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SINA, MORIS
Former Premier of Rumania and
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On 3 December 1953, the files of this Region were examined concerning SUBJECT and revealed the following information:

NOIG (no number) dated 2 November 1945, Subject: "Reorganization of the FSDAP in Austria as an Underground Movement", which mentions SUBJECT as the leader of Rumanian Fascists and founder of the Rumanian Iron Guard and in close contact with the Nazi underground. SUBJECT, who maintained an apartment in Red Annsee, Austria, was often seen in Salzburg, Austria and known to travel quite extensively throughout Europe. (Unvaluated)

Report SI-VIE/59, dated 16 January 1946, Subject: "Wolff, Paulhardt", in which SUBJECT is mentioned as the leader of the Iron Guard who was forced to leave Rumania after an unsuccessful coup d'etat against the Antonescu regime in January 1941. Aided by Himmler, SUBJECT escaped to Germany in April 1941 and was voluntarily interned at Berkauweck in SS Heim Herbert Berka. In December 1942, SUBJECT escaped to Italy. (Unvaluated)

SOI dated 23 April 1946, Subject: "SINA, Moris, Apprehension of", which lists SUBJECT as the last Prime Minister of Rumania and the leader of the Fascist Iron Guard. He is allegedly residing in Salzburg, Austria under an assumed name. SUBJECT is a notorious war criminal who holds a high position on the Rumanian Government's "Wanted List". (Unvaluated)

SOI dated 13 March 1947, Subject: "Rumanian Iron Guard Courier Center, Vienna", which mentions that the center of the Moris SINA courier system in Vienna is the home of Paul Trajan, former Iron Guard commandant and later Commandant-General of the Moris SINA Government in Vienna during 1944-1945. (Unvaluated)

IF from 6-2, USIA to 430th CIC Detachment, Sub-Detachment "B", dated 6 August 1947, which mentions that it has been reported that SUBJECT is, or recently has been, at Linn with UNKA. He is said to be under an alias. (Unvaluated)

SOI, dated 26 October 1947, Subject: "Councils Nationales de la Resistance des Roumains (CNR)", which mentions Alvim Sina, wife of Moris SINA, as residing with Vasile Lashinski, Deputy Commander of the Iron Guard at Arcesgnain, Austria. Other members of the Rumanian Iron Guard are reported to be in the US Zone of Germany. (2-3)

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Summary of Information

NOIC 8-642 dated 21 November 1947, Subject: "Alleged Secret Rumanian Organization in Austria", which mentions an influx of Rumanian diplomats in the Badgastein area. Dr. Vasile Vasinaschi, former Minister of Labor and Vice President in the German-sponsored Horia SIMA puppet government, is currently residing with Elvira Sima, SUBJECT's wife, in Grossgmain, Austria. (Unevaluated)

NOIC 8-1256 dated 1 March 1948, Subject: "SIMA, Horia, Former Rumanian Puppet Premier and Chief of the Iron Guard", which mentions SUBJECT's wife, Elvira, as residing in Grossgmain, Austria with Dr. Vasile Vasinaschi until November 1947 after which they moved to Augsburg, Germany. It is rumored that SUBJECT is attempting to contact American ND officials in Germany in order to obtain immunity for himself and recognition for his followers as avowed anti-Communists, having the allegiance of the majority of the Rumanians currently in exile. (7-6)

SOI V-1085 dated 6 July 1948, Subject: "Rumanian Situation Report No. 2", which mentions that reports from officials of the Securanta in Bucharest indicate that SUBJECT, former leader of the Rumanian Iron Guard, resided in the vicinity of Badgastein, Austria, until 1946. From Badgastein, he fled to Milan, Italy, where he allegedly made contact with British authorities. In Securanta circles, it is assumed that SUBJECT is currently working for British Intelligence. This is based on cases in which SUBJECT's adherents received money and food allocations through British organizations. SUBJECT's political prestige within Rumania is now almost non-existent. He is regarded as a political opportunist and is disavowed even by most of his former adherents. (3-3)

SOI V-4869 dated 14 February 1949, Subject: "Rumania - Anti-Communist Underground", which mentions SUBJECT, former leader of the Rumanian Iron Guard and other opposition leaders living in exile as having lost all contact with opposition leaders remaining in Rumania today. It is believed that the arrest of Petra Patrasca, deputy of the Iron Guard in 1946, and the subsequent disarmament of Iron Guard groups numbering approximately 40,000 anti-Communists, may be blamed on SUBJECT. He allegedly ordered Patrasca to negotiate with the Communist government. (C-6)

SOI L-8981, dated 19 August 1948, Subject: "Horia SIMA", in which SUBJECT, a former member and leader of the Rumanian Iron Guard, is mentioned as one of the most prominent anti-bolshevik leaders of Rumania and presently residing in Switzerland. SUBJECT's agents are reported to be in Germany and Austria recruiting former national-socialist construction specialists, architects, and railway engineers who are presently living under poor conditions.

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SUBJECT is contracting with these people to work on the construction of a railroad in Pakistan. The contractor is reportedly, SUBJECT himself. He recently announced that he will not participate in politics because the Iron Guard made an agreement with the Soviets for mutual aid without his, or any Western power's knowledge. (C-3)

SOI dated 1 June 1949, Subject: "Italy - Manolescu, Grigorie", in which SUBJECT is mentioned as one of a group who has promised to collaborate in writing a book with Manolescu. The book will be entitled "Errors Which Must not be Repented" and will be a detailed examination of the principal errors of the former Nazi-Fascist regime. (C-3)

SOI dated 1 June 1949, Subject: "Italy - Report on Romanian Iron Guard", in which (fn) Papanasi, a Romanian national and present head of the former members of the Romanian Iron Guard, is now residing in Italy. A few months ago, SUBJECT reportedly sought to become a member of the Romanian Committee of Liberation, an organization which has been formed in America. When informed that the committee would not accept the collaboration of the Iron Guard, SUBJECT allegedly dissolved the Iron Guard as of 1 April 1949. (C-3)

NOTE L-19956 dated 22 August 1950, Subject: "Gheorghiu, Gheorghe", in which Gheorghiu is listed as a Romanian Iron Guardist and the leading member of that organization in Linz, Austria. On instructions from SUBJECT, he has organized a small group of militant Iron Guardists in Linz and a courier system for the organization extending throughout Austria and into Germany. (Unevaluated)

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