



Irinou claimed to have proof that former Rumanian Iron Guard leader Loria Sina (now residing in Europe) continues to make attempts to influence Rumanian emigres throughout the world, including the United States, against the communist government of Rumania. In this regard, Irinou said he knows that former well-known Rumanian Iron Guardist Octavian Roau, who resided until recently in Italy, was brought to the United States about six months ago by Rumanian emigre Octavian Ciuntu to act as an emissary to Loria Sina to Rumanian Orthodox Church Bishop Viorel Trifa in Detroit, Michigan. (According to the source, he last heard that Ciuntu was living in Windsor, Canada. He is aware that Ciuntu is close to Bishop Trifa, and considers it entirely possible that Octavian Roau came to the United States for the purpose described by Irinou.)

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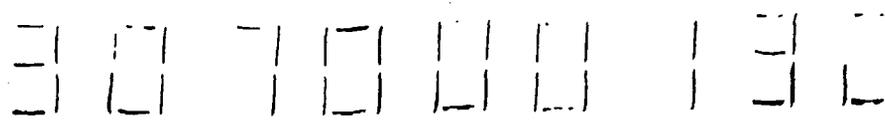
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The source states that Irinou feels the Iron Guardists are working actively in the United States and elsewhere in opposition to the Rumanian Government. Based upon Irinou's remarks, this source is of the opinion that the Rumanian Government is afraid of the Iron Guard and does not discount its ability to generate real opposition against Rumania's efforts for better relations with the United States.

Irinou accused the above-mentioned Bishop Trifa of being an Iron Guardist. He told the source he had recently seen a photograph of Trifa, apparently taken some years ago in Rumania, showing Trifa with a gun in his hand shooting people in the street. Irinou then mentioned the recent Today television show on NBC which featured Rumania. Irinou said that Bishop Trifa had written NBC wildly criticizing the Today show for giving too much favorable propaganda to Rumania.

This source advised that his conversation with Irinou was entirely one sided. It was obvious to him that Irinou's sole purpose in meeting with him was to discredit Bishop Trifa and other church leaders. According to the source, Irinou so dominated the conversation that he (source) had no opportunity to speak out against anything he said. In this source's opinion, Irinou is not very intelligent, has no tact, and is a very engineering person.

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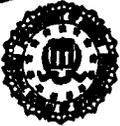
This source is also of the opinion that Irinciu will make efforts to meet with other Romanian emigres throughout the United States in order to discredit Bishop Trifa.

On June 4, 1972, a second confidential source who also is knowledgeable in Romanian emigre activities, advised in his opinion, the Romanian Government has set a top priority on discrediting Bishop Trifa because, if they succeed, there will be no cohesion among Romanian emigres throughout the United States.

Based upon available information and investigation, Nicolae Irinciu is considered to be connected with the Romanian Intelligence Service (Securitate).

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