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Late Reverend Richard Wurmbrand with wife, Sabina

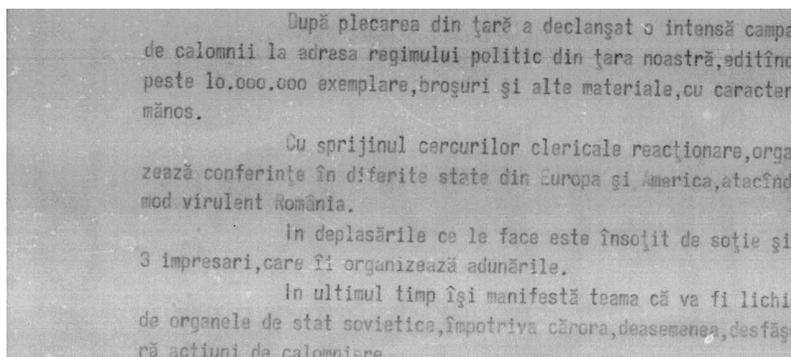
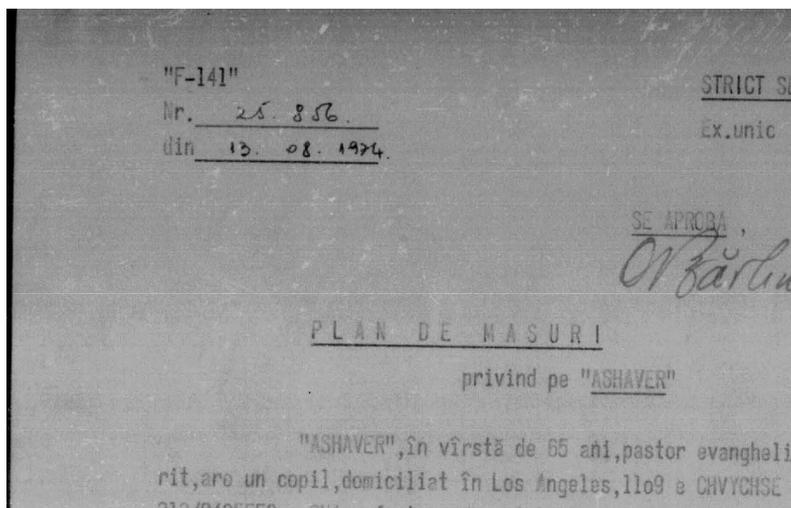
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### Romanian Communist Secret Police Tried To Kill Rev. Richard Wurmbrand And Family,

“The devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he might devour!” (1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of Apostle Peter 5:8) Please, dear fellow Christians, never underestimate your enemy!

From the 8,500 pages of declassified documents re. the Wurmbrand family in the archives of the former Romanian Communist Secret Police (“Securitate”). An undisputable proof the Romanian communists decided and planned to carry on the assassination of the Wurmbrand family .

#### REPRODUCED DOCUMENT FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE A PLAN BY THE COMMUNISTS TO KILL THE WURMBRAND FAMILY!



#### TRANSLATION

Following is a translation by Michael Wurmbrand of a partially reproduced communist secret police document describing such a seven-point plan to kill the Wurmbrand Family:

“Strictly Secret, in one copy. No. 25.856, August 13, 1974. APPROVED! (Signed “Barbulescu”)

PLAN OF MEASURES, regarding “ASHAVER” (the code name of the communist External Information Service for the late Reverend Richard Wurmbrand, as may be seen from hundreds of documents and the text itself. The concatenated “ASHAVER” is an English slang term, coming from an equivalent Romanian word, designating someone who is an itinerant truant, someone having escaped from being controlled. NT, note of translator. )

“ASHAVER” (Richard Wurmbrand, NT), age 65, evangelical minister, married, has one child, lives in Los Angeles, 1109 E. Chevy Chase (the Richard Wurmbrand correct office address at the time, in Glendale, Ca. NT) “After leaving the country, he launched an intense campaign of badmouthing the political regime in our country (communist government, NT) editing over 10 million (books, NT) fliers and other materials of inimical character.

(over)

(A plan to assassinate the Wurmbrand family, continued...)

Intrucît acțiunile întreprinse asupra sa nu efect, se impune necesitatea luării unor măsuri de anihilare a sa, în care sens propunem următoarele variante :

1) Deplasarea în "GALAXIA" a unui ofițer, cu de a studia și creea posibilități de acționare asupra lui

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urmînd ca prin agentură să se stabilească :

- amplasarea și împrejurimile locuinței, eventuale sisteme de alarmare și pază;
- programul activităților, traseele de deplasare, mijloacele de transport folosite, locuri frecventate, persoanele apropiate din anturajul său.

Intrucît "ASHAVER" primește la domiciliu vizite, vom folosi acest prilej pentru pătrunderea legată în locuință a unui ofițer sau colaborator, în vederea anihilării sale printr-un mijloc adecvat condițiilor concrete, existente.

Termen: 26.09.1974

Răspund: Lt.Col.PESCARU ION  
Lt.Col.GRIGORIU D.

2) Prin sursele "VERON" și "ELIAS" se va stabili programul deplasărilor lui "ASHAVER" în următoarele trei luni, urmînd ca în funcție de acesta, să se stabilească țara care oferă cele mai bune condiții de acțiune.

În acest scop, se va deplasa în spațiul respectiv un ofițer, care vor studia condițiile locale (sălile în care-și ține conferințele, locurile de masă și cazare probabile), luîndu-se măsuri de plasare a unui dispozitiv special de otrăvire în patul din camera în care va fi cazat.

Termen: 10.09.1974

Răspund: Lt.Col.PESCARU ION  
Lt.Col.GRIGORIU D.

3) Avînd în vedere că "ASHAVER" se folosește de o editură religioasă din Geneva, pentru redactarea și plasarea lucrărilor sale, unde se deplasează uneori, prin sursa "HERMANN" se vor face verificări asupra imobilului, personalului, posibilitățile de acces și perioadele cînd urmează să se deplaseze în Elveția, în vederea folosirii acestei împrejurări pentru a acționa.

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Lt.Col.GR

"With the support of rightwing religious circles, he organizes conferences in different countries in Europe and in the United States, attacking Romania virulently.

"During his travels he is accompanied by his wife and 2-3 public relations persons, arranging his meetings.

"Lately he expressed fears being liquidated by the Soviet State authorities, against which he organizes badmouthing actions as well. "Since the actions undertaken (by us) against him had so far no result, the situation demands undertaking measures of his total destruction. Therefore we propose different (actions) as follows:"

" 1) Sending a (secret police) officer to "GALAXIA" with the mission of studying and creating possibilities to act against "ASHAVER ( Richard Wurmbrand, NT)." (GALAXIA was the secret code name, used by the communist information services at the time, for the United States, NT)

" in order to establish through (our) agency (embassy, NT) the activities schedule, routes (taken) means of transportation, places visited, persons close to him. Since "ASHAVER ( Richard Wurmbrand, NT)" allows visits at his home, we will use this opportunity for the penetration by an officer or collaborator to give us a proper description, with the scope to annihilate him through some means corresponding to the concrete existing environment. Accomplishing term (of mission): September 20th 1974 Responsible (persons for the plan:) Lieutenant Colonel Pescariu Ion, Lieutenant Colonel Grigoriu D.

" 2) Through our informers "Veron" and "Elias" (obviously code names, NT) we will establish the travel schedule for the next 3 months of "ASHAVER" (Richard Wurmbrand, NT), trying based on this, to find out the country offering best opportunities for carrying this plan.

"Based on such data, (one of our) officers will travel there to study the local environment (halls where conferences are being held, probable places he eats or dwells) taking special measures to place a poisoning means in the bed he will sleep.

" Accomplishing term (of mission): September 10th 1974, Responsible (persons for the plan:) Lieutenant Colonel Pescariu Ion, Lieutenant Colonel Grigoriu D.

"3) Since "ASHAVER's (Richard Wurmbrand, NT)"s (books) are published by a religious publishing house in Geneva (Switzerland), visited by him (in his travels)



Your gifts have allowed us to help financially the Agape Orphanage in Pascani, started by my parents, Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand, the Richard Wurmbrand College in Iasi, Romania and elderly Christians (between 80-90 years old), who spent many years within communist prisons in Eastern Europe because of their Christian witness. Some of them were held in common cells with my father. The following pictures tell it all. Thank you for all your prayers and gifts.



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Colegiul „Richard Wurmbrand”, cu sediul în str. Smârdan nr. 13, Iași, 700399, școală creștină, având cod fiscal 26050452, confirmă faptul că este beneficiara donației de 3.000 de dolari făcută de **Help for Refugees**, PO Box 5161, Torrance, Ca, 90510 USA, la data de 18.12.2014.

Suma a fost primită prin intermediul Fundației „Filocalia” – organizația fondatoare a școlii – și este folosită pentru acoperirea burselor copiilor de la Colegiului „Richard Wurmbrand” din Iași.

Director,  
Prof. Cristian Lucaci



## Translation of Receipt

The Richard Wurmbrand College, a Christian school, located in (the city of ) Iasi(Romania) zip 700399, Smirdan Str. 13, Tax Id 26050452, confirms herewith being the beneficiary of a US \$3,000 donation sent on 12/18/2014 by Help For Refugees, PO Box 5161, Torrance, Ca. 90510, USA. The sum was received through the offices of the Filocalia Foundation, the founder of the school. (The money) is used to cover children scholarships at the Richard Wurmbrand College in Iasi. Director, Professor Cristian Lucaci

### A family of 8 persons lives in one room!

Dumitru si Lucica Birzu have 6 children, all attending the Richard Wurmbrand school. Andreea is in 7th grade, Daniel in 5th, Eliza in the 10th, Raluca and Oana are graduating from the 12th grade. The parents do not have jobs. Father works occasionally as a carpenter. As Christians they want to keep their children in this evangelical school so they help out the school with any and all odd jobs.



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Elena



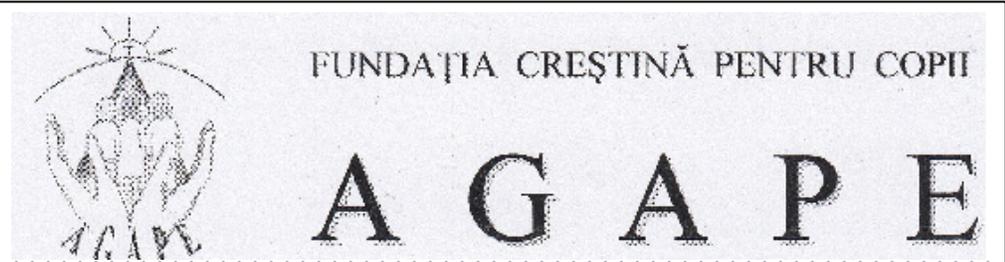
Diana

**Christian love changes lives!**

Elena and Diana were born out of wedlock. Mother is mentally sick and homeless. She was caught several times brutalizing the kids, setting fire to clothing and even to the entire home. Children were dirty and full of lice. Mother is presently in a psychiatric ward. The Agape Christian Orphanage personnel was asked in 2011 by Romanian government authorities to intervene urgently, themselves alerted suddenly of this dire situation. Both children are now in elementary school, studying hard.



Elena and Diana at the time of arrival at the Agape Orphanage



*The Christian fondation for children Agape from Pascani, Dragos-Voda street, number 23, Iasi,Romanian is confirming trough this document, that it reacived the sum of 2500\$ in 07.05.2015. That sum is representing a donation for the endowed establishment's needs, from Organization " Help For Refugees" – PO BOX 5161 TORRANCE ,USA.*

*The money will be used in the aim of supporting the orphan chlidren protected in Agape orphanage.We thank you!*

**Director,  
Dorin Gavril**

**Receipt acknowledging one of the Help For Refugees 2015 donations (dated 5/7/2015.)**

The running expenses of the orphanage when started by Rev. and Mrs. Wurmbrand in 1993, amounted to about \$25,000 per year. Due to many new requirements of the European Union and galloping inflation, the orphanage needs over \$120,000 per year to function properly. Due to shortage of funds, the orphanage must rely on local donations of food-packages, cans and containers. Some of its grown-up kids do work in the fields.

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**A Christian Testimony**

Biography of ANDRONIC LUCI, a lady who spent 5 years in communist prisons for her faith. Has a mentally handicapped child. She writes, "I was arrested (under Communism) 3 months only after my engagement, on 6/12, 1959, and was judged and sentenced within one month by a military court with others within a group which included also my father and another young lady, 13 believers of the Army of the Lord. I was accused of having mobilized young people (for the faith.) The entire group was sentenced for the crime of "plot against the social order." Since, even the court could not substantiate these accusations, it was changed to "insubordination to the laws of the Romanian state." So that on my very birthday, 7/15/1959 at the age of 26, I received the "present" of a 5 years of prison sentence, and my father of an 8 years prison sentence in comparison to the others in the group receiving 9 and even 10 years of prison. My husband-to-be, my mother and my sister were looking at us powerless while we were guarded with weapons and hateful looks. We were the only two young girls arrested by the communist in the Army of the Lord (at the time.) Difficult years of prison followed especially for a woman. Beside hunger and cold, misery, the greatest suffering was not knowing anything about the family. On top of this the news we had was that of our husbands divorcing us under the pressure of the secret police. (This was not my case, as my bridegroom waited for me.) I was freed by a special decree in my 4<sup>th</sup> year of prison. I came out of prison, one step only away from death and was immediately interned into a hospital. It took a year of treatment to be able to marry. God gave me 4 children whom I raised in extremely difficult conditions I am the one maintaining a household of 5 and my health is falling apart. We hope God will not abandon us. God Bless you."

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**Biography of sister Barbu Maria of  
the Army of the Lord Evangelical movement in Romania**

Her father Opris Ioan, a known leader of the Army of the Lord, now deceased, having 10 children underwent much torture during 7 years of communist prison. She writes: "Being the oldest daughter with 9 other brothers and sisters, I had to raise them all, while my father was in prison, as my mother worked outside the house so we have what to eat. The youngest sister was 5 years old and I turned up to be like her mother. It was difficult as everything was taken away (by the Communists) we had no money, hardly anything to eat and still we somehow managed to grow up. I was a young widow, who had and raised 6 children of my own. I praise the Lord Jesus for His help until now. I pray the Lord for those who still think of us who on the outside suffered with those who were inside prisons. God's blessing should remain with you." She is still active in the Vinera and Cugir, Romania, Army of the Lord churches.