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Date: September 2, 1953

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, Northwest
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: VIOREL TRIFA, wa.
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated June 30, 1953, your indicator CS DF-6794, regarding a possible Iron Guardist movement in Canada.

On August 19, 1953, advice was received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that investigation had been instituted in an effort to determine if an Iron Guardist movement actually does exist in Toronto or Windsor, Canada, and Trifa's association therewith.

The RCMP pointed out that Trifa for a number of years has been subjected to bitter denunciation as a fascist, quisling and murderer by the opposing faction of the Rumanian Orthodox Church in America and, therefore, it is possible that the current accusations may merely be a further reflection of the animosity existing between the two groups.

When additional information is received from the RCMP, you will be advised.

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