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MEMORANDUM

13 March 1952

**SUBJECT: Support of Iron Guardist and Extreme Rightist
Organisations and Newspapers by Nicolae Malaxa.**

1. Information received from numerous sources who have been found usually reliable over a period of time indicates that Nicolae Malaxa has provided and is continuing to provide financial support to General Nicolae Radescu. This financial support is said to be used by Radescu for the subsidization of various Rumanian emigre Iron Guard and extreme rightist newspapers and organizations.
2. The copies of memoranda attached to this report provide indication that General Radescu has received and continges to receive an unknown sum regularly from Nicolae Malaxa and that General Radescu is subsidizing various Iron Guard and extreme Rightist publications and organizations.
3. A summary of the situation as revealed in the attachments indicates that:
 - a. General Radescu earns \$300 to \$500 monthly;
 - b. Nicolae Malaxa contributes substantial funds to General Radescu;
 - c. Iron Guard elements and extreme rightist publications receive subsidies from General Radescu;
 - d. Iron Guardist publications praise Nicolae Malaxa editorially and attack his opponents viciously; and
 - e. Groups of Rumanians in Europe organized under the sponsorship of Radescu are composed largely of Iron Guardist elements and in one case is led by a man known to have been a leading communist.
4. If further pertinent information becomes available, it will be brought to your attention.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

FROM: ADSO

SUBJECT: Alleged Indirect Subsidy of Iron Guardist
and Extreme Rightist Organizations and
Newspapers by Nicolae Malaxa

1. Recent information received from various sources considered usually reliable indicated that Nicolae Malaxa has provided and is providing financial support to General Nicolae Radescu, President of the Association of Free Rumanians in the United States. It is also reported that this financial support is used by Radescu for the subsidization of various Rumanian emigre Iron Guard and extreme rightist newspapers and organizations.
2. Memoranda attached to this report provide evidence that:
 - a. General Radescu has received and continues to receive an unknown sum regularly from Nicolae Malaxa; and
 - b. General Radescu is subsidizing various Iron Guard and extreme rightist publications and organizations.

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3. A summary of the factual situation as gleaned from the attachments reveals that:
 - a. General Radescu reportedly receives \$300 to \$500 monthly from NCFB;
 - b. Nicolae Malaxa is known to contribute substantial funds to General Radescu;
 - c. Iron Guard elements and extreme rightist publications reportedly receive subsidies from General Radescu;
 - d. Rightist publications continue to praise Nicolae Malaxa editorially and to attack his opponents viciously; and
 - e. Groups of exigre Rumanians organized under the sponsorship of Radescu's Association of Free Rumanians in the United States are composed largely of Iron Guardist elements.
4. Although much of the information received from this Agency relative to the above is circumstantial in nature, the general reliability of our sources reporting in this matter, the quantity of reports submitted (largely unsolicited), and the preliminary results of checking many of the points reported, tends to bear out the overall appraisal that Nicolae Malaxa is indirectly financing Iron Guardist and right wing activities.

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SUBJECT : Recent Information Showing an Indirect Subsidy of
Iron Guardist and Extreme Rightist Organizations and
Newspapers by Nicolae MALAXA.

1. Recent information received from various sources considered usually reliable indicates that Nicolae Malaxa has provided and is providing unknown sums of money for the use of General Nicolas Radescu, President of the Association of Free Romanians in the United States, for the subsidy of various Romanian emigre Iron Guard and extreme rightist newspapers and organizations. Memoranda attached to this report provide evidence that
 - a. General Radescu has received and continues to receive an unknown sum regularly from Nicolae Malaxa; and
 - b. General Radescu is subsidizing various Iron Guard and extreme rightist publications and organizations.
2. Since General Radescu reportedly receives between \$300 to \$500 per month from the NURE it appears unlikely that he could continue to live in New York and use any substantial portion of this sum for subsidizing individuals, organizations, or publications. In this connection, Malaxa is known to contribute large sums to Radescu. The fact that the Iron Guard and extreme rightist publications reported to receive subsidies from Radescu continue to praise Malaxa editorially and to attack his opponents viciously appears to bear out this contention.

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3. At the same time, groups of emigre Rumanians organized under the sponsorship of Radescu's Association of Free Rumanians in the United States are composed largely of Iron Guardist elements. This statement is borne out by Headquarters traces on many of the individuals.
4. Although the evidence of Malaxa's subsidy of the extreme rightist and Guardist organizations and groups appears to be circumstantial, it is extremely unlikely that a businessman of Malaxa's known shrewdness would donate a monthly sum out of pure altruism with no strings attached. Statements by present members of the Association of Free Rumanians bear out the belief that Malaxa exercises a very rigid control over the expenditure of the funds provided to Radescu and the Association.

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