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1. On 29 September, just prior to CONSTANTINESCU's arrest by the Austrian Police, Greengrocer 1 reported as follows on CONSTANTINESCU's radio-smuggling for the Yugoslav IS:

a. Peter CONSTANTINESCU @ BOGDAN, born 29 September 1910, living at Auerspergstrasse 25/II, Salzburg, is supplying the UDBa with radios for Yugoslav agents. CONSTANTINESCU has already supplied 46 radios, four of which he delivered personally to UDBa agents in Deutsch-Goritz.

b. The radio sets are assembled in Strobl, Land Tyrol, by Johann ~~X~~OPITZ, Strobl-Aigen 83, and Walter MUELLER, Villa Salvetta, Strobl 184, who use a workshop belonging to the mechanic KRAMPFNER Inu. MUELLER was at one time an agent of the East German Republic working in West Germany.

c. CONSTANTINESCU first established contact with the Yugoslavs through Margit WROSCHOFF in 1952, when he agreed to work for UDBa in exchange for information on Rumanian, Bulgarian and other refugees transiting Yugoslavia.

d. Others who work with CONSTANTINESCU include:  
 Mihai GIUREA, often in Graz;  
 Princess CARAGA, in Innsbruck;  
 THECEA POPA, in Munich; formerly Salzburg;  
 Vasile MAILAT, Maxglanerhauptstrasse 24, Salzburg;  
 Marin SANDU, often in Graz;  
 Traian POIU, often in Graz;  
 Dr. BILLIAN;  
 Nikolai LEONTS, in Salzburg;  
 Spiridian TEATE, in Salzburg;  
 Richter MARCUS, Reichenhallerstrasse 25, Salzburg;  
 Col. LITES de la SEALA, Euckelreuthstrasse 12, Salzburg;  
 Djordje ANDJELKOVIC, in Salzburg.

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2. We have numerous traces on CONSTANTINESCU's alleged co-workers, most of whom are known for their inter-related Iron Guard activities in Western Austria. Association with CONSTANTINESCU does not necessarily mean that this group is in touch with the YIS. As indicated below, some of these persons formerly had contact with "BOGDAN, a Zipperite of the anti-SIMA Iron Guard faction". We believe this BOGDAN to be identical with CONSTANTINESCU, who was a TIB informant as of January 1951.

a. Mihai GIUREA

GIUREA was involved in a Kufire Rumanian operation as of 19 February 1953 (DIR 41551) and was at that time registered as an informant of CIC Salzburg (EASA 1030). On 25 August 1953 he travelled on an Austrian passport to Trieste, where he claimed to have been sent by Father Florian MUELLER. GIUREA stated in Trieste that he worked for the Iron Guard in Salzburg, backed by the United States and collaborating with ODEWY. (TRIS 4217). According to EGQA 10417, 17 February 1953, GIUREA is known to have political and intelligence connections with the French in Innsbruck. He was once an agent of Vasile MAILAT, working for Kurt AUNER, and has posed as a liaison officer between American authorities and the Rumanian Committee in Salzburg.

b. Princess CARAGEA

CARAGEA, a self-confessed Rumanian agent, was turned over to the French by CIC and was almost certainly working for the FIS as of July 1951. She was intimate with BOGDAN (formerly a Zipperite under AUNER of GV A), and was probably observing the AIS through BOGDAN for the French. CARAGEA told a CIC informant that she had penetrated GV A through one of AUNER's top employees, and that she had promised to help AUNER find a job with SHAPE when he was dropped by GV A. Sometime before July 1951 CARAGEA met Hermine JOSWIG, former secretary to Erich KERNHAYR, in Salzburg, offering JOSWIG 2,000 schillings for some mission which JOSWIG probably turned down. (MGLA 7499, July 1951.)

c. Mircea POPA

POPA, Chairman of the Rumanian Provisory Committee founded in Paris in 1948, worked for Zipper in Austria until June 1951, and was believed to have maintained contact with Kurt AUNER after that date (MGLA 12275, 10 July 1952). In June 1952 POPA was in contact with Margit GROSZCHOPF, and was said by CONSTANTINESCU to be investigating GROSZCHOPF for a U.S. intelligence agency (C 7567, 9 June 1952).

d. Vasile MAILAT

Former mayor of Bucharest, appointed for the projected Rumanian Army of the SIMA Government in Vienna, 1945; reportedly the second man in the Austrian organization of the Iron Guard next to SIMA (CIC report S 8458, 9 September 1946). According to EGQA 10417, MAILAT worked for AUNER as of September 1951, and was known to have political and intelligence connections with the French in Innsbruck.

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e. Marin SANDU

SANDU was reported in MASA 264, 15 February 1951, as a key figure in the local Horia SIMA group, and a close collaborator of Father Florian MUELLER, who in turn maintained clandestine contact with the Zipperite BOGDAN.

f. Traian PUIU

PUIU has previously been reported active in Horia SIMA circles; see EAVA 3149, 22 June 1953.

g. Dr. Jon WILLIAN

In 1944 WILLIAN was one of the co-founders of the "Association of Christian Rumanians in Austria", a pro-monarchist organization composed primarily of former members of the Iron Guard. WILLIAN was, and may still be, president of the association. He has moved from Linz to Innsbruck. (Vienna Embassy rerepatch 1868, 5 May 1953.)

h. Nikolai LEONTE

LEONTE is a member of the Iron Guard organization in Salzburg. He is registered with DP authorities, and registered also as a student at the University of Salzburg. (CIC report S 8458, 9 September 1946.)

i. Spiridian NEATE

"Former book-keeper, Iron Guard police directorate in Rumania. SS-Untersturmfuehrer Horia-SIMA Division. Worked with US Signal Corps at Maxglan-Salzburg until December 1945. Last seen July 1946. Iron Guard contact man for transient Legionnaires passing through Salzburg." (CIC report S 8458, 9 September 1946.)

3. There are no VOB traces on Johann OPPITZ, Walter MUELLER or KRAUPNER, fnu.

4. For Salzburg: Please pass the contents of paragraph 1 to G-2, USFA. We are interested in learning the results of G-2's interrogation of CONSTANTIN NESCU.

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