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REFERENCES:

Report of SA JOHN E. KING, at Detroit, dated 7/19/63.  
Detroit letters to the Bureau, dated 8/20/63 and 11/27/63.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will follow and report activities of "Romanul American" and submit reports semi-annually.

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*re L.H. Oswald JSG/AD 6/20/77*

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Copies of this report are being designated for G-2, ONI and OSI because of previous interest shown by these agencies regarding "Romanul American"

Information copy being designated for Washington Field Office inasmuch as the newspaper is translated by that division.

Translation of articles from "Romanul American" set out in this report were made by SA ROBERT EVANS, SA KENNETH P. WHITESPUNNER, JR., and SA WARREN L. ROWLANDS.

Detroit letter to Bureau, dated November 27, 1963, requested the Washington Field Office to continue reviewing "Romanul American" and translating pertinent portions thereof and furnishing them to Detroit. Quarterly justification letters will continue to be submitted by Detroit.

This report is classified confidential inasmuch as data reported from DE T-1 through DE T-4 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness thereof and could adversely affect the nation's security.

The following sources, who are familiar with some phases of Rumanian activities in the Detroit area, were contacted during December, 1963, and January, 1964, with negative results:

MICHAEL POPENAS  
JOHN G. GASPAR  
STELIAN STANICEL  
GEORGE GARVILA  
JOHN NICOARA

The following confidential informants were contacted for current information regarding captioned newspaper, during January, 1964, with negative results:

DE 515-S, DE 683-S, DE 550-S,  
DE 639-S, DE 662-S, DE 251-S,  
DE 600-S, DE 647-S, DE 800-PSI

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location

DE T-1 is CSDE 794-S

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DE T-2 is DE <sup>(C)</sup> 265-S

Characterization of HARRY  
FAINARU  
Characterization of JOHN  
DOMNARIU, aka.

DE T-3 is DE 639-S

Characterization of MARIA MILA  
Characterization of NICK KISH

DE T-4 is Mr. H. G.  
HALLIDAY, Auditor,  
Bank of the Commonwealth,  
Detroit, Michigan  
(By Request)

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Copy to: 1 - G-2, Detroit (Registered)  
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Report of: SA JOHN E. KING  
Date: January 23, 1964  
Office: Detroit, Michigan

File Number: 100-9178  
Bureau File No: 100-264688

Title: "ROMANUL AMERICAN"

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RU

## Synopsis:

The Roumanian-American Publishing Association, Inc., (RAPA) continues to publish "Romanul American" (RA) on a weekly basis in Detroit, Michigan. RA reported to be pro-Communist Rumanian language newspaper which lauds the Rumanian People's Republic; adheres to the CP line, and formerly constituted the official organ of the Rumanian Section of the International Workers Order (IWO). Information regarding officers and objectives set out. Bank account activities regarding RAPA and RA from 7/63 through 12/63 set forth. Sources contacted but do not possess any additional information.

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DETAILS:A. Description

The "Romanul American" ("RA") continues to maintain offices at 2144 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit 11, Michigan, and is owned and published weekly by the Roumanian-American Publishing Association, Inc., (RAPA) at this address.

A characterization of the RA is ON 2/22/74 9803 RDD/SAT/CEK  
contained in the appendix hereto.

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Nationality Groups Section (NGS),  
Michigan District, CP (MDCP).  
DE T-3 stated that he knows MARIA  
MILA to have been a member during  
September, 1961, and that since that  
time he has not received any infor-  
mation indicating MARIA MILA had been  
expelled or resigned from the CP.

- 3) JOHN DOMNARIU, Director "ROMANIAN AMERICAN"  
17218 Dequindre  
Detroit 12, Michigan

DE T-2, on July 17, 1962, advised  
JOHN DOMNARIU, aka. JOHN DOMNARIN  
was a member of the Rumanian Club,  
MDCP, and had attended a meeting of  
the Polish-American CP Club held  
July 10, 1962, at 2632 Glendale,  
Detroit.

- 4) NICK KISH, Director "ROMANIAN AMERICAN"  
17338 Marx,  
Detroit 3, Michigan

DE T-3, on January 14, 1964, advised  
that he knew NICK KISH to have been a  
member of the Rumanian CP Club within  
the NGS, MDCP, during September, 1961,  
and that since that time he has not  
received any information indicating  
NICK KISH had been expelled or resigned  
from the CP.

On January 19, 1964, DE T-2 advised that HARRY  
FAINARU continues to be employed by the RAPA and is  
considered to be one of the chief employees of the "RA".

*Mick*  
DE T-2 on September 24, 1963, advised  
HARRY FAINARU was a member of the  
MDCP. This membership is based on statements  
made by FAINARU relating to membership on his part.