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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

NICOLAE ILIESCU and EMEL CORIOLAN MRCUSU, acquaintances of subject are employed at Brookpark Ford Motor Company Plant, Cleveland, Ohio. They reported nothing derogatory concerning subject and claimed they have no knowledge of any Iron Guard affiliations of subject. Limited data set out concerning subject's association with ELI OLTEANU, VIOREL TRIFA aka VALERIAN TRIFA and MIHAL PARCASANU.

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**DETAILS**

**At Cleveland, Ohio**

The Cleveland Telephone Director reflects that one NICOLAE ILIESCU resides at 6101 Detroit Avenue, telephone AT 1-6982, Cleveland, Ohio.

No record for VALER MRCUSU was located in the 1953 City Directory or the current telephone directory for Cleveland.

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NICOLAE ILIESCU, 6101 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed October 6, 1954 and he advised that he is employed as an assembler at the Ford Motor Company, Engine Plant located on Brookpark Road, Cleveland. ILIESCU said he obtained doctor's degree in Italian literature at Padova University, Padova, Italy.

In about 1947 or 1948 ILIESCU visited the Pontificia Commissione Assistensa ai Profughi (a Roumanian Catholic Commission for refugees), Via Babuino 149, Rome, Italy where he became acquainted with the subject TIBERIU HUMITA, who was employed as a clerk at the Commission. He saw HUMITA three or four times in a period of two days while attempting to arrange entry into the United States. During conversations with HUMITA he obtained the impression that HUMITA was a "rightest" but at no time did anything come up that would give the impression that HUMITA had any affiliations with the Roumanian Iron Guard.

Source pointed out that his association with the subject was not more than two hours all together and that his knowledge of the subject is for that reason limited. He said he knew of nothing derogatory concerning the subject and had no reason to believe that the subject was in any way inclined to be sympathetic to the Communist philosophy.

Source said that one ILIE OLTEANU, about 50 years of age, was also a clerk at the subject's place of employment in Rome and was a close business associate of the subject. OLTEANU was converted from the Greek Orthodox Religion to the Roumanian Catholic Faith and was believed to be anti-Communist in his political philosophy.

OLTEANU is currently believed to be in the United States but his whereabouts are unknown. Source said that other than knowing that OLTEANU worked in the same office with the subject, he is not acquainted with the extent of the association of these two individuals.

ILIESCU advised that VIOREL TRIFA who is now known as VALERIAN TRIFA is a Bishop of the Roumanian Orthodox Church at Gross Lake, Michigan. Bishop TRIFA is an acquaintance of OLTEANU, however the extent or nature of the association between the two is not known.

ILIESCU stated that he met one MIHAIL FARCASANU in New York City on January 11, 1952 when ILIESCU entered the United States. FARCASANU is the President of the Liga Romanilor Liberi, a world-wide Roumanian aid society with headquarters at New York City. FARCASANU is believed to reside in New York City, however, he is not there all of the time because he travels considerably. FARCASANU was a member of the so called Liberal Party in Roumania before coming to the United States according to ILIESCU.

FARCASANU came to the dock where ILIESCU disembarked and was standing with CAMIL MANULLA who brought several letters to ILIESCU which had arrived for him in care of the Roumanian Orthodox Church.

ILIESCU stated he did not know whether the subject is a friend or acquaintance of FARCASANU, but that FARCASANU undoubtedly knows the subject because of FARCASANU's position and wide acquaintance among Roumanian immigrants.

ILIESCU stated further that he is not acquainted with any individual by the name of VALER MORGUSU, however he does know an individual named EMIL MORGUSU who is employed as a floor inspector at the Brookpark Ford Motor Company Engine Plant. ILIESCU said that he believed MORGUSU is an acquaintance of HUMITA but the extent or nature of their association is not known.

ROBERT MC KEE, Security Office, Engine Plant, Ford Motor Company, Brookpark Road, Cleveland, Ohio made available employment records on October 7, 1954 which indicated that EMIL CORIOLAN MORGUSU was born May 7, 1922 and was married in 1948. He formerly resided at 1801 West 47th Street, but currently resides at 1323 West 106th Street, Cleveland 2, Ohio. MORGUSU entered the United States on February 23, 1951 and has alien registration number A-7890778, his Social Security Number is 233-50-6426; his wife's name is OLGA. MORGUSU was formerly employed at Garrett Surveyors from October, 1951 to September, 1952; M. C. LONGBRACH, Cleveland from January to October, 1953.

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The records of the Ford Plant also reflected that NICOLAE \*MILUSCU was born May 21, 1919 in Roumania and formerly resided at 8217 Brinsmade, Cleveland 2, Ohio. He was employed with the Campus Sweater Company from January to July, 1953. He has Social Security Number 228-32-7874.

EARL CORIGAN MERCUSU, 1323 West 106th Street, Cleveland, was interviewed October 7, 1954 advising that he first met the subject in December of 1951 or 1952 at a picnic held at some park outside Warren, Ohio where Roumanian individuals from the city of Sebes, Roumania gathered for an annual affair. He said he considers himself only a casual acquaintance of the subject and does not know much about the subject's background. He said he has no reason to believe that this subject was other than loyal to the democratic form of government and that HUMITA is not known to have any sympathies for either the Fascist or Communist philosophies. He stated he does not know whether HUMITA was a member of the Roumanian Iron Guard. He said he believed HUMITA formerly worked at the Chrysler Plant in Detroit, Michigan, was laid-off for an unknown reason. He said he knew nothing derogatory about the subject. The source stated that he does not know ELIE GLITANU; has never met VIOREL TRIFA although he has heard of this individual; has never personally met MIHAL FARGASANU but has heard that FARGASANU was a member of the National Peasant Party of Roumania. He stated he has no knowledge of the nature or extent of the relationship between any of these three individuals and the subject. He advised that he is acquainted with one GEORGE CONSTANTIN, 17803 or 17808 Orleans, Detroit, Michigan. This individual is also believed to be acquainted with the subject.

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