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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>STAVRO JIANU, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, interviewed on 11/16/55 and identified TRIFA as Commandant of the Iron Guard in Bucharest, Romania, for a period of one month in 1940. Advises he personally heard TRIFA order the death of three soldiers at the entrance to the palace in Bucharest on 1/21/40. Further states that when the revolution failed, TRIFA fled, escaping to Germany where he became a Colonel in a regiment of the Iron Guard which became an auxiliary to HITLER's Storm Troopers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA</u></p> <p>On November 16, 1955, STAVRO JIANU, 124 Martin Street, was interviewed by Corporal LLOYD LIPKE, RCMP, Hamilton, and SA STANLEY T. BLASZEK.</p> <p>With respect to his early background, JIANU stated that he had attended a flying school in Bucharest between 1940 and 1943, and while he was rejected as a commercial pilot, he was nevertheless drafted into the Romanian Royal Air Force as a</p>			
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fighter pilot flying Messerschmidts. He attempted to escape on March 6, 1944, but was jailed until August 23, 1945, at the time of the German surrender. In 1946, JIANU stated that he and his wife escaped to the United States Sector in Salzburg, Austria.

Concerning his knowledge of VIOREL TRIFA, JIANU recalled that on January 21, 1940, he was returning to his home from school, walking on Victoria Street in Bucharest, Romania. He stated that he observed approximately two hundred members of the Romanian Iron Guard marching on the Royal Palace, also located on Victoria Street. JIANU explained that this was the third day of the revolution, as the Iron Guard had revolted against Marshal ANTONESCU on January 18, 1940. He stated further that on January 21, 1940, three soldiers were seated in a mechanized vehicle which was stationed at the entrance to the palace. JIANU said that he heard TRIFA order several of the Iron Guard to subdue the soldiers, which they did, and to eject them from the vehicle. JIANU said that TRIFA then ordered gasoline to be poured on the soldiers and ignited with a torch. This order was complied with and the three soldiers were burned to death.

JIANU said that TRIFA was Commandant of the Iron Guard in Bucharest for approximately one month. When the three-day revolution failed, TRIFA escaped to Yugoslavia, and from there to Germany, where he became Colonel of a regiment of the Iron Guard. JIANU said that this regiment of the Iron Guard became an auxiliary to ADOLF HITLER's Storm Troopers.

JIANU said that he had no further personal knowledge of TRIFA or his activities.

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