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1. The following Rumanian organizations are active in Salzburg:
 - a. Vatican Mission, headed by Father Ivan Florian Muller.
 - b. CAROMAN, Rumanian relief organization with headquarters in Paris, directed by Major Croitoru.
 - c. Committee of Rumanians in Salzburg, an Iron Guardist group.
2. The Vatican Mission, which receives funds from the National Catholic Welfare, offers relief to all Rumanians and assists them to find possibilities for emigration. Walter Papan is the Secretary General of the Vatican Mission.
3. Major Croitoru of CAROMAN is assisted by Captain Constantin Nagherneac, Mr. Florescu and Captain Ican Baiba. Mrs. Elisabeta Bodescu directs the local CAROMAN warehouse. CAROMAN receives funds from Church World Service.
4. The Vatican Mission and CAROMAN have begun negotiations for the formation of a Council of Assistance, to cover all Austria.
5. Membership of the Committee of Rumanians in Salzburg consists of Traian Puiu and Messrs. Neasta and Crisan. The Secretary is one Constantiniuc. Its president, Ion Caraivan, emigrated to the United States as a DP in early February. This Committee has no funds of its own but is recognized by the sizeable number of Iron Guardists resident in Salzburg.
6. At the present time there are 1,387 Rumanians in the Western zones of occupation. Of this number, 560 are in Upper Austria, 260 in Salzburg, 90 in the Tyrol and Vorarlberg (including 15 students at the University of Innsbruck), and 477 in Carinthia. There are 32,000 Germans of Rumanian citizenship in the Western zones of occupation, of which 3,700 are located in the British zone and 2,000 in the French zone. The remainder reside in the U. S. zone.
7. The only Rumanian organization of a political character is in the Western zones of occupation is Arcașul (Christian Association of Rumanians of Upper Austria), with headquarters in Linz. The president of this group is

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Ion Emilian, a lawyer and former reserve captain of cavalry. Members of this group include Rumanians and a majority of the Germans of Rumanian citizenship in Upper Austria. This organization is largely under the influence of the Horia Sima wing of the Iron Guard.

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