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1. The organization of former Rumanian career officers has not yet taken final form. A steering committee composed of Colonel Tomoroveanu, Colonel Neferu, Commander Arpad Gherghel, formerly assigned to the Royal Palace, and Major Vasile Ratziu, formerly assistant military attache in Ankara, presently directs its affairs. Colonels Tomoroveanu and Neferu and Commander Gherghel were inclined to the choice of General Ion Gheorghe, Rumanian Minister to Berlin in 1943-1944, as president. At the request of Major Ratziu, however, the choice of a president was delayed pending the arrival in Paris of a certain General Seracim, who reportedly has escaped from Rumania and is presently in Trieste.
2. Major Ratziu was appointed Chief of Staff of the new officer organization and is preparing its constitution and a program of activity.

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