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Re: Dumitru Stanou
Internal Security - Rumania

A confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised he met with Dumitru Stanou (Second Secretary, Rumanian Legation, Washington, D.C.) in Washington, D.C. on May 2, 1963.

Stanou stated the Rumanian Government desires that Theodor Botosaneanu (Suffragan Bishop of the Patriarchate of Bucharest), who was elected Bishop of the Rumanian Orthodox Church in the United States to replace the late Bishop Andrei Moldovan, become the Metropolitan of a new Synod with residence in New York, New York.

This Synod is proposed to consist of Bishop Valerian Trifa of Detroit, Michigan as Suffragan Bishop of the United States, Nestorian Cicala of Windsor, Canada as Bishop of Canada, and two others to be named as the Bishops of South America and Western Europe. SEE PC FOR ADD INFO

The Rumanian Government plans to finance the building of a cathedral in New York, New York, and bring additional priests from Rumania to assist in its operation.

Stanou did not know how Bishop Trifa would react, however, it is desired that he be rehabilitated (dismissal of charges and convictions outstanding in Rumania for former alleged Rumanian Iron Guard activities) and that he change his anti-Communist attitude.

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Re: Dumitru Stancu

Stancu said Bishop Trifa's family will be released from Rumania and provided with good living conditions if he will cooperate with the Rumanian Government.

Stancu assigned the following targets to the source:

The development of information concerning

1. Brutus Coste (Secretary General of the Assembly of Captive European Nations).
2. Constantin Visolamu (President of the Rumanian National Committee).
3. Mircea Petru (a former Commander of the Rumanian Air Force).
4. Magdalena Motolu (operator of the Hiland Tours Travel Agency, Detroit, Michigan) and the nature of her relationship with Pascal Valahu (an employee of Radio Free Europe in New York, New York) and Emil Panzaru (an engineering student).
5. Copies of documents from the files of the Rumanian National Committee and the Assembly of Captive European Nations.
6. Submit a biographical sketch reflecting the activities and contacts of the source while he was in Bucharest, Rumania.

It is desired that he set out the names of his British and American contacts during that period. He is also to set out any foreign intelligence connections he may have had.

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