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Memorandum for Dossier of Nicolae MALAXA

Source: []

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1. On 26 January 1949 [] reported that on 23 January he has talked in Youngstown, Ohio, to Mircea GROZU, a well-known engineer who was connected with the IAR factory in Brasov until late 1944 or early 1945, at which time he left Rumania. GROZU told source that he had been employed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, but had left his job to accept employment with Nicolae MALAXA, Rumanian industrialist presently in the United States. MALAXA told GROZU that he planned to construct a plant for the manufacture of small cars in Connecticut.

2. GROZU told source that he had left MALAXA and was now employed by an industrial engineering firm in Youngstown. He is presently suing MALAXA in the courts of New York City, alleging that he made certain payments on MALAXA's orders and has never been repaid. GROZU told [] that these payments included \$6,000 to Viorel TILIA, former Rumanian Minister to London, and \$1,000 to Prof. N. HERESCU in Paris.

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