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ALBERT stated that part of the reparations payment received by the U.S. rightfully belonged to him and that he presently was suing the U.S. for this payment. He stated, however, that this was purely a personal matter and he was not at all certain that he would be successful in his suit with the U.S. He indicated that it was more of a moral obligation on the part of the U.S. to pay him, ALBERT, than a legal obligation.

ALBERT stated that he had never received any positive proof that MALINA had collaborated with any other member of the Rumanian Legation in Washington. That although he had heard that MALINA had paid for a return trip to Rumania for ~~himself~~ ^{himself} ALBERT, he could not say this with certainty.

ALBERT mentioned that ~~ALBERT~~ ^{BOCHORY} ~~BOCHORY~~, a Rumanian friend of MALINA, was working closely with MALINA here in this country. He said that BOCHORY had formerly been the Cadillac Motors representative in Rumania and that he had been successful in aiding MALINA in getting Cadillac cars in the United States. ALBERT felt that it might be possible that BOCHORY had certain funds transferred to him by the Rumanian Government for the purpose of purchasing automobiles here in the United States and for later shipment of these automobiles to Rumania. In spite of this, he said he felt that BOCHORY was relatively unimportant.

ALBERT concluded the interview by stating that he felt that MALINA was much too clever a man to implicate himself in any open and notorious actions of bribery. He said that MALINA had always been successful in obtaining his desired results by clever political manipulations within the Rumanian Government. Such practices here in the United States, ALBERT said, "of course, are not tolerated nor possible". ALBERT indicated that he had no further information in his possession regarding MALINA that he could produce at this time. He mentioned that the information which he had and the so-called documentary evidence was obtained by him from an inspector of the Bern, Switzerland Federal Police, Inspector ~~MEYER~~ ^{MEYER}, who he stated had arrested a Rumanian by the name of ~~WITTEBACH~~ ^{WITTEBACH}, who was in possession of the ALBERT ALBERT diary and the BOCHORY letter.

Confidential Informant NY-457 has advised that he received information from an informant in Paris that MALINA is believed to be a financial agent for the Russians and reportedly is engaged in the purchase of arms and ammunition, and uses the international monetary exchanges. NY-457 has stated that his informant has been reliable in the past, but that he (NY-457) cannot vouch for the accuracy of this information. It is worthy of note that this information is apparently not of recent origin inasmuch as NY-457's informant