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MEMORANDUM FOR DOSSIER OF NICOLAE MALAXA

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1. The following evaluation of the personality of Nicolae Malaxa was made by a reliable agent after an afternoon spent in his company.

2. One's first impression of Malaxa is that he is a man of unusually powerful personality, of great will power, and full of fight. Despite the criticisms of his enemies, who claim that conditions favored his rise in the field of industry, one realizes that there are other characteristics and qualities that have won him the name "Captain of Industry," and which made him the powerful man he was in Rumania for two decades. An objective observer will find that Malaxa managed, despite his cold and unfriendly nature, to win the affection of his partners and the respect and devotion of his workers. Malaxa's personal life has always been above reproach. He is extremely temperate and does not smoke.

3. Malaxa is not talkative. His words are carefully weighed and his sentences are short. He begins a conversation coldly, but if he trusts his audience slowly his words warm up and express his inner thoughts. Expressed in a firm voice, his deep convictions are given a tremendous force.

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