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1. The newspaper Romania, the first issue of which appeared in Argentina in April 1949, is financed by Archduchess Ileana, sister of former King Carol and the wife of Archduke Anton of Hapsburg. The Iron Guardists and the articles prepared by them are as follows. All the articles were unsigned.
 - a. Radu Ghenea, former Rumanian Minister to Madrid, "The Death of Mos Marin".
 - b. Vintila Horia, "Literary Page".
 - c. One Manolescu, former member of the "Government in Exile" formed by Horia Sima in Venice following the overthrow of Marshal Ion Antonescu, "Rumanians in Argentina".
 - d. Nelu Manzatti (or Manzatu), former director of Radio Bucharest under the Iron Guard regime, a fantasy entitled "Gaga Discovers Argentina".
 - e. Francu Mateescu, a legionnaire employed during the war by a German propaganda agency in France, a column entitled "Just Between Us".
2. Archduchess Ileana will finance a Rumanian hostel which will be opened in May. This hostel will be directed by Manzatti. Its governing board is composed of Ghenea, president; Manzatti; Mateescu; Theodore Scortescu; and one Colonel Zainea, treasurer.

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