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Source: Usually reliable Rumanian emigre leader who is in contact with emigres of all political tendencies in Germany and Austria.

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: I. 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.

APOSTOLESU, V., doctor

POPA, Virgil, lawyer, Legionnaire

TALNARIU, lawyer, Legionnaire

GUDI, lawyer

(VLADAREANU, Sanda, died two months ago.)

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C. ASSOCIATION OF RUMANIANS OF SOUTHWEST GERMANY.

Headquarters: Fribourg en Brisgau

Directed by: ORENOVICI, Mircea, lawyer, inactive Legionnaire  
*Alexandru* NAGACEVSCHI, Constantin, doctor, (President),  
PAUNESCU, A., Cdt., no political affiliations  
BARBULESCU, Vasile, Lieut. in SS.

D. ASSOCIATION OF FREE RUMANIANS IN GERMANY.

Headquarters: Munich

Directed by: GHEORGHE, Ion, Gen.  
BALOTESCU, G., alias BORDEA  
POPICEANU, Ion  
PARAU, Dumitru  
*Andrei* NICOLA, Captain  
MARINESCU, Stefan  
IAHODA, Anton, engineer  
BELDEANU, Ovidiu

E. THE RUMANIAN CLUB

Headquarters: Munich

(Center for discussions without organization status. Dissident of the Association of Free Rumanians of Germany.)

Directed by: JUSKO, Ion  
DUMITRESCU, Vasile  
POPA, Mircea  
PETRESCU, Aurica, (or POPESCU)  
PITURCA, Dumitru, aviator  
SCHNEIDER, Herwath  
MERGL, Georg

F. GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF UNITED RUMANIANS (AGRU)

Headquarters: Bonn

Directed by: LEPADATU, engineer, National Peasant  
CRISAN, Nicolae, doctor

G. ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG ORTHODOX RUMANIANS ABROAD.

Headquarters: Bonn

(Purely SIMIST Organization)

Directed by: PAUL, Nicolae (alias Horia SIMA?)  
NEFI, Paul (same as preceding name?)  
CEAUSESCU, Ioan

H. ASSOCIATION OF RUMANIAN STUDENTS OF NORTHWEST GERMANY

"NICOLAE BALCESCU"

Headquarters: Bonn

(Also SIMIST inspired)

Directed by: PAUL, Nicolae  
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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  
JUMITRESCU, V., candidate reserve officer  
SCHEINER, Herwath  
PITURCA, Lt., aviator, and COMANESCU, V.  
Some honorary members are chosen among the aviators of Germany.  
(SELIST inspired organization, a group of very few former combatants.)
- K. ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
Chaplain: VASILOVSKI, 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: MANOILESCU, Grigore, former Faculte professor  
SASSU, Constantin  
MAILAT, Vasile  
MULLER, Florian  
GAMMELSCHEG, 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: Delenhorst  
Directed by: BENDESCU, V.  
Less important than the preceding organizations.

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- P. ~~RUMANIAN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN~~  
 Headquarters: Augsbourg  
 Recently initiated under the Catholic Mission.  
 Managed by G. SCOROCHIRJA (SIMIST Legionnaire)
- Q. ~~THE RUMANIAN COLONY OF BERLIN~~  
 Organized since September 1954  
 President: ~~RADULESCU~~, Constantin
- R. ~~THE ORTHODOX FRATERNITY~~  
 Inter-Orthodox association  
 Headquarters: Weisbaden  
 Rumanian representative: ~~ANZA~~, Dumitru
- S. ~~WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES~~  
 Headquarters: Munich  
 Large international protestant organization in which some Orthodox churches participate also.  
 Mr. ~~GALIN~~, minister, former Consul General to Berlin, currently delegate to the German National Committee and to CAROMAN, is employed by W.C.C. for all Germany.
- T. ~~COORDINATION CENTER~~  
 Headquarters: Munich  
 Initiated by Titi ~~CONSTANTINESCU~~, Similar to that of THE UNION OF THE RUMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF GERMANY, but with less effectiveness.  
 Principal protagonists: Titi ~~CONSTANTINESCU~~, ~~EMILIAN~~, ~~DUMITRESCU~~, ~~MERGL~~, ~~SCHNEIDER~~.
- U. ~~ORGANIZATION OF SAXONS OF TRANSYLVANIA (SIEBENBURGER SACHSEN)~~  
 Headquarters: Munich  
 Directed by: ~~Heinrich ZILLICH~~  
 Otto ~~BOLESCH~~  
 Erwin ~~TITTES~~  
~~HARTL~~  
~~KREITLNER~~, (could be connected with ~~KEDITZEL~~, former president of Landsmanschaft d'Autriche, currently located in Rhenanie.)
- V. ~~LANDSMANSCHAFT DER DEUTSCHEN UMSIEDLER AUS DER BUKOVINA (Munich)~~  
 (of Germans displaced from Bucovine)  
~~JELINEK~~, Iokob  
~~WATZLANEK~~, Hans, doctor  
~~WAGNER~~, Rudolf, doctor
- W. ~~LANDSMANSCHAFT DER BANATER SCHWABEN~~  
 Headquarters: Munich  
 Directed by: ?
- X. ~~GEMEINSCHAFT DEUTSCHER UMSIEDLER AUS BESARABIEN UND DER DOBROUDJA~~  
 Headquarters: Stuttgart  
 Directed by: ?

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RUMANIAN ASSOCIATIONS IN AUSTRIA

- A. RUMANIAN COMMITTEE OF SALZBOURG  
SEMIST Legionnaire  
Protagonists: NEATA  
MARIN, Sandu
- B. ASSOCIATION OF RUMANIANS OF AUSTRIA  
Headquarters: Salzburg  
President: I. EMILIAN  
Titu CONSTANTINESCU  
Tiberiu DRAGOS
- C. ASSOCIATION OF FREE RUMANIANS OF AUSTRIA  
HENZ  
KARTLASER
- D. GREEK CATHOLIC MISSION OF AUSTRIA  
Headquarters: Salzburg  
Chaplain: R.P. Basile ZAPARTAN  
Foyer administrated by NEATA.
- E. "LANDSMANSCHAFT" OF SAXONS OF TRANSYLVANIA  
Headquarters: Linz  
President: Pasteur SCHEERER

PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS

In Germany:

PATRIA, become since the defection of V. DUMITRESCU personal newspaper of General GHEORGHE. Published in Munich.

EXILUL ROMANESC, edited by Grigoire MANOILESCU and VELESCU, under the control of Horia SIMA. Published in Munich.

EASTERN EUROPE'S TRIBUNE, under the direction of Grigoire MANOILESCU, is a SEMIST newspaper for propaganda in a foreign language. Headquarters of SEMIST journalistic activity is at "Casa de Editura Traian Colea" in Munich. It has a printing machine purchased by Constantiu DRAGAN (Milan).

BRUCKE ZUM WESTEN, edited by the German journalists of Rumania, H. SCHEINER and G. MERGL; was the foreign newspaper of Gen. I. GHEORGHE.. Currently, SCHEINER, in conflict with GHEORGHE, is trying to give it a new orientation with the three great associations (Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest); also edits bulletins of no importance.

In Austria:

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Director: I. EMILIAN

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