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REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 6/12/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/13, 14, 27, 28/52	REPORT MADE BY PHILIP W. POLIC
TITLE NINELAE W. SMARANDESCU		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - RU	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised SMARANDESCU was Under-Secretary in Rumanian Dept. of Agriculture in 1940-1941, and later became Secretary to HORIA SIMA, Iron Guard leader in Rumania. Informant advised that in 1951, the newspaper "America", published news item concerning SMARANDESCU, stating he was interned in German concentration camp, during World War II, with VIOREL TRIFA, a reported Rumanian Iron Guard leader. Other informants unacquainted with SMARANDESCU.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he had arrived in the United States from Rumania in 1949, and that SMARANDESCU was an Under-Secretary in the Rumanian Department of Agriculture between 1940 and 1941. The informant stated that SMARANDESCU was known in Rumania as a member of the Iron Guard who, with other members of the Iron Guard, fled from Rumania to Germany during World War II, where he was interned by the Germans.

According to T-1, when the factional fight for control of the Rumanian Iron Guard developed between VIOREL TRIFA and HORIA SIMA in 1941, SMARANDESCU supported SIMA and

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later became Secretary to SDMA.

T-1 further stated that at the present time, SMARANDESCU resides in Cleveland, Ohio, but added that he is unacquainted with activities of SMARANDESCU in the United States.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that he was not personally acquainted with SMARANDESCU, but that in June or July of 1951, he had read an article in the newspaper "America", dealing with the background of SMARANDESCU.

T-2 stated that SMARANDESCU was reported to have been in a German concentration camp during World War II, with VIOHEL TRIPA and ~~and~~ OLEANU. T-2 added that in Rumania, TRIPA was known to him as a leader in the Rumanian Iron Guard movement.

Confidential Informants T-3, T-4, T-5, and T-6, all of known reliability, who are familiar with Rumanian activities in the New York City area, advised that they could furnish no information concerning SMARANDESCU.

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