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- \* Excerpt of pertinent information : P. 2—The efforts of the Veterans' Association are directed toward forcing King Michael out of his political anonymity and bringing him to Paris. Around the King they want to concentrate all the Rumanian forces abroad. If the Rumanian organisations in the United States should not accept the program of restoration of the monarchy, for fear of American preference for republicanism, they will break away from the Veterans in America and contact the resistance movement in Rumania independently. . . The Orthodox Rumanian Church of Paris also plays a role in this plan. It is still closed as a result of the scandals of a few months ago, when Leon Negrussi unmasked the activities of a priest (IVANOVICI) of that church. He was a Communist agent—the reports which he sent to Bucharest and which were found in the archives of the church are now in the possession of Mr. Negrussi—and at the same time, an agent of ex-King Carol. A part of the Paris press seized upon this news, but was silenced when 20,000 Swiss francs coming from an account in Switzerland were paid to them.
- \* Optimal sum was taken from an account that ex-King Carol maintains in Switzerland, and was paid to Mr. Nicolae Herescu. Mr. Herescu accompanied General Radescu on his recent visit to Europe, and ruined most of Radescu's opportunities. General Radescu had again tried to unite all Rumanians under his guidance. In Florence, however, Professor Herescu declared to a friend: "Don't forget that King Carol still has a role to play." Most Rumanians will not accept this point

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