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Excerpt of pertinent information:

Page 1--There is no actual Rumanian political committee in France. The only Rumanian committee which is actually functioning is CAROMAN, an organization for the assistance of Rumanian refugees. CAROMAN was created in the Autumn of 1947 by Nicolae CARANFIL and was strongly supported by General Nicolae RADESCU who assured CARANFIL of material and financial assistance.

Page 2--RADESCU's participation in CAROMAN: RADESCU had great confidence in CARANFIL's organizational ability as the UCB in Rumania which CARANFIL had headed, was one of the best organized institutions in that country. RADESCU supported the founding of CAROMAN to an extraordinary degree and continued to give it his support until May 1948. Between September 1947 and May 1948, RADESCU contributed funds he had collected from churches in the U. S., Orthodox, Baptist, and Uniate, plus money which he obtained personally from MALAXA. RADESCU took no part in CAROMAN other than to furnish funds. Beginning in May 1948, RADESCU developed a reserve toward CARANFIL personally because the latter was in conflict with the Legionaries. From that time onward, he gave less money to CAROMAN but contributed money and clothing to the Legionaries and to the Orthodox Church in Paris. When the DEMOCRATIC UNION was founded, CAROMAN was invited to join but refused. Since that time RADESCU's relations with CAROMAN have been even more formal and enveloped in protocol.

[ ] is of the opinion that CAROMAN would have obtained much better results had it not been for the personal ambitions of its founders, CARANFIL and RADESCU. CARANFIL is especially to blame in this regard. . .

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Page 4--It was Caranfil who made the arrangements by which RADESCU's correspondence to Rumania was carried there by French diplomatic pouch.

Page 5--Some of RADESCU's and CARANFIL's contacts among members of resistance groups in Rumania appeared in the testimony taken at the BUJOIU-MANU trial. . .

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