

INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Rumania

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SUBJECT Cuza Hota (Hotta), Rumanian Communist of Macedonian Origin

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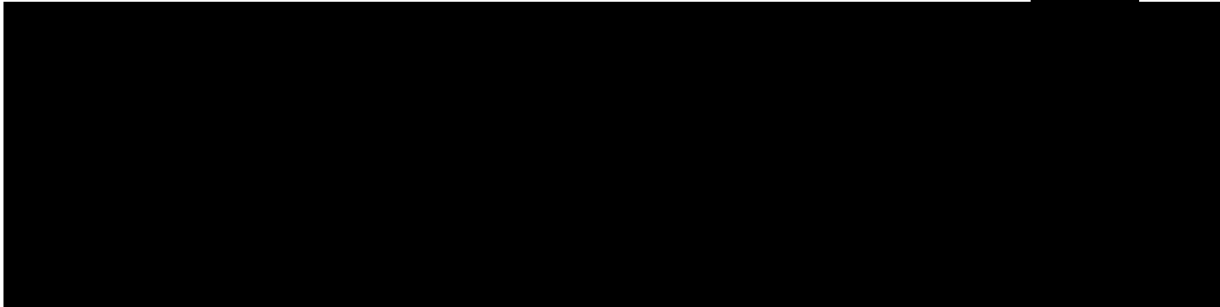
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1. Subject, a Rumanian citizen of Macedonian origin, is reported to be handling matters involving Greek Communists in Rumania, at the Rumanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. [redacted] states that subject was accused by the Italian Government in 1942 of misappropriating funds turned over to him by it for propaganda purposes in bringing about the establishment of a Kutso-Vlach state (presumably in Greece). He subsequently became Press Attache of the Greek Legation in Bucharest.*

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3. After the present government came into power in Rumania, subject joined the Communist Party, in which he now holds an important position.**

* [redacted] Comment: [redacted] appears to be in error in the last statement. Subject is known to have been Rumanian Press Attache in Athens.

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** [redacted]: Subject was born in Macedonia. He became a member of the Rumanian Legionnaire (Iron Guard) "Death Squad" and an active propagandist in the attempted establishment of a Kutso-Vlach autonomous state within Greece. [redacted] stated that he was sent to Greece by the Germans as an agent provocateur; his ostensible post was Press Counselor at the Rumanian Legation in Athens. Although the Greek authorities wished to deport him, the Germans refused to allow it and it was not until the early part of 1945, after the Greek liberation, that he was deported to Turkey. In Istanbul, in 1945, he was reportedly in contact with the Russians who requested him to go to Bucharest to help organize the Rumanian bloc of Macedonians with a view to their incorporation into a Balkan federation.

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