

Securitatea și exilul românesc anticomunist. Recrutarea lui Traian Boeru și misiunile sale

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The Romanian Anti-Communist Exile and the Securitate. The Recruitment of Traian Boeru and his Missions

***Abstract:** In order to counteract the hostile activities of the anti-communist exile against the authorities in Bucharest, the Securitate handled the so-called “active measures” in the case of the Romanian emigration in order to “infiltrate the main organizations and governing bodies of the Romanian reactionary emigration with the aim of breaking them out”. Given the dissensions within the legionary emigration, the Securitate adopted a “plan of measures” for the recruitment of Traian Boeru. Due to his involvement in the assassination of the great historian Nicolae Iorga and the economist Virgil Madgearu, Boeru was frequently accused and later isolated by most of his former comrades and especially the Sima political wing. Hence, Traian Boeru showed his willingness to work with the Securitate, becoming a D.I.E. (Directorate for Foreign Intelligence) agent, with the primary mission of overseeing the legionary groups in the West, and to “undermine” any initiative to reconcile or reunify the legionary factions. In the Securitate files, we identify Traian Boeru with several conspiratorial names: “Iorgu”, “Pascu” and “Raul”.*

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