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TO : Chief, SE

DATE: 29 April 1953

FROM []

SUBJECT: GENERAL [] UNTEL
SPECIFIC: Ioachim VACARESCU

REF: [] MUNI-3281.

- [] has submitted the following information obtained by him from Rev. CAPROS, a Rumanian Catholic priest in Trieste. CAPROS is known to have contact with the Rumanian refugees in the DP camps in Trieste.
- Ioachim VACARESCU, approximately 35 years of age, is a former Iron Guardist and school teacher who, at present, resides in Graz, Austria. Both Rev. CAPROS and Antonio DIDEMETRIO state that VACARESCU is employed at Graz as a translator-interpreter with the British Intelligence Service and that he speaks Rumanian, German and English.
- On 4 April 1953, VACARESCU spent a few hours in Trieste enroute to Belgrade, Yugoslavia. While in Trieste, he contacted Rev. CAPROS, DIDEMETRIO and OLIVIU BELDEANU. He indicated to both CAPROS and DIDEMETRIO that he intended to go to Belgrade and then to Vrsac in order to establish contacts among Rumanians there. He further made known his desire to establish contacts at Voivodinti and Marghita in Yugoslavia, areas which contain many contrabandists and professional border-crossers. VACARESCU also stated that he wished to contact a former Rumanian Army Captain, GROSS (fnu), who is currently a UDB agent in Svetozarevo, Yugoslavia. GROSS, allegedly, has much valuable information pertaining to the organization and location of various units of the Rumanian Army.
- VACARESCU named the following persons in Rumania who he claimed are his personal friends:

Ioan VRANEANTU, school teacher in Iam-Caras near the Yugoslav border between Costei and Voivodinti;

Emilian NAOD, employed at the factory in Maramorak, Rumania;

Virgil NICOLAEVICI, now residing in Timiscara, Rumania, employed by the Securitatea.

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5. The above information, obtained by [] from Rev. CAPROS, was confirmed by DIDEMTRIO who added that VACARESCU was, in his opinion, very immature and aggressive. DIDEMTRIO stated that VACARESCU was so inept in his job that he found it necessary to ask DIDEMTRIO where he should go in Belgrade and requested the names of persons he should see there.
6. VACARESCU left Trieste for Belgrade on 4 April, the same day he arrived. He has not returned to nor passed through Trieste.
7. We have in our files information on a Gheorghe GROSS, who may possibly be identical with the Capt. GROSS in whom VACARESCU indicated his interest. This information was transmitted to Headquarters in dispatch STIA-1252, 20 February 1953.

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