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Subject: Association of Rumanians in Austria

1. On 10 October 1953 the Association of Rumanians in Austria called a meeting in Salzburg for the purpose of electing a committee, as required by their statutes.
2. The Iron Guardists from Salzburg, who had been boycotting this organization from the beginning, especially among the Volksdeutsche, suddenly decided to enroll in the organization en masse, demanding the right to participate in the forthcoming election. This decision was made as the result of visit (Father) MUELLER made to Salzburg on 5 October 1953. Father MUELLER advised the Legionnaires to undertake an "infiltration action" in the organization for the purpose of taking over the Association of Rumanians in Austria, using well known Legionnaire tactics which were employed in Rumania 16-18 years ago when all student organizations were seized by them. For this purpose Father MUELLER donated to the Iron Guard approximately 10,000 Austrian schillings.
3. The Legionnaires concentrated all their available forces in Austria on 10 October for the purpose of dominating this meeting, and even brought about twenty persons from Linz. One hour before the start of the meeting the Legionnaires and their sympathizers blocked all entrances to the meeting hall, threatening all those suspected of being against them.
4. It was under these circumstances that Josef HENZ, President of the association, arrived at the meeting. Sizing up the situation he called the police, who permitted members and non-members alike to enter the meeting. Encouraged, the Guardists took all the strategic seats in the hall, while a good number of the members of the association left the meeting. The late comers did not even enter.
5. On their own initiative, the Legionnaire leaders began giving speeches. The most forceful of all was the Legionnaire commandant, Vasile MAILAT, who first discussed the activities of Petre CONSTANTINESCU, whom they consider the founder of the Association of Rumanians in Austria. MAILAT stated that CONSTANTINESCU had recently been arrested, and he gave a brief sketch of the nefarious activities with which he was charged. He then switched his talk to the subject of the sixteen Rumanians arrested for espionage, and stated that the capture of these men was the result of a betrayal "originating out of Salzburg" when [] entered the meeting hall MAILAT was saying, "Yes, we are the Iron Guard and we are proud to be the Iron Guard because our shirts are splashed with blood. We are ready to give our life for the Iron Guard." MAILAT further made the statement that, "We are supported by the Americans".
6. After MAILAT finished his speech he was followed by Mircea BARBULESCU, Leonte COJOCARU, and Traian PUIU, all of whom spoke less vehemently.
7. Dr. LEONHARDT, a Volksdeutsche, also spoke, in German, praising the Iron Guard.

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8. No elections took place at this meeting and no decisions were made.
9. Following is a list of the entire group of Legionnaires who took part in this demonstration:

a. THE ROMANIANS (Legionnaires)

- XGIUREA, Mihai Student; now Austrian citizen; informer for the Austrian police in Salzburg. Residence: Romergasse 13, Salzburg
- SANDU, Marin Ex STB operator in Bucharest; 19 years of age; Orthodox; Proprietor of the barracks on Elisabethstrasse 38. Residence: Ignaz Harrerstr. 75.
- XDUMITRESCU, Elvira - Born Evangelica on 2 February 1930. Now in Camp PARSCH 14/20
- XDUMITRESCU, Florea - Born 6 October 1925; Orthodox; Now in Camp PARSCH 14/20
- XBARBULESCU, Mircea - Born 20 January 1919 in Bucharest; Lawyer; Bachelor; Orthodox; Vasile MAILAT's right-hand man. Residence: Rossegerstrasse 16/II.
- XCONSTANTINIUC, Eustafie - Born 12 April 1915 in Cernautzi; Orthodox; Bachelor; Clerk. Residence: Universitatzplatz #7.
- XMAILAT, Vasile - Born 28 July 1907; Legionnaire commandant; Orthodox; Married. Residence: Maxglanerhauptstrasse 24.
- XSIMIAN, Vasile Born 5 January 1925 in Iasi; Technician; Bachelor; Orthodox; Residence: Elisabethstr. 38.
- XCRETZU, Vasile Born 22 January 1928 in Uzdin-Yugoslavia; Yugoslav citizen; Student; Orthodox; Bachelor; Residence: Elisabethstrasse 38.
- XDUMITRIU, Ana Born 24 February 1928; No occupation; Orthodox; Residence: Camp Parsch
- XCALNICEANU, Alexandru - Born 27 October 1901; Machinist; Orthodox; Residence: Elisabethstrasse 38.
- XRADU, Mircea Born 20 March 1924; Radio Technician; Orthodox. Living with DUMITRIU, Ana in Camp Parsch
- XNEATZA, Spiridon - Born 12 August 1916; Assistant Legionnaire commandant; Commercial academy degree; Orthodox; Bachelor; Residence: Straubingerstrasse 14.

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- ~~X~~COJOCARU, Leonte - Born 6 June 1917; Legionnaire instructor; graduate of Timisoara Polytechnical School without degree; originally from Sudeva (Campulung-Bucovina); presently chemist-technician with Stickstoffwerke in Linz. Married; Orthodox; Residence: Bethleemstr 1-A, Linz.
- ~~X~~KEISTER, Mihai - Born August 1910; Baker; Joined Iron Guard in Linz. Residence: Kleinmunchen 185, Linz.
- ~~X~~ANDRESCU, Ioan - Born 22 February 1921 in Piatra Neamtz; Undecided Legionnaire sympathizer; Heavy drinker; Ex-aviation mechanic sub-officer; Now chauffeur for USFA, Horsching; Married with three children; Orthodox; Residence: Camp 67 Wegscheid, Linz.
- ~~X~~MAGU, Constantin - Born 10 October 1922; Gunsmith; Joined Iron Guard in Linz; Orthodox; Residence: Durerstrasse 30/II, Linz.
- ~~X~~MARINESCU, Nicolae - Born 15 February 1915 in Dracea (Jud. Teleorman); Arts student; Legionnaire commandant; Working for French social service in Innsbruck; Orthodox; Married to an Austrian; Residence: Solbadhall-Tirol, Arbesgasse 5.
- ~~X~~PUTIU, Traian - Born 28 February 1913; Legionnaire general commandant; Lawyer; Ex-Legionnaire mayor in Constanta; Orthodox; Married in Rumania; Administrator of the Vatican mission CAMIN; Residence: Elisabethstrasse 38.
- ~~X~~MANESCU, Iru - Very suspicious person; Ex-Legionnaire thrown out of the Iron Guard in 1947 but readmitted. Until 1951 MANESCU resided in URFASER, the Soviet sector. At present is residing in Lend/Isand, Salzburg.

b. THE RUMANIAN VOLKSDEUTSCHE: (Legionnaires)

- ~~X~~ROSINGER Oskar - Born 4 September 1884; Carpenter; Fanatic Legionnaire; Roman Catholic. Residence: Unteredonaulande 68, Linz.
- ~~X~~MOLDOVAN, Iohann - Born 24 October 1912 in Bistritza (Nasaud); Joined the Iron Guard in Linz; Lutheran-Evangelical; Married with three children; Despite Rumanian name, is Volksdeutsche. Residence: Wienerreichstr. 319, Linz.
- ~~X~~MOLDOVAN R. Josef - Born 25 November 1914 in Bistritza (Nasaud); Joined the Iron Guard in Linz; Painter; Lutheran-Evangelical; Married, has two children; Brother of MOLDOVAN, Iohann. Residence at same address.

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- ~~X~~FALTEISLK, Sandu (Alias ~~X~~GALTIČEK) Born 4 February 1920; Merchant Voest-Linz; Orthodox; Married, 2 children; Fanatic Legionnaire; Condemned after the rebellion, escaped from Suceava jail; Trusted man of Iron Guard in Linz, is COJOCARU's superior. Residence: Fabrikstrasse 10/I, Linz.
- ~~X~~ROSSLER, Werner Born 19 July 1902 in Ersoy. Luthern-Evangelical; Ex-major in Rumanian Army; With the 22nd Division of Wirtschaftsführer, after 23 August 1944; Married to Hungarian woman has two children; employed by USFA, Horsching; Joined Iron Guard in Linz; Badly accepted by all his comrades, Rumanian and German; Residence: Leonding B. Linz, 41.
- ~~X~~ZIMMERMANN, Josef Born 5 February 1911; Fanatic Legionnaire; Jailed in Aiud under Antonescu Regime; Locksmith-Mechanic; Orthodox; Married to Volksdeutsche woman who had four children; Residence: Gurtelstrasse 25A, Linz.
- ~~X~~WERNER, Kathe - Born 6 June 1921; Housewife; Luthern-Evangelical; Residence: Naumanngasse 4; Not important.
- ~~X~~WERNER, Mihael Born 18 April 1915; Luthern Evangelical; Not important. Residence: Naumanngasse 4, Salzburg.
- ~~X~~WERNER, Rosa Born 14 August 1921; Housewife; Luthern-Evangelical. Residence: Hellbrunner Allee 53, Salzburg. Not important.
- ~~X~~WERNER, Johann Born 1 January 1912; Gardener; Luthern Evangelical; Same residence as WERNER, Rosa.
- ~~X~~KOMARNICKI, Regina Born 8 August 1884; Housewife; Roman Catholic; Married. Residence: Alterbachstrasse 6, Salzburg-Itzling.
- (Dr.) ~~X~~LEONHARDT, Horst Born 3 February 1918 in Sighisoara; Austrian citizen; Dentist; Joined Iron Guard in Salzburg; Luthern-Evangelical; Residence: Hofstallgasse 8, Salzburg
- (Dr.) ~~X~~LEONHARDT, Gertrud Born 21 April 1917, wife of (Dr.) ~~X~~LEONHARDT, Horst. Her mother is Jewish.
- ~~X~~PRIBYL, Wilhelm Born 8 February 1915; Austrian (Never was Rumanian citizen.) Strong Legionnaire sympathizer; Merchant; Roman Catholic; Residence: Grillingerstrasse 45, Salzburg.
- ~~X~~JUNG, Josef Born 10 December 1915. Laborer; good character; Roman Catholic; Under the influence of Salzburg Legionnaires; Residence: Rositten Kaserne, Salzburg.
- ~~X~~JUNG, Elisabeth Wife of Josef ~~X~~JUNG. Seamstress.

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XHERMAN, Stefan Born 9 June 1923; Traveling merchant; Luther-Evangelical; Legionnaire Sympathizer; Residence: Linzergasse 10, Salzburg.

XHERMAN, Veronika Born 28 January 1918; Roman Catholic; Wife of Stefan HERMAN

XSCHEIDT, Antonie Born 10 November 1930; Female; Single; the "friend" of the Legionnaires; No occupation; Luthern-Evangelical; Residence: Rositten Kaserne, Salzburg.

XDOMINO, Maria Born 16 July 1924; Roman Catholic; Residence: Siedlung D.I. Lehnen, Salzburg.

XRINZNER, Karl Born 6 February 1902; Mechanic; Roman Catholic; Legionnaire sympathizer; Residence: Rupertgasse 7, Salzburg.

XSCHMIDT, Peter Born 27 October 1897; Carpenter; Luthern-Evangelical; Married; Residence: Rositten Kaserne, Salzburg.

XLAKOTA, Lorenz Born 17 October 1897; Laborer; Roman Catholic, Legionnaire sympathizer; Residence: Rositten Kaserne, Salzburg.

XLAKOTA, Elisabeth Born 12 January 1906; Wife of Lorenz LAKOTA

XLAKOTA, Johann Born 9 October 1927; Chauffeur; Son of Lorenz and Elisabeth LAKOTA

XSCHMIDT, Johanna Born 24 May 1901; Residence: Rositten Kaserne, Salzburg

XSCHERBER, Mark Born 8 September 1907; Laborer; Roman Catholic; Legionnaire sympathizer; Residence: Rositten Kaserne

XPLETOSU, Rosa Born 27 November 1913; Residence: Rositten Kaserne

XSANDER, Irina Born 19 March 1921; Interesting person - at present secretary to Traian PUIU; Diplomat; Interpreter; Married; Fanatical Legionnaire; Nationality uncertain; Lived in U.S.A.; Some claim she is German citizen. Residence: Alterbacherstrasse 6, Salzburg Itzling.

XHNIDEY, Policarp Both old, Luthern-Evangelical; Harmless but strong believers in the Iron Guard; Austrian citizens; Residence: Camp Siefertheim, Salzburg.

XHNIDEY, Theresia

XKALINOVSKY, Helene Born 26 September 1913; Residence: Rositten Kaserne

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XGIUREA, Herta Date of birth unknown; Roman Catholic; Austrian;
Also former Italian citizen; Wife of Mihai GIUREA.

In addition to the above 53 persons about five or six unidentified persons also attended the meeting. It is said they came from Germany to fortify the Legicnnares.

10. Attached is a "Program of the Day" and an invitation which was distributed before the meeting of 10 October.

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