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RUMANIA

EDUCATION

Insulation School

Insulation School In The Locality Of The Evangelical
School, BUCHAREST

SOURCE ISTANBUL: A refugee of foreign origin, who left
Rumania in 1950.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 1949.

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Because of the shortcomings of workers in furnace insulation, the Ministry of Construction set up a BUCHAREST insulation school on Lapusneanu street near the Evangelical School. As my salary at the time was very meager at the "Isolatii No.3" enterprise of the Ministry of Construction, at the beginning of 1949 I decided to attend this school. The two-month course was given in a tremendous room, about 36 meters square and well illuminated, with forty students, who had been recruited by the Ministry of Construction, attending. Most of this group came from the provinces.

The theory courses were presented during four hours of each afternoon, with a ten-minute recess after each class. The practical courses were given at the factory "Frigul" near Carol Park between 0700 and 1200 hours each morning, with no time for relaxation. Another hour each day was employed for the study of political education.

Subject matter taught was mathematics, insulation material and "work protection." At the factory "Frigul" we studied and practiced refrigeration insulation, thermal insulation, and lining insulation. These were taught by engineer CRISTACHE (fnu). In the afternoon, "work protection" was taught by MURESANU (fnu), mathematics and insulation by engineer STAN (fnu), and political education by HILER (fnu). During the period of my attendance at this school I received my base pay from the factory.

After two months I passed an examination on all subject matter studied including political education, and as I made a very high mark I received a 1,500 Lei bonus and books on the subject of political ideology. I was immediately promoted to the fourth category of this profession.

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Communist Party Personalities Of Insulation School
Of BUCHAREST.

MURESEANU (fnu), 42, medium stature, brown eyes and hair, married, two children, was both president of "Cadre" of enterprise "Isolatii No.3" and a professor of "work protection" in the Insulation School. A capable man in his profession and devoted to the Communist cause, he tried to hide the fact that he was a former legionnaire. When his past was finally revealed to the Communists, he lost his factory position, but was allowed to remain in the Party as he was considered a useful tool.

HILER (fnu), 23, tall, thin, blond hair, athletic, married, was an active member of the UTM in enterprise "Isolatii No.3." As a lecturer on political ideology at the Insulation School, his words were full of poison against the capitalistic countries and praise for the Soviet Army's liberation of bourgeois countries. He was confident of his position in the Party, but at the same time he was not sincere in his enthusiasm. Being Jewish, his great ambition was to emigrate to Israel where, in fact, he settled in 1950.

STAN (fnu), 40, tall, gray hair, brown eyes, married, two children, was professor of mathematics at the school. A very doubtful adherent to the Communist cause, he joined the Party simply to assure himself a living. He was an excellent teacher and was loved and appreciated by the students. At a "verification" meeting in 1950 he was thrown out of the Party and deprived of his job.

EVAL. COMMENT. MURESANU Petre is a university lecturer and the director of the Statistics Section of the Institute of Hygiene. See "Romania Libera" of 1 March 1952.

There is a STAN Constantin, director in the Ministry of Oil (formerly Ministry of Petrol and Mines) decorated with "Medalia Muncii" (Labor medal.) (See "Scanteia" of 22 August 1951.) who might be identical with the aforementioned teacher.