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Rumanian Liberation Committee
June - Oct. 1944

Copy to Political Section.

[Handwritten signature]

Question of evacuation of Italian troops from Bulgaria is being considered on a different basis and solution depends on development of situation in Greece.

andrew

SECRET

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FUGEE

TO : (1) MI-EMST INFO (2) ACC BULGARIA (3) ACC ROMANIA (BRIT DELEGATION)
(4) ALCON (5) MIL ATTACHE ANKARA

SECRET.

Reference your AL/79518 January 13 not to ACC ALCON. Subject is evacuation of Italian diplomatic personnel and Italian military personnel from BULGARIA and ROMANIA.

1. At the present time evacuation is NOT possible via BLACK SEA ports.
 2. The evacuation of military personnel will continue via RUFEL PASS.-
SALONIKA as soon as the situation permits.
 3. The evacuation of diplomatic personnel (excluding those on priority who may travel by air) is desired via TURKEY and EGYPT at the earliest opportunity.
 4. At present the limiting factor to 3 above is individual approval by this HQ which will be signalled as soon as full details are submitted by ACC.
 5. ACC please expedite application forms.
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SUBJECT: Repatriation from ROMANIA.Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)TS/G/31
25 Nov 44TO : Ministry of War.

1. Ref your letter 400.121/RFC of 10 on the subject of Italians residing in Roumania.
2. Ref is made to this H.Q. letter TS/G/31 of 29 Oct., the relevant parts of which follow.
3. This H.Q. is informed that the question of evacuation of various categories of personnel from ROMANIA was discussed at a meeting of the Political Committee at AFHQ on 11 Oct 44. The Supreme Allied Commander approved in principle a procedure for such evacuation, involving submission of request by or on behalf of the applicant to the Allied Control Commission in BUCHAREST.
4. In accordance therewith, it is requested that you inform the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Italian Minister in BUCHAREST should make a formal request to the Allied Control Commission, ROMANIA, for the repatriation of the personnel in question.

Major General
M.E.I.A.Copy to:
A.C.

AFHQ for C5

Ref your OL4.33-8 of
22 Oct)) with a copy of Min of War
400.121/RFC of 10 Nov.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Min of War
TO : E.M.I.A.

Ref : 400.121/RPG
Date: 10-11-44

SUBJECT: Italians resident in Roumania.

It has been reported that the Russian Authorities intend to deport the many military and civilian Italians at present resident in ROUMANIA.

I deem necessary that such a proceeding should not take place specially bearing in mind that it has never been possible to obtain any news of P.O.W. taken by the Russians.

I beg you therefore, to take an interest in the fate of the Italians in ROUMANIA and to do everything possible to enable them to be repatriated by sea, similarly to what has been done with the Italians resident in GREECE.

(Sgd) A. CASATI
The Minister

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Tel Sec 1414

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: OLA.33-8

22 October 1944

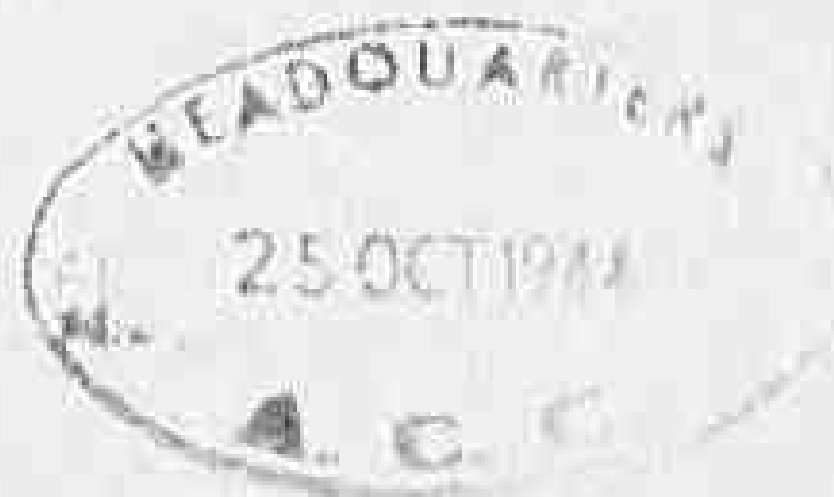
SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Soldiers Interned in Roumania

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394
(Attn: Political Section)

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Charles H. Stork
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Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

391/385

Submitted to Administration Office
Oct 19 1944

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.53-E

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Charles M. Spofford
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Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5. *fr*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF
STATE
OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy

R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FOREIGN SECTION, A.C.

The Italian Minister in Bucharest has informed, through the Italian Legation at Stockholm, that it is becoming urgently necessary to solve the situation of some hundred Italian soldiers who, owing to their loyalty to the Royal Government, were interned in Roumania at the time of the Armistice.

The aforementioned Minister adds that, in view of the fact that American soldiers have already transferred British and American prisoners of war as well as French and Polish refugees, he has asked the American Mission in Roumania to examine the possibility of repatriating the Italian troops with the same means.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could kindly consider the request of the Italian Minister in Bucharest and approach the competent Authorities in order that it might receive favourable reception.

If being question of a small number of internees who, inter alia, have been subjected to very harsh treatment and have resisted all Nazi pressure, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs trusts that the Allied Authorities will kindly authorize their speedy repatriation with the same means employed in respect of other internees in Roumania.

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ROME, 3rd October, 1944.



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115 OTTOBRE 18 STOP TELEGRAMMA BOVA SCOPPA 25 SETTEMBRE GIUNTO OGGI RACCOMANDA
URGENTE SOLUZIONE RIMPATRIO CIRCA 500 MILITARI ITALIANI LEALI MEZZO AEREI ALLEATI
SERVIZIO FOGGIA BUCAREST DI CUI HA INTERES ATP REGIA LEGAZIONE STOCCOLMA ET MISSIONE
AMERICANA BUCAREST ROCCO

FROM: Ankara
DATE: 18 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian soldiers from
Roumania

No. 115: Telegram from Bova Scoppa of 25 September arrived today recommends
urgent solution to repatriation of about 500 Italian Royal soldiers by air
means of Allied service between Foggia-Bucarest, of which Royal Legation at
Stockholm and American Mission in Bucarest have been approached.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO EERCITO ITALIANO ROMA

NUMERO 141 RETRASCIVO I NTERVALLINE SEGUENTE TELEGRAMMA COLONNELLO BODINI "PRIE
 RECOMMANDER TOLE TRED URGENT SOLUTION REPATRIEMENT ENVIRON CINQ CENTS MILITAIRES
 ITALIENS FIDELIS PAR AVION ALLIES FOGGIA BUCAREST MISSION AMERICAINE BUCAREST DE SON
 COTE A SOURCE QUESTION QUARTIER GENERAL ALLIE ITALIE" INFORMANDO CHE QUESTA REGIA
 LEGAZIONE HA GIA TRASMESSO A MINISTERO ESTERI GIORNO 29 SETTEMBRE ALTRO TELEGRAMMA
 CON ANNUNZIA RICHIESTA DEL REGIO MINISTRO A BUCAREST

ROERO DI CORTANZE

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FROM: Stockholm
 DATE: 31 Sept. 44

SUBJECT: Italian soldiers in
 Roumanie - Repatriation

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 No. 141: (To Chief of Staff, Italian Army, Rome.)

I transmit in full following telegram from Colonel BODINI "Please recommend urgent
 solution repatriation about 500 Italian soldiers (faithful) by Allied plane Foggia
 Bucarest, American Mission, Bucarest, on its part has submitted question to A.A.I. Hd"
 Informing that this Royal Legation has transmitted before to the Ministry of Foreign
 Affairs on 29 September another telegram with similar request from the Royal Minister
 at Bucarest.

ROERO DI CORTANZE

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26 October 1944

Ref #391.125

Sir:

This is to confirm that a statement indicating your resignation as member of the Roumanian Legation to the Holy See, of which a copy is attached, was signed by you and received by the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission in July 1944. At this time you were informed that if you desired to remain as a private citizen and take your chances in the same way as other Roumanian nationals resident in Rome, there would be no objection to the removal of your name from the Diplomatic list and to your remaining in Rome.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Encl:
as stated

Mircea Horea-Dion, Esquire
Rome

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C O P Y

Rome, 1944

Cher Monsieur,

Faisant suite aux conversations que nous avons eues ensemble, les soussignes: Michel Camarachesco, Conseiller de Legation, Mircea Moschuna-Sion, Premier Secretaire de Legation, et Nicolas Timiras, Secretaire de Legation, membres de la Legation Royale de Roumanie pres le Saint Siege, exprimons par la presente le desir de donner notre demission du Corps Diplomatique roumain.

Cette lettre Vous servira a toutes fins utiles, en vue de resoudre favorablement les questions que nous avons traitees ensemble.

Veuillez agreer, Cher Monsieur, l'expression de notre haute estime,

/s/ M. Camarasesco

/s/ M. Moschuna-Sion

/s/ N. Timiras

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 391.1

21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Request by Former Foreign Minister of
Roumania for Transmission of Telegram
to King of Roumania.

TO : W. B. Hayne, Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer,
AMG Fifth Army, APO 464

1. Reference your letter 14/1 dated 5th November, 1944,
regarding the telegram received from Alexander Comnene, a
former Foreign Minister of Roumania, and who wished to have
same despatched to King Michael of Roumania.

2. We have received information from C-5 Section this
Headquarters that Mr. Comnene's telegram has been forwarded
by British Resident Minister to HM Representative, Bucharest.

By command of Commanders STONE:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

By:

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60ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 542

G-5: 311.22

18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Request by former Foreign
Minister of Rumania for
transmission of telegram
to King of Rumania.TO : Headquarters,
Allied Commission, APO 394
Attention Political Section.

1. Ref your 391.1 of November 8.
 2. Mr Alexander Gorn^mone's telegram
has been forwarded by British Resident
Minister to RM Representative, Bucharest.
- For the Asst Chief of Staff, G-5:

*Ray Pester*R. H. PESTER,
Captain.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 391.1

8 November 1944

SUBJECT: Request by former Foreign Minister of
Romania for Transmission of Telegram
to King of Romania.

TO : G-5 Section

1. The attached telegram from Mr. Alexander Comene, former
Foreign Minister of Romania, was transmitted to Political Section,
A.C. through AAG 5th Army with the sender's request that it be
dispatched to King Michael of Romania.

2. It would be appreciated if Political Section could be in-
formed of the action ~~be~~ taken in this case.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. BROTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Telegram to King of Romania

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SECTION

HEADQUARTERS
AMC FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

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5th November 1944.

14/1

Subject: Telegram.

To : HQ Allied Commission. ✓

1. The attached telegram has been received from Alexander Comnenc, a former Foreign Minister of Roumania, who desires that it shall be despatched to King Michael of Roumania.
2. May this Headquarters be advised of the action taken in this matter.

Per the Commanding General:

W.D. Hayne

W. D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer,
AMC FIFTH ARMY.

Copy to: SCAC Florence City.
(Your unnumbered letter dated
2nd November refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #391.1

12 October 1944

Dear Mr. Camarugenco,

With reference to your communication of October 13, 1944 enclosing three telegrams which you desire me to have sent to Bucarest, I regret to inform you that the situation regarding the forwarding of these telegrams has not changed since the dispatch of Mr. Caccia's letter to you of September 7, 1944. In consequence I am obliged to return those three telegrams herewith.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Encl:
3 telegrams

M. Camarugenco
Grande Albergo
Rome

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Rome, le 13 Octobre 1944

N° 25

Annexes: trois télégrammes.

Cher Monsieur Shott,

Me référant à notre dernière conversation, je me permets de Vous envoyer ci-joint trois télégrammes, avec la prière de les envoyer à Bucarest.

Il s'agit de transmettre à mon Gouvernement, une conversation que j'ai eu avec S.E. le Marquis Visconti Venosta, Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères. *Mon*

Les deux autres télégrammes sont adressés au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de Bucarest, dont l'un concernant les propriétés de Sa Majesté le Roi Mihai de Roumanie, en Italie.

Veuillez recevoir, Cher Monsieur Shott, avec mes remerciements, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Sincèrement à Vous

M. Camarasesco
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Conseiller de Légation de Roumanie

Grande Albergo
Rome

Monsieur
Monsieur W. Shott

A.C.C.

Rome

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION ACC ADVANCE FOR INFO HQ AAI ADV HQ ROME AREA INFO GSI

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 13

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: FX70877

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 102224 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE...FHGBI

REGARDING YOUR PARAGRAPH 1 THIS QUESTION WAS ANSWERED IN LETTER
FROM MAKINS TO CACCIA DATED 5 JULY. YOUR MESSAGE ADV OF 8 JULY
REFERS. AGREE ACTION TAKEN YOUR PARAGRAPH 2.

ACC ADV DISTN

Action...Political Sec

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION

REFERENCE NO. FX 70877

DATE TIME RECEIVED 110325B

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DATE TIME GROUP 102224B

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TITLE: ACTION: AGC ADVANCE

INFO: HQ AAI, ADV, HQ ROME AREA INFORMATION FOR GSI
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FILE 1
FLDGT 2

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Re: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

AFHQ ACTION 6-2 CMA U. S. POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT
MINISTER CMA RPTD ADV AAI & HQ
ACC ADV ROME AREA

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POLITICAL SECTION APOSTROPHE SUGAR MEMORANDUM OF JUNE TWO TWO TO THE
UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT RE LETER PD PAREN
TO AFHQ ACTION GEORGE TWO CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH
RESIDENT MINISTER FOR/ADVANCED ABLE ABLE ITEM AND HOW QUEEN ROME AREA
FROM ACC ADVANCE FROM STONE PAREN CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ROMANIAN LEG-
ATION IN THE CITY ARE EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO RESIGN FROM THE MISSION
AND TO FORM A ROMANIAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE IF IT IS WHEN ACCEPTABLE TO
THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PD PENDING RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE THEY TOOK
NO ACTION PD MESSRS CAMARACHESCO CMA MOSCHUNA BYPHEN SIGN CMA AND TIMIRAS
COUNSELOR AND SECRETARY/ OF THE LEGATION HAVE INFORMED ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION THAT THEY ARE RESIGNING FROM THE MISSION AND REQUEST PERMISS-
SION TO REMAIN IN ROME PD THEY ARE BEING INFORMED THAT IF THEY DESIRE
TO REMAIN AS PRIVATE CITIZENS AND TAKE THEIR CHANCES IN THE SAME WAY AS
OTHER ROMANIAN NATIONALS RESIDENT IN ROME THERE WILL BE NO OBJECTION TO
THEIR REMOVAL FROM THE DIPLOMATIC LIST AND TO THEIR REMAINING IN ROME

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Rome, 1944

Cher Monsieur,

Malgré la suite aux conversations que nous avons eues ensemble, les sous-signés: Michel Camarache, Conseiller de Légation, Mircea Menchuna-Gion, Premier Secrétaire de Légation, et Nicolas Mircea, Secrétaire de Légation, membres de la Légation Royale de Roumanie près le Saint Siège, expriment par la présente le désir de donner notre démission au Corps Diplomatique Romain.

Cette lettre vous servira à toutes fins utiles, en vue de résoudre favorablement les questions que nous avons traitées ensemble.

Veuillez agréer, Cher Monsieur, l'expression de notre haute estime,

M. Camarache
M. Menchuna-Gion
M. Mircea

M. Timbary

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A. Moeschuna-Bion 65543

M. Timiras

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #391.1

7 September 1944

Dear Mr. Camarasesco,

I am writing to confirm what I told you orally today in reply to your letter No. 14 of the 4th September in which you asked whether it had been possible to forward the telegrams which you had presented for dispatch to the King of Roumania, Mr. Julia Maniu, Minister Without Portfolio, Mr. G. N. Euzesti, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I regret to state that owing to the exigencies of the military situation the Allied Authorities concerned at A.F.H.Q., C.M.F., have not found it possible to forward any of these telegrams.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

H. A. CACCIA
Vice-PresidentM. Camarasesco
Via Archimede 102
Rome

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Urgent

N°14

Rome, le 4 Septembre, 1944

A la Commission Alliée de Contrôle
S.C.C

Section Politique

Avec Votre aimable consentement, je Vous ai envoyé, avec ma lettre N°13, en date du 30 Août 1944, afin d'être expédié à Bucarest, deux télégrammes rédigés en français, l'un adressé au Ministre Roumain des Affaires Etrangères Monsieur G.H. Euzesti, l'autre pour le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de Bucarest. Dans ce dernier télégramme, j'expliquais au nouveau Gouvernement de Bucarest toute notre action à Rome en précisant qu'elle est notre situation actuelle.

Je Vous serai très obligé si Vous voudriez bien Vous intéresser au sort de ces deux télégrammes de grande importance pour nous.

Je profite de cette occasion pour rappeler que j'ai présenté, il y a deux semaines plusieurs autres télégrammes, parmi lesquelles se trouvait un télégramme d'hommage adressé à Sa Majesté le Roi de Roumanie et un autre à Mr. Iuliu Maniu, Ministre sans portefeuille, dans le Gouvernement Roumain.

Dans les circonstances actuelles ces télégrammes devraient arriver le plus vite à leur destination. C'est pourquoi je me permets de Vous prier d'intervenir ou de droit pour qu'ils soit expédiés le plus tôt possible, si toute fois leur envoi n'a pas été encore effectués.

Avec mes plus vifs remerciement et en Vous priant de vouloir bien me donner une réponse, veuillez agréer Messieurs, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus dévoués

6.9.44

M. Camarasescu

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Conseiller de Légation de Roumanie

Via Archimede 102

Tel. 2672005

Please call

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M. Canarasescu

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Conseiller de Légation de Roumanie

Via Archimede 102

Tel.: 272003

Plan 207
Plan 207
— In 30 Aug
1944-1/15

Office of the Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean.

21/181/0

3rd September, 1944.

My dear Harold

Your letter No. 391.1 of August 30th enclosing a number of further telegrams which your Rumanian friend, Camarasescu, wants to send abroad crossed my letter of September 1st. I have nothing to add to the latter and I have accordingly taken no action to forward the telegrams enclosed in your letter of August 30th.

Yours an

R. Makins

Roger Makins.

H.A. Caccia, Esq.

Office of the British Minister,
Central Mediterranean.

1st September, 1944.

21/131/0.

My dear Nando,

With reference to your letter (391.1) of August 26th, I still do not think that there would be any advantage in giving special facilities to the Roumanian ex-diplomats in Rome for communicating with their Government or with other Roumanians elsewhere. We are not particularly interested in assisting individual Roumanians to rehabilitate themselves and I cannot see that it matters to us if Grigorescu is able to steal a march on his former colleagues.

Yours as
R. Makins
Roger Makins.

H. . . Cecilia, Esq.,

? ask Cavallacerca to call.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

26 August 1944

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Events in Roumania have fortunately made it unnecessary for me to profferinate with Camarasescu about the telegram to his colleagues referred to in your letter 21/131/0 of 14 August. At the same time these events have led him to wish to ask if we will send telegrams to the King of Roumania, the President of the Council, as well as to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (see copies attached).

Apart from the new situation there is a further reason why you might reconsider your previous decisions not to forward messages from Camarasescu. It is this. The Roumanian Ambassador to the Holy See, Grigorescu, probably has come through the Vatican of sending some messages to the new Roumanian Government and as far as he will probably do so despite the fact that he did not like Camarasescu dissociate himself from the Antonescu Government. In that case Grigorescu would be in a more favourable position with his own authorities than Camarasescu if you refuse to pass on any of Camarasescu's messages. In any case would you let me know your decision whether you have felt it possible to forward one or not all of these three messages.

I also attach copies of messages which the Roumanian Delegate to the International Agricultural Institute wishes to send to the King of Roumania and the Foreign Secretary. That is a separate affair but would you also let me know whether they have been forwarded.

R. Makins, Esq., C.M.G.,
Office of the British Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean,
A.P.H.C.,
Caserta.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 894

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26 August 1944

Events in Roumania have fortunately made it unnecessary for me to overburden with Gamarascu about the telegram to his colleagues referred to in your letter 21/131/6 of 14 August. At the same time these events have led him to wish to ask if we will send telegrams to the King of Roumania, the President of the Council, as well as to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (see copies attached).

Apart from the new situation there is a further reason why you might reconsider your previous decisions not to forward messages from Gamarascu. It is this. The Roumanian Ambassador to the Holy See, Grigorescu, probably has means through the Vatican of sending some messages to the new Roumanian Government and on form he will probably do so despite the fact that he did not like Gamarascu dissociate himself from the Antonov Government. In that case Grigorescu would be in a more favorable position with his own authorities than Gamarascu if you refuse to pass on any of Gamarascu's messages. In any case would you let me know your decision whether you have felt it possible to forward one if not all of these three messages.

I also attach copies of messages which the Roumanian Delegates to the International Agricultural Institute wish to send to the King of Roumania and the Foreign Secretary. That is a separate affair but would you also let me know whether they have been forwarded.

R. Makins, Esq., C.M.G.,
Office of the British Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean,
A.F.H.Q.,
Caserta.

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Excellence Julien Maniu

Ministre des Affaires Etrangères
BUCAREST

Dans le moment historique où la Roumanie retrouve son chemin traditionnel, à mon nom ainsi qu'en nom de nos collègues le Premier Secrétaire de Légation Moscou-Sion et le Secrétaire de Légation Téhéran qui avons désigné dès la libération de Roum par les troupes alliées en repudiant le gouvernement nazi du général Antonesco, je prie Votre Excellence de bien vouloir accepter nos vœux les plus respectueux et chaleureux ainsi que l'assurance de notre grand dévouement.

Nicolai Gagarassco, Conseiller de Légation

SA MAJESTE LE ROI DE ROUMANIE

BUCHAREST

Dans les heures graves que traverse la Roumanie a mon non personnel ainsi que au nom de mes collegues le Premier Secretaire de Legation Moscu-Buc et Nicolae Timiras Secretaire de Legation qui avons repudie des la liberation de Rome par les troupes allies la dictature mafaste du general Antonescu je depose respectueusement aux pieds de Votre Majeste notre devouement illimite et notre foi inbranlable dans les destinees de la Roumanie.

Mihail Cambrasescu, Conseiller de Legation

Son Excellence le General Banatesco

President du Conseil des Ministres de Roumanie

Bucarest

A mon nom et au nom de mes collègues Moscuca-Sion Premier Secrétaire de Legation et Nicols Timiras Secrétaire de Legation avec lesquels j'ai démissionné dès la libération de Rome par les troupes Alliées en repudiant la dictature du Regime Antonesco je prie Votre Excellence de bien vouloir accepter nos vœux les plus chaleureux dans la lourde tâche qu'elle doit accomplir et l'assurance de notre dévouement.

Nicol Comaresco, Conseiller de Legation

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S.M. RE MICHELLE

Bucarest

Felice di poter esprimere la mia gratitudine per lo storico gesto
di V. Maesta.

La Nazione Rumena si ritrova nel suo cammino naturale.

Colonnello Angelescu

Delegato della Romania

Istituto Internazionale Agricoltura

Roma

Julia Maria

Bucarest

Lontano ma sempre con Voi sento il respiro di liberta della
Nazione Rumena sotto la vostra sapiente guida.

Colonnello Angelescu

Delegato della Romania

Istituto Internazionale Agricoltura

Roma

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Excellence Julius Nénin
Ministre des Affaires Etrangères
BUCAREST

Dans le moment historique où la Roumanie redresse son chemin
traditionnel, à son tour ainsi qu'en nos collègues le
Premier Secrétaire de Légation Măgura-Sten et le Secrétaire
de Légation Timiras qui avons félicité dès la libération
de R. me par les troupes alliées en régulant le gouvernement
néfaste du général Antonescu, je prie Votre Excellence de bien
vouloir accepter nos vœux les plus respectueux et chaleureux
ainsi que l'assurance de notre grand dévouement.

Mihai Căminăscu, Conseiller de Légation

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SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI DE ROUMANIE

BUCHAREST

Dans les heures graves que traverse la Roumanie à mon nom personnel ainsi que au nom de mes collègues le Premier Secrétaire de Légation Moscuca-Sion et Nicola Tlairas Secrétaire de Légation qui avons repudié dès la libération de Rome par les troupes alliées la dictature néfaste du général Antonescu je dépose respectueusement aux pieds de Votre Majesté notre dévouement illimité et notre foi inébranlable dans les destinées de la Roumanie.

Mihai Camarasesco, Conseiller de Légation

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Mon Excellence le Général Sandulesco
Président du Conseil des Ministres de Roumanie
Bucarest.

A mon tour et au nom de mes collègues Moscou-Sion, Premier Secrétaire
de Légation et Nikolaï T-Aires Secrétaire de Légation avec lesquels
j'ai démissionné dès la libération de Rome par les troupes alliées
en répudiant la dictature du Régime Antonesco je prie Votre
Excellence de bien vouloir accepter mes vœux les plus chaleureux
dans la lourde tâche qu'elle doit accomplir et l'assurance de votre
dévouement.

Alexis Cambray, Conseiller de Légation

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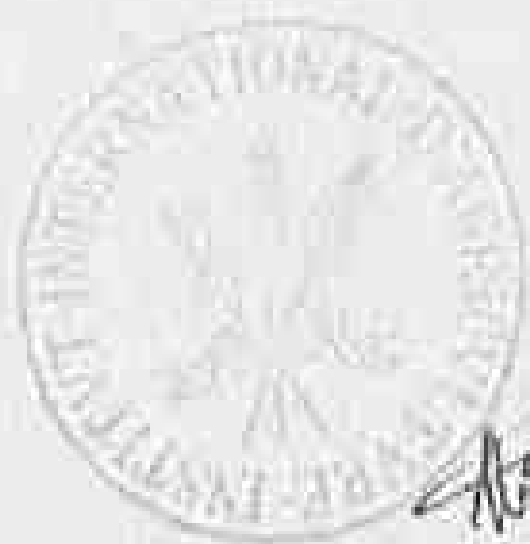
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Colonello Angelescu
Delegato della Romania
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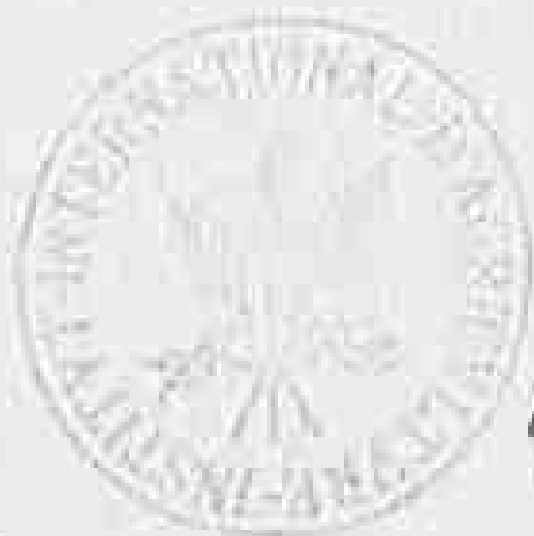
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Telegramma

Juliu Maniu
Bucarest

Lontano ma sempre con Voi
seuto il respiro di libertà
della Nazione Rumena sotto
la vostra sapiente guida.

Colonello Angelescu
Delegato della Romania
Istituto Internazionale di Agricoltura
Roma



Maniu

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Office of the British Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean,
A.P.H. S.,
Caserta. *Handwritten initials*

21/181/0.

14th August, 1944.

Handwritten initials

My dear Randall,

Many thanks for your letter 591.1 of August 9th about the telegram which Camarasescu wants to send his Russian colleagues at Ankara, Bern, Lisbon and Stockholm. It is just possible that the receipt of messages announcing Camarasescu's resignation might provide the necessary extra incentive to one or other of the four diplomats to whom they are addressed to follow Camarasescu's example, but the chances are so small that I hardly think it worth making an exception on this account to the general rule that these diplomatic diplomats must be treated for the time being like any other private Axis national and not supplied with any special facilities.

2. You can either prevaricate with Camarasescu or say that "higher authority" is not prepared to make an exception to the rules in this matter.

*Mr. Caccia decided
no action until R's ask.*

James
R. H. H. H.
Roger Watkins.

R.A. Caccia, Esq.,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 POLITICAL SECTION
 APO 394

Ref #391.1

9 August 1944

In paragraph 3 of letter 31/131/0 of 5 July you wrote that the Roumanian ex-diplomats to the Holy See should not be given any opportunity for communication with Turkey or Germany. Their senior officer, Mihai Comarnescu, has since called asking if there would be any objection to the forwarding of the attached telegrams to his Roumanian colleagues in Roumanian Legations at Ankara, Bern, Lisbon and Stockholm. On this occasion I adopted the alternative suggested in your letter of saying that the matter will be referred to higher authority. Would you let me know in due course whether in fact it has been thought fit to forward the telegrams. In addition Comarnescu wanted to send two further telegrams to the Free Roumanian Committee in London and New York, of which copies are also enclosed. I presume that the answer is no. Would you please confirm.

Roger Makins, Esq., C.B.E.,
 Office of the British Resident Minister
 Allied Force Headquarters
 APO 012

Copy to British High Commissioner

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TELEGRAMS

Excellence GRIZIANO
Legation Roumanie
Ankara

J'ai deslascione avec Moschano-Sion et Timira en prenant immediate-
ment contact avec les Autorites politiques Allieses de Rome qui ont accepte
notre geste. Stop. Espere que vous aurez bientot de les nouvelles.
Stop. Amicalement a toi.

Mihai Cisarasescu

Legations Roumaine
Lisbonne, Madrid, Porto

J'ai deslascione avec Moschano-Sion et Timira en prenant immediate-
ment contact avec les Autorites politiques allieses de Rome qui ont accepte
notre geste. Stop. Amicalement

Mihai Cisarasescu

Legation Roumaine
Stockholm

J'ai deslascione avec Moschano-Sion et Timira en prenant immediate-
ment contact avec les Autorites politiques Allieses de Rome qui ont accepte
notre geste.

Le Conseiller de Legation Mihai Cisarasescu

TELEGRAMMES

Comite des Roumains Libres
Londres

J'ai desistement avec les Secretaires de Legation Moschuna-Sion et
Tidiras, en prenant contact avec les autorites politiques allies de Rome,
qui ont accepte notre geste. Stop. Nous voudrions, a l'avenir, etre
en contact direct avec vous. Stop. Veuillez bien nous telegraphier Rome
Comite Alle de Controle, section Politique.

Conseiller de Legation Mihai Casarascou

Comite des Roumains Libres
New York

J'ai desistement avec les Secretaires de Legation Moschuna-Sion et
Tidiras, en prenant contact avec les autorites politiques allies de Rome
qui ont accepte notre geste. Stop. Nous voudrions, a l'avenir, etre
en contact direct avec vous. Stop. Veuillez bien nous telegraphier Rome
Comite Alle de Controle, section Politique.

Conseiller de Legation Mihai Casarascou

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Mr. F.

M. Camarasescu

Roumaine fille

Rome le 3 Août 1944

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Annexes: 5

A LA COMMISSION ALLIEE DE CONTROLE

Section Politique

Me référant à la conversation que j'ai eue avec M.M. Caccia et Shott, et au nom des diplomates roumains dissidents à Rome je vous prie de bien vouloir expédier les télégrammes ci-joints aux Comités roumains siégeant à Londres, New York, ainsi que les télégrammes adressés aux collègues roumains des Légations d'Ankara, Berne, Lisbonne, Madrid et Stockholm.

Ces télégrammes ont le but de faire comprendre aux collègues roumains la portée de notre action qui pourrait leur servir éventuellement d'exemple.

En même temps, je vous prie de bien vouloir m'indiquer le montant de ces télégrammes.

En vous remerciant, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma haute considération.

M. Camarasescu

M. Camarasescu

Adresse. Via Archimede, 102

Tel: 872005

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TELEGRAM
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Excellence CRETZIANO

Légation Roumanie Ankara

J'ai démissionné avec Moschuna-Sion et Timiras en prenant
immédiatement contact avec les Autorités politiques Alliées de Rome
qui ont favorablement-accueilli notre geste. Stop. Espère que nous
aurons bientôt de tes nouvelles. Stop: Amicalement à toi.

Mihai Camarasesco

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TELEGRAMME

Légations Roumanie LISBONNE, MALMÖ, BERNE

J'ai démissionné avec Moschuna-Sion et Timiras en prenant
immédiatement contact avec les Autorités politiques alliées de Rome
qui ont favorablement accueilli notre geste. Stop. Amitiés

Mihai Camarasesco

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TELEGRAMME

Légation Roumanie
STOCKHOLM

J'ai démissionné avec Moschuna-Sion et Timiras en prenant
immédiatement contact avec les Autorités politiques Alliées de Rome
qui ont favorablement accueilli notre geste.

Le Conseiller de Légation Mihai Camarasesco

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TELEGRAMME

COMITE DES ROUMAINS LIBRES

LONDRES

J'ai démissionné avec les Secrétaires de Légation Roschun-
na-Sion et Timiras, en prenant contact avec les autorités politiques
alliées de Rome, qui ont favorablement ^{accepté} accueilli notre geste. Stop.
Nous voudrions, à l'avenir, être en contact direct avec vous. Stop.
Veuillez bien nous télégraphier Rome Comité Allié de Contrôle, section
politique.

Conseiller de Légation Mihai Camarasescu

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TELEGRAM
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COMITE DES ROUMAINS LIBRES
NEW YORK

J'ai démissionné avec les Secrétares de Légation
Moschuna-Sion et Timiras, en prenant contact avec les autorités poli-
tiques alliées de Rome qui ont ^{accepté} ~~favorablement~~ accueilli notre geste.
Stop. Nous voudrions, à l'avenir, être en contact direct avec vous. Stop
Veuillez bien nous télégraphier Rome Comité Allié de Contrôle, section
Politique.

Conseiller de Légation Mihai Camarasescu

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← Telephonat Camarasa. 8/30-K.

Rome le 29 Août 1944

N° 12

in forme d'envoi

(M. Maria di V. (V.))

Cher Monsieur Caccia,

Me référant à notre conversation d'aujourd'hui, je me permets de renouveler ma demande pour obtenir avec l'aide des Autorités militaires Alliées, la possibilité de trouver un appartement en ville ou au Grand Hôtel.

Comme vous le savez, ma maison a été réquisitionnée par le Colonel Fiske et, actuellement, je me trouve sans logement, résidant provisoirement comme invité chez un collègue.

Vu qu'il est presque impossible de trouver un appartement libre à Rome, je vous signale et Vous serai très reconnaissant de bien vouloir intervenir, afin que le petit appartement composé de trois pièces, actuellement libre, mais réquisitionné par les Autorités militaires, soit mis à ma disposition.

Il s'agit de l'appartement sis via Panama, N° 86 et appartenant à Monsieur de Bernardi avec qui je suis d'accord pour le louage, au cas où l'autorisation me serait donnée.

Je ne pense pas, vu que l'appartement est libre, que cette autorisation puisse trouver des oppositions, mais s'il y en avait, je vous prie d'avoir la grande amabilité de faire en sorte que la direction du Grand Hôtel me donne un appartement.

En vous remerciant et en m'excusant de ces petits ennuis que je vous cause, je vous prie, Cher Monsieur Caccia, de recevoir les assurances de mes salutations cordiales.

M. Camarasesco

M. Camarasesco

via Archimede 102

Tel: 872005

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 21, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Signor Marzinni,
Questura, RomeSUBJECT: M. R. Mihail CAMERESCU
Nicoles Moschuta-Alon
Nicoles Ialra

On the advice of Colonel Penlock, head of A.E.U. Police, the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission requests that you will place the venture stamp on the passports of the above-named persons, to whom this letter is being given, in order that their presence in Rome may be correctly registered.

These gentlemen are Rumanian ex-diplomats at the Rumanian Legation to the Holy See who have repudiated their Government. The Allied authorities have, therefore, decided to allow them to continue to reside in Rome on the same basis as other private individuals of enemy nationality.

William W. Schott
Political Section
Allied Control Commission

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Coming in at 5 p.m.
8/21

Mr. Caccia.

Registration of Roumanians - Mihai Camaracescu
M. Moschune-Sion
N. Timiras.

Col. Pollock suggested two ways in which their position could be regularised:

- a) They could go to see the Questore (a Signor Marozinni) taking with them all identification papers and a letter from us describing their position. The Questore would then stamp their passports.

Col. Pollock considers this would be the most satisfactory form of registration from their point of view.

OR -

- b) We could prepare a letter stating their position and giving full particulars of them, full name, address, passport numbers etc. They would then carry one copy of this letter and Col. Pollock would register a copy of it with the Questura.

Which method would you like followed please?

Major Babcock
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M.H.
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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

17 August 1944

SUBJECT: Romanian Ex-Diplomats.

TO : ACC Political Section.

RE : M.M. Mihai CAMARASESCU,
Mircea MOSCHUNA-SION
Nicoles TIMIRAS

1. You may use the enclosed forms for the a/n individuals if you so desire.

2. Please notify us of their date of insurance. If you do not desire to use them, please return.

J.W. FISCHER,
Lt. Col., GSC,
AC of S, G-2.

Inclosures:

Three sets of forms.



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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
Office of the AG of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

17 August 1944

This is to identify

Name: Nicolas TIMIRAS

Signature: _____

formerly a member of the Roumanian Diplomatic Corps. Following his resignation from that organization he returned his identity card to the Holy See.

This is issued in lieu of previous identity card.

There is no resumption of diplomatic privileges.

J.W. FISCHER,
Lt. Col., GSC,
AG of S, G-2.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
Office of the AG of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

17 August 1944

This is to identify

Name: M.M. Mihai CAMARASESCU

Signature: _____

formerly a member of the Roumanian Diplomatic Corps. Following his resignation from that organization he returned his identity card to the Holy See.

This is issued in lieu of previous identity card.

There is no resumption of diplomatic privileges.

J.W. FISCHER,
Lt. Col., GSC,
AG of S, G-2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
G-2 SECTION
TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT

16 August 1944

Translation of the attached letter follows:

Rome, 8 August 1944

TO: ACC, Political Section.

Sirs:

Following our resignation from the Rumanian Diplomatic Corps, we must return to the Secreatry of State Department of the Papacy our identity cards which were issued to us as accredited diplomats attached to the Holy Seat.

We would therefore remain without any identification cards. Consequently, I would appreciate if you could interest yourself to provide us with some document which we could use as an identity card. They should be made out to M.M. Mihai Camarasescu, Mircea Moschuna-Sion, and Nicolas Timiras.

Please accept our thanks, and the expression of my high regard for you.

/s/ Camarasescu

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Address: Via Archimede 102

Tel. 872005

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
Office of the AG of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

Political Section 779 *US 12/4*

17 August 1944

SUBJECT: Romanian Ex-Diplomats.

TO : AGC Political Section.
RE : M.M. Mihai CAMARASESCU,
Mircea MOSCHUNA-DION
Nicolas TIMIRAS

1. You may use the enclosed forms for the a/p individuals if you so desire.
2. Please notify us of their date of issuance. If you do not desire to use them, please return.

J. F. Fischer
J. F. FISCHER,
Lt. Col., GSC,
AG of S, G-2.

Inclosures:

Three sets of forms.

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MEMORANDUM.

Signor Lambrino and Prof. Isopescu called on August 18, 1944 to deliver the attached letter addressed to Mr. Reber from Mr. Valleanarescu and to state that they, as Roumanians, associated themselves with the ideas of the three Roumanian diplomats who recently resigned their posts in the Roumanian Legation to the Holy See, and that they renounced any allegiance to the existing Roumanian Government.

W.W.S.
21 Aug 44

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July 16

Dear Mr. Reber

This is to introduce Profs. Isopescu and
Lambino, two very distinguished Rumanian
scholars whose hearts are definitely in the right
place and who are very eager to help their country
and our cause as much as they can. I don't need
to tell you much about them, for you will
meet them and I know that you will appreciate
them as much as I do. Thanking you for your
consideration, I remain

Very respectfully yours

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Proclamation by PNRB 118 - see

Montigny

F. de Aze

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DES DIPLOMATES ROUMAINS PRES LE SAINT SIEGE ROMPENT AVEC LE
GOUVERNEMENT FANTOCHE DU GENERAL ANTONESCO

On annonce officiellement que Monsieur le Conseiller de Légation Mihai Camarasesco suivi par M.M. M. Moschuna-Sion Premier Secrétaire de Légation et Nicolas Timiras, Secrétaire de Légation, ont démissionné de la fonction qu'ils occupaient à la Légation Royale de Roumanie près le Saint-Siège sous les ordres du Gouvernement Roumain, satellite de l'Allemagne.

Ces trois diplomates sont les premiers à avoir répudié le Gouvernement Antonesco depuis l'entrée en guerre de la Roumanie. Ce geste pourrait provoquer dans leur propre pays, ainsi que dans d'autres, des actions patriotiques encore plus importantes.

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DES DIPLOMATES ROUMAINS PRES LE SAINT SIEGE ROMPENT AVEC LE GOUVERNEMENT ANTONESCO

On annonce officiellement que le Conseiller de Légation Mihai Cambrasesco suivi par deux collègues, le premier secrétaire de légation M. Roschuna-ion et le secrétaire de légation N. Timires, ont démissionné des fonctions qu'ils occupaient à la Légation Royale de Roumanie près le Saint-Siège.

M. Cambrasesco et ses collaborateurs ont manifesté, à médiation après la libération de Rome leur intention de se libérer à leur tour des liens néfastes imposés par le gouvernement du Général Antonesco qui s'est éloigné de la politique traditionnelle de la Roumanie - l'alliance avec les grandes démocraties occidentales - en l'engageant dans une aventure dangereuse.

Le diplomate roumain et ses collègues ont démissionné le 5 Juin, jour de la libération de Rome par les troupes alliées.

La politique à côté des Alliés, déterminée après l'autre guerre la création de la Grande Roumanie, la politique du Général Antonesco, qui a livré le pays par la terreur nazie, la Roumanie à l'Allemagne, a provoqué un renversement d'alliance, éloignant^{nt} ce pays de ses alliés naturels et cela malgré les protestations véhémentes de l'opinion publique roumaine et des hommes politiques responsables de l'opération. Ces hommes politiques, ainsi que la majorité du pays, désiraient une politique d'apaisement envers la Russie et voyaient avec inquiétude l'opposition de Berlin aux troupes roumaines combattre en Russie, loin des frontières historiques de la Roumanie.

Tout en répudiant le Gouvernement Antonesco, les diplomates roumains restent fidèles à la monarchie, dont l'Exposant suprême, le Roi Mihai, se trou-

trouve en fait prisonnier des Allemands à Bucarest.

La désolidarisation de Mr. Camarasesco du Gouvernement Antonesco est le corollaire d'une action qu'il a menée depuis le commencement de la guerre, en contact avec les personnalités de la Roumanie libre qui se trouvent actuellement dans les grandes Ca. Itales démocratiques.

Le geste des trois diplomates roumains accrédités près le Saint-Siège sera, nous en sommes sûrs, apprécié par l'opinion publique roumaine, actuellement opprimée par la force brutale des S.S. nazis. L'acte de protestation de ces diplomates pourra servir d'exemple pour déterminer des affirmations encore plus importantes de conscience nationale.

La Roumanie, frappée et amoindrie par un régime de terreur, attend le moment pour rompre l'alliance fatale et reprendre, comme l'Italie, les armes contre l'Allemagne et le nazisme, pour réaffirmer sa politique traditionnelle à côté des Alliés.

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 1, 1944.

SUBJECT: Professor Desmiresanu

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Colonel G. H. Sharp,
A.M., S.O.I. (CA), Economic Section

Reference is made to your Memorandum of July 2, 1944, concerning the desire of Professor Desmiresanu to form a pro-Alled Rumanian professional group in Rome. Various Rumanian organizations have approached the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission with similar proposals, the substance of which has been communicated to the Allied Governments. Pending replies to such proposals, it is not considered that any encouragement should be given to such groups of enemy nationals.

Samuel Rader
Vice President Political Section

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

GMS/iab

2 Jul 44

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SUBJECT: Prof. Desmireanu - request for authority to form a
Pro-Allies Rumanian Professional Group in Rome.

TO : Political Section.

1. The attached request from Professor Desmireanu, was handed to Lt.Col. Dickie, Deputy Director of Agriculture Sub-Commission.

2. Professor Desmireanu wishes to be given permission to form a Rome Pro-Allies group of Rumanian professional men. Though he asks that the request should be forwarded to Col. Poletti, it is believed that you will wish to handle the application.

G. M. Sharp, Lt Col

G. M. SHARP, Lt.Col., R.A.,
S.O.I. (CA), Economic Section.

Encl. As above.

cc: Lt.Col. Dickie, Agric. S/C.

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Prof. Basile DESMIREANU, Mathematics Professor, of Rumanian nationality, holding the position of Counsellor at the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome - and consequently in this capacity enjoying the diplomatic privileges and immunities recognized by the Italian Law No. 1075 of June 20, 1930 - who, for the last 18 years has been actively engaged in international statistics, is fundamentally democratic in every way and in close sympathy with Anglo-Saxon sentiments.

Because of the unfortunate position in which his country is placed, and also because of his own sincere sentiments, he would like - also on behalf of some other Rumanian professors - to put his case before the Allies. Consequently, Prof. Desmireanu would be very grateful if he could be received by Col. Charles Poletti.

*Rumanian**to the*

Advanced Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

APO 394

June 25, 1944.

I enclose a Memorandum about the desire of a group of Rumanians in Rome to organize a Rumanian Committee of Liberation. As you will see, the Committee wants to enter into communication with Prince Stirbey in Cairo or M. Gafencu in Switzerland, and hopes that a Rumanian personality in the confidence of the Allies would be permitted to come to Rome to organize the Committee's activities here.

Copy of the enclosed communication was given by Sam Reber to Bob Murphy when he was in Rome, and we shall be grateful if we can be given instructions as to what to reply to this Rumanian initiative. I am giving a copy of the enclosure to the British High Commissioner in Italy.

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Roger Mekins Esquire,
Office of British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
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June 22, 1944.

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said they had been much impressed by the unilateral declaration of resignation made by the Hungarian Minister to the Holy See and wondered what the attitude of the Allied Governments was in the case of the Hungarian Minister, and what it might be if the Romanian Government made a similar declaration. They went on to say that they had been in touch with the Romanian Committee in London and M. Gafencu in Switzerland in the hope of organizing an Italian or Hungarian Committee. They were not aware of Professor Pagni's call, but from their conversation it seems that the two groups are working closely together. They also have hinted that if a Committee were organized in Italy or elsewhere in the Mediterranean, that it could perform useful service in Rumania and might even be used by the King to form a Government which would break with the Germans.

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Central Commission, Political
Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

16th July, 1944.

No. 109

For some reason your letter 21/181/0 of the 5th July about Romanians and Hungarians in Rome has only just arrived.

2. The Romanians are being told that no recognition nor facilities for communication can be given to them, but as you will have seen from A.C.C. Advanced telegram No. 310 of the 8th July, the Romanian ex-diplomats to the Holy See who have resigned and publicly repudiated their government are being allowed to continue to reside in Rome as private individuals under supervision laid down by the Security authorities. In this they, like all other Romanians in Rome, are being given the same treatment as other enemy nationals, and these ex-diplomats have been told and have accepted the fact that they have no claim to any special treatment whatever. This action is in accord with Foreign Office telegram No. 313 of the 12th July to Osborne and, so long as the Security authorities of the Rome Area Command remain satisfied, I trust that things may be left as they are.

3. As regards the Hungarians, Osborne received a telegram from the Foreign Office (No. 269 of the 27th June) stating that Hungarian diplomats could for the moment render most useful service by staying at their former posts and giving information, etc. Minister Apor has, in fact, been in touch with British and U.S. Intelligence, and in telegram No. 1511 of the 8th July the Foreign Office said that they were glad to hear this. As in the case of the Romanian ex-diplomats, these Hungarian diplomats have only been allowed to stay on the understanding that they have no special privileges and can only expect the same treatment as other enemy nationals whom our Security authorities have not yet thought it worth while to intern. In this case, also, I trust therefore that it will not be thought necessary to overrule what is being done with the full approval of the Security authorities of the Rome Area Command.

4. I should add that, in the case of Minister Apor, Osborne has just shown me a telegram originating from an undisclosed source in Bari to the effect that the Hungarian Government have not yet dismissed the Minister and that he was in fact in touch with his Government through the Vatican. Osborne is reporting that both of these statements are untrue, but we should be interested to know who the source in Bari is and where he got his information.

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5. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dew in the Foreign Office and Steele in the Office of the Resident Minister, Cairo.

R. Makins, Esq., C.M.G.

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Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
5, rue Professeur Curtillet,
Algiers

21/181/0.

5th July, 1944.

My dear Harold,

Many thanks for your letter of June 25th enclosing a memorandum from Sam Reber about Roumanians in Rome.

2. There is no object in preventing these Roumanians from banding together in some form of association if they wish to do so but no encouragement, recognition or facilities should be given to them, nor any opportunity for communication with Stirbey or Gafencu. I suggest you reply either that you regret that no facilities can in present circumstances be afforded, or that the matter has been referred to higher authority and that meanwhile no facilities can be given.

3. Instructions were recently sent by A.F.H.Q. to Rome Area Command to detain and remove from Rome any enemy diplomats accredited to the Vatican who had not already managed to get inside the Vatican. These instructions applied to the Roumanian and Hungarian diplomats no less than to the others. I have no doubt that the Hungarian who made the declaration of resignation and about whom Osborne has telegraphed will eventually be allowed to remain somewhere in safe keeping until the end of the war and not be forcibly repatriated to Hungary. But at the moment there is no question of either him or any Roumanian diplomats in the same position being allowed to go completely free. I assume that other Roumanians in Rome are being treated as enemy nationals.

H.A. Caccia, Esq.

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4. Murphy is writing to Sam Reber in the same strain.

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RISERVATOPRO - MEMORIA

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Parecchi Rumeni residenti a Roma, preoccupati dalla grave situazione che attraversa il loro Paese in seguito alla politica del Regime che governa da qualche anno la Romania, hanno creduto opportuno di riunirsi e cercare di avvicinarsi ai Rappresentanti degli Alleati arrivati a Roma dopo la sua liberazione.

Questi Rumeni - la maggior parte Professori di Università ed ex alti funzionari dello Stato - desiderano informare i Signori Rappresentanti dei Governi Alleati sui veri sentimenti dell'immensa maggioranza della Nazione Romana, che furono sempre di profonda simpatia per le potenze occidentali e che subì la guerra alla quale fu trascinata per volere ed imposizione della Germania.

E' ben vero, però, che la situazione geografica della Romania, Paese confinante con l'immensa potenza dell'U.R.S.S., lo costringe sempre a cercare l'appoggio presso le grandi Potenze dell'Europa centrale ed occidentale, onde salvaguardare la propria indipendenza ed i suoi interessi vitali.

Dopo la fase iniziale dell'attuale guerra, quando le potenze dell'Occidente non si trovavano più in grado di recare alcun appoggio alla Romania - alla quale avevano pur dato la nota garanzia, - giunto al potere in Romania l'attuale Regime, ^{essa} si buttò completamente nelle braccia della Germania Hitleriana e seguì le direttive dell'Asse.

Quando la Germania dichiarò la guerra alla Russia, alla quale la Romania aveva dovuto cedere la Bessarabia ed il nord della Bucovina dietro consiglio ed intimidazione delle stesse potenze dell'Asse (Germania e Italia), il Governo Romano ebbe buon gioco a dire alla Nazione

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che si doveva fare la guerra alla Russia per recuperare le due Province sopra nominate. Lo stato di guerra con la Russia portò la Romania automaticamente a trovarsi in stato di guerra -sia pure formale- anche con le potenze Anglo-Sassoni.

La Nazione Romana si rese subito conto che era stata oggetto di un mercato da parte della Germania per il proprio interesse e che ora si trovava nella necessità di pagare un enorme tributo di sangue a fianco della stessa Germania, per recuperare quanto la stessa Germania le aveva fatto perdere.

Il Regime dittatoriale installato in Romania con l'imposizione della Germania, portò il paese in questa terribile guerra. Ma quando gli esponenti più importanti della Romania politica, sotto la guida di Giulio Maniu e Mihalache, Capi del Partito Nazionale dei Contadini; Bratianu, del Partito Liberale, e tanti altri, cercarono di persuadere il Maresciallo Antonescu di limitare lo sforzo bellico Romano alla rioccupazione delle due province romene perdute, il Condottiero della Romania portò le truppe romene al di là di questo limite, non tanto per propria convinzione, quanto per incapacità di resistere alla volontà ed imposizione della Germania.

I Governi Alleati sono certamente a conoscenza di questa tragedia materiale e morale della Romania, Paese di istituzioni e di spirito democratico, che dimostrò, con la grande Riforma Agraria, questo suo sentimento.

L'occupazione militare della Romania da parte di truppe tedesche, ha reso e rende impossibile svincolarsi da questa dominazione.

Sebbene la quasi unanimità della nazione non desideri altro che essere liberata da questo giogo, non si riesce a trovare una via

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di uscita fra l'esercito sovietico incalzante all'Est e le truppe tedesche che occupano il Paese.

In questa grave e drammatica situazione, i rumeni che vivono all'estero, cercano di riprendere i vecchi rapporti di amicizia con le Nazioni Alleate, e sperano di trovare comprensione e benevola accoglienza presso di loro.

Possiamo affermare che la grande maggioranza dei Rumeni a Roma, la pensano in questo modo, salvo qualche raro elemento esaltato o di idee oscurantiste, infeudato alla politica nazista.

Indichiamo, qui accluso, i nomi di parecchie personalità viventi a Roma, persone di indiscussa fede democratica e di vecchia e fedele amicizia per gli Alleati, che aderiscono a queste idee e che desiderano prendere contatto con i Rappresentanti Alleati in attesa di probabile, prossimo arrivo a Roma di qualche alta personalità politica Romana che trovasi all'estero e che dovrebbe procedere alla costituzione di un Comitato Nazionale Romano di Liberazione.

Citiamo, fra queste alte personalità, il Principe Barbu Stirbey - già Presidente di Consiglio ed attualmente al Cairo -; il Signor Gregorio Capencu - ex Ministro degli Esteri e Ministro di Romania a Mosca - autore dell'importantissimo libro "La guerra all'Est" e che trovasi attualmente a Ginevra -; l'ex Ministro Tilea che trovasi a Londra, ecc.

Sarebbe molto opportuno che il gruppo dei rumeni a Roma aderente a queste idee, potesse prendere contatto telegrafico con qualcuno di queste personalità Romene, affrettando il loro arrivo a Roma in vista della costituzione di un Comitato Nazionale Romano di Liberazione.

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Roma, 21/6/1944

RISERVATO

Elenco dei nomi dei Romeni di Roma cui abbiamo accennato
nel pro-memoria

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| Prof. Sever Popp | - dell'Università di Bucarest - Vice Direttore dell'Accademia di Romania a Roma (Valle Giulia). |
| Prof. Eugenio Forn | - Già Consigliere Commerciale alla Legazione di Romania a Roma e Professore all'Università Commerciale di Bucarest. (Viale Parioli n. 73). |
| Prof. Virgil Vatasianu | - Segretario dell'Accademia di Romania a Roma. (Via Eustachio Manfredi 17). |
| Prof. Vasile Desmiranu | - Consigliere dell'Istituto Internazionale di Agricoltura di Roma. (Via Velletri, 30). |
| Sig. Nicola Tzimiras | - Avvocato e uomo di lettere. (Via Cav. D'Arpino n. 7). |

Hanno aderito a questo movimento anche i Signori:
Prof. Emilio Panaitescu e Horia Roman, il primo, Consigliere ed il secondo Addetto alla Legazione di Romania presso la Santa Sede i quali, però, per queste loro cariche ufficiali, sono costretti di imporsi una certa riserva.

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Com. Dc. RENIO RENATO PETITTO

VIA DENTOLINI ROMA IURI TEL. 603.307

Roma 18 giugno 1944

Al Signor CACCIA rappresentante politico per
l'Inghilterra nella Commissione Interalleata di
Controllo

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Ho l'onore di esporre quanto segue:

Da parecchi anni conosco e sono amico del Prof. Claudio ISOPESCU, ordinario di lingua e letteratura romena presso la R. Università di Roma, e del Segretario della R. Legazione di Romania presso la S. Sede Sig. Nicola TIMIRAȘ, e desidero fare la spontanea dichiarazione che in tutti e due (oltre che nella consorte del Prof. Isopescu e nel padre del Sig. Timiraș) ho riscontrato da tanti anni sentimenti profondi antifascisti e antinazisti, e che, nel periodo della così lunga occupazione tedesca di Roma, essi non solo hanno portato sollievo morale a tanti ufficiali e perseguitati politici italiani riuscendo a dar loro anche nascondigli, ma hanno anche contribuito ad alleviare con viveri le sofferenze di famiglie italiane perseguitate.

Io stesso, nei vari mesi durante i quali ho dovuto nascondermi per i miei sentimenti, ed ero ricercato dalle polizie politiche tedesca degli S.S. e repubblicana fascista, ho avuto dagli amici Isopescu e Timiraș conforto morale, offerte di ospitalità nelle loro case, e continuamente regali e viveri, e questa mia dichiarazione è un atto di riconoscenza che considero un dovere.

Voglio ricordare che il Prof. Isopescu era Consigliere Culturale presso la R. Legazione di Romania in Roma, ed il Governo Antonescu lo esonerò dall'incarico appunto in causa dei suoi sentimenti.

Posso comunicare inoltre che il Prof. Isopescu è riuscito nell'ottobre 1943 a fare ottenere di nascosto gli stipendi per i professori italiani in Romania che si erano dichiarati contro il fascismo e perciò richiamati dai repubblicani di allora. Sono inoltre informato che dal dicembre 1941, quando la Romania fu costretta a dichiarare la guerra agli Alleati, il Governo Reale Romeno non obbligò né diplomatici né privati cittadini americani ed inglesi a rimpatriare o ad essere internati, ma lasciò loro la libera scelta della decisione e il libero soggiorno nel paese, resistendo alle pressioni tedesche e fornendo anzi anche aiuti. E' quindi fondata la speranza che i cittadini romeni qui residenti possano godere dello stesso trattamento.

Poiché, come ho detto, sono fra coloro che hanno avuto sollievo ed aiuto da romeni, ho creduto doveroso da parte mia di farlo sapere, e di mettere in luce il comportamento dei Signori Isopescu e Timiraș, perché possano godere di un trattamento che tenga conto dei loro meriti.

Renio Renato Petitto

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Roma, 18 giugno 1944

Al Signor REBER rappresentante politico per gli Stati Uniti
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Renato Renato Petitto

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

AIDE - MEMOIRE

The Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform the Allied Military Government that the Swedish Legation in Rome, Div. B., charged with the care of Rumanian interests in Italy has forwarded the following list of Rumanian citizens residing at the Rumanian Academy in Rome, Via Omero:

- Monsieur Scariat LAMARCA, Director, born 16th August 1891 in Bucarest, diplomatic passport n° 425 Series B, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bucarest 5th November 1941;
- Madame Marcella LAMARCA, born FLOP, born in Montemorency 10th November 1891;
- Monsieur Sever POP, provisory joint Director, born in Polana-Ilavei 27th July 1901; diplomatic passport n° 572 Series B, issued by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs 28th July 1942;
- Madame Alexandra POP, born CHIRTOP, born 31st August 1902 in Bucarest;
- Mademoiselle Rodica Doina POP, born in Cluj 1st January 1929;
- Monsieur Virgil VATASIANU, Secretary, born a Siciu 21st March 1903, official passport n° 152, issued in Rome 10th October 1942;
- Madame Elena VATASIANU, born BUCURARIU, born in Bucarest 27th September 1910;
- Monsieur Dinu ADAMESTREANU, Librarian, born in Topora 25th March 1913, passport n° 316990, issued in Rome 7th October 1943;
- Monsieur Petru IROAIE, born in Suceava 22nd May 1907, Lecturer, Official passport n° 654 S, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bucarest 10th September 1942;

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

- Madame Anna IRGAIE, born GUARNASCHELLI, born in Palermo 34th November 1912;
- Monsieur Teodor GWIDULESCO, Lecturer, born in Voloca-Cernauti 2th August 1907, official passport n° 147 S, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bucarest 29th May 1943.

Rome, 13th June 1944.

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