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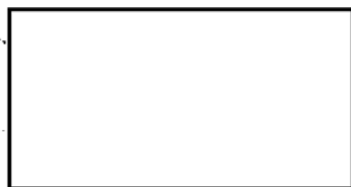
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Translation of articles from "Romanul American" set out in this report were made by SA ROBERT EVANS, SA KENNETH P. WHITESPUNNER, JR., and SA WARREN L. ROWLANDS.

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:



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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 ^(G) 265-S ~~(X)~~

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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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 Roumanian language newspaper which lauds the Roumanian People's Republic; adheres to the CP line, and formerly constituted the official organ of the Roumanian 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
contained in the appendix hereto. JJK

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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".

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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.