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MEMORANDUM

21 February 1952

TO: Chief, Security Division
Attention: Alien Affairs Branch

FROM: Chief, SE

SUBJECT: Nicolae MALAXA

1. In view of certain recent publicity concerning the emigre Rumanian industrialist Nicolae Malaxa in connection with possible legislation which may grant him permanent residence in the United States, a brief on his background plus CIA interest in the case is being brought to your attention. Because of his particularly undesirable background and his current interference and attempt to control organizations of operational interest to CIA, it is believed that the granting of permanent residence status to Subject would be detrimental to the accomplishment of CIA's mission. In spite of the fact that certain prominent individuals in this country are allegedly sponsoring Mr. Malaxa, the voluminous amount of derogatory information in CIA files strongly supports the fact that it would be highly undesirable for him to obtain permanent residence.
2. In addition to the derogatory information on Malaxa presented in the attached memorandum, he continues to interfere in the accomplishment of CIA missions along the following lines:
 - a. Subject provides financial support both directly and through the National Committee for Free Europe to the Association of Free Rumanians in the United States, an organization of operational interest to CIA. Using this support as a lever, he exercises an adverse influence on the policies and activities of the Association.
 - b. Through the emigre Rumanian General, Nicolae Radescu, Malaxa has provided funds for the sponsorship of an organization composed of emigre Rumanian Fascists. He has also provided funds to subsidize publications of these Fascist groups. This activity has served to alienate many democratic supporters of the Rumanian emigre organization supported by CIA.

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- c. Malaxa's support of the emigre Rumanian organization has alienated the former Rumanian King Mihai and has made it impossible for CIA to reconcile the differences of various emigre Rumanian organizations faithful to the King and necessary to the attainment of the CIA mission.
 - d. Subject has threatened that when he receives his citizenship he will dedicate himself to discrediting and deporting two other Rumanian emigres of great operational interest to CIA.
3. The Walter Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the House will hold a hearing on the status of Subject on Monday 25 February at 10 a.m. The reason for the hearing is not known but it is believed that it concerns consideration of the granting of permanent residency to Subject. This action was recently postponed in the House for reasons not known to this organization.
4. It is known that the Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted a favorable report recommending that Subject be granted the status of a permanent resident. Although a great deal of derogatory information has been forwarded to the FBI, it is not known whether this information was transmitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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