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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 12 July 1954 Informant 21-76 reported the following information which he obtained from the Austrian State Police, Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria. The information was obtained by the State Police following a special request from the Ministry of the Interior:

a. (Dr.) Florian Mueller, Catholic priest, stateless, born 3 November 1910, in Constanza, Romania, was a former member of the "Iron Guard" who was arrested in 1941 and put into a concentration camp. He was liberated in 1944 and, until the end of World War II, was a member of the Romanian exile government in Germany. Currently, he is on the list of war criminals of the Romanian People's Democracy. At the end of the war he went to Sao Paulo, Brazil and in December, 1949 he moved to Salzburg where he stayed at the Nonnberg Monastery until 29 July 1953. He was assigned by the Vatican to work for the "Welfare Organization for Romanian Refugees in Austria"; however, his most important mission was to convert Romanian refugees to Catholicism and possibly to recruit them for the "Iron Guard". In order to facilitate his missionary work, the Vatican has authorized Dr. Mueller to hold religious ceremonies according to the Greek Orthodox as well as the Roman Catholic rite. On 29 July 1953, Dr. Mueller moved to Stuttgart, Germany where he carried out similar activities. Dr. Mueller is currently the leader of the Romanian Catholic Committee in Germany with headquarters in Munich, Germany. In this capacity, he comes under the supervision of the head of the Romanian Catholic Mission for Europe, Professor Jon Kirk, who resides at the Vatican in Rome, Italy and who was the former secretary to the apostolic nuncio in Bucharest, Romania.

b. (Dr.) Vasile Mailat, lawyer, born 27 July 1907 in Bucharest, Romania, stateless, Greek Orthodox, married, residing at Maxglaner Hauptstrasse 24, Salzburg o/o (Dr.) Egon Niedermann, was owner of a law firm in Bucharest from 1932 to 1941. He then went to Bulgaria where he was arrested by the German security police on 16 August 1941 for belonging to the "Iron Guard" and was taken to Rostock, Germany, as a forced laborer in the airplane factory Heinkel. He was then interned in the concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany where he remained until 1944. Upon his release, he went to Vienna, Austria and became an official of the Romanian exile government. At the end of World War II, he moved to Salzburg, Austria and from 1946 to 1948 he was in charge of the Romanian Committee in Salzburg. He is now the legal adviser for the Romanian Catholic Mission in Salzburg and in this capacity he has maintained close contact with Dr. Florian Mueller. Since December 1953, Dr. Mailat has also worked for the International Commission for Jurists, with headquarters in Berlin, Germany and a branch office at Lindprunstrasse 21/I, Munich, Germany. Further, Dr. Mailat

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does legal work for the Romanian Institute, Hedwigstrasse 2, Munich, whose chief is Professor Gregor Manulescu, a brother of the former Romanian foreign minister. For his work, Dr. Mailat receives between 800 to 900 schillings per month. On 16 December 1946, he married Ilse Ludwig, born 28 April 1918 in South Tyrol, Austria, who is a USA employee earning 1500 schillings per month.

c. Well-informed, reliable sources report that neither Dr. Mueller, Dr. Mailat nor his wife have any connections with Soviet intelligence and they avoid any contact with Eastern countries, even to the extent that they do not go into the Soviet Zone of Austria for fear of immediate arrest. Any rumors to the effect that these personalities are engaged in activities for the Soviets are thought to originate from (Ing.) Petru Constantinescu, alias Petru Bogdan, born 29 September 1910 in Buzau, Romania, Greek Orthodox, single, residing at Innsbrucker Bundesstrasse 7, Salzburg. Constantinescu especially hates Drs. Mailat and Mueller because they are representatives of the "Iron Guard". Although Constantinescu was also interned in Camp Buchenwald, he was put there not because of membership in the "Iron Guard" but because he was considered to be a spy by the German security police. Constantinescu has denounced a number of "Iron Guard" members to the present Romanian Government; for this reason, he has made several trips to Bucharest and has been working for Romanian intelligence since 1948. He also maintains contact with Yugoslav and French intelligence and allegedly with the Vatican and other intelligence organizations. He allegedly has indirect contacts with certain Austrian authorities in Vienna, Austria. Although he tried to establish contact with the German intelligence agencies, he was rejected as being one of the worst "information peddlers". Drs. Mailat and Mueller recognize Constantinescu as an unreliable person and they have warned other Romanian refugees about him. For this reason, Constantinescu has tried to harm Mailat and Mueller in every possible way. (U-3)

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Agent's Note: This Region has already submitted information on most of the above-mentioned personalities. This report is submitted with a view to adding to that information already on file.

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