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1. Serious dissension has appeared among the Iron Guard which is closely linked to the Bucharest trials of the 13 Rumanians accused of espionage in October 1953. Vasile Iasinschi, one of the oldest directors of the Iron Guard movement, is alleged to have distributed a secret circular in several Legionnaire centers asking the militants to discontinue supporting Horia Sima.
2. Sima is reported to have parried this by calling for all Guardists to have faith in him and asked for the formation of sacrificial teams of 13 members.
3. The dissidence of Valeriu Valescu and his Vestitorii group (Iron Guardist publication in Salzburg) could be one of the results of this quarrel.
4. Father Vasile Boldeanu who quarreled with Sima before, is maintaining a neutral position.

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