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TO : Chief, Operations Division, OPC  
Attention: [ ] [ ]

DATE: 5 January 1952

FROM : Chief, Contact Division, CO

SUBJECT: Rumanian Displaced Persons

As of possible interest to you, we are forwarding, as Enclosures (A), some information received from one of our field offices. In reference to this Enclosure, we have a file on Nicolai Malaxa, Rumanian industrialist, but no information on the George Malaxa mentioned. [ ] informs us that they also have an extensive dossier on Nicolai Malaxa but nothing on George Malaxa. They know of Nicolai Malaxa's son-in-law, George Palade and Nicolai Malaxa's son, named Constantine.

/s/ [ ] [ ]

Enclosure (A): Information on Rumanian DPs

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Enclosure (A):

1. I recently contacted the Rev. Father John Trutza, St. Mary's Roumanian Orthodox Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Father Trutza was very cooperative on this matter and also furnished some additional information which may be of some interest.
2. Father Trutza stated that the biggest industrialist in Roumania and one of the most wealthy men in the country prior to the present regime is now in the US and has very sumptuous offices on Park Avenue, N.Y. The man in question is George Malaxa who was associated with King Carol and jointly owned a number of the largest enterprises in Roumania including locomotive works, etc.
3. Father Trutza stated that Malaxa was reported to have entered the US illegally but had sufficient political influence to have a special act of Congress passed to legalize his entrance and residence here.
4. He stated also that Malaxa actually is subsidizing most of the Roumanian refugees in NY who are working for the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, etc.
5. Most of these people according to Father Trutza were prominent politically in Roumania and fervently hope to regain their lost positions should conditions change. Malaxa is subsidizing them so that if such a change does develop he will be in such favor with the ruling class of the country that he will be given back all of his vast holdings.
6. It should be stated that Father Trutza takes a very dim view of the vast majority of Roumanian DPs who have entered the US. He states that he has served as sponsor for almost 150 DPs and of the total number based on his experience there were probably not more than two who were worth admitting to the US.
7. Father Trutza has an especially bilious attitude toward the political refugees in NY as he said they never did anything for the country while they were there and would do even less if they returned. In the meantime they are contributing nothing to the US and have a very low opinion of us.
8. The above is being passed along for what it may be worth.

*Enclosure A*

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