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2. Legionary Activities in Spain.			
a. Horia SIRIA, Commander of the Iron Guard, attended officially, as an honor guest, two official functions which were recently held in Madrid. SIRIA was invited to attend them as a former Rumanian cabinet minister, presently in exile. These two functions were:			
(1) The inauguration of the head of "Oriente Institute", which took place in Madrid on 28 November 1951.			
(2) A religious service which was held in Madrid on 1 December 1951, on the anniversary of the union of Transylvania and the Old Kingdom....			
At this second function, Horia SIRIA sat in the first row of seats, between Vasile IASINSCHI and Ion PROTOPOPESCU, these being considered by the Iron Guardists as "former cabinet ministers", too.			
After the religious service was over, SIRIA introduced himself to Msgr. KIRK, expressing his thanks for what the Catholic Mission is doing for the Rumanian refugees in Spain and, in the name of the Rumanian people, sympathy for the persecuted Catholic Church. SIRIA and KIRK engaged in a conversation which lasted approximately five minutes.			
Following this, two Rumanian refugee personalities residing in Madrid, Fnu BOSUIOCSEANU and Georges ANTOHLADE, protested against this recognition which had been given to Horia SIRIA.			
b. During his stay in Madrid, Horia SIRIA visited Walter POPAN twice, at the latter's home, during the month of December 1951.			
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