

To the General Security Office - the Military  
Department of Security;

I the undersigned, a reserve engineer, colonel Zodian Gheorghe, with residence in Iasi, Pacurari Str. #10, telephone 14227, am an opponent and victim of the tyrant, and executioner Ceausescu.

In 1967, while chief of provincial department MAI, Iasi, I was removed from the labor force completely by secret underhanded arrangements due of my unacceptable attitude towards the dictatorship. Before congress XI, in Sept. 1974, I elaborated on a document in which I exposed and condemned the abuse and personality cult practiced by Ceausescu. I read this document, addressed to congress XI, P.R.C. at a planner session at the Institute of design and development, Iasi, where I had been working as a designer/engineer since 1969. In the meantime, I sent copies of this document to the newspaper "Scinteia" and the magazines, New Era and "Work of the Party". The Prime Secretary of the province tried to intimidate me into withdrawing the document because it was an indictment towards the communist party and therefore not approved. The closing part of this document asked that a committee be formed to establish the damage to the country and its people by the ruling party and bring those responsible to justice.

On Feb. 4/75, at my refusal, I was arrested and transported to Bucharest and investigated for a lengthy time at the Department of Criminal Investigation of the Securetati. During this investigation they attempted to make me retract (in writing), my statements. Also at my refusal I was expelled from the communist party because of my hostile attitude towards the leadership of the party. My expulsion also ended my employ at the Institute of Design and Development.

A framed process was adjudicated with closed doors at a military tribunal for the territory of Bucharest for the alleged offence of violating the regime and manipulating secret documents, for which I was sentenced to three years in prison. After an appeal, the same tribunal reduced the sentence to one year and eight months with a conditional suspension. After this, the harassment continued, my family and I were followed, secretly observed, our home was searched and repeated attempts were made on my life.

The actions of the tyrant Ceausescu and his pains towards my family and I, brought for a long time an extreme grief culminating in the dishonor of the sentence from an

unjust and unfair trial.

In this regard the law specifies that after three years any secret document loses its value and validity... the incriminating documents which serve as a "motive" were discussed in a large yet meaningless meeting. In addition, at the date of the meeting it had been eight years since I had been involved with any of these activities.

That is why, with respect, I would like to mention that I am not pleased simply with amnesty for my conviction - conform the Decree of Jan. 1990 art. 1., because I was the victim of a false trial, please accept the approval of this "extraordinary appeal" that me and my past may be absolved and those responsible for these unjust actions are brought to justice.

Attachments:

1. The certificate #99 dated Jan 23/76 of the Supreme Court.
2. Material regarding the personality cult of Ceausescu declared at Congress XI P.C.R.

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