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of the Liberal Party of Rumania. There was no further pertinent comment relative to MALAXA on this day's entry.

Under the entry of January 17, MIHAI ANTONESCU wrote that he had another discussion with MALAXA and that he had pointed out to MALAXA that if he, MALAXA, would work with us (meaning the ANTONESCU regime in Rumania), that his situation could be adjusted. ANTONESCU again writes that MALAXA spoke favorably of MIHAILACHE.
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It should be noted at this point that the entries in MIHAI ANTONESCU's diary and the GORPING letter to MALAXA were the only pieces of evidence which AUSNIT had in his possession and which he stated he wished to make available to the FBI and which he felt would conclusively reflect on MALAXA's activities as a collaborator with the German Iron Guard in Rumania during World War II.

In continuing the narrative biographical comments on his life during the war, AUSNIT went on to say that in June, 1944, he had been told by a close friend of his in Rumania that he should lay plans to escape the country. He said it was suggested to him that he flee to Egypt and that as he was making plans to do so, time passed so rapidly that the war was over before he was able to escape. He stated then that he decided to remain in Rumania and that he was endeavoring to adjust his own situation in the most favorable manner possible for him.

AUSNIT mentioned that a coalition government was set up in Rumania and that ministers of the departments were appointed who would be most favorable to the Russians. In 1945 TATARSCU who was then serving as Prime Minister of Rumania, was induced, AUSNIT said, by MALAXA to join the Communist Party. This happened, according to AUSNIT, after VISHINSKY had made a special mission to Rumania from Russia. Shortly after this AUSNIT said that MALAXA received reparation payment for his factories which had been taken from him for war purposes by the occupying governments. AUSNIT said that MALAXA received approximately \$4,000,000.00 and that this was in payment for his factories, some of which were taken by Russia and later rebuilt in the Russian zone. He said that of this \$4,000,000.00, MALAXA was able to have approximately \$2,500,000.00 released in order that he could have it converted into United States currency.

About this time, AUSNIT said, MALAXA suggested to him that a Rumanian mission be sent to the United States to develop industrial relations in this country in behalf of Rumania.