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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF. : SD/540.04

6 January 1948

SUBJECT : ROMAN GHERGHINA

TO : Ministry of Interior
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The above named Rumanian Subject is at present living with Mrs. Antonina Capopardo, 221 Via Umberto Giardini, MESSINA, Sicily. She was born at Galati, Moldova, Rumania on 15 June 1925.

2. It is understood that Miss ROMAN claims she was evacuated from Rumania to Germany and was also in Austria and Jugoslavia during the war.

3. It will be appreciated if this HQ can be given any information you may have regarding her antecedents.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER


E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director Public Safety
Division.

File No. 811.11-ROMAN, Gherghina
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE

Palermo, Italy, December 19, 1946

Allied Commission
Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome, Italy

Gentlemen:

This Consulate has received an application for an immigration visa from a Rumanian subject, Gherghina Roman, alias, Roman Ghe Gherghina.

Miss Roman was born at Galati, Moldova, Rumeno, on June 15, 1925 and was evacuated according to the subject from Rumania to Germany. She states that she was in various places in Austria, Yugoslavia and Germany during the war. After the occupation of Germany by the American Forces, she worked in American Army camps as a waitress. She met her fiance, Philip Micalizzi, in Mainburg, Germany, where he was doing occupational duty as a soldier in the American Army.

Mr. Micalizzi sent his fiancée to Giardini, Messina, Sicily, where she is now living with his grandmother at Via Umberto No. 221. Mr. Micalizzi's grandmother's name is Mrs. Antonina Cacopardo. Miss Roman states that her parents were killed during the war and that as an orphan she was evacuated to Germany for work in German factories. She further states that she was permitted one of two alternatives when the Germans occupied her native town, either to go to Germany for work or be interned.

Since the applicant is a national of a former enemy country, this Consulate requests information as to whether there would be security objections to the issuance of an immigration visa to Miss Roman.

Very truly yours,

For the Vice Consul in Charge
Bruce W. Forbes

Hugh N. Whitaker
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American Vice Consul

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.04

24 April 1945

SUBJECT : Rumanian Academy Rome
TO : Finance Sub Commission

1. Reference your 13081/E of 25 March 1945. 00316

2. The Academy was opened in 1932 with the ostensible object of offering advanced work in fine arts to specially selected graduates of Rumanian university.

3. There is a strong belief that there were among the students a number who were attached to the Green Shirts organisation, and one is definitely known to have been a GIS Agent Six of the members are believed to have gone north with the Germans.

4. The Academy is still under investigation and a further report will be supplied in due course.

5. In the meantime any information in your possession or which may have prompted your enquiry will be appreciated and may assist in the investigation.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO No. 794 U.S. Army

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21 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Rumanian Academy in ROME
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division.

Reference your SD/540.4 dated 14 Apr.

1. Attached is a CIC report which was made on 15 Mar concerning the Rumanian Academy in ROME.
2. Additional investigations are being made and a further report will be sent to you in due course.

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HEADQUARTERS,
426th C.I.C. Detachment,
APO 8312, U.S. Army.

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Case No. R-2025

15 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: Alleged G.I.S. Agents.
RE: Investigation (Status Report).

1. Investigation predicated upon report from X-2 Bucharest, entitled "Romanians serving with G.I.S.", dated 22/2/1945, sent to Italy in June of 1942, to collect information and to cooperate with the G.I.S.A. Pursuant to instructions from Lt. Col. Floyd C. Snowden, this agent conducted the following investigation.

2. The following alleged G.I.S. agents have been located at the Romanian Academy, Valle Giulia, Rome:

a. ONCIULESCU, Theodor
b. IERONIM, Petre
c. SCARLAT, Leontina
d. ADAMESTEANU, Dinu

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3. Agency checks being completed. (See CIG file checks attached).

4. Investigation at the Romanian Academy, Education Department, A.C., Italian Ministry of Education, and interview with Professor NEGHI, Via Musio Clementi, disclosed the following background information concerning the Academy and its members.

By agreement between the Italian and Romanian Departments of Education, the Romanian Academy was erected in Rome, in 1932. The purpose of this Academy was to offer advance work in fine arts to carefully selected graduates of Romanian Universities. The director of the Academy is selected by the staff of the Romanian Academy in Bucharest, which comprises approximately 20 of the leading scientists in Romania. The nominees name is then passed upon by the Department of Education. The Director is responsible directly to the Academy in Bucharest for the progress made in the current year and his reports are sent directly to the Academy. However, since 1942, the channel of the Academy reports has been through the Romanian Legation in the Vatican. The Romanian Department of Education is concerned only with the administration and financial maintenance of the Academy in Rome. The account for the Academy is at the Bank of Italy.

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The students are graduates of Romanian universities, chosen for their ability in the field of fine arts and passed upon by the Department of Education. The course is two years and during this period, the students travel throughout Italy, visiting sites of interest to their particular field.

Questioning concerning the possibility of using the Academy for political aims, disclosed the following information. Demitro GABERARI, former director of the Romanian Academy, in Rome, was appointed in November of 1940, without benefit of law by the Green Shirts (Iron Guards or Legionnaires) which was in power at that time. He was noted for his activities in this organization and when the revolution in Romania, by the Army, in 1940 - 1941, succeeded in suppressing this organization, GABERARI was removed in May 1941. It is said that he remained in Rome, in close association with the German and Fascist elements until the arrival of the Allies, at which time, it is reported that he went north.

Another person, who was attached to the Academy and reported to have been active in the Green Shirt organization and also to have gone north, is CLISE or CLAIN VLADIMIR.

5. The attached lists are members who are living at the Academy at the present time, and those who have left since 1942.

6. Interview with Prof. ISOPESCU, Via Paraguay #12, concerning LORRETI, Didona Dinuichi, listed as a Romanian G.I.S. agent, revealed the following: Prof. ISOPESCU stated that he knew LORRETI personally, and that she was an active member of the Green Shirts, and a close friend of Marshal ANTONESCU, alleged leader of the organization in Romania. After the fall of this party, LORRETI attached herself to the Fascist elements in Rome, and is alleged to have gone north.

Prof. ISOPESCU also stated that ARANSEANU, Dina, present Vice-Director of the Academy in Rome, was a member of this organization, though not very active. Listed below are other alleged members of the Green Shirts, believed to be in the north, supplied by Prof. ISOPESCU:

- a. COBENIU (YNU).
- b. USCARENCO, Const.
- c. COBENIU, Mircea.
- d. CARANICA
- e. POPOVICA (Magistrate)

7. Interview with SCI Unit 2, Rome Branch, disclosed necessity for additional information, concerning located members and the type of espionage mission.

REMARKS:

The organization in question was developed upon the same plans as Fascism and Nazism. Their mission in Italy, at the time they were sent is not clear in this agent's mind, therefore, additional information is being

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obtained from X-2 Mori, in order that a complete investigation may be made.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that this case be considered "Pending" until receipt of information from SOI Unit X, and a copy of this report sent to SOI Unit X, for their information.

PAUL W. LYON,
Special Agent, C.I.C.

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ROMANIANS SERVING THE GIB. SENT TO ITALY

1. CARADATA, George:

Detached as ass't lecturer to Florence. He was German-trained in Vienna.

2. ONCIULESCU, Theodor:

Detached as lecturer and Univ. ass't to Naples, a legionnaire trained by Germans in Bucharest. CIC File #455 - born in Voloca, Cernauti, on 4 August 1907, official passport #1478, issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bucharest, on 29 May 1942. Was member of Iron Guard; paid by Minister of Propaganda.

Detached as Univ. ass't to Padova.

3. MITITELU, Alex:

4. MELBOVRASU, Nicolai:

Detached as lecturer and Univ. ass't to Bologna; a legionnaire trained by Germans in Budapest.

5. GURBANU, Petre:

Ditto to Genoa. A legionnaire trained in Vienna.

6. YASULURPAN, Maria:

Detached as lecturer to Univ. of Bonn. She was German trained in Cluj.

7. IRDAIS, Petre:

Detached as lecturer to Univ. of Palermo. CIC File #455 - born in Suceava, 22 May 1907, lecturer; official passport #9548, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bucharest, on 10 September 1942.

8. LONETTI, Didona Binescu:

Wife of Enzo LONETTI, a philo-legionnaire professor; she was detached as a lecturer at the Univ. of Rome; German-trained in Bucharest.

9. LAMBRINO, Scarlet Prof.:

CIC File #455 - Born 16 August 1891, in Bucharest; diplomatic passport #425, Series B, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bucharest, on 5 November 1941. CIC File #926 - Director of Romanian Academy, Rome. Has a diplomatic passport. He is a studious man. His wife is French.

10. ADAMENITZANU, Bina:

CIC File #926 - Librarian of the Romanian Academy, Rome. During the Legionary Government, he was a secret agent of the Legion Police. He was a member of the Iron Guard. He is suspected of having friends among the members of the IR. CIC File #455 - Librarian, born in Topora, 25 March 1913, passport #316990, issued in Rome, on 7 October 1943. A notorious legionnaire and one of the men of Prof. Scarlet LAMBRINO. He is now employed with Museum of Archeology of the Vatican.

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Rome, 14 March 1943

List of persons who had official residence
at the Romanian Academy and have left their
post since 1942:

1. Antonescu Virgil, son of the late Ionaro and Sultana Vintile, 5.12.1909, Bucharest, architect. Left 28.5.1943.
2. Elena Elena in Antonescu, daughter of Giovanni and Elisabeta Catescuino, 5.2.1915, Bucharest. Left 11.8.1943.
3. Dobroiu Eugenio, son of Basilio and Elena Brindovan, 8.4.1918, Pestierniket (Angeria), professor, left 11.8.1943.
4. Marin Leopoldo, son of Stefano and Leopoldo Coasta, 24.3.1917, Sigalia (Romania), professor. Left 11.8.1943.
5. Samescu George, son of Giovanni and Giovanna Coasta, 8.12.1909, Balahesti (Romania), professor. Left 30.5.1943.
6. Livada Gregorio, son of Pochi and Teodora Ionescu, 13.9.1906, Alexandria (Romania), professor. Left 30.5.1943.
7. Livada Maria, daughter of George Savropol and Angela Rosbecila, 23.2.1913, Craiova (Romania). Left 10.10.1942.
8. Pasou Stefan, professor. Left 2.9.1942.
9. Iarnas Giovanni, son of Matteo and Aristida Dragoi, Lungesti (Romania), professor, left 14.10.1942.
10. Nicol Constantiu, son of Alessandro and Elena Ionescu, 17.2.1912, Iassi, professor, left 5.10.1942.
11. Charles Maria in Nicol, daughter of Teodor and Maria Pasco, 6.9.1912, Baderiti (Romania) engineer. Left 5.10.1942.
12. Clain Valdear (Vladimiro) son of Wilhelm and Teodora Stefanel, 2.1.1914, Gernati, professor, left 10.12.1942.
13. Clain-Climescu Alina, daughter of Victor and Virginia Antonovici, 16.12.1914, Bucharest, professor. Left 10.12.1942.
14. Costa Ovidiu, son of Gevri and Elena Tratescu, 10.9.1912, Coma-Tulcea (Romania), architect, left 30.9.1943.
15. Stoice Florin of Ian and Irena 4.6.1913, Giurgiu (Romania) sculptor. Left 13.10.1942.
16. Dragulescu Eugen, painter, left 3.11.1942.
17. Madrea Otilia in Comesteanu, daughter of Onorio and Agnese Poplis, 2.10.1914, Valcesta (Romania) professor, left 11.8.1943.
18. Maxim Georgio, son of Giovanni, 3.7.1915, Gernati, professor, left 12.11.1942.
19. Miroslav Heluta, daughter of Stefan and Bogata Fito, 9.2.1920, Gradistea de Sus (Romania) professor, left 11.8.1943.

/s/ Director.

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Rome, 14 March 1945

LIST OF PERSONS IN EXILE:

1. Lambrino Scarlat, Director of the Academy, Professor at the University of Bucharest, son of the late Paolo and the late Nicolsou Olga, born 16.8.1891, Bucharest. Arrived in Rome 15.12.1941.
2. Lambrino Marcelle Antoinette, of the late Leon, and of the late Irma Laurent, born 10.11.1891, Montecorency (France). Arrived 19.12.1941.
3. Pop Sever, Vice-director of the Academy. Professor at the University of Bucharest, of the late Carol and Scripina Rodin, born 27.7.1901, Polara (Romania), arrived 22.12.1941.
4. Pop Alexandra, of the late Giovanni Chirton, and Maria Metiu, born 30.8.1902, Bucharest, arrived 28.12.1941.
5. Pop Rodica Boia, son of Sever and Alexandra, born 1.1.1929, Cluj. Arrived 28.12.1941.
6. Vatasianu Virgil, Secretary of the Academy, Librarian at the University of Cluj, son of [redacted] and Emilia Tona, born Sibiu 21.3.1902. Arrived 12.9.1938.
7. Vatasianu Elena, of the late Andrea Bogdanu and of Lucretia Boial, born at Budapest 27.9.1910. Arrived 12.9.1938.
8. Adamesteanu Nina, Librarian at the Romanian Academy, son of Giovanni and Maria Stefan, born 25.3.1913 Topora (Romania). Arrived 20.1.1943.
9. Iroale Petre, Lecturer of the Romanian language at the University of Palermo, son of Costantino and of Parascovia Ioba, born 22.5.1907, Buceava (Romania). Arrived 4.5.1943 from Palermo. 003,3
10. Iroale-Meliano Anna, daughter of Nicola and of Elvira Quarvaschelli, born 24.11.1912, Palermo. Arrived 4.5.1943 from Palermo.
11. Onofulescu Teodor, Lecturer of the Romanian language at the University of Naples, son of Demetrio and of the late Angelina Antosi, born 4.8.1907 at Voloca (Romania). Arrived 20.1.1943 from Naples.
12. Onofulescu Leontina, daughter of Giovanni and of Alexandra Ghlopina, born 11.11.1905, Voloca (Romania). Arrived 20.1.1943 from Naples.
13. Iulia Giovanni (Iona), member of the Romanian Academy. Degree in language, son of Giuseppe and Sabela, born 11.2.1917, Oster-Alba (Romania). Arrived 29.9.1942.
14. Ilin Iosif, member of the Romanian Academy, painter, son of Iosif and Elena Oprisor, born 30.3.1914, Ras-Bacului (Romania), arrived 3.2.1943.

/s/ Director

L. Lambrino

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25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Roumanian Academy in Rome.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide us as soon as possible with a report on the Roumanian Academy in Rome, including its purpose, personnel, and present status.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.4

14 April 1945

SUBJECT : Rumanian Academy, Rome

TO : G-2 RAAC

1. It would be greatly appreciated if information could be had on the Rumanian Academy, especially with reference to its purpose personnel and present status.

2. AC is unable to carry out these enquiries as the Lazio-Umbria Region has ceased to function.

CH
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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