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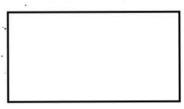
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Translation of articles from "Romanul American" set out in this report were made by SA ROBERT EVANS, SA KENNETH P. WHITESPUNNER, JR., and SA WARREN L. ROWLANDS.

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:



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

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1 - G-2, Detroit (Registered)

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Synopsiss

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 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 information indicating MARIA MILA had been expelled or resigned from the CP.

3) JOHN DOMNARIU, Director "Romanul 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 Romanul 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.