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1. Rumanian refugees in Germany total approximately 3,400 persons of whom only about 1,200 can be considered ethnic Rumanians, the others for the most part being Volksdeutsche. The majority of Rumanian emigre organizations in Germany were created by members of the Iron Guard who have been in Germany since January 1941. Although these Iron Guardists were comparatively few in number, they were extremely active politically and succeeded in enlisting the cooperation and support of many of the Rumanian refugees who reached Germany toward the last years of the war and immediately following the war. The recent split in the Horia-SIMA Iron Guardists was also reflected in these refugee organizations in Germany and the moderate Guardists of the PAPANACE, GARNEATA, and IASINSKY faction have succeeded in taking over a number of these organizations. The weakening of the control of the SIMA Iron Guardists has been favorably viewed by many non-Guardist Rumanian refugees. On the other hand, certain liberal Rumanian refugee leaders consider that this may be but a maneuver on the part of the Legionnaires and that they will eventually close the ranks again after having attained the leadership of nearly all Rumanian organizations in Germany.

2. The following is a list of Rumanian organizations and publications in both Germany and Austria.

A. ASSOCIATION OF RUMANIANS OF NORTHWEST GERMANY.

Headquarters: Cologne

Directed by: L. VINTAN, former professor of lycee, inactive Legionnaire.

ACRIVU, Gheorghe, former lawyer, very active Legionnaire.

DOBRESCU, V., Lieut. in SS

B. ASSOCIATION OF RUMANIANS OF SOUTHERN GERMANY.

Headquarters: Munich

Directed by: ALEXANDRESCU, Col. D., former prisoner of war who went over to the Germans, Legionnaire sympathizer.

APOSTOLESCU, V., doctor

POPA, Virgile, lawyer, Legionnaire

TALNARIU, lawyer, Legionnaire

GUDI, lawyer

VLADAREANU, Sandu, (died two months ago.)

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I. ASSOCIATION OF UNITED ROMANIAN STUDENTS (UNIATES)

Headquarters: Bonn  
Directed by: LEPADATU, Aureliu, engineer  
SUCIU, V., secretary  
JUSKO, I.

J. ASSOCIATION OF COMBATANTS AND VETERANS OF WAR

Headquarters: Munich  
Constituted in November 1954 under the direction of a committee.  
CHIRNOAGA, Platon, General, honorary president.  
SCOROCHIRJA, Grigore, SS. Lt., president  
DUMITRESCU, V., candidate reserve officer  
SCHEINER, Herwath  
PITURCA, Lt., aviator, and COMANESCU, V.  
Some honorary members are chosen among the aviators of Germany.  
(SIMIST inspired organization, a group of very few former combatants.)

K. ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Chaplain: WASILOVSKI, B. P., Dusseldorf, former head of the Rumanian Orthodox Church in Berlin. He is under the personal jurisdiction of the Patriarche de Constantinople.  
ALEXANDRESCU, Col.

L. ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Renounced the title of Greek-Catholic, undoubtedly in order to be able to have the Latin rites.  
Chaplain: MULLER, Florian, R.P., from Dobrodgea, apparently connected with SIMA to whom he pays money regularly.

M. ROMANIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE

Headquarters: Munich  
Created by the German authorities as a true Rumanian-German Institute, but it fell into the hands of the SIMA group.  
Directed by: MANOIILESCU, Grigore, former Faculta professor  
SASSU, Constantin  
MAILAT, Vasile  
MULLER, Florian  
GAMILISCHEG, Prof. Emil, German, Philological of world renown.  
VALJAVEC, Prof. Fritz  
BUTNER

N. ROMANIAN FRIBOURG LIBRARY

Directed by: MIHAILESCU, Virgile, inactive Legionnaire, non-military

O. MIHAIL EMINESCO LIBRARY

Headquarters: Dalenhorst  
Directed by: BENDESCU, V.  
Less important than the preceding organizations.

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