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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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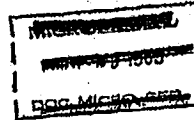
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TITLE CHANGED: STEFAN C. VICTOR POPESCU			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - RU

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject has attended Catholic University since September, 1952, majoring in German; presently attending on part-time basis. Subject residing at 4401 2nd St., N.E.; employment unknown. Subject unknown to members of Rumanian National Committee. Subject reportedly receiving financial assistance from newspaper "America". Information from Credit Bureau records set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this report has been changed to include the full name of the subject, STEFAN C. VICTOR POPESCU, as reflected in the records of the Catholic University and the local Credit Bureau.

The records of the Catholic University of America, 620 Michigan Avenue, N. E., reflect that the subject applied for admission to that school on September 22, 1952. On his application the subject gave the following information:

Name: STEFAN C. VICTOR POPESCU
 Born: May 14, 1920, in Bucharest, Rumania.

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Address: 3005 Ordway Street, N. W.

Marital Status: Married to CRISTINA POPESCU

Education: Rumanian College, Saint Peter and Paul, Ploesti, Rumania, 1936-1940.

University of Bucharest, Law School, Bucharest, Rumania, 1940-1941.

University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 1941-1942; 1944-1945.

Occupation: Businessman

Religion: Rumanian Orthodox

Relatives: One brother (unmarried)

References: (Colonel) B. B. BOUTON, Howe Military Academy, Howe, Indiana (Superintendent).

(Dr.) NICHOLAS CHIACHU, 1851 Columbia Road, N. W. (Professor).

The records indicate the subject was enrolled in September, 1952, in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, seeking an MA Degree with his major in the German language. These records further indicate that during 1953 the subject was living at 1851 Columbia Road, N. W., and as of September 25, 1953, he was residing at 4401 Second Street, N. E. Subject is currently enrolled at Catholic University on a part-time basis.

On October 21, 1953, ALEXANDRE JHETZLANU, MIRCEA METES, MAUM IONESCU, and CONSTANTIN NISOIANU, members of the Rumanian National Committee, 2810 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., advised the writer that they do not know the subject.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 21, 1953, that he had learned from a source which he considered reliable, that the subject was attending Catholic University through the

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financial assistance of the newspaper "America". According to T-1 the subject was being assisted in this respect because of the good work he reportedly did while employed by that publication. T-1 further advised that the above publication is presently controlled by the ~~INURZA-TRIF~~ Faction of the Rumanian Orthodox Church. According to T-1, VIOREL TRIFA was publicly known in Rumania as an officer of the Rumanian Iron Guard.

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The records of the local Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., contain a report dated April 17, 1953, indicating that STEFAN VICTOR POPESCU and his wife, KERSTIN H. POPESCU, reside in an apartment at 624 Maryland Avenue, N. E. This report further indicated that the subject and his wife formerly lived in Rome, Italy, and that the subject was a Graduate Student at Catholic University. According to this report the subject's source of income was not learned; however, his wife was said to be employed since January 5, 1953, by the American Export Lines, Incorporated, Investment Building, Washington, D. C., as a Typist.

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