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POLICE
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Spies and Agents

COLLABORATORS AT BRASOV (STALINE)

BARTHA Desideriu, 48, 168 cm tall, brown hair, small black moustache, dark complexion, stout, a former barber. Hungarian born at CRAIOVA, Rumania. he currently is Chief of a real estate agency at Strada Republicii No.60, at BRASOV which in fact is a secret agency of Securitatea. A Communist provocateur, he denounces his clients to Securitatea. His associates are:

LANDAU Heinrich, 45, 170 cm tall, blond, clean shaven, is an associate of BARTHA Desideriu at the Real Estate Agency located at Strada Republicii No.60 at BRASOV. He is a christened Jew. During the war he succeeded in sending his son to Germany. Later his son enlisted with the SS troops, and is still living in Germany. He is an old Communist Party member, however, when talking to his clients, he pretends to be against the present regime and proudly shows the picture of his son wearing the SS uniform. If a client joins him in his "opinion," he immediately denounces him to Securitatea and two to three weeks later the unfortunate "client" is arrested.

BASCA Nicolae, 35, 165 cm tall, brown hair, small black moustache, is a former tinsmith. In 1944, after the arrival of the Red Army at BRASOV, he was appointed chief of a garage at Strada Lunga No.3 in BRASOV. His associate is one NICULESCU (fnu). This garage is, in fact, a secret agency of Securitatea.

BUSTEA (fnu), 50, 176 cm tall, robust, blond, clean shaven, is a former police agent, released in 1945 and reengaged in 1946. Currently he is member of militia at BRASOV and very unscrupulous.

FERENTZI (fnu), 32, 170 cm tall, brown hair, small black moustache, entered police force in 1948. He is an officer of Securitatea and agent of militia, cruel and brutal.

MUNTEANU Maria, female, 34, was married to one ZGARA Leonardo, who was expelled to Italy. In 1945, he divorced him and in 1946, married MUNTEANU (fnu), a painter; she resides at Strada Curcanilor No.101 at BRASOV. In 1948 she was arrested together with her husband. Thus Securitatea succeeded in engaging MUNTEANU Maria to become one of its agents. She is a specialist in gold and illicit currency traffic.

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PIRICH Andrei, 35, 168 cm tall, brown hair, thin, clean shaven, of Slavic origin, is a former lathe operator. At present he is director of the textile factory "Scherg" at BRASOV. He is a fanatic Communist.

PIRICH Josif, 55, a brother of Andrei, 174 cm tall, thin, brown hair, clean shaven, formerly a foreman with "Gaz-Metan" Association of BRASOV. At present he is inspector general of the Ministry of Heavy Industry in BUCHAREST. A fanatic Communist.

ZLATNEANU Augustin, senior, 53, 170 cm tall, robust, blond, has a scar on the left side of his neck. He was born in the village of CRISCIOR, near the city of BRAD, District HUNEDOARA. A former lathe operator, at present inspector general of the Ministry of Heavy Industry in BUCHAREST. A fanatic Communist.

ZLATNEANU Augustin junior, 28, 174 cm tall, brown hair, clean shaven, a former lathe operator. Attended an 18 months special Marxist course in BUCHAREST. In 1950 he was acting as director of a sugar factory at BOD (near BRASOV,) but was discharged for embezzlement. At present he is again working as a lathe operator with the "Metrom" factory in BRASOV. He is still an important and active member of the Communist Party.

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