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Possibility of Fraud in Visa Application of Viorel Trifa

It has been suggested to EE that Viorel Trifa, who apparently recently entered the United States as a displaced person, may have misrepresented the facts of his career in obtaining his visa. In this connection the substance of a memorandum which has become available to EE is quoted below and a copy of the attachment thereto is appended.

Viorel Trifa was the adjutant and right-hand man of the leader of the Rumanian Iron Guard, Horia Sima. The latter is now in hiding. Prior to this post, Trifa was the chief of the Iron Guard's Chisinau (Bessarabia) center. When, during World War II, a German major, by the name of Doering, was assassinated in a Bucharest hotel, occupied by the German Military Mission, Viorel Trifa issued a Manifesto, a translation of which is attached hereto, which was distributed in thousands of copies throughout Rumania.

Following this Manifesto, the Iron Guard, under the leadership of Trifa and others paraded through the streets of Bucharest, hailing Hitler and Mussolini in front of the German and Italian Legations, shouting the following slogans:

"We want a Leglomaire Government!
Long live President Horia Sima, the Commandant of the Legion!
Death to the Masons and Jews!"

Subsequent thereto the paraders set fire to the Dudesti and Vacaresti sections of Bucharest, which were inhabited almost exclusively by Jews, and looted the same.

When Antonescu and the Iron Guard fell out, its leaders including Viorel Trifa, fled to Germany where they were well received by the German Government. They established their headquarters in a swank Berlin sector on Ahornallee, placed at their disposal by the Nazi authorities. When criticisms against the Iron Guard because of its murders, robberies and lootings had become unbearable, Horia Sima, in an attempt to vindicate the Guard's reputation, eliminated the leaders who were responsible for these actions, including Viorel Trifa.

Attachment: Manifesto
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The Trifa Manifesto

Romanians!

A German Major was cowardly killed on orders of England by ^{an agent} of the Intelligence Service in the streets of the capital.

The protectors and defenders of this murderer, a man of Greek origin, are: Eugen Christescu, Chief of the Secret Service, formerly a man of confidence to Armand Calinescu and Alexander Riosanu, tools of the Jews and of the Greeks.

Instead of eliminating these diabolic elements, General Petrovicescu, the brave general and man of (good moral) character, was compelled to leave the government because the English Legation and the Masonry had so ordered.

We ask General Antonescu to do justice to Romanians.

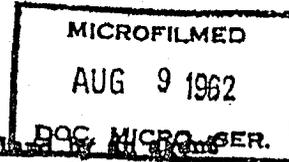
We demand the expulsion from the government of all Judaicized masons.

We demand a government of Legionnaires ^{Iron} ~~Iron~~ ^{Guardists}.

We request punishment of the persons guilty of the murder of the German Major.

The Christian students of Rumania cannot permit that German soldiers be slaughtered by British agents in the streets of the capital.

Vlora Trifa
President of the National
Union of Christian Romanian
students.



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