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Date: October 15, 1952
To: Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: TIBERTU HUNITA, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - RU

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Reference is made to Immigration and Naturalization Service letter dated September 24, 1952, directed to Mr. Frank G. Evans, Deputy Director, Plans, Central Intelligence Agency, a copy of which was furnished to this Bureau. Immigration and Naturalization Service file numbers were indicated to be 2-4327/645 and SA-737321.

In referenced communication, the Immigration and Naturalization Service pointed out the similarity to background information relating to Tibertu Hunita and Constantia Hiron. This similarity indicated the possibility that the two subjects might be identical.

Attached hereto for each agency receiving this communication is a copy of the report of Special Agent James G. Davis dated September 18, 1952, at Detroit, Michigan, entitled "Tibertu Hunita, was., Internal Security - RU." You will note therein data which indicates clearly that Hunita and Hiron are two different individuals.

Further information concerning both of these individuals is anticipated and will be forwarded to you when received.

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Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, Northwest
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Attention: Mr. Frank G. Wisner
Deputy Director, Plans

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER
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FORM NO. 1 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

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REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 9/18/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/24, 30; 8/1, 5; 9/2/52	REPORT MADE BY JAMES G. KARIS MCR
TITLE <u>CHANGED</u> : TIBERIU HUMITA, was., Tiberiu Teodor Humita, Teodoro Humita		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - RU	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 209 California Street, Detroit, Michigan, and is employed at the Chrysler Corporation, Highland Park, Michigan. HUMITA filed Declaration of Intention in October 1951 at Detroit, Michigan. Informants report that Subject and CONSTANTIN MICUDA proposed forming a club, "The Friends of the King" at a Rumanian meeting in Detroit in May 1952, however, club has never been active. Background information on HUMITA and MICUDA set forth.

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DETAILS:

The title of this report is being marked changed to add the aliases of Subject's middle name TEODOR and the name TEODORO HUMITA which names were reflected in the Declaration of Intention papers filed by the Subject.

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT ADDRESSES

The records of the Chrysler Corporation reflect that the Subject presently resides at 209 California Street, Highland Park, Michigan, and is employed at the Chrysler Highland Park Plant, Massachusetts Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

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BACKGROUND

The Declaration of Intention Record Number 170721, United States District Court, Detroit, Michigan, dated October 12, 1951, pertaining to TIBERIU TEODOR HUMITA reflects that HUMITA resides at 209 California Street, Highland Park, Michigan, and is employed as a laborer. The record further reflects he was born December 20, 1913 at Cluj, Sorecani, Rumania. His last foreign address was listed as Italy and it was indicated that he emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, arriving in New York under the name of TEODORO HUMITA on March 15, 1951.

Records of the Chrysler Corporation reflect that the Subject was hired on March 29, 1951 and given the classification "counter - 317". Records indicate that he first applied for his first papers on March 23, 1951 at Detroit, that he is single, one dependent, has Social Security Number 373-32-5429, and gave the following as his previous employment:

Concentration Camp, 1943 to 1945 - Germany - was an assembler;

Rumanian Army - 1935 to 1936 - in England;

Royal Army - 1939 to 1940.

HUMITA listed the following as references:

(Reverend Father) GEORGE POP, 13594 Orleans, Detroit;

HELEN MOLDORAN, 237 E. Davison, Detroit;

FLORENCE PIERCE, 20180 Yakima, Detroit.

MOLDORAN may possibly be identical with MOLDOVAN since the r and v on the application blank were similar.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-1, of known reliability, stated that the Subject was presently residing with an Italian family in Detroit and that when Subject first lived in Detroit he resided with Reverend POP for the first two or three months.

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Confidential Informant Detroit T-1 added that the Subject spent considerable time in Italy after World War II and speaks Italian fluently. The Informant stated that this may have been the reason he preferred to live with an Italian family rather than a Rumanian family.

It is noted that 209 California Street, Detroit, Michigan, according to the Detroit Criss-Cross Telephone Directory, is listed to a CARLO C. BARBERI.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

On July 24, 1952 Confidential Informant T-1 stated that HUMITA and CONSTANTIN MICUDA were in attendance at a Rumanian social meeting held at the Rumanian Hall, Detroit, on May 10, 1952. Both HUMITA and MICUDA at this meeting proposed that a social club be formed and that this club be called, "The Friends of the King". It was the Informant's opinion that this proposal was made as a result of a split in the Iron Guardists and that one faction wanted to support King MICHAEL.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-1 further stated that the club only existed on paper and that no further action was taken to activate this club or to have any further meetings to organize this club. It was the Informant's opinion that nothing more will ever be heard of "The Friends of the King".

Confidential Informant Detroit T-2, of known reliability, stated on August 5, 1952 that both HUMITA and MICUDA proposed to have a club named in honor of King MICHAEL. This proposal was made at a Rumanian celebration held in Detroit on May 10, 1952. Informant T-2 stated that HUMITA and MICUDA promoted this idea because King MICHAEL helped them to continue their study while in Italy. Informant T-2 stated that "The Friends of the King" does not exist and that to his knowledge it never went beyond the proposal stage.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-1 stated that MICUDA was in charge of the program during the May 10 celebration.

Both Confidential Informants Detroit T-1 and T-2 stated that they know of no other activity on the part of the Subject since he entered the United States other than his attendance at the above meeting.

CONSTANTIN MICUDA

On July 24, 1952 Confidential Informant Detroit T-1 stated that MICUDA came to this country approximately three years ago from Italy and came directly to Detroit. He has been working at the Kaiser-Frazier Plant, Ypsilanti, Michigan, since his arrival in Detroit, Michigan. Informant T-1 stated that he believes MICUDA is presently engaged to a girl who works for the Bell Telephone Company in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-1 further stated that MICUDA is a very good friend of IULIU OLTEANU and that OLTEANU is also a refugee from Italy who arrived in the United States shortly before HUMITA. In the latter part of July MICUDA visited OLTEANU in Milwaukee where OLTEANU is presently residing.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-1 stated that OLTEANU came to Detroit from Cleveland, Ohio and after a short stay in Detroit went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Both MICUDA and OLTEANU lived together in Italy prior to coming to the United States.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-2 stated on July 30, 1952 that he considered MICUDA a well-educated man.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-3, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, furnished the following information regarding MICUDA.

MICUDA was born at Brasov, Rumania, in 1922 and studied engineering at the Bucharest Polytechnic Institute. While a student he joined the Iron Guard Movement and before long became a trusted member. With the coming to power of the Legionnaires (Iron Guard) he was made chief of police of the city of Brasov and reportedly perpetrated many outrages against Jews, Hungarians and the families of leaders of the democratic parties living in Brasov. Particular mention is made of the members of the family of MIHAIL POPOVICI (former Finance Minister and close associate of IULIU MANIU, head of the National Peasant Party) who were said to have been persecuted by the Subject and to have had their home in Brasov requisitioned and converted into headquarters for the Legionnaire Police.

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During the Iron Guard attempt to take over the government in January 1941, Subject reportedly transferred his activity to Bucharest where he was one of the leaders of the insurgents. When the revolt was put down, he fled with other leading followers of Horia Sima to Bulgaria; from there he went to Germany. After the Rumanian Armistice in the fall of 1944 he organized the Rumanian Language broadcasts on the German radio station known as Radio Donau in Vienna.

Subject's movements from 1945 to 1948 were not known to detail to the source except that he was allegedly interned first by the Russians, then by the western allies; in 1948 he escaped and came to Rome. He came under the protection of the Italian Refugee Organization as a "stateless" Rumanian refugee and was aided by them in reaching the United States. It is also reported that he succeeded in obtaining an entrance visa through the intervention of one Prince ENGALICEFF.

This individual may be identical with Prince NIKOLAI NIKOLAEVITCH ENGALICHEV, described as President of the Rome section of the Church World Organization, who was reported in January 1952 to have been ousted from the Italian Refugee Organization Camp at Bagnoli, Italy and forbidden further entry following accusations of fraud and corruption as well as "dubious political sentiments". He has also been accused of having dealt in forged passports.

One source of unknown reliability stated that "Prince" ENGALICHEV was actually ~~SONSKOV~~ (fnu), former sub-lieutenant of the Soviet Army and a prisoner of war in Germany during the war, who held an unexplained control over refugees and displaced persons in Italy. This source added that in January 1951 ENGALICHEV had been visited in Italy by some White Russians who had known the ENGALICHEV family intimately and who subsequently claimed he was an impostor.

With further reference to MICUDA, he was said to have been a constant associate in Italy of the so-called "Simists" (i.e. followers of Iron Guard leader HORIA SIMA) and to have belonged to the executive committee of the Union of Refugee Rumanian University students in Italy. At the same time, it is alleged, he was in contact with certain functionaries of the Rumanian Legation in Rome, not directly but through VIORICA NITESCU BALLACORT, a woman with whom at one time he had maintained close friendly relations.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-3 further stated that while MICUDA was living in Italy he was in constant fear of running into some of his former friends from Rumania and for that reason frequented only "Simist" circles. For that reason, too, he was most anxious to leave

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Italy and, fearing until the last moment that he might be refused entry into the United States, advised no one of his departure.

The following description of the Subject was obtained through his Declaration of Intention papers and from the records of the Chrysler Corporation:

Name	TIBERIU HUMITA
Aliases	TIBERIU TEODOR HUMITA, TEODORO HUMITA
Born	December 20, 1913 at Cluj, Soroocani, Rumania
Height	5' 6 3/4"
Weight	145-172
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown
Marital status	Single
Scars and marks	Scar on lip
Social Security No.	373-32-5429.

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