanish universities. Iron Guard funds were not used for the publication of the volume.

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Subject: "OMUL NOU" a new book of Horia SIMA

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The new book of Horia SIMA (leader of the Iron Guard living allegedly in the Argentine) intitled "OMUL NOU - Elemente de doctrina legionara" ("THE NEW MAN - Elements of Legioner doctrine"), which was recently disseminated in Paris, was published in Spain.

The book was sold here in Paris for 300 fr. to the members of the Iron Guard, and distributed free of cost to various political personalities.

The Book was published in Spain thanks to the efforts of some (unidentified) members of the Iron Guard, lectors with some Spanish Universities. No party (Iron Guard) funds were spent for this purpose.

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Subject: Policy of Boris SIRA, (leader of the Iron Guard).

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When Boris SIRA passed through Paris in 1946 he contacted Octavia VUIA. In an interview with VUIA, subject first apologized for the order he gave in 1944 in Germany for the arrest of Octavia.

[] NOTE: In 1944, while VUIA was in Germany in Freiburg, Mr. SIRA changed the orientation of her foreign policy in turning against Germany. The Government of Boris SIRA, then in Vienna and with jurisdiction over all Rumanians in Germany, asked the German Government to arrest all Rumanians who did not side with it. VUIA being one of those reluctant to side with the Boris SIRA Government against the King, was arrested on an order issued by the Boris SIRA headquarters in Vienna.)

It was then that VUIA met SIRA for the first time. The fact that SIRA apologized to her as well as SIRA's general outlook favorably impressed VUIA who considers him an intelligent and extremely political spirit.

SIRA elaborated to VUIA on the reasons which led him to the decision to dissolve the Legion.

[] NOTE: In the circles of the fanatic legionnaires this act is held in high regard. Indeed the Captain (Cornel GORJANU) when he formed the Legion, placed it under the protection of the Archangel, saying "the Legion is no longer in power". It seems that it is a well-known truth that what has ever been placed under the protection of this figure of the Church (the Archangel Michael) can no longer be undone by man. Thus the Captain, in placing the Legion under the protection of the Archangel Michael, created a sort of an Order, similar to the Order of the Jesuits or to the Order of Malta. As no leader of the Jesuits can ever dissolve that Order, so the act of Boris SIRA cannot affect the Legion. Such Orders continue to exist - say these fanatic legionnaires - unlimited periods of time until historically they disappear.

This theory notwithstanding, Boris SIRA dissolved the Legion. When he did so, he acted in perfect good faith, both as a Rumanian and as an Iron Guardist. Boris SIRA felt that before the terrific catastrophe shaking the entire Rumanian nation, it was the duty of all responsible Rumanians to do all that was in their power to constitute a single front to fight against the oppressors of Rumania. The dissolution of the Iron Guard was thus to be interpreted as the sincere desire of the leaders of that movement to remove all barriers which could stand between the Rumanians in exile. Boris SIRA then sincerely gave up any pretention

to rally Rumanians around his person for the fight, on the contrary he felt he ought retire.

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The dissolution of the Iron Guard Movement meant complete freedom for all the members of the Legion to join the Rumanian resistance in exile without being handicapped by the fact that they belonged to the movement.

This was the predominant spirit in 1944. At that time there was a much stronger solidarity among the Rumanian refugees in Western Europe, and Boris Spil had reason to believe his act was a generous one, helping the Rumanians in the first instance.

Later on, the various leaders of the Rumanian democratic parties could flee the country. They reached Western Europe, where they started organizing the Rumanian resistance on a sectarian and partisan basis. At this moment a decision was reached which led to the unfortunate developments prevailing among the Rumanian exiles.

The democratic political parties were reluctant towards the former members of the Iron Guard. The Iron Guards themselves could not forget that they had not existed any longer, and that they should try to forget their past. These positions were to be appreciated little by Hitler, leading to the execution of political prisoners on both sides. Thus an intransigence was created. The democratic political parties could not discuss with former Iron Guards. As a result of their refusal, the Iron Guards were organized into a political party which they accused of being a continuation of the Iron Guard. The organization of the resistance.

Today Boris Spil's political advisers are faced with an equivocal situation. Boris Spil has dissolved the Legion in the name of all political parties will do the same, permitting thus the formation of a single party for all Rumanians in exile, fighting for the interests of the Rumanian people. This proposal is unacceptable for the Iron Guard, which is a political party. It is a reality, can no longer claim any political or moral superiority, and liberalism because it is a party does not exist.

Thus, Boris Spil's dilemma is either to give up all political aspirations, which he is not ready to do, or to keep as an instrument in hand which is a party, which is a party, or, to give into politics, which he cannot do, because he is not a politician. The alternative of reviving the Iron Guard in Rumania is unacceptable, because it would ruin the respective political organizations. The spirit of the Iron Guard.

In the light of this dilemma and the various political manifestations of the Iron Guard, the latter have to be interpreted.

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