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<p>14. on 26 and 27 April, 1952 in the Rumanian Orthodox Church Pogararea Duhului Sfant, 723 North Bodine Stree, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Viorel D. Trifa will be ordained as Bishop of the Rumanian Orthodox Church in the United States by Metropolitan John Theodorovitch.</p> <p>Washington Comment: Viorel Trifa was formerly an important leader of the Rumanian Iron Guard. In 1935 he was the President of the Iron Guard Student Center in Chisinau. During 1940-1941 he was named by Horia Sima (head of the Iron Guard) to be the leader of the Iron Guard. In the book Garda de Fer Syre Reinvierea Romaniei (Rebirth of the Iron Guard in RUMANIA) written by the late Rev. Stefan Palaghita in Argentina, Trifa is mentioned as one of the leading Iron Guardists.</p>					
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