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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Attention: Mr. C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: Nicolas MALAXA and Max AUSCHNITT, Rumanian
Industrialists Presently in the United States

1. We have been informed by a reliable source that Nicolas MALAXA, Rumanian industrialist presently residing in New York City, has retained the law firm of Cravath, Swaine, and Moore, with offices at 15 Broad Street, New York City, to represent his interests in connection with the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that was introduced in evidence in the trial of Judith Coplon.

2. According to source, Rumanian emigres are now being interviewed by Mr. Carlyle N. Maw, a representative of Cravath, Swaine, and Moore. MALAXA is described as fearful of the effect of this report upon his status as a displaced person. MALAXA is said to place responsibility for reports unfavorable to himself upon Max AUSCHNITT who is said to be an industrial rival of MALAXA in Rumania and who is at present in the United States.

3. The information outlined above is forwarded for your action.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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