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SAFARIAN was still serving as Premier, AUSTIN said, and the government of Rumania at that time still had a semblance of a democratic form. AUSTIN said he seized upon this opportunity and along with others planned on the economic mission to the United States. He said that General SCHUYLER and Mr. NICHY in the United States Mission to Rumania assisted the members of this economic commission in departing Rumania and obtaining their necessary visas for entrance into the United States. AUSTIN said that in this mission there was only one avowed communist and that was a BRADY BROWN. He has since returned to Rumania, AUSTIN said.

Shortly after the economic mission's arrival in the United States, AUSTIN said he observed that BRADY was closely collaborating with the Rumanian Minister to the United States, MIRAN RALEA. He said that he thought that perhaps BRADY was responsible to a degree in aiding BRADY in the successful unblocking of the reparation payment which had been made him by the Rumanian Government. AUSTIN said that the best figures that he could obtain indicated that BRADY received the \$1,500,000.00 in Switzerland and that he received the equivalent of \$1,000,000.00 in Swiss francs.

AUSTIN stated that he understood the collaboration between BRADY and BRADY continued only so long as it was profitable for BRADY and that after BRADY realized that BRADY could be of no further service to him that they stopped seeing one another. He said it was his understanding now that they were hostile toward each other and he said he has heard that BRADY, now realizing that his family has safely escaped from Rumania, is now showing every sympathy toward the Rumanian resistance movement. AUSTIN said that BRADY's association with BRADY was another indication of the manner in which BRADY used everyone to his advantage. He said that he felt that BRADY had no hesitancy in using communist sympathizers or even communists in furthering his own accomplishments. However, AUSTIN said he had never formed a conclusive opinion that BRADY was a communist.

AUSTIN mentioned that he had little factual background information on BRADY. He said he did know however that BRADY had been successful in getting his, BRADY's wife into South America; that BRADY's son and the son's fiancée were presently in Paris, and that BRADY's daughter, Mrs. BRADY, was here in the United States with her husband, Mr. BRADY. AUSTIN said that BRADY had one of his bank accounts with the Chase National Bank and that he had bank accounts with Bankers Trust in New York and the Lehman Brothers Banking Corporation. AUSTIN said that he was not aware of BRADY having given any unusual gifts to any person in the United States aside from one car which he knows that BRADY gave to Minister BRADY.