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took his passport, arrested him and held him in custody. Shortly thereafter he said war broke out and he was left without any recourse whatsoever. MALAXA, he said, during all this time, was rapidly and successfully carrying the favor of the German Iron Guard and their counterpart in Rumania.

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At the same time IGHICAI ANTONESCU was the strong man in Rumania and the one who was receiving the support of the German Army. As a result of the German Army support, ANTONESCU was successful in gaining control of the Rumanian Government. He then had MALAXA arrested; however, AUSNIT said that ANTONESCU's nephew, MIHAI ANTONESCU, who was also in the ANTONESCU government of Rumania, was successful in having MALAXA released. Perhaps, AUSNIT said, it was this action along with other acts on the part of MIHAI ANTONESCU which caused the Rumanian government to execute him in 1944, as a traitor to the Rumanian people and their country.

AUSNIT produced what he called documentary evidence which he felt reflected clearly on the activities of MALAXA and his connections with the Iron Guard of Rumania. This evidence consisted of a letter dated June 21, 1940 from ALBERT GIERING to H. MALAXA. A translation of this letter was set forth in the reference report of the writer.

AUSNIT also made available a ledger type diary which he said belonged to MIHAI ANTONESCU, who was Minister of Justice at the time that MALAXA was released from jail. A review of this diary reflects two entries, one on January 15 and the other on January 17. On both these dates direct mention is made of MALAXA's contact with the writer, MIHAI ANTONESCU. The year of this diary is not reflected and accordingly one can only guess as to the exact year. The possibility exists for it being any year between 1941 and 1944.

Under the entry on January 15, MIHAI ANTONESCU, in his own writing, wrote that MALAXA had disturbed him that day and further that he, ANTONESCU, had been severe with MALAXA and had criticized him for his activities. He also wrote that MALAXA had humiliated himself by trying to explain his activities and that MALAXA had tried, in a futile effort to explain them and justify his actions in the past. ANTONESCU further wrote that in his opinion MALAXA is ready to do anything for the Marshal meaning IGHICAI ANTONESCU, the head of the Rumanian Government at that time. He wrote, too, that MALAXA was willing to help in every way he could and he wrote that MALAXA, during the interview on that date, talked constantly about MINA ILACHE, one of the leaders of the National Peasant Party and IULIAN IANCU's strongest lieutenant. He said too that MALAXA talked much concerning GEORGE PETRARIU who was head

In MINA ILACHE